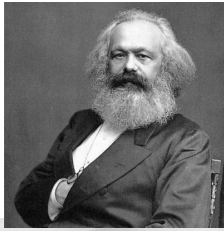


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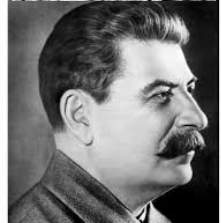


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Unite All Working People Against Trump's Policies of Fascism and War

In the year and a half of Trump's second term, people have seen the hypocrisy of his pre-election program. He had asked people whether they were better or worse off under Biden or before, and promised that under his Make America Great Again program that people would recover their reduced standard of living that they had under Biden and the Democrats.

However, since he began his second term, he has attacked all working people. He fired tens of thousands of Federal workers and stripped about one million of the rest of union representation. His policies of increased tariffs have led to rising prices on most necessities, including food and fuel. He has attacked the most vulnerable workers, cutting back on SNAP (food stamps) and Medicaid. He has terrorized immigrant workers by throwing tens of thousands of them into ICE concentration camps ("detention centers"). He has increased the special oppression of Blacks, Latinos, Native peoples and others by eliminating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) programs. And he has been accused of various incidents of sexual assault by 28 women.

In his campaign, he promised to end the endless wars the U.S. has been involved in around the world. He has continued to finance Israel's genocidal war against the Palestinian people in Gaza. He has stopped most direct military aid to the Ukrainian fascist government in its fight against Russia's invasion, but he is still providing for other NATO countries to pay for U.S. manufactured weapons for Ukraine. The tentative peace plan has already broken down, leading to Trump's continuing war against Iran, which has led to more useless expenses of more billions of dollars to increase the suffering of the peoples in the Middle East.

Trump is trying to deprive us of our limited democratic rights

One of Trump's most important and destructive plans for the remainder of his second term (if he is able to complete it) is his attempt to eliminate the few democratic rights of working people in the U.S. He and his Republican cronies are trying to gerrymander election districts in their favor. He is trying to severely restrict the right to vote by insisting that people bring proof of citizenship to the polls. This would mean a passport or birth certificate, which many low-income people do not have, while most wealthy and upper-middle class people, who are more likely to vote Republican, have or can easily obtain.

He is also trying to do away with birthright citizenship. This right of anyone born in this country to U.S. citizenship is explicitly contained in the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, passed after the Civil War to make sure that formerly enslaved Afro-Americans could not be denied citizenship rights. Since it is directly expressed in the Constitution, it would not be so easy to eliminate it, and as of now the Supreme Court has refused to overturn it. This would have affect large numbers of Latinos and other children of immigrants, who would also more likely vote for Democrats.

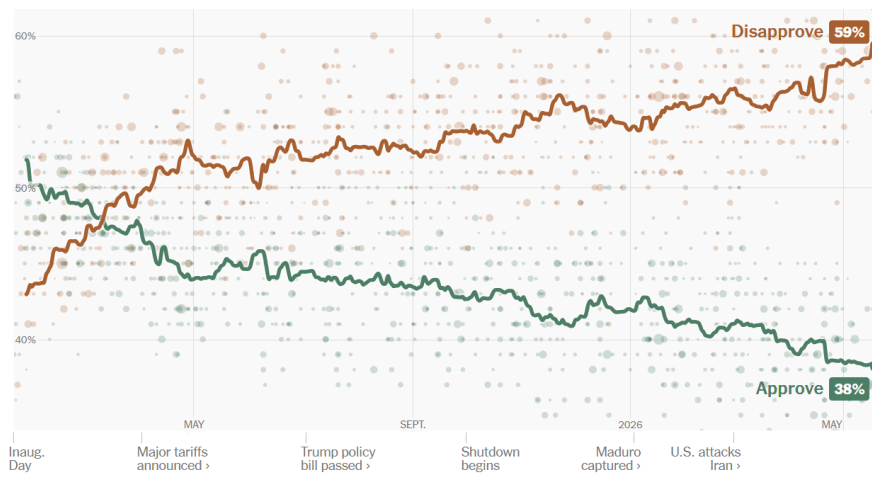
Trump would also like to reverse the 22nd Amendment, which limits the President to two terms in office. But we would not want to see two terms of a reactionary like J.D. Vance, leaving him in office until January of 2037.

Trump's policies, and specifically his moves towards fascism, only serve the billionaires who support him (including him himself and his family). He has already amassed between \$1.4 and \$2.4 billions of dollars during just the first year of his second term in office.

Trump is losing support from his MAGA base

Those working people who supported him and his MAGA program did not vote for him because they were pro-fascist, but because they (mistakenly) believed that he would make life better for them and their families and they were opposed to the expenses of the ongoing wars financed by the Democrats (and Republicans). Remember that Kamala Harris was never elected as the Democratic candidate, neither in a primary election nor at a Democratic Party Congress or even chosen by the Democratic

National Committee after Biden withdrew as candidate in the 2024 election. Harris stated more than once in her campaign that the U.S. has to have the “most lethal” armed forces in the world. She did not represent a progressive alternative to Trump.



