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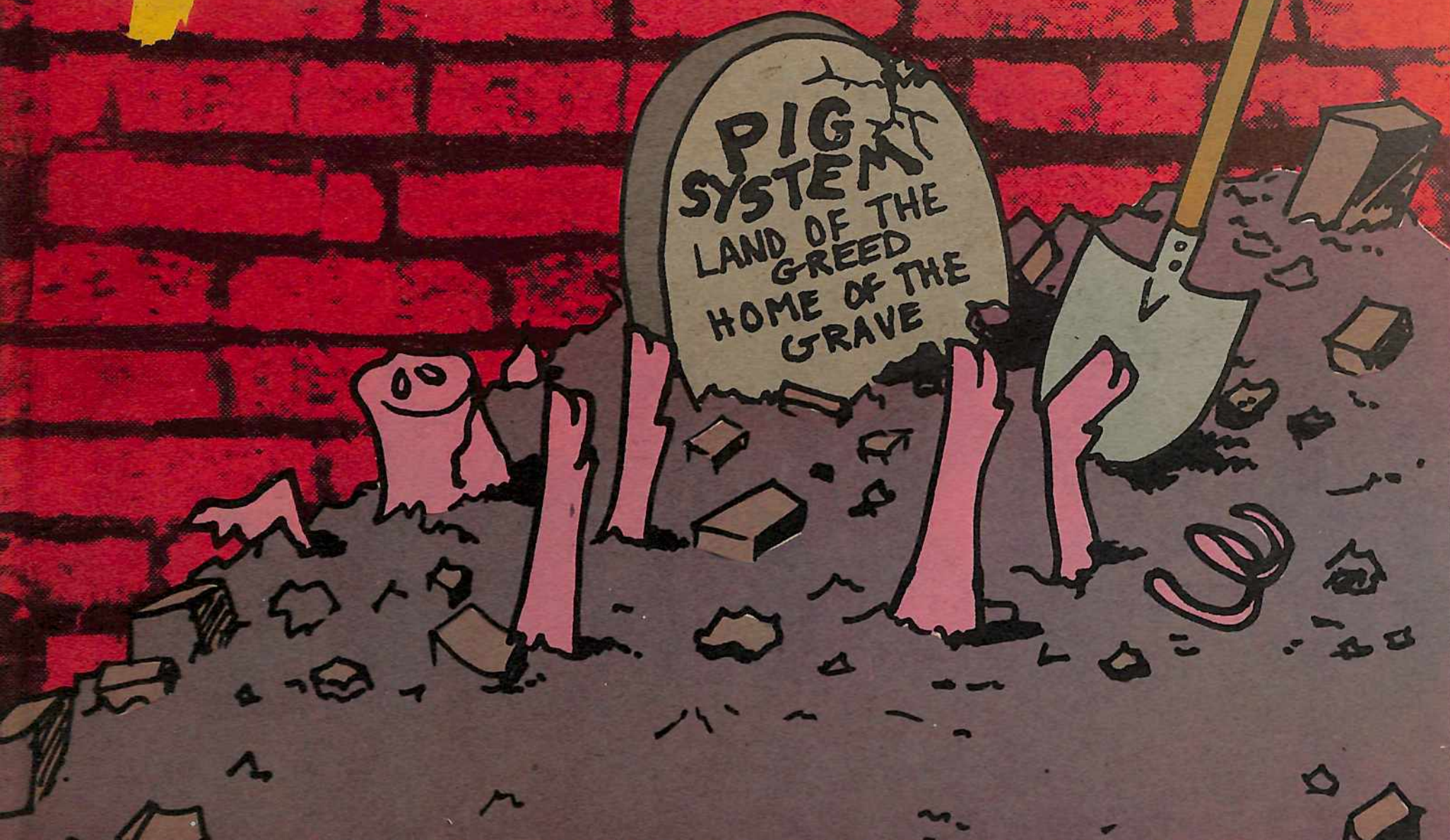
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INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY

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THE ONE THING WE WANT TO BURY IS

THIS SYSTEM

Stakes are going up.
 Attacks are coming down from the powers that be.
 The atmosphere is charged.
 Battle lines are being drawn and forces are lining up—
 on the people's side, not just on theirs.

