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Another criminal acquittal of RUC assassins

THERE CAN NEVER BE JUSTICE UNDER BRITISH IMPERIALISM!

May 5th saw another acquittal of British colonial RUC men quite patently guilty of murdering patriotic Irish people in cold blood.

Three RUC men of a "special support unit" known as E4A -- William James Montgomery, David Brannigan and Nigel Robinson -- were in court to face charges for the murder of one of the three young patriots, Eugene Toman, who died on the night of 11th November 1982 along with his two comrades, Gervais McKerr and Sean Burns.

The three patriots were travelling by car, unarmed, when the RUC launched an attack of indescribable ferocity and riddled the car and its occupants

with over one hundred shots. It would appear that Eugene Toman survived this hail of gunfire, only to be assassinated in cold blood after getting out of the car, with a bullet in the back.

Nothing could be clearer than this, that this was another case in the shoot-to-kill policy of the British colonial forces i.e. a policy of calculated assassination of patriotic people. But the judge in the case, Justice Gibson, flying in the face of all the evidence, immediately acceded to a defence request that the charges be dismissed for "lack of a case to answer". This fascist, Gibson, even added insult to injury by a special pronouncement that in his view the

RUC men should not have been charged by the state for any crime, but should have been commended". Remarks which were reminiscent of a recent case in racist and fascist South Africa.

It is only just over two months ago since a similar unjust acquittal of an RUC assassin in the very same unit, a Constable John Robinson, who was accused of the murder of Seamus Grew and Roddy Carroll, by exactly the same method, in exactly the same circumstances and on exactly the same excuse -- "driving through a police road block". That assassination took place just a month later, after this present case on December 12th 1982.

In both cases, it has been proven that no such roadblocks existed at the time. In fact in the case of Seamus Grew and Roddy Carroll, RUC assassin John Robinson, openly admitted

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REAGAN 'HOMECOMING' REDUCED TO A FIASCO

The farewell speeches of this imperialist warmonger, Ronald Reagan, President of U.S. imperialism, about the "unforgettable warmth of his reception by the Irish people" can fool nobody. The Irish people have the most genuine sentiments for the millions of expatriates and their descendants who have been forced into emigration through national oppression and poverty at the hands of British imperialism. But the Irish people are not sentimentalists. Reagan's visit, whatever his claimed Irish antecedents, was entirely orchestrated by U.S. imperialism as an act of calculated aggression and provocation to demonstrate to the Irish people the "majesty" of an overlord. With no choice in the matter of this

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Photo' shows section of massive Demonstration Against Reagan in Dublin

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the fascist character and purpose of this special RUC unit. But despite the RUC admission that these men "were not wanted for any specific criminal offence", the judge in that case, Judge McDermott, ruled that the fact that the two patriots were "under suspicion" was sufficient to justify the RUC opening fire -- saying that the prosecution "has failed to satisfy me that the accused should have realised Grew was unarmed. Being wise after the event is easy."

These cases, of course amount to just a small sample of the many such assassinations carried out directly by British imperialist uniformed and plain clothes undercover assassination forces, without mentioning those they carry out through their "unofficial" agencies - the fascist unionist or "loyalist" gangs, the "Ulster Defence Association", "Ulster Volunteer Force", "Ulster Freedom Fighters", "Protestant Action Force" etc. which are in any case quite often manned and still more frequently officered by "retired" ex-colonial army men or policemen. The existence of such British colonial assassination units has a long record in other British colonial wars of attempted reconquest, such as Malaya, Aden, Kenya, Cyprus etc., and is openly analysed in terms of so-called "counter-insurgency" military theory by General Sir Frank Kitson in published works prefaced by the then Chief-of-Staff of the British Army, Sir Michael Carver. Such assassination units are set up exactly on the same lines and for the same purpose as the notorious "death squads" of the U.S. puppet regimes of Latin America - to strike terror to reduce the oppressed nation and working people to subjugation under fascism.