Trump has been consistently declining in opinion polls during his second term, with figures showing his approval ratings in the low to mid 30s. Even more importantly, he has registered mass disapproval in anti-Trump marches and rallies in the streets.

Many working people who considered themselves part of Trump’s MAGA base are increasingly seeing that he does not represent them, but is ruling in the interest of the billionaires, including his own family. He is particularly backed by the CEOs of high-tech companies, such as AI companies. The public opinion polls have shown this sharp decline.



Trump meeting with high-tech CEO’s last year.

Many Democrats are only marginally better than Trump. Remember Biden’s family corruption, including Hunter Biden’s connections with Ukrainian companies. There are some Democrats, particularly the social-democrats, who do take a stand, at least in words, against Trump’s policies. Some (such as Darialeza Chevalier) have opposed Israel’s genocide against the Palestinians and criticized Adriano Es-paillat for receiving large contributions from AIPAC. Even Drew Warshaw, candidate for NY State Controller, who is apparently not connected to DSA, ran ads against the incumbent Di Napoli for using NY State’s billions in pension funds for investments in large corporations and Israeli bonds instead of jobs and housing. This is a reflection of the mass movement.

Where possible, we recommend voting for such Democrats in primaries. In the November general election, especially where there is a close race between Democrats and pro-Trump Republicans, we recommend a vote for Democrats.

Our main fight must be in the streets

However the main fight is not in the elections, but in the streets. This can be seen in the massive outpouring of people in the various “No Kings Day” protests. These have brought put millions of people throughout the country, in “red” states as well as “blue” ones. It is important that these and other protests take a clearer class line, highlighting demands of concern to working people as part of the struggle against fascism and war.

It is possible for a mass movement to bring down the Trump and Vance before, or outside of, the 2026 mid-term elections. Remember what happened to President Nixon after the Watergate scandal in 1972, when it became clear that he had authorized the bugging of office of the Democratic presidential candidate, George McGovern, in that year. Before he resigned, he had to force his Vice-President, Spiro Agnew, who was known for his corruption, to resign. He then chose a non-descript Republican, Gerald Ford, as his vice-president and after that he resigned. Although Ford was approved by Congress, he became the only totally unelected president in U.S. history. It is not impossible for a mass movement to force Trump to resign, whether due to his involvement in statutory rape of underage girls on Epstein Island, or for starting another war without Congressional approval.

In general, Democrats have not been really different, or better, than Republicans when in office. It was lack of support for Biden-Harris that led to Trump’s victory in 2024. But at least at this point we would not expect a Democratic president to try to do away with the people’s rights included in the Constitution, such as the right to protest, the right to vote, and birthright citizenship.

Explanation of anti-Trump statement

Dear comrades and friends,

Attached here is a statement against Trump’s moves towards fascism addressed to ordinary working people, not to leftists. Unfortunately, many of us have gotten into the habit of only speaking to ourselves, and therefore isolating us from the masses of working people.

Certainly the fight for socialism is necessary, but we must first defeat fascism. I am reminded again of Comrade Dimitrov’s statement, speaking of the need for a mass party of working people in the United States, in which he said: “Such a party, of course, will be neither Socialist nor Communist. But it must be an anti-fascist party and must not be an anti-Communist Party.”

Also, as you will note, the statement does not make any mention of socialism. Many leftists want to use this period to win people to the need for socialism. This is fine, but it must not be at the expense of trying to win a broader grouping of people against fascism. If you think that there will be a socialist revolution before winning the fight against fascism, you are deluding yourself. If we do not take up the anti-fascist fight, we may find ourselves arguing about socialist theory in concentration camps.

I am sure that there will be people who oppose calling for votes for Democrats. First this is purely a temporary, tactical position. I am reminded of the stance taken by the Revolutionary Communist Party (PCR) of Brazil which, when Bolsonaro, Trump’s equivalent in that country, was running against the reformist Workers’ Party (PT), called for a vote for the PT. When Bolsonaro had been defeated in his attempt to win a second term, the PCR went back to criticizing the Workers’ Party. (If I have distorted the position of the PCR-B, the fault is mine, not that of the Brazilian comrades.) It is in only in this sense that I call for a vote for Democrats.

If you are in basic agreement with this position, I request that you help circulate the attached article. If you disagree, please send me a political explanation of your disagreement.

Vets challenge 4th of July lies

By [Joe Piette](#), [Michael Kramer](#) and [John Catalinotto](#) posted on July 8, 2026

Antiwar veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and active duty personnel burst out in their broadest show of resistance in decades this July 4th weekend, as if provoked into action by the current administration's orgy of militarism and white supremacy during the 250-year celebrations.



Veterans Against Fascism, Philadelphia, July 4, 2026.
(WWPhoto: Joe Piette)

Even before the weekend started, USAF Major Jason Watson, an active-duty service member with more than 20 years of military career behind him, mounted the steps of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., on July 1 holding a sign that read, "Impeach Convict Remove," referring to the current president.

On July 4 in Philadelphia, the Veterans Against Fascism coalition organized hundreds of veterans and active-duty personnel who marched at an "Independence from Billionaires" parade. Participants called it the largest protest specifically of veterans they had experienced since those during the war against Vietnam. And one where they heard mounting dissatisfaction from active-duty personnel.