In this situation,
 our Chairman Bob Avakian said our stand is:



FEAR NOTHING. BE DOWN FOR THE WHOLE THING.

POINTS OF DISCIPLINE FOR PARTY MEMBERS

The basic line and outlook of our Party is all spelled out in the New Constitution of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA. So are the overall qualifications for membership. We urge all proletarians and others active in the revolutionary struggle to get ahold of this document, or a taped reading of it, and study it as they begin to work with the vanguard. The "Points of Discipline for Party Members" supplement our Constitution; they are a code of personal conduct that all party members work to live by. It would be impossible otherwise to seriously lead the struggle for revolution in this country. And we are serious as to what this revolution is all about: the elimination of all exploitation and oppression.

*Revolutionary
 Communist
 Party*

**JOIN THE PARTY
 BUILD THE PARTY**

- 1 Don't use drugs or get drunk.
- 2 Do not steal anything from the masses, not even a needle or piece of thread; return everything you borrow.
- 3 Don't raise money for yourself in the name of the Party; turn in all money raised to support the organization.
- 4 Women are equals of men in every respect. They should be treated as comrades in the revolutionary struggle, not as property or prizes. Such things as physically or verbally abusing women or treating them as sexual objects are completely opposed to everything we stand for.
- 5 We are proletarian internationalists. We should promote respect for the cultures and languages of oppressed peoples and equality among all nationalities. Don't insult or ridicule other people's race or nationality, not even in jokes.
- 6 Don't use your position as political leader among the masses for personal gain—financially, to take sexual advantage, etc.
- 7 Don't attempt to get people to support or join the Party by threatening them. Party members must use the method of persuasion and education among the masses.
- 8 Don't poster or graffiti the businesses or homes of small property owners without their agreement. Middle class people are potential allies of the proletariat and our ability to win large numbers of them to at least "friendly neutrality" is crucial for the success of the revolution. Only the oppressors and die-hard accomplices of the oppressors should be treated as enemies.
- 9 Don't settle arguments, disputes or contradictions in the Party through fistfights or other violent means.
- 10 Don't remain silent at meetings and then gossip afterwards. Say all you know and say it without holding back anything.
- 11 Don't let things slide when a person has clearly made an error for the sake of remaining on friendly terms with that person. Party members must at all times fight for what is correct, wage principled line struggle and not fear criticism and self-criticism.
- 12 Don't engage in personal attacks, pick fights, curse people or seek revenge because you have been criticized.
- 13 Don't use leadership positions to suppress criticism or to retaliate; don't use your position of leadership to lord it over others or to act like a "bigshot."
- 14 Don't discuss inner-Party struggle or business outside the Party.
- 15 Practice criticism and self-criticism on these points and in general.





To Our Proletarian Brothers and Sisters:

Our enemy, the U.S. government and the red, white and blue system of murder and oppression that it fronts for, are a bunch of lying dogs. They are telling us a straight-up, cold-blooded lie when they say they are sending military agents to Peru to stop the drug flow.

The real deal is that the flow they want to stop, the flow they fear, is the flow of Maoist revolution and people's war led by the Communist Party of Peru—often called Sendero Luminoso or Shining Path in the press. Today this flow is spreading all throughout Peru. We can't let the powers get away with trying to stop this flow.

It's no ordinary revolution that's in effect in Peru today. It ain't no half-stepping revolution. That revolution is led by our class, the proletariat, and we don't half-step. We go all the way with revolution. Our oppressor tells us that some things can never change: Things like Amerika oppressing other countries, the haves living as parasites off of the have-nots, the oppressor ruling over the oppressed, the rich sucking the lifeblood of the poor, men dominating women. But all this is being knocked to the ground and overthrown in Peru. Power is being violently taken out of the hands of the oppressor and put into the hands of the oppressed—the workers and peasants. This May is the 10th year of the people's war in Peru. And it's only through people's war, a war of the masses, a righteous revolutionary war, that such a revolutionary change can come about—and is coming about.