But the patriotic people are not cowed. They are outraged at this new and absolutely blatant travesty of "justice". This is the invariable experience, with the repeated practice of British colonial courts letting off their colonial murderers scott-free despite all the evidence. But the issue is not as SDLP's Seamus Mallon tries to make out: that "The way in which these and other members of the security force have walked



Gervais McKerr



Eugene Toman



Sean Burns

free from the courts is constantly devaluing respect for law and confidence in the process of justice in Northern Ireland", that the Chief Constable should "announce that the E4A group has been or will be disbanded and that the senior officer or officers responsible for authorising and directing this type of operation have brought shame to the very name of policing."

Only utter national traitors who are trying to prettify a totally illegal foreign occupation and mislead the people of an oppressed nation to acc-

ept national subjugation could talk of the "security force" and be concerned to salvage the reputation of such fascists and imperialists as if they had some "legal" basis.

The cold blooded murder of our country's patriots can only steel the hearts and the determination of all democratic people to the only remedy which can bring about justice for the people of Ireland - the just armed struggle to throw the foreign aggressor, British imperialism, out of Ireland forever.

That 'Black Hole'

FOREIGN MONOPOLY CAPITAL PLUNDERS IRELAND

Headlines are being made these days in the southern "Free" State by the alleged discovery of a "black hole" in official government statistics, through which "unnoticed" some £500 to £700 million in profits have been repatriated by foreign monopoly capital from the south in the last year alone, while this drain has gone unnoticed at escalating rates over the last several years -- so it is alleged.

The "discovery" is a hoax. Such massive expropriation, amounting to the plunder of the vast bulk of the wealth produced by the working class and other sections of the working people, has been known to every man and woman in the street ever since the massive importation of foreign monopoly capital and the mass establishment of foreign multinationals, massively grant aided through the IDA out of the peoples taxes, began in the 1960s. Such foreign plunder has been known for centuries, even under feudalism, in one form or

another.

At the same time, such figures do throw light on the scale of this criminal and usurious expropriation, which has hitherto been shrouded in official secrecy. Such glimpses of the size of expropriation could only be found formerly in official U.S. statistics, which put the average rate of profit in the "Free" State as the highest for U.S. investment in all Europe at 30% return on capital per annum i.e. returning clear profits within 4 years. With presently \$4.6 billion invested in some 350 U.S. companies employing 37,000 workers, and so it is stated - with profit repatriation at 50% of total profits (the rest reinvested in Ireland), this would mean at a rough estimate the repatriation of some £600 million per year to U.S. imperialism in itself, let alone to British and other foreign monopoly capitalist powers. Probably the £500 million to £700 million total repatriation is still a

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massive understatement. At any rate, such profit repatriation means average exports of over £16,000 per worker in the U.S. companies, with another £16,000 being-re-invested in Ireland i.e. over £32,000 profit per worker for the benefit of U.S. monopoly capital, probably nearly 6 times the value of his or her individual take home pay.

What has brought about even this vague and far from complete admission of the scale of expatriation of the wealth of the working people of Ireland?

The bourgeois economists, who claim the "discovery" of this black hole in government statistics, actually stumbled across it inadvertently, while looking intentionally for further data with which to brow-beat the working class that it is "living beyond its means, beyond what it earns", and to arm the state with the blackmail to make the workers accept further cuts in real wages and living standards, including by making cuts in state spending on social welfare. The argument of such bourgeois "experts", for the last 4 years of increasing government instability, has been that the "politicians" have been "unwisely raising expectations by electoral promises to bribe the voters". This, it was claimed, brought the "mistaken" policy of ensuing governments since the mid-seventies to cover such promises and expectations by borrowing from foreign banks. Thus the massive escalation of state indebtedness, the growing crisis to repay interest, let alone capital on the foreign loans, now swallowing up to one-third of current revenue before even a penny is spent on governing the country, and the consequent deepening of the vicious spiral with further foreign borrowing to actually pay the interest on previous loans etc.