The third important action is scheduled to take place July 7, in New York City. Organizers in Veterans For Peace, Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Center on Conscience and War will hand out leaflets to the thousands of sailors in New York for

Fleet Week. They are inviting sailors who want more information on applying for conscientious objector status or breaking enlistment contracts to come to the People's Forum in midtown Manhattan for presentations, films, discussions and legal advice from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The questions raised by long-time veteran activists at these protests are how widespread the levels of dissatisfaction are. What will it lead to? When will open resistance arise? The turnout in Philadelphia indicates growing turmoil among the ranks. What can antiwar civilians do to support resisters inside the military?

Workers World correspondents Joe Piette, a veteran of the Vietnam War, and Michael Kramer, who was in the Israeli military before becoming an activist supporting Palestinian liberation, were at the July 4 protest. Both have been active in antiwar veterans' movements in the U.S. Piette wrote the following news report:

Philly: Veterans and active-duty personnel march against war

Chanting "No more rich man's wars," hundreds of veterans and active-duty personnel marched at an "Independence from Billionaires" parade in Philadelphia on the 4th of July.



Veterans' banners raise the big issues in Philly, July 4, 2026. (WWPhoto: Joe Piette)

Coming from as far away as California, Maine and Florida, the veterans and active-duty personnel contingent made up the majority of the large “Peoples Parade” during a mile-long march that was led by an “Independence from Billionaires” blue and red banner.

Critical of mass deportation, forced displacement, climate crisis and international wars, local and national groups organized the event as counter-programming to the official 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The Veterans Against Fascism contingent featured dozens of black and white signs and banners targeting U.S. forever wars. The signs attacked Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) kidnappings and fascism as the military veterans and family members took the streets despite temperatures over 100 degrees.



Women play leading role exposing militarism of 250-year celebration.
Philadelphia, July 4, 2026. (WWPhoto: Joe Piette)

Current military members who oppose U.S. support for genocide in Palestine walked side-by-side with veterans of U.S. wars against Afghanistan, Iraq and Vietnam.

A short rally took place near Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed 250 years ago. Representatives from Vets for Peace, About Face, Military Families Speak Out and the Fayetteville Resistance Coalition raised the necessity of military personnel active and no-longer-active to speak out against unjust wars and attacks against democratic rights. Speakers emphasized the right of active-duty military members to refuse illegal or immoral orders.

Workers World asked Piette and Kramer for their personal reaction

Piette: First of all, the vibe reminded me of Dewey Canyon III, the veterans' week-long protest on the Mall in Washington in April 1971. Not as massive or confrontational, but participants just seeing each other together at this event seemed to give everyone more confidence — it seemed like there was a lot of potential for future actions.

I talked with an active-duty National Guard member who wore a Philadelphia Eagles hat. He was standing with about a dozen other active-duty service members among the banners. He said people don't say anything while in uniform but are talking off duty.

He raised that the genocide in Gaza changed him. He no longer wants to be in a military that supports genocide, and he is taking steps to separate. He was glad to be among other military members who share his ideas.

A Marine who quit the service after 13 years was wearing a keffiyeh. She said she flew in from California just to join this march. She was tired of being the enemy wherever she was sent. It was a slow learning process, one thing on top of another, and eventually it made no sense for her to stay in the military.



Whether marching or rallying, veterans (and active duty personnel) got their messages across clearly. Philadelphia, July 4, 2026. (WWPhoto: Joe Piette)

While taking photos, I had quick conversations with the people holding up the white on black banners. One veteran told me that he felt the population of every country he was sent to by the Army — Iraq and Afghanistan — hated him. He felt he was on the wrong side. I told him that since Vietnam, I assume the U.S. is always on the wrong side. He agreed.

And that was a general response I got from talking to a few other vets. The forever wars have tired them out, and they no longer believe the lies they were told about why they are sent to these places.

Kramer: A couple of things impressed me about the march and rally. One was that it was younger than most of the veterans' activities I've gone to lately. Those had participation mainly from Vietnam veterans, fewer from veterans from wars in the Gulf region or Afghanistan who are 25 to 35 years younger. There was also a greater proportion of men in the Vietnam era.

Many of the organizers of the Philadelphia march were women. The modern U.S. military itself is about 20% women and has been over 15% since 2010. This was reflected in the makeup of the marchers. And the march was notable for its discipline, Kramer reported.

Local media ignored it

Although the VAF contingent was a big part of the protest, Philly corporate media gave it no publicity, at least in the next two days. Perhaps this indicates that there is hesitation in the establishment about encouraging such an essential area of resistance. For people in the antiwar movement, it was a jolt in a positive direction.

<https://www.facebook.com/joshhelfgott1/posts/breaking-in-tulsa-four-volunteers-were-just-arrested-for-serving-free-food-in-a-p/1005648998632383/>



Josh Helfgott

May 13·

BREAKING 🚨 In Tulsa, four volunteers were just arrested—for serving free food in a public park.