That's our class turning the world upside down from deep down in the Andean mountains of Peru. That's our struggle. It belongs to us. It belongs to the proletariat and the oppressed of the world. It's what we, the oppressed and slaves, have dreamed about for centuries. For us this is the most important and precious revolutionary struggle in the world today. The struggle to end ALL oppression.

We call upon our proletarian sisters and brothers to go all out and bust our heart if need be in support of our sisters and brothers, in support of our revolution in Peru.

Check it out: In the ghettos and barrios of the U.S. the "War on Drugs" is the code word for mass roundups, lockups and lockdowns. It is used to justify police murder of Black and Latino youth. In this case, "War on Drugs" is the code word for war on the oppressed. In the case of Peru, it is the code word for war on revolution.

Our oppressor, the U.S. government and imperialist system, must be exposed and opposed on their desperate but murderous move against the revolution in Peru and called out for the dogs they are everywhere.

Revolutionary Communist Party, USA

Support the People's War in Peru!

Down with U.S. Intervention in Peru!

WORKERS AND OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD UNITE!

THE ONE THING WE WANT TO BURY IS THIS SYSTEM

Everybody knows this shit is really bad for the basic people in this "land of the greed and home of the grave." The question is: WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

The people up top, who run it, have got their program: Scream that here on the bottom we're just a bunch of criminals; send gestapo pigs to move on us and terrorize us all; lock us up and lock us up again; shoot us down and shoot us down again.

"This is the era of police. If I were chief, I'd ask for as many as I could."

Words from a bourgeois politician

Of course he would. Of course he'd ask for more police, because suckers like this are just frontin' for this system that has *put us* in this miserable mess and is set on *keeping us* there. And the police ain't nothin' but murdering, brutalizing enforcers of this same system. And what they say is garbage:

**This ain't no "era of police"—we can't let them murder and manipulate.
This will be The Time, worldwide, when we rise up and liberate.
This system says we got no future. But we won't go out like that.
This is OUR Time. This is the era of the revolutionary proletariat.**

We, who are poor, exploited and oppressed by this monster of a system—we are the proletariat—worldwide. We are the ones rising up in Palestine. We are the ones rocking South Africa. We are the ones waging revolutionary war in Peru. We are the ones rattling and battling the police in the streets of Miami. **We are the ones who can take it all the way, overthrow this system and bring in a new day—a whole new kind of world. Ain't no other way.**

Let's talk about what's real:

**They say where we live is like Beirut.
Everywhere you turn it's kill and shoot.
But the question is: what are you shooting for?
What we need to get free is REVOLUTIONARY war.**

Check out these words from an enemy:

"It is an interesting facet of an insurgency that normal crime figures, as opposed to terrorist crime, show a marked drop."

These are words from an imperialist, talking about revolutionary war, which he calls "terrorist." But check it out, here's the deal, here's something the enemy admits is real. **When revolution has its day, people see things another way:** We'd rather put it on the line to seize The Time than get brought down doing crime. We'd rather live and die making revolution than live another day in this cess-pool-ution. We'd rather turn this whole system over than play the system's game and let the system run us over.

Bob Avakian, the Chairman of our Party, the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA, brings out this knowledge from history to show we can do this:

This is what our Party stands for, what we fight for. **This is not a foggy dream or a never-gonna-happen ideal; we got the program, leadership, and plan that can make it real.**

So, here it is, *our* answer to that question: what are you gonna do about it? Right now, we got to: **Take a bold stand, with cold revolutionary politics in command, and not let them carry out their plan: to pen us in, lock us up, hammer us down, and kill us off, while they're putting up that front, telling that Big Lie that this is what we want!**

And more, while we're battling them back, politically like that, we got to make this part of getting ready for The Time—and it can come soon—to wage revolutionary war. We got to expose this system as the real enemy and rouse the people to rise up against it. WE got to move and win the greatest number of people, of all races and nationalities, including middle class people who will refuse and resist outrageous crimes committed by this system: We got to help them fight with more determination, and let them know we're the force for all-the-way liberation.

