

# CAN STUDENT RADICALS BE TURNED INTO FASCISTS ?

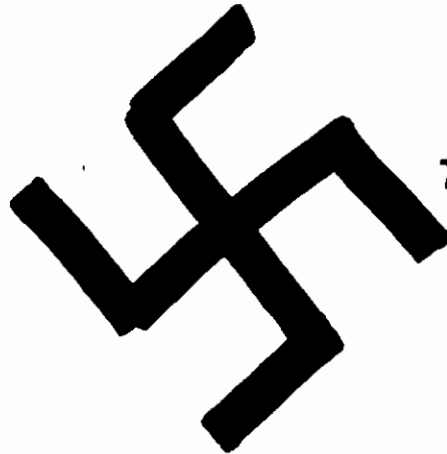
PUBLIC DEBATE

7:30 pm Thursday March 8

Rm. 4-B Newcomb Hall

U.Va. Charlottesville

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## ZPG GENOCIDE vs. SOCIALIST CLASS-WIDE ORGANIZING

At this present historical juncture there are only two directions which humanity can take. On the one hand is the Zero Growth movement with its assumptions that we must accept capitalist depression conditions of reduced living standards and energy crisis as "natural" and thus our only alternative is to reduce the number of people and reduce production,

On the other hand is the National Caucus of Labor Committee's demonstration that the so called "ecology crisis" is the historically specific expression of capitalist investment policies during a period of economic collapse. The way to reverse these depression policies is through a program of expanding real production at the expense, not of working-class wages, health, and education, but at the expense of capitalist speculation.

These two policies each have their corresponding implications for organizing. ZG is serving as a "radical" cover for the government's anti-working-class policies of Phase III (hold down wages of "greedy polluting workers"); it rationalizes rising unemployment ("shut down those polluting, energy consuming factories"); and supports attacks on welfare victims which amount to throwing them on the human scrap heap (Malthus's appeal that those whom the economy can't employ, don't deserve to exist).

Contrasted to this is the crucial campaign being carried on by the NCLC and the Committee for the Rebuilding of National Welfare Rights Organization (CRNWRO). In the face of attempts by the government (through the departments of HEW, OEO, VISTA, & FBI) to destroy the only national organization for the unemployed, the NCLC and CRNWRO are presently drawing together serious organizers to build an organization of unemployed which will unite with the employed workers around a program of expanded real production at capitalist expense; thus laying the necessary groundwork for a successful resistance to Phase III austerity policy and the process whereby the working class as a whole will be capable of becoming the government.

Alienated and demoralized student radicals and New Leftovers are thus presented with an alternative to falling into the anti-working class proto-fascist swamp of ZPG. In the debate the NCLC will demonstrate that the Zero Growth ideology is nothing more than a pseudo-science quackademic cover for capitalist austerity policy and is the leading ideological basis for a developing fascist movement. The socialist alternative of expanded industrial reproduction and class-wide organizing will be presented in the real concrete form to show how student and petty-bourgeois layers can actually contribute to the development of humanity through uniting with us in support of the Committee to Rebuild NWRO.

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