The people in handcuffs weren't rioting or blocking traffic. They were members of Food Not Bombs, a loose-knit group that has spent years handing out hot meals to unhoused neighbors downtown. According to a new local report, Tulsa police moved in on their usual gathering, arrested four volunteers, and cited others, as the mayor's office ramps up a crackdown that looks a lot less like public safety and a lot more like a war on being visible while poor.

Witnesses say the scene looked surreal. Tables laid out with pots of beans and rice, stacks of paper plates, and a line of people who sleep under bridges most nights—suddenly surrounded by officers telling volunteers to pack up or face charges. When some refused to immediately disperse, police started putting them in cuffs while people waiting for food filmed on their phones and shouted at officers to leave the servers alone.



City officials are leaning on permits and park rules, claiming the group is operating an unlicensed feeding program, causing “sanitation concerns,” and attracting “nuisance behavior.”

Food Not Bombs volunteers say they’ve tried to work with the city, only to be shoved into a permitting process that seems designed to shut them down. Meanwhile, police still patrol the area ticketing people for sleeping outside when there are nowhere near enough shelter beds to go around.

The deeper conflict is about who gets to use public space. Tulsa has poured money into downtown redevelopment, attracting new businesses and nightlife while treating long-time residents without housing as an eyesore to remove.

Volunteers say they’ve been warned not to set up near certain businesses, told to move feeding lines out of view of new condo buildings, and pressured to “coordinate” with a city-run system that turns away people with mental health and substance use issues every night.

Criminalizing a pot of soup hits nerves because it exposes priorities. No one is arresting developers who leave units empty for tax purposes.

No one is cuffing landlords who jack up rents or let housing fall apart. But if you show up regularly with a folding table and enough chili to get fifty people through a cold evening, you can find yourself in the back of a squad car.

For the volunteers, these arrests are a turning point. Some worried about getting records that could cost them jobs. Others refused to back down, arguing that if the city succeeds in pushing them out of public view, the next step will be broader bans on mutual aid, protest, and even basic loitering.

They point to other cities where officials have already tried laws against “food sharing” or ordinances that make it illegal to sit or lie down on sidewalks in business districts.

What happens next will come down to whether this stays a local story or becomes a national one. Charges can be dropped, ordinances can be rewritten, and mayors can decide that attacking people who feed their neighbors isn’t worth the backlash.

Or the city can double down, betting that enough voters are more annoyed by visible poverty than they are disturbed by the sight of volunteers taken away in handcuffs.

On the ground in Tulsa, the need hasn’t changed. The people who lined up for food the day of the arrests still need to eat tonight and tomorrow.

The choice in front of city leaders is simple: make it harder for neighbors to help each other, or address why so many people are sleeping in parks and under overpasses in the first place. The volunteers already made their choice. They showed up with pots and pans.

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From The Red Phoenix, American Party of Labor

Prairieland defendant sentenced to 100 years: “I never want to see anyone get hurt”

Jun 23, 2026

Editor’s note: Today, eight of the nine defendants in [the Prairieland trial](#), a federal case in Fort Worth, TX, against organizers charged with terrorism for their alleged actions during a protest outside of an ICE facility on July 4, 2025, were [handed their sentences](#). One person is sentenced to 30 years in prison, five are sentenced to 50 years, one is sentenced to 70 years, and one is sentenced to 100 years. The remaining defendant is due to be sentenced on July 1.

The following is a statement by Benjamin “Champagne” Song, the defendant who is facing the 100-year sentence for the additional charge of firing a gun at a police officer.

[Support the Prairieland Defendants](#) | June 23, 2026 | Texas



Supporters of protesters convicted over a shooting outside a Texas immigration detention center display signs in support of the defendants outside a federal courthouse in Fort Worth, Texas on Tuesday, June 23, 2026. (AP Photo/Kendria LaFleur)

I don't hate. I don't hate anyone. I don't hate cops. I don't hate Trump. I don't hate Nazis. My beliefs are composed thus:

First, that we should help each other.

And second, that we should protect one another.

I never want to see anyone get hurt. I never want to see good people, standing up for what they believe in, gunned down in the street. What we all saw happen to Renee Good and Alex Pretti is my worst nightmare.

It was the kind of thing I had feared for a long time, after dealing with officers who could be reckless, who could be bullies, who could be violent. But fear is not hate. Sadness is not hate. Wanting people to live is not hate.

So, when I was standing in the street on July 4th, 2025, in plain view with reflective safety strips and high visibility clothing, what I saw right in front of my eyes was my worst nightmare.

When I saw Lieutenant Thomas Gross stop pursuing and point his gun at the back of a running, unarmed protester, like he testified, I was terrified. As a firearms instructor and a United States Marine Corps veteran, I understood what I was seeing. I knew what it meant for someone to lean forward into a gun, like he testified, to prepare for recoil.

As the evidence shows, I did not want to hurt anyone. I never had the intent to hurt anyone. I tried my best to avoid hurting anyone. It is impossible to say that I was trying to ambush anyone or planning any violence. I was shocked, and surprised, and saddened. I am so grateful for what didn't happen. I am so grateful that we are not here mourning another death and tragedy. Another Alex Pretti. Another Renee Good. Another Botham Jean. Another Manuel Teran. Another Atatiana Jefferson. Another Philando Castile.