And, through all this, in getting ready for the all-out revolution we need, we must support, join and build our Party—the RCP. We must build broad and deep ties with the Party all among the basic people and everywhere people are fighting back against this system. Organization of the Party and the people so powerful, built so wisely and so well, that the enemy and his sell-out perpetrating snitches and brutalizing enforcers cannot destroy it. We must do this because: **We're on a mission—we are not playing, we don't plan on failing—we mean to bring down this system.**

This paper, the **Revolutionary Worker**, is the voice of our Party. It is a powerful weapon in preparing the ground for revolution—in making real the things we are talking about. **It is the guide in all we're doing and everything we're working for, the key to bring forth a revolutionary people and train a revolutionary hard core.**

This is a special issue of our paper, because this is a special day for our class, worldwide: This is the time of May First, the holiday of the international proletariat, celebrated in struggle: a festival of the oppressed. At this time especially, **a hundred, a thousand ways should be found to make this paper play its role: to rouse the people and hound the enemy, all over the place—behind his back, under his nose, and right up in his face.**

Don't believe the hype of the system. They don't have everything under control. Everywhere they turn, from Miami to Mexico to the Middle East, the world is full of trouble for them. It's up to us to get busy, make a whole lot more trouble for them and get ready for The Time: **when we find them in deep trouble, at home and worldwide too, and we can strike with a strong power move and break on through.**

To those who are the victims of this system, and especially to those who say, "There is nothing this system can do to me that I am afraid of," we say: Think about what must be done *to that system—to bury that system and free the people, worldwide.* There is no greater love and nothing more real than this. So, if you are madder than mad and want to

criminal gangs that preyed on the masses of people, but once the masses began to be organized to wage a revolutionary war, many of these same youth were drawn to *this*, and they were radically changed themselves through the process of joining the revolutionary armed forces and waging the revolutionary war. Who can hear of this experience and not think of the youth all over the world today, in the countryside and the cities, including in the ghettos, barrios, and other hell-holes of the USA? And who can honestly say that it would not be a great change for the better, and greatly morally *uplifting*, for such youth to break free of the vicious cycle of degrading violence they are subjected to, by the police and even by each other, and to rise up instead in righteous revolutionary violence under the leadership of the revolutionary proletariat?

This ain't about the fight for personal power—the power to perpetrate our own and exploitate for private gain. This is the hour to get it right, emancipate, and break all chains. It ain't about having Rambos, and Machos, brothers using sisters and out to dominate. That's the system's way: they say it's right, we know it's wrong. **Brothers rising up with sisters, strong, proud, and with equality: that's our way, the way we all get free.**

But we ARE about power, that's a cold conclusion: without power in the people's hands, getting free is just illusion. We need to fight: To break the power of this system and to create a new system where power is in the hands of those who have been oppressed and exploited: power over economics, politics, military matters, the media—power over every part of society—power to END all oppression and exploitation.

HERE IT IS:
TIME TO TAKE THE STAGE,
TIME TO MAKE OUR RAGE
SERVE THE ONE AND ONLY REAL SOLUTION
ALL-THE-WAY-LIBERATING REVOLUTION.

