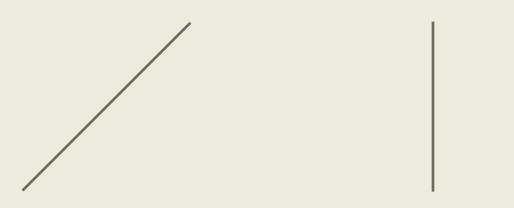
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Claiming and Carrying Forward a Legacy of Multiracial Resistance

David Dean

Roots Deeper than Whiteness



Knowledge of what has happened to us (how we've been divided and what we have lost)

Connection to a legacy of multiracial resistance

Commitment to reconciliation and solidarity-based organizing today

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Texas State Secretary of the Communist Party.
For United States Cong., 20th Dist. (San Antonio) EMMA TENAYUCA Militant Leader of the Mexican workers of San Antonio and the border regions.
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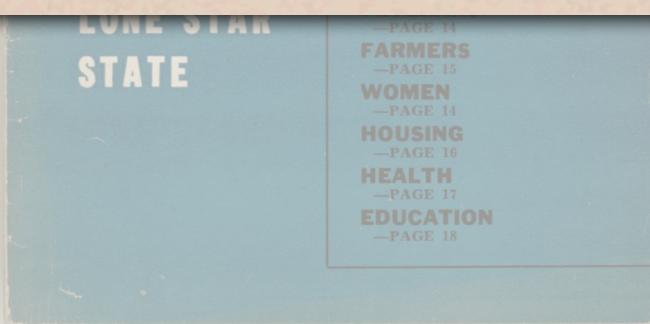
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2. "Show Them the Trick"

TEXAS NEED

Today, as the workers, the farmers, the small business men of Texas are faced with a brutal attack on their living standards by Big Business, the agents of monopoly capital are agitating the white people for a civil war against the Negro people, in order to divert them from a united struggle against monopoly capital.



3. Inspire with Message of Shared Liberation

TEXAS NEED

The white workers will have long hours and poor pay until the Negro people are free.

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