Now, 22 people have been arrested, have been persecuted, have been tortured, for what?

For nothing.

None of these people really did anything.

And none of these people have anything to do with what happened with me.

This is wrong. This is mass punishment. This is collective punishment. This is guilt by association. This is injustice.

Back in 1895, the white supremacist and U.S. Senator, Pitchfork Ben Tillman, gave a speech to the Constitutional Convention of South Carolina on how to use injustice to take power. He said, "how did we recover our liberty? By fraud and violence." We tried to overcome the 30,000 majority by honest means which was a mathematical impossibility. After burying these indignities for eight years, life became worthless."

This is how men take power over others. By injustice, by fraud and violence.

That history matters because injustice has always been dangerous. It does not only harm the person standing in court. It spreads. It teaches people to be afraid. It teaches people that the government can decide who is guilty first and look for reasons afterward.

First, they covered up and hid evidence.

Second, they banned every Black juror so that no one would question the police.

Third, they told me I had no right to protect myself or anyone else and they told me I wasn't even allowed to say the word: self-defense.

As you heard at the trial, they tortured their own witnesses. American citizens were tortured and terrorized and medically neglected. Three men died in jail last week, by the way. And now, a 24-year old has had a heart attack. A 58-year-old woman said she would die in this case. Mothers, fathers, teachers, students, package workers, programmers and engineers persecuted and tortured in this case.

People are being treated as if their lives do not matter. All of this is bigger than me. I know I am the person standing here. I know I am the person being judged. But I also know that a case like this can become a warning to everyone else: that if you speak, if you protest, if you try to protect someone, if you are associated with the wrong idea, you can be turned into a symbol instead of treated like a human being.

Nothing saddens me more than when I think about all of these different people and their different families and communities, and how they have suffered, and how unfairly they have been treated, just like me.

Whatever is taken from me is taken from you.

It may be these 22 strangers now, but it will be you tomorrow.

On June 9th of this year, the President of the Southern Poverty Law Center testified that hate has migrated into the government. Into the government. The hate is right here.

The government, in it's secret motion to give me a life sentence, calls me the embodiment of Antifa. What does that even mean? I am not a member of a group called Antifa. I am not part of any terrorist organization. There is no group called Antifa. Everyone knows that, but this government is so blinded by hate, they've arrested 22 good people for nothing. They want to bury me with an idea. This idea that they hate is the very idea of being against fascism.

What kind of people are not against fascism?

What kind of people are not against the hate and war and genocide and concentration camps that the Nazi's brought upon the world?

What kind of people would not agree to "no kings" and "no Fuhrers?"

The hate has migrated into the government. Now that hate is taking power over me. It is taking power over you, over your words and your ideas.

When will you be called a domestic terrorist, too?

When they killed Renee Good and Alex Pretti, they went on TV and they called them domestic terrorists, the same day, within the hour.

When will that happen to you?

When I was staying in my home city of Dallas for 11 days, I did fear then I might die at any moment from a government that I think is hateful and vindictive. I did not run because I wanted to escape responsibility. I stayed because I wanted to survive long enough to do the right thing.

I don't fear for myself. I fear for all of you.

What will you do in this time of great failures and great injustices? What will you do?

How will you help each other?

How will you help yourselves?

Albania: mass political protest



(This picture is not from the Scintilla article.)

Albania has been the scene of one of the largest mass protests in decades. The population took to the streets in the capital Tirana and in the region of Zvërnec, in the province of Vlora, protesting for weeks, shouting "Albania is not for sale".

The reason for the protests is the transfer of strategically important and protected coastal areas to foreign investment, as part of a \$4 billion luxury tourism project linked to Ivanka Trump, daughter of US President Donald Trump, and son-in-law Jared Kushner.

The anger in the streets is not limited to this project. The protesters, who are demanding the resignation of the government of Prime Minister Edi Rama, are fighting against the spiral of corruption that is engulfing the country, the lack of transparency in purchasing and the worsening of poverty.

The trigger for the mobilization is that the government serves the interests of U.S. imperialism, not those of the popular masses. Another key factor is the worsening of poverty.

40% of Albanian workers live below the poverty line. The average minimum wage is around 300 euros, but the prices of basic necessities are exactly the same as in European countries. Rents are on average between 100 and 120 euros. Monthly inflation is 3.2% and is steadily rising. Unemployment benefits amount to only 90 euros. Albania continues to be subject to very heavy mass emigration.

Despite the intervention of the police, the Albanians who took to the streets, maintaining their determination in the protests that have lasted for over a month now, shout loudly that they will never allow the natural and historical heritage of the country to be ceded to imperialist capital.

It should be remembered that the island of Sazan, in addition to being a vulnerable ecosystem, is a strategic military point 100 kilometers from Italy, which allows for control of the Otranto Channel and the maritime access between the Adriatic and the Mediterranean. This is why countries such as fascist Italy and then the revisionist USSR tried to control this island. Now the Trans Adriatic Pipeline, the last section of the pipeline that brings gas from the Caspian Sea, also passes through there. In summer 2023, a year before Albania changed its protected areas law, Kushner visited the island with Grenell, former acting director of U.S. intelligence, and the Trump administration's central figure for the Balkans.