**GET DOWN WITH THE PARTY,
GET READY FOR REVOLUTION,**

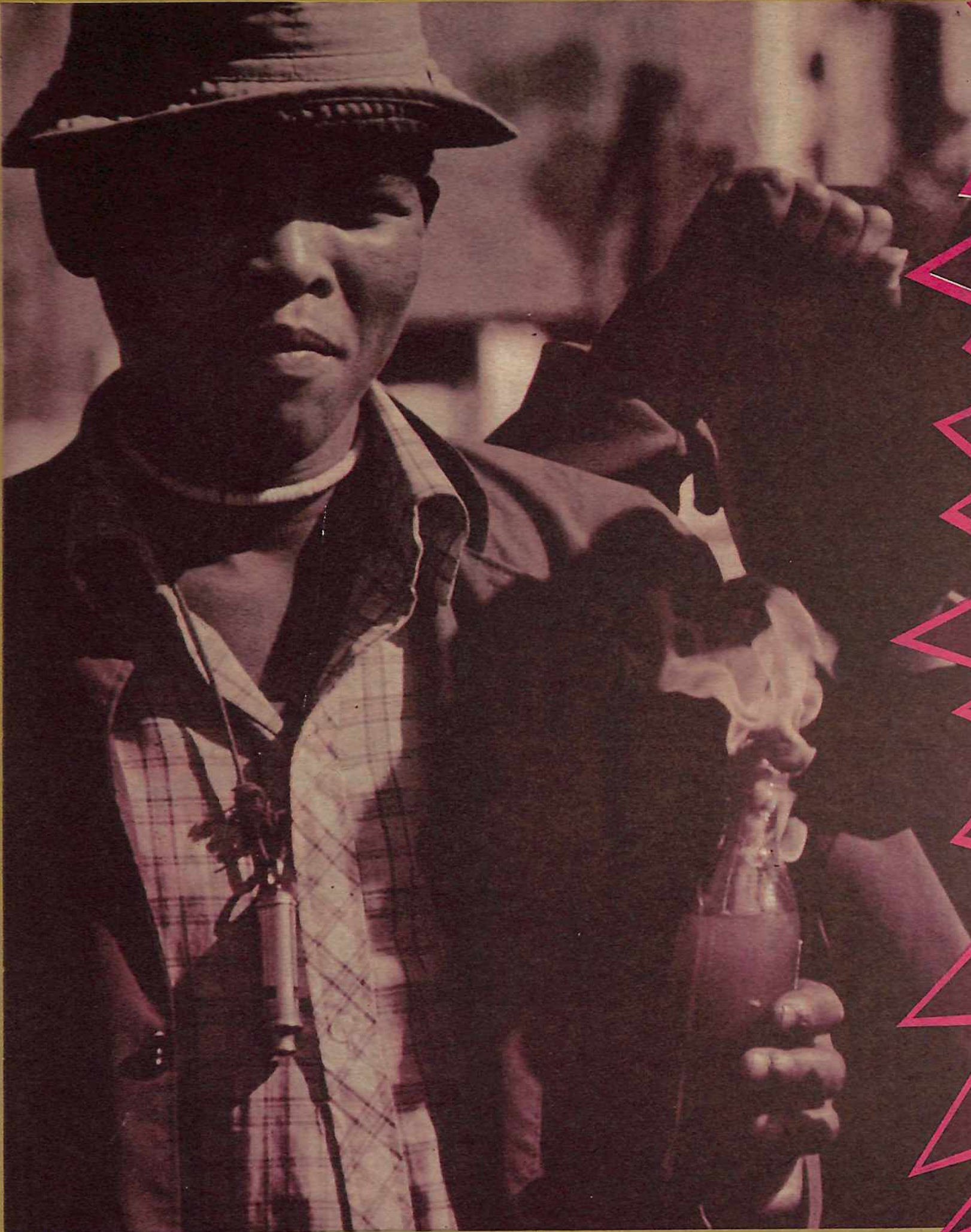
The Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP)

FOR YOUTH WHO ARE BOLD AND KNOW THESE POLITICS ARE COLD,
BUT WANT TO CHECK US OUT TO SEE WHAT WE'RE ABOUT,
AND RUN WITH DOWN YOUTH WHILE YOU CHECK OUT THIS TRUTH,
YOU CAN DO THAT TOO—GET WITH THE PARTY'S YOUTH CREW:
THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST YOUTH BRIGADE (RCYB)

OUR IDEOLOGY IS MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM
OUR VANGUARD IS THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY
OUR LEADER IS CHAIRMAN AVAKIAN



**DOWN WITH APARTHEID AND IMPERIALISM
FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO THE USA!
AZANIA ON FIRE, TAKE IT HIGHER!**