Consternation has been caused in ruling circles by the zeal of these well-intentioned economic "critics", because the cat had to be let out of the bag in order to shut them up. The admission, even if vague, on expropriation of profits abroad had to come out. But the government is opening a new bag to catch the cat. A commission of "experts" has been set up to investigate the black hole, but of course leaving out of it the "hero" who so obligingly first revealed this "gap in off-

icial statistics" and led the economic "critics."

Significantly, in any case, these "critics" have suddenly changed tack. Where previously they sought to substantiate some "typical economic howler of popularity-seeking politicians", they have come up against an unwelcome truth, which they did not look for in the first place, which they certainly did not want to find, and which they would now like to be forgotten -- that it is capitalism and in particular domination by foreign monopoly capital, which is causing the crisis of foreign indebtedness in the "Free" State and not the "lack of scruples of politicians" (as opposed to the "scrupulous economists").

These bourgeois economists are plagued by a tunnel vision, which rules out their comprehending any of the fundamental truths about economics today. Their god is capital and private ownership, the fount of all wealth, through the incentive system etc. The state is their bogey. And the politicians the stupid blind tools of the "masses", who they would claim, run the state under "democracy". Thus "state interference" is wrecking the economy, because the working people are "demanding" standards of living which they do not earn -- at least in Ireland, they qualify.

Least of all these bourgeois economists want to find that their god -- foreign monopoly capital -- is fleecing the country, for it is foreign investment which they keep prating about as "the engine of native growth and prosperity for Ireland". The same argument as the bourgeois politicians in any case.

Now everybody -- politicians and economists alike -- are embarrassed by the whole sordid revelation. The economists are blaming the Central Statistics Office for "loopholes in efficiency". The Civil Service is complaining that the government won't spend the money on personnel and equipment to enable them to do the job properly. The politicians are blaming the Central Bank for not telling the Central Statistics office what they already knew from the "compulsory" notification of capital transfers out of the country. The Central

Bank is moaning that nobody asked them for the information. And the government are saying that, in any case this is only a statistical gap. The country is no worse off than before the "discovery". The economists are saying this is not true, because now foreign creditors are going to insist on revised (i.e. higher) premiums for their loans, now that the world can see we are much poorer than we said we were before. (Remember it was the economists who said that they were against having such loans in the first place).

But all this is a smokescreen to cover up the truth -- the truth already grasped by class conscious proletarians for decades, but "denied" by every bourgeois economist and every politician in miles of print and acres of airspace every waking hour of the day. The source of all the problems of the Irish economy lies in capitalism, and the fact is exacerbated by foreign domination by imperialism. Instead of foreign investment being the "engine of native development" it is the lever by which our country and its working people are being squeezed dry, and even native capitalist production is being eliminated at ever increasing rates through bankruptcy brought about by foreign competition. It is domination by this same foreign monopoly capital which has reduced the state power of the "Free" State to a virtual tax gatherer for foreign monopoly capital, not the so-called "unreal expectations of the workers, their greed and ruthless application of industrial muscle" and all the other slanders and distortions. The facts of profit expropriation by foreign monopoly capital PROVES, if further proof were needed, that the workers are not living "beyond their means". They provide means enough by their labour to pay themselves 6 times over at least (i.e. leaving aside taxation). But foreign monopoly capital is depriving Irish workers of THEIR means of livelihood, by the criminal expropriation of the fruits of their labour, and then by throwing them onto the scrap heap of mass unemployment.

The debt crisis in Ireland is as it is in the still more dramatically poorer countries in Latin America, entirely the product of exploitation at the hands of foreign monopoly capitalism

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June 6th, 1984

IMPERIALIST WARMONGER DAMNED AND SHUNNED BY THE IRISH PEOPLE!