On that occasion, the Atlantic Incubation Partner presented a proposal to "develop large-scale tourism interventions in Zvernec and Sazan".

Kushner, however, did not decide to invest independently but through Affinity partner, a fund with a majority of non-US investors. The main investors belong to Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

The flows of money and investors behind the operation, however, remain obscure and opaque.

In September 2025, a public company "Albanian State Development and Real Estate" was established for the development of the project and the military costs for the reclamation of the island were transferred to the State.

These events triggered the just popular protest. The protesters also want the leader of the opposition, Sali Berisha, to go. They believe that all existing political factions are responsible for the current situation in the Land of Eagles.

The demands towards which the protest is moving are: a radical change in the electoral system; the repeal of the law on strategic investments, which regulates foreign investments in Albania and paves the way for the exploitation of the country; the formation of an independent technocratic government for one year, with the task of leading Albania towards transparent elections.

Some NGOs with international ties are trying to exert their influence by supporting the protests. The so-called "civil society", which is made up of bourgeois political organizations, "opposition" movements created, directed and financed by the bourgeois political parties and the great imperialist powers, aims to confuse and manipulate the popular masses.

Among these forces "Myaft!" stands out, which was created, directed and financed by the "Soros" fund and other groups of imperialist powers. These NGOs are not the absolute organizers, nor are they the only ones responsible for the actions, but they aim to control and orient the masses according to their own interests. While they try to lead the protests, they continue to support the current government.

European Union (EU) flags are also seen at the demonstrations. On the other hand, the conflict between the United States and the European Union on the global market and for the division of spheres of influence is also evident in Albania.

EU imperialism seeks to shape this popular movement according to its own interests and exert influence with the argument that "the country must reach EU standards". The European Union has publicly stated that it is in favor of respecting its environmental standards and supports the protest. From what point of view? From that of those who consider Albania part of their "backyard".

This position of the European Union is an expression of the antagonistic contradictions between it and US imperialism regarding the division of export markets and the control of raw material resources, for the export of capital, for the economic and territorial division of the world. These powers clash with each other for hegemony and global domination.

The interests of US and European imperialism are not fundamentally different. Both want to control the means of production, economic policies, oil and other resources of the Albanian subsoil. They are determined to take total control of the economic management of Albania which nowadays is a dependent capitalist country, governed and exploited jointly by EU and US imperialism.

We support the struggle of the Albanian people against imperialism, militarization and environmental devastation.

No to the sell-out of Albania!

We are sure that from today's struggles, in which the Albanian communists are intervening, the revolutionary movement for socialism will be reborn!

The article below is basically very accurate in exposing the hypocrisy of the U.S. ruling class (although the era of imperialism did not actually start in 1776, but with the Spanish-American war that led to the colonization of Puerto Rico). But it is somewhat one-sided, in that slavery and the massacres of the indigenous peoples also took place when the 13 territories were colonies of Britain. Further, the American bourgeois-democratic Revolution had definite progressive features, such as the abolition of kings and other inherited titles, as well as the rights included in the Bill of Rights, which Trump is trying to take away.

From Rebel to Revolutionary

Organ of Communist Workers and Students for Social Change (TECCS) of Puerto Rico

July 4: 250 years since the beginning of U.S. imperialism

[July 6, 2026](#)

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence of the nascent United States of America was formally adopted, making the thirteen colonies independent of the British Empire. In this statement appears this famous phrase:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"

A very nice proclamation. But we all know that it was very far from reality. We must remember that the American Revolution was a bourgeois democratic revolution, a conflict between the colonial bourgeoisie and the British Empire, to evade high taxes and trade restrictions. While the phrase stated that all men are created equal, the economy of the nascent nation was sustained by the slave labor of the black population, reduced to a commodity in human form. Indigenous communities were dispossessed of their lands, massacred and pushed towards extermination in a territorial expansion that knew no moral boundaries. Women, although they forged the foundations of that society with their work, were excluded from all citizenship; they would not have access to the vote until well into the 20th century, and for decades they remained legally subordinated under patriarchy, confined to the domestic sphere as the free reproducer of the labor force.

This is what that independence consisted of: the independence of the bourgeoisie to exploit, enslave and plunder.

There is nothing to commemorate the rise of the North American nation. There have been 250 years of slavery, genocide, imperialism, colonialism and racism, of which 235 years have been at war.

Let's look at some significant data from the nation that is called the supposed champions of freedom and democracy:

1. The U.S. population accounts for 4.2 percent of the world's population. It is the third most populous country on the planet and has the largest prison population in the world with 1.8 million prisoners, representing about 25 percent of all prisoners globally. Of this total, 40%, between 700 and 750 thousand are black prisoners. This represents a massive racist disproportion since blacks are approximately 13% of the U.S. population.

Some 340,000 inmates are Latinos, who represent about a fifth of the total prison population. As a proportion of the U.S. population, although Latinos make up about 19 percent of the U.S. population, they have historically made up between 20 and 23 percent of the population in state and federal prisons.

