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At the Symposium on "The World As System" to be held on April 27-28 at the University of Virginia, it will undoubtedly become clear that the zero-growth oriented "learned men" masquerading as objective scientists are in fact apologists and popularizers for the world-wide capitalist program of cannibalization of the working class for the Depression Decade of the 1970's.

Real scientific inquiry into the question of the potentials for the survival of the human race would confront head-on the problem of creating sufficient investment potential to develop new technology and resources, especially fusion power, to make continuous human progress possible, which is the precise problem these academics will studiously avoid.

The organizers of the Symposium have refused the socialist National Caucus of Labor Committees a place on the panel in an attempt to avoid exposure of the lie that the human race is finished, except as a huddled and fearful mass of beasts, living on borrowed time on a worn-out planet.

What will guarantee that the human race is finished is the continued rule of the morally and economically bankrupt capitalist class, which is incapable of advancing industrial civilization and is at this moment organizing the "recycling of human beings" into a downward spiral ending in starvation and the total brutalization of labor, in order to protect their shaky property titles. This capitalist zero-growth program is already taking the real-life form of slave labor for welfare recipients, "productivity drives", union busting, and frame-ups and intimidation of working-class organizers.

The exclusion from the Symposium of the NCLC --- whose program of socialist reindustrialization and the necessary development of fusion power is the only answer to Depression and social collapse --- is not an isolated academic event. It is the reflection in the realm of ideas of the real class war that

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has broken out in society. The united working-class forces being organized for full employment and industrialization for human use by the National Unemployed - Welfare Rights Organization --- unemployed, unorganized, veterans, trade unionists, pro-working class students --- are the only force capable of insuring continued survival and progress of the human race.

All those working class leaders and allies of the working class among faculty and students who oppose the exclusion of the NCLC from the Symposium panel should contact:

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NEW SOLIDARITY, the weekly newspaper of the NCLC is also available through the Charlottesville LC.