CPI(M-L) participated in all the mass demonstrations organised throughout the south in Galway, Cahir, Ballyporeen and Dublin. Large numbers of leaflets from the "Campaign against the Reagan visit" were distributed, as well as large sales of "Voice of Revolution". The Party provided leadership to the mass struggle by raising powerful slogans, expressing the correct and revolutionary line against U.S. imperialism, both superpowers, NATO and the Warsaw Pact, all imperialism and imperialist war, concluding "Throw British imperialism out of Ireland! Ireland out of NATO! Unity and Freedom to the Irish people! Freedom and Peace to the World's People! Masses of people increasingly took up these slogans. PHOTO' ABOVE shows CPI(M-L) banners in Dublin. PHOTO' BELOW shows burning of U.S. imperialist flag outside Dail.



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visit, the Irish people showed their true feelings about it, by refusing to come out and greet this monster. The streets were empty as the motorcade passed by, except for the tens of thousands of people who came out to demonstrate their utter hatred of U.S. imperialism and all world imperialism and fascism in solidarity with the oppressed peoples and working class of the entire world. It was the same welcome that Irish people have given to all other "expatriates" of the same ilk, such as James Callaghan, British Home Secretary of 1969, and Don Concannon who cruelly, but in vain, tried to intimidate Bobby Sands to give up his hunger strike. Various commentators estimated the turnout for the Sunday demonstration in Dublin as between 10,000 and 20,000; the Monday demonstration in Dublin as between 5,000 to 10,000; and the demonstration in Galway from 2,000 to 3,000 reflecting the truly massive turnout which took the Irish bourgeoisie by surprise. Coachloads of demonstrators from the north also reflected the realisation amongst the people that the struggle against the warmongering of Reagan and the imperialist system that he represents is a threat to our nation as a whole -- a threat which itself recognises no artificial border.

Regan's visit was stagemanaged in the same way that feudal overlords used to practice when they visited their various domains. He carried with him an armed retinue of some 600 U.S. security agents and had the support of some 7,000 gardai at all times, plus many more "Free" state army. His progress from Galway to Ballyporeen to Dublin was that of an armed camp on the move, avoiding all possible contact with the ordinary working people, even with the soil of Ireland as it was conducted by helicopters with giant military helicopters as outriders in combat camouflage as well as other armed aircraft. Also with Reagan were the hundreds of hired flatterers of the bourgeois press -- the press corps,

to use the militarist terminology used by the imperialists themselves. The "unforgettable" meetings with Irish people, of course consisted entirely of gatherings with the native lackeys, the national traitors of the exploiting Irish bourgeoisie, the loyal servants of U.S. and British imperialism in Ireland, selling out their own nation. The lavish wining and dining and mutual congratulations was accompanied by entertainment reminiscent of the feudal days of court jesters replete with the demeaning of our noble native culture to please a foreign philistine. While some 250,000 working people out of about 1½ million of working age in the south alone are without jobs or the means to support their families in decency, literally millions of pounds were blown in a few days for the benefit of one parasite. But the native traitors and flatterers today would spare no less expense than their parasitic forbears, such as the Herberts who actually went into bankruptcy and had to sell their thousands of acres and Muckross House in Killarney in their servile largess to persuade Queen Victoria to endow them with some new title.

This was no homecoming, but the tour of inspection of an imperial despot. In one speech after another this fascist warmonger, Reagan, arrogantly lectured the Irish people to abjure patriotism and the just struggle against U.S. imperialism's favoured vassal, British imperialism in the name of condemning "terrorism". He lectured those Irish-Americans, the vast majority out of 40 million in the U.S.A., to abjure the same, addressing them as a "tiny minority". And he strove to terrorise the Irish people with the dire consequences which U.S. imperialism would be prepared to unleash against those who would rise against imperialism, by boasting the savage slaughter of thousands upon thousands in Latin America in the name of U.S. "support for democracy". And Reagan used the occasion of this visit to an allegedly "sovereign" state to emphasise its teutalage



The mass demonstrations acquired increasing militancy and mobilised democratic people of all ages, but especially the youth. The oppressive state forces did everything to keep the people away from Reagan, but could do nothing to suppress the hatred of the Irish people against the imperialist warmonger.