2. The United States has more than 800 military bases around the world. Most of them are concentrated in Asia-Pacific and Europe. Its annual military budget is \$1.5 trillion, more than any other country in the world, enough to supply the entire African continent with education, housing, food and medicine for a year. This represents the highest figure in history.

3. The United States has participated in more than 480 military interventions and has invaded, occupied, or bombed more than 70 countries since 1776, with about 50 of these interventions after World War II. These actions range from large ground troop deployments to covert operations, logistical support, and aerial bombardment. Between 1971 and the present, they have killed about 39 million people in their wars and military invasions.
4. The level of inequality is massive: the richest 1% (one percent) of the population owns more capital than 93% of the U.S. population. More than 41 million people live below the poverty line, which represents an official rate of 10.6%. The current president gave the rich a tax break of over a trillion dollars. Elon Musk owns more wealth than 53% of the U.S. population.
5. The United States is considered the largest consumer and importer of illegal drugs in the world in absolute terms. The country consistently leads the global market for drugs—including cocaine, synthetic opioids, and methamphetamines.
6. At the time of the arrival of the English, there were between 2 and 10 million beings in what is the territory of the United States, and about 500 indigenous tribes. Most of them were massacred by the colonists for the theft of their lands, by diseases brought by them and by slavery and mistreatment. Today Native peoples make up about 2.9 percent of the U.S. population, many held on reservations intended for them.
7. The United States stole 55% of the land belonging to Mexico in the mid-19th century, which represented more than 2 million square kilometers. These states are California, Texas, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado; and significant portions of Wyoming, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Currently, the U.S. empire is in a deep crisis of profitability, and it is seeing its hegemonic position and profits threatened; we are seeing a resurgence of a fascist movement, led by the U.S.

The time to intensify the struggle against U.S. imperialism is now. If Puerto Rico aspires to liberation from the empire, to its independence, that cannot be the independence of a local bourgeoisie that simply replaces the imperial bourgeois with a local one. It cannot be the freedom of a few to exploit and plunder the vast majority of the population, which is the working class. No. True emancipation, the only one that deserves the name, must be the independence of the working class.

Yankees out of Puerto Rico!

Down with imperialism!

The working class has no borders!

Long live free and communist Puerto Rico!

Long live communism!

Even though Trump has now rejected the ceasefire agreement, possibly because he realized it was a defeat for U.S. imperialism, the analysis in this article still holds.

En Marcha #2188 from June 24 to 30, 2026

Central Organ of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Ecuador

Political and military defeat for the United States



The signing of the memorandum of understanding between the U.S. and Iran for the cessation of hostilities marks a setback for U.S. imperialism.

This agreement represents a military and political defeat for the United States, because despite the impressive deployment of weapons, it failed to meet the objectives set, such as striking the Iranian regime to weaken its military capacity and regional influence and to destroy its ballistic capacity. Iran responded with impressive force, which struck the United States and its political allies in the Middle East.

The fourteen points of the memorandum of understanding include the immediate cessation of hostilities over Iran and Lebanon, the lifting of the US naval blockade and the opening of the Strait of Hormuz, the gradual removal of sanctions on Iran, the resumption of oil sales, the release of its frozen assets and the promotion of a reconstruction and economic development plan in this country, in which the United States will have to invest at least US \$300 billion. In return, Iran pledges not to expand its nuclear program for the duration of negotiations, and reaffirms its commitment not to develop any more such weapons. The stockpile of enriched uranium will be negotiated under international supervision.

Trump was forced to sign the agreement to stop the escalation of war, which has already had a strong impact on the world economy, with the increase in oil prices and the detention of cargo ships. The signing of the memorandum was decisive, because a few hours after doing so, decreases in the price of oil were reported, plus the passage of at least twenty-four ships and the resumption of economic activities in this part of the Middle East.

To continue negotiations, all military operations on all fronts, including Lebanon, must be suspended. However, the Israeli military has continued to carry out massive airstrikes and targeted drone killings in Beirut and the south of the country, a situation that is causing rifts between the United States and its ally Israel. Netanyahu feels betrayed and marginalized from the negotiations in Switzerland for this agreement, so he has adopted a position of non-recognition of the terms of the memorandum of understanding and proposes to continue the aggression against Lebanon.

The presence of US imperialism in the Middle East has not ended, but it has suffered a setback, which is why it was necessary for the United States to send emergency diplomatic missions to Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, to guarantee them that the 60-day pact does not compromise security against Iran, which, on the other hand, has not lost its sovereignty and has not accepted additional impositions by the United States.

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Editorial:

Latin America, the scene of an intense political contention

The recent political landscape in Latin America is stirring up debate about the ideological-political direction of the region. After the last presidential elections, there are many analysts who are quick to diagnose a "right-wing" shift on the continent due to the advance of conservative forces. However, this characterization is wrong and superficial, since it looks unilaterally at the political scenario and ignores the dynamics of resistance and organization that define the region.

