

## REVOLUTION IN FRANCE

The general strike and factory seizures by millions of French workers signal the opening of a new revolutionary era for France and for all of Europe. The French workers, who for the past ten years have been almost as quiescent as American workers, are beginning to flex their muscles a little bit and have completely paralyzed one of the world's major capitalist countries.

The French workers were pushed into action against the wishes of the Communist Party bureaucrats who control the trade unions by the actions of militant students. The student demonstrations were led in the main by the French sister organization of the Young Socialist Alliance -- the Jeunesse Communiste Revolutionnaire (Revolutionary Communist Youth).

By seizing the factories the striking workers have posed the basic question which the key to modern society: Should the vast industries of modern society be owned by a small handful of exploiters or by the workers, who constitute the vast majority of the people?

The JCR is now engaging in the enormous task of winning the French workers away from the program of the Stalinist Communist Party -- the program of maintaining capitalism by any means necessary. The demand of the JCR for a workers government threatens to split the younger workers away from their traditional allegiance to the CP.

## Solidarity in the United States

The Young Socialist Alliance has launched a campaign of solidarity with the revolutionary workers and students of France.

\* A special leaflet has been prepared to be distributed at factory gates explaining the French events to American workers.

\* The MILITANT, our weekly newspaper, has sent four correspondents to France for eyewitness coverage of the unfolding socialist revolution. We are selling the paper daily at the factory gates and on the campuses. In the first three days, 2500 copies of the MILITANT were sold in the Bay Area.

\* Money will be collected to aid the French students in their struggle to win the workers to a revolutionary program.

\* The YSA is beginning a special class in the "Lessons of the Struggle in France." Beginning on June 9, the class will meet every Sunday at 8 PM. It is open to everyone who wants to understand the events in France from the standpoint of revolutionary program. The address is 2338 Market Street.

## \* Meeting \*

\* A meeting of everyone interested in helping with this solidarity campaign will be held on June 10, Monday at 8 pm, at 2338 Market St.

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