PHOTO ABOVE shows powerful protest in Dublin. PHOTO BELOW shows people in Galway denouncing Reagan as his motorcade passed



to the U.S. superpower by launching bellicose rhetoric against these nations, such as the people of El Salvador and liberated Nicaragua, and finally against the arch-rival imperialist, Soviet social imperialism, in menacing attempts to cow the world's people into submission

But whatever the similarities to the panoply of feudalism, this was the imperialism of the 20th Century not the 14th century i.e. of this epoch, monopoly capitalism, the final stage of capitalism, where capitalism has gone into decay, is entirely parasitic and is moribund - the epoch which is the eve of proletarian socialist revolution. This is a world revolution which, since 1917 has already been taken up for solution, indeed where socialism has already proved itself the superior of capitalism in the heroic Soviet Union under great Lenin and great Stalin, and where it is forging ahead still heroically today in the People's Socialist Republic of Albania under the leadership of the Party of Labour of Albania with Comrade Enver Hoxha at the head. Reagan's whole visit and his bellicose ravings are an anachronism, and the working class and the people of Ireland, just as of El Salvador and Afghanistan, Nicaragua, Iran, Vietnam and the whole world know in their hearts and have and are still proving it. The ravings and posturing of despots carry less and less conviction as the new world of socialism and the liberation of nations from imperialism emerges into view as it rises to overthrow the decadent old world order.

Even the national traitors assembled in the joint session of the Oireachtas could not disguise their growing dismay or manage to dissemble any enthusiasm as Reagan's anachronistic threat skipped on from Ireland to take in the whole world. The applause for his condemnation of the just patriotic struggle in Ireland died out entirely when it came to the same condemnation of the people of El Salvador and Nicaragua and the megalomaniac declamations against the rival imperialist superpower, Soviet social imperialism. But this dismay was not out of any regard to justice or principle. For in damning the struggle of such distant peoples, whose oppression is a matter of world notoriety, and in trampling on



Section of mass picket outside Bridewell Garda Barracks in protest against unjust arrest of over 30 women, who had been exercising their democratic rights to condemn Reagan. The demonstration of some 500 people then proceeded to Store St. Garda Station to protest over the arrest of 2 students, who had also been manhandled by the Gardai.

the "Free" State's pretences at "neutrality", Reagan was tearing up the last few remaining cards which the national traitors themselves desperately hold onto in order to keep political credibility and stay in the game. He was tearing up their remaining credentials as democrats in the eyes of the people they seek to deceive, as representatives of a nation which has itself fought for centuries to rid itself of foreign imperialist oppression and take its stand amongst the genuinely free nations of the world, opposed to any and all imperialist dictates.

The bellicose and condescending visit of Ronald Reagan has become a fiasco for U.S. imperialism and for the national traitors because the Irish people have seen through both the blandishments and the threats of this foreign imperialist warmonger. For the last 15 years now today's generation of Irish men and women have taken up once more the heroic struggle of our forbears of literally generations. Blood has been shed in torrents and the lives of hundreds and thousands blighted by the barbed wire and bars of concentration camps and prisons. Here is a claimed expatriate, Ronald Reagan, who is proud to actually boast of his friendship with the national aggressor, British imperialism, which has inflicted such suffering, and who joins in the alien for-

eigners attempts to brand our nation's sacred struggle as 800 years of crime, or even less credibly, the last 15 years of struggle as somehow "completely different" from the "heroic" past struggles. The Irish people know a hypocrite and a bully even if he comes painted green all over. And they know a coward and are prepared to fight any enemy to the death, even if he comes armed to the teeth with weapons of mass destruction.