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Miami

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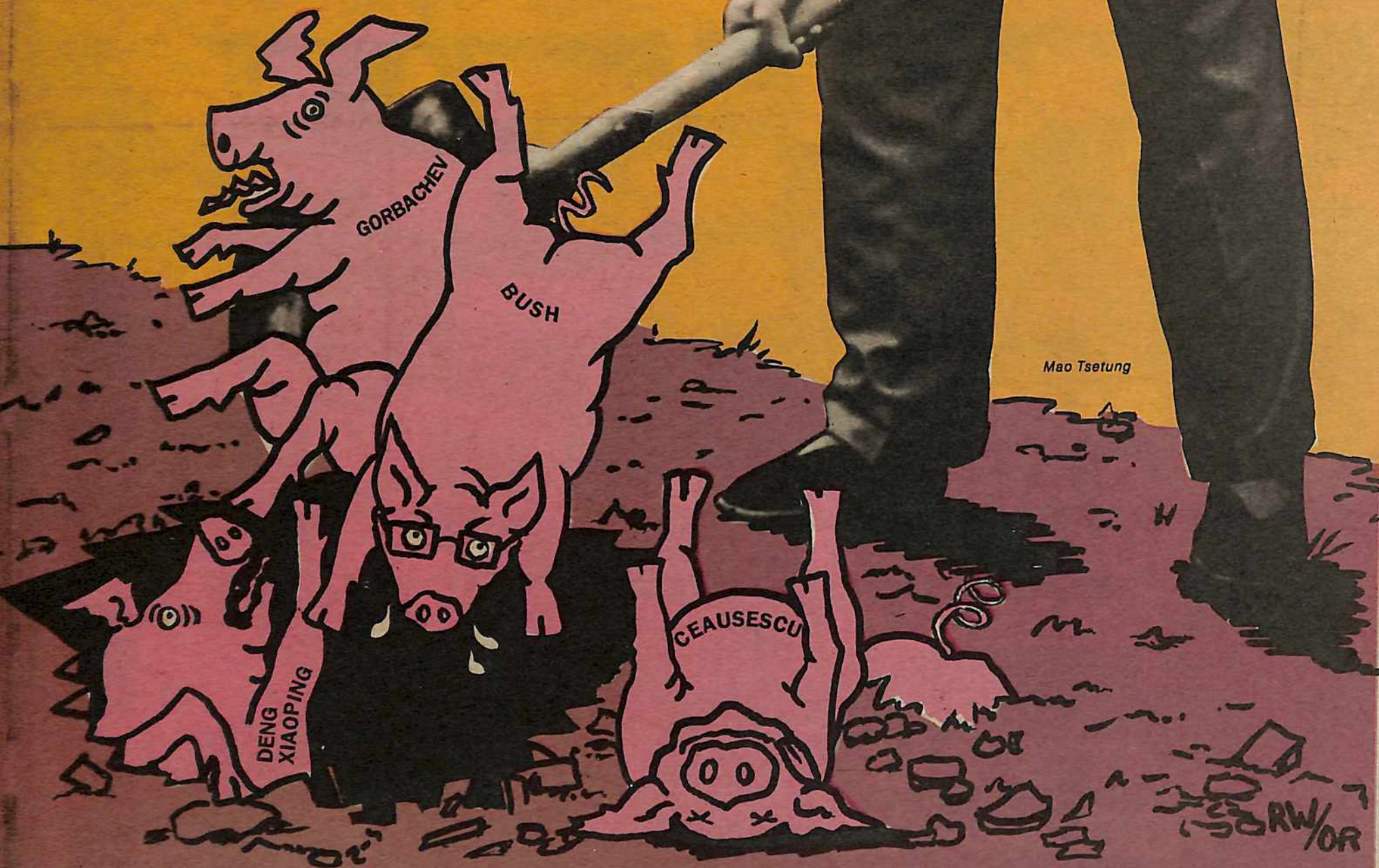
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Communism!**

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to Rebel!*

**RACISTS,
RAMBO-AMERICANS,
RULERS OF
AMERICA:**

**IT'S ALL
GOING TO
FALL ON
YOU!**