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unleashing of police terror. Prisons and jails swollen with more Black and Latino youths. The gutting of public education, funneling youth into Christian fundamentalist schools that turn the lights out on critical thinking. The enlistment of some in enforcing submission to Trump's fascist America, maybe a place in the army or Border Patrol. The Trump/Pence plan is not to make America safe. Their aim is to extinguish the resistance of Black people against their oppression as a people once and for all. Chicago is ground zero. This cannot be allowed to go down.

## **The Revolution Club**

The Revolution Club lives by the 6 Points of Attention for the Revolution (see below.) It is where youth and others get organized to fight the power today to STOP the horrors of the system, and to transform the people, FOR REVOLUTION. The Revolution Club is where everyone can learn about Bob Avakian, the leadership, the strategy for making and winning a revolution. And how to apply the scientific approach of Bob Avakian's new synthesis of communism to solve the challenges of emancipating all of humanity.

#### THE REVOLUTION CLUB DECLARES

This Summer Will NOT Be a Bloodbath of Killing Each Other

This Summer Will NOT Be Free Rein for Police to Murder and Terrorize Black and Brown People This Summer We Get Organized for Revolution to Emancipate All of Humanity

Go to the website of *Revolution* newspaper, www.revcom.us, to the section on Chicago to follow the frequent updates on the Revolution Club.

### Points of Attention for the Revolution

#### The Revolution Club upholds, lives by and fights for the following principles:

- 1 We base ourselves on and strive to represent the highest interests of humanity: revolution and communism. We do not tolerate using the revolution for personal gain.
- 4 We stand with the most oppressed and never lose sight of their potential to emancipate humanity—nor of our responsibility to lead them to do that. We work to win people of all backgrounds to take part in the revolution, and do not tolerate revenge among the people.
- We fight for a world where ALL the chains are broken. Women, men, and differently gendered people are equals and comrades. We do not tolerate physically or verbally abusing women or treating them as sexual objects, nor do we tolerate insults or "jokes" about people's gender or sexual orientation.
- **5** We search for and fight for the truth no matter how unpopular, even as we listen to and learn from the observations, insights and criticisms of others.
- We fight for a world without borders, and for equality among different peoples, cultures and languages. We do not tolerate insults, "jokes" or derogatory names about a person's race, nationality, or language.
- We are going for an actual overthrow of this system and a whole better way beyond the destructive, vicious conflicts of today between the people. Because we are serious, at this stage we do not initiate violence and we oppose all violence against the people and among the people.

Bob Avakian says, "We, the masses of people, are capable of much greater things than this. We are capable of completely and radically changing our circumstances, changing all of society to get rid of circumstances like these. What happens in the world affects us and we can affect the world, and when all is said and done, we can change the whole world, together with people like us all over the world."



Getting into Revolution t-shirts on Chicago's Southside

## Fighting the Power & Transforming the People for Revolution

Every day the Revolution Club is struggling with people to stop being played into thinking that the enemy is someone just like them living right down the street, and instead to get ready and organized to fight to overthrow the real enemy, the system that has created, and has them locked in, the conditions, the misery, and the poverty that has them at each other's throats in the first place. They are arguing with youth to stop thirsting for retaliation and revenge, and to get out of the "me and mine first" mindset and to become emancipators of <u>all</u> humanity. This summer, especially the young men are being struggled with to know that women are not bitches, ho's, punching bags, incubators, sex objects, or breeders—women are full human beings. The Club is challenging youth to refuse to join the military, to not fight for their oppressors, but to fight to overthrow this system. The Club argues for everyone to search for and fight for the truth.

This is a real battle and it requires standing up against police terrorizing whole neighborhoods and communities to prevent this message from being spread. When people in a South Side Chicago neighborhood, joined by the Revolution Club, stood up to police intimidation, the cops retaliated against the whole neighborhood, imposing an "unofficial" martial law, including trying to enforce a 7a.m. to 3p.m. ban on being on the street! Police have **literally** ordered youth to take off the Revolution t-shirts. The Club defied this and 5 were arrested on bogus charges. The next day was a different story, as the Club returned to hold a rally and a face-off with the police which drew important support, as many stepped forward and put on the BA Speaks-Revolution, Nothing Less! t-shirts right in front of the police commander. Over 92,000 people watched a video of the arrests, which sparked an intense debate online and in the neighborhood and beyond.

The Revolution Club, Chicago, says this: We mean what we say, and we will not back off or turn our back on what we have started, on the people who need this revolution. We will keep coming back and digging in, to strengthen this movement for revolution, to build up the bases, spread the influence, and organize the forces we need to make revolution. We will not be scared off, backed down or driven away.



FROM A DONOR: "Chicago is ground zero, Carl and the Revolution Club need your help in taking a stand. Back in the day, Fred Hampton and the Panthers were organizing the gangs to not shoot each other. If you can spare anything the donation will be put to good use. I have great respect for Carl and I trust what he stands for. I was in prison with Carl and I saw what a principled brother he is."

# Revolution Summer! Chicago Fund



**DONATE TODAY!** Contribute generously. Go to Bit.ly/FundRevClubOC or scan the QR code to go directly to our GoFundMe site. Make checks out to "Revolution Summer Chicago Project" and mail to:

Revolution Summer Chicago Project 1555 N Western Ave, Suite 62 Chicago, IL 60622

# A medical professional who made a generous donation explains why:

"I grew up doing volunteer work with my parents. So I've seen the injustices and inequality of underprivileged communities as well as the sense of hopelessness in the children/adolescents who can't see a way out. When my friend discussed the revolution club it got my interest immediately. An organization that is working to change things on a big scale. I'm in agreement that the world needs to open their eyes and see the blatant disregard for other humans just because of the low income or skin color. Thus glad to see a national movement for change."



Your donation is needed right now to support the work being done by the Chicago Revolution Club, out-of-town volunteers, and Carl Dix, a representative of the Revolutionary Communist Party, in Chicago.

They are taking the leadership and the science people need to get free out to the people who are currently shooting and murdering each other. The Club is on the front lines, fighting relentlessly to get the youth to stop the insanity and get into the revolution. Right now all over the world people are looking at Chicago because of the violence among the people and Trump's fascist threats to move in. This summer, let Chicago become known in a radically different way: For people stepping out as an organized force for revolution, changing what people are getting into, what people are fighting for, and what people all over the world see as possible.

Everyone with a heart agonizes over this situation. But here's a way for you to actually make a difference by donating to a project that is not about putting a band-aid on a bullet wound.

## \$50,000 is needed over the summer to support this project. Over half of that amount has been raised. Thousands more are needed for:

- Living costs of volunteers
- Costs of running the organizing center on the South Side
- Costs of materials, subsidizing books and revolutionary t-shirts
- Open second organizing center on the West Side
- Assisting/Working with youth to get out of the street life

## What will Trump/Pence mean for Black people?

The violent oppression of Black people has been deeply embedded in every aspect of this country for hundreds of years. Due to the workings of capitalism-imperialism, millions of Black people in the inner cities have now become expendable in its eyes. The political leadership of this system—Democrat and Republican—has responded with a sharp-edged program of repression. That program's blade: vicious police brutality and mass incarceration and a legal system that lets killer cops off over and over. Trump's program for inner-city Chicago will take this to another level and serve as a model for his nationwide plan: The

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