The Irish people have not fought for hundreds of years for their freedom against one aggressor, only to fall into the lap of some other who comes with whatever lies of friendship or bellicose threats. And this goes for any other imperialist superpower, including Soviet social imperialism with their equally threadbare rhetoric about "supporting the patriotic struggle of the Irish people against British imperialism".

IMPERIALIST WARMONGER, KEEP OUT OF IRELAND !

DEATH TO BRITISH IMPERIALISM AND BOTH SUPERPOWERS, U.S. IMPERIALISM AND SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM !

London economic summit

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO RESUSCITATE MORIBUND SYSTEM

Reagan left Dublin with some confidently resounding clichés about the superiority of "our western system"....."I believe that great opportunities do lie ahead to overcome the age-old menaces of disease and hunger and want"...."Too often the link between prosperity and freedom is overlooked"....."Some nations in Asia have produced astounding economic growth rates by providing incentives that reward initiative by unleashing freedom " etc. etc. But, as the workers say "An empty vessel makes the most noise" ! As the representative of U.S. monopoly capital, Reagan has left for another crisis meeting of big western capitalist powers, where the "agreements" and "decisions" of each such ensuing meeting are only further fuelling the world crisis of imperialism, leading to further contradictions, disagreements and the flouting of decisions before the ink on the last agreement is scarcely dry.

"Reaganomics" has been a deceptive concealment, allegedly "living within one's means", to provide cover to the most adventurous risk-taking loans abroad at the highest superprofits as well as a huge arms and militarist space programme, by the attraction of vast foreign borrowing itself, by means of escalating trade deficits and government budget deficits into the U.S. itself, by artificially high interest rates and a rising and inflated value of the dollar against other currencies.

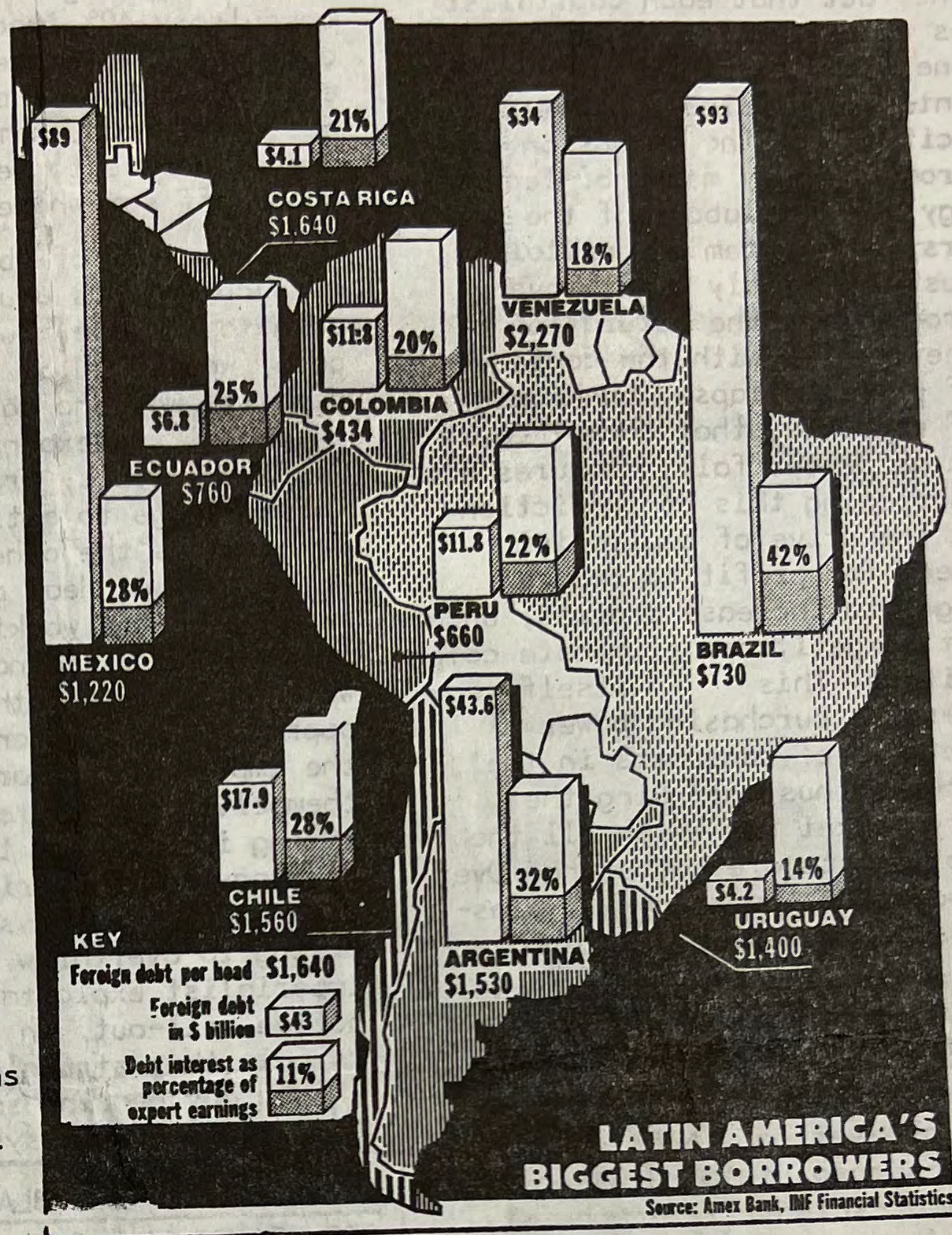
What is happening as an inevitable consequence of this super-greed is that, on the one hand, the super-exploitation of the working class and nations of Africa, Asia and especially Latin America is leading to state bankruptcy and the mass resistance to the demands of the big banks and the International Monetary Fund to accept reduced living standards. For example, the austerity programme dictated by the IMF to Bolivia recently resulted in the prices of many basic foodstuffs skyrocketing by 300% in one blow and the price of all imports increased at least 75%. This has resulted in mass food riots in this and other countries. And now Bolivia is defaulting on its interest repayments as well as capital. But the re-scheduling is leading to cash liquidity crises on overextended U.S. banks, such as the recent case of the eighth largest U.S. bank, the Continental Illinois which had to be bailed out at the point of sinking ; and, on the other hand, artificially high inter-

est rates are sucking capital out of the economies of the major western powers, and the artificially high price of the dollar is raising prices for imports to such powers from the U.S., many of which they are dependent on, as well as depressing earnings from their own exports by devaluing other currencies (between 20% and 40% for some EEC countries in the last year alone).

But the basis of the crisis does not lie, as the bourgeois economic pundits make out, in mere bookbalancing, "each country living within its means" and so on. It is in fundamental and inherent contradictions at the base of capitalism itself, which are sharpening inexorably with each passing day. Monopoly capitalism is a moribund system. The means of production have been socialised, but the relations of production are dominated by private ownership. The capacity of the means of production to expand production are technologically relatively unlimited; and the demands of

the masses of the people who work, but also depend for their very existence on the means of production, are escalating massively, as the proletariat is constantly swelled and the reserve army of labour is at the same time swelled even more disproportionately as the increased productivity of labour by technology throws increasing proportions of the working people onto the scrap heap of unemployment. But increase in production is not geared either to the capacity of the means of production to expand or to the actual needs of the people. Quite the contrary, they are being held back by the tiny and proportionately ever decreasing class of parasites - the monopoly capitalists who contribute no labour themselves, but determine what and how much is produced according only to their greed for the maximum profit, no less or they cease production, withdraw their capital for deployment elsewhere, sit back on their surplus to await new opportunities etc.

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With fundamental anarchy at the means of production, due to the fact that each capitalist is competing for the market the one with the other, and taking into account the fantastic capacities for the expansion of production by means of technology and the labour of the workers, the system of capitalism must inevitably create over-production, the saturation of the market, with the consequence of price collapse, bankruptcy of companies that cannot carry on as prices fall, closures etc. Sharpening this contradiction is the drive of capitalist greed for profit to reduce wages to increase profits, undercut competitors, eliminate competitors. This in itself reduces the purchasing power of the mass of consumers in the market, thus shrinking the very market for which all the capitalists are competing. Over-production, bankruptcy, closures, unemployment exacerbate the contradiction, shrinking the market still further.

Capitalism knows no means with which to control such crises, however many Nobel Prizes the bourgeoisie bestows on pseudo-scientific economists who discover new "formula" to iron out the boom and slump, supply and demand. Neither could capitalism have a solution, without it abolishing its own fundamental character. Yet squaring such circles is the business of this as of every other economic summit. The real objective of the exercise is : how to unload the burden of the crisis onto the backs of the working class and colonial and neo-colonial nations of the world, which these big imperialist powers exploit, WITHOUT provoking the collapse of the whole rotten system by revolution and opening the door to socialism to replace capitalism.

At this London summit, U.S. imperialism faces growing contradictions from its "allies", which are at the same time rivals. For it is trying to unload the crisis in such a way that it, U.S. imperialism, takes least of the burden, while reaping greatest rewards. The "allies" (read also rivals) are under pressure and are anxious not to play the fall guys. This is a contradiction shared by U.S. imperialism's rival superpower

Soviet social-imperialism, which is also striving to unload the crisis onto the backs of its "allies" through COMECON by compulsory 40% import purchases of Soviet made goods etc., even where the satellites produce such goods themselves and are desperate to sell these goods off somewhere themselves.

The manner of "bargaining" at such summits usually boils down to dictate. But in any case, whether U.S. imperialism gets its way and continues to expand at the expense of its "allies"/rivals, or whether these manage to extract some concessions the other way, both kinds of deal are at the expense of the working class and the oppressed nations. The working class, both in the oppressed nations and within the imperialist heartlands themselves, is increasingly rising in struggle to make the rich pay for the crisis, as also are the oppressed nations rising to overthrow foreign imperialist exploitation and native sell-out. In fact, it is only this struggle which offers any genuine solution to the crisis of the system. For

the solution to the problems of capitalism, now in its final stage of monopoly capitalism or imperialism, can only be found in the overthrow of the handful of parasites (and their big imperialist state powers) who constitute the class that is holding back production and holding the working people to ransom. This can resolve the vicious circle by bringing the relations of production into line with the socialised means of production i.e. by the working class establishing socialism, where production ceases to be geared to the profits of private ownership, and is geared to the needs of the people who work the means of production. In such a system, not only can the working people within the nation work to achieve prosperity for themselves on a planned basis, but also the socialist nations can co-operate through proletarian internationalism and provide mutual assistance to ensure harmonious progress amongst all nations as well, without competition or enslavement the one to the other, but each advancing on its own feet.

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So contrary to the absurd one-sided "theories" of the bourgeois economists that foreign borrowing and foreign investment are two rather incompatible and separate questions, that one is "bad", the other "good" economics etc., both are the product of the same cause - capitalism and foreign imperialist

domination. The scandalous thing about the black hole is that this tells only part of the story about how much wealth is robbed from the working class and the people of Ireland. Actually we must add to the expropriation of profits by these foreign multinational production companies the heavy and increasing burdens of repayment of foreign state-organised loans.

It is the foreign imperialists and the native traitors who exploit and sell-out the labour of the working people of our country who MUST BE EXPROPRIATED if any economic, social, political or cultural progress is to be made by the Irish people. These parasites are bleeding the country dry and contribute absolutely nothing.

MAKE THE RICH PAY FOR THE CRISIS!

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