Far from a right-wing hegemony, what is really evident is a marked polarization. There is a fundamental social counterweight supported by sectors that are defending democratic, progressive and leftist approaches. The region is the scene of an intense and constant political dispute. Proof of this is that, in those countries where conservative forces have managed to triumph, in a short time massive protest actions have been unleashed by the workers and people, phenomena that have been clearly seen in Bolivia, Chile and Argentina.

To understand these electoral triumphs of the right, it is necessary to establish the responsibility of the governments that preceded them. These victories are explained, to a large extent, as a response by discontented electorates to the limits, contradictions and unfulfilled promises in the work of the so-called progressive governments. Cases such as those of Colombia, Bolivia, Chile and before that in our own country reflect how the erosion of progressivism opened the door to right-wing parties that had the ability to capture the discontent of important sectors of the population that fell into their siren songs.

The arrival of the right to power should not be read as the absolute identification of the workers and peoples with the ideological conceptions of the most reactionary right, nor a blank check for neoliberalism, but as a protest vote in the face of unfulfilled expectations.

It is crucial to understand that these electoral victories of the conservative sectors do not disarm the popular movement. The arrival of right-wing governments does not extinguish the flame of social demand; on the contrary, it is creating the objective conditions for the struggle of the masses to be projected into the streets with greater force. The region has not turned to the right: it continues to be a dynamic chessboard of intense political disputes, in which the forces of the revolutionary left have the enormous responsibility of leading the masses behind a revolutionary, anti-capitalist and anti-imperialist proposal.

State aggression, government policy in Oaxaca!

Honor and glory to Comrade Juan José Cruz Padilla



To the media

To social organizations, trade unions, human rights organizations, to the activists

On June 22, around 7 p.m., in Miahuatlán de Porfirio Díaz, comrades of the Popular Revolutionary Front were attacked with firearms while they were traveling in a vehicle when they were intercepted by a gray car from which they were fired upon.

Comrade Juan José Cruz Padilla, a militant of our organization, was killed in the line of duty; the situation of Jose Alberto Martínez and Jesús Sabas is delicate.

While the governor affirms in the media "All the power of the State is being used so that families are safe," the reality in Oaxaca is different.

In Oaxaca, so far in this six-year term of Salomón Jara, 33 activists have been murdered, and now our Comrade Juan is added to the list.

We denounce this government for maintaining a repressive policy disguised as democracy, maintaining dialogue with organizations, but using police and paramilitary groups disguised as organized criminals to attack critical and dissident voices.

The attack on our comrade Jose Alberto Martínez Luna is solely due to our marked and public position on the form and substance that has characterized the self-styled "Oaxacan PRI-mavera" [Oaxacan Spring, with the initials PRI standing for the Institutional Revolutionary Party], that is, we denounced the policies of neoliberal continuity. It is well known that the Regional Committee of the Southern Sierra took a position in favor of the Teachers' Strike, denounced the unfulfilled promises of the Government in Miahuatlán and echoed the reprisals of the current municipal administration against the imposition of the garbage dump and the repression against merchants.

The government in office is maintaining its commitments to foreign investments in Oaxaca, imposing mega projects, encouraging the reactivation of mining and taking up a servile role in the face of the cartel of dispossession [a criminal network of institutionalized corruption – *translator's note*].

We as the Popular Revolutionary Front declare:

- We demand that the Attorney General's Office of the State of Oaxaca, headed by Bernardo Rodríguez Alamilla, carry out a rigorous investigation to find the material and intellectual authors of this cowardly aggression against our comrades.

- We hold the Municipal Government headed by César Figueroa, whose resignation we demand, and the State Government headed by Salomón Jara responsible for this cowardly attack on our comrades, because while they talk about governability, they are responsible by collusion or omission for the violence against our organization in Miahuatlán.

- Also, we demand that the Superior Court of Justice of the State issue a condemnatory and exemplary sentence against Diego N. A., assailant of comrade José Armando González Santos, a member of the social organization MIUCO [Indigenous and Afro Women United for the Good of the Oaxacan Coast], three years after the armed attack against him and before the conclusion of the trial stage of the criminal process. In which his responsibility was fully established

- In the face of the climate of violence of the State, we call on the popular movement to close ranks, and be ready to mobilize when necessary.

Honor and glory to Comrade Juan José Cruz Padilla!

Because the color of our blood is never forgotten!

Unity of all the people, for proletarian emancipation!

Communist Party of Mexico (Marxist-Leninist)

Revolutionary Popular Front

Education Workers Union

Union of the Revolutionary Youth of Mexico

Poor Peasants Union

Union of Revolutionary Transporters

Revolutionary Union of Art Workers

Broad Front of Popular Struggle - Collective Leadership

Council of Peasant and Proletarian Communities

Union of the Chocholteco and Mixtec Peoples

Indigenous and Afro Women United for the Good of the Oaxacan Coast

Oaxaca, City of Resistance, June 23, 2026.

El siguiente artículo es, en esencia, muy acertado al exponer la hipocresía de la clase dominante estadounidense (aunque la era del imperialismo no comenzó realmente en 1776, sino con la guerra hispano-estadounidense que condujo a la colonización de Puerto Rico). Sin embargo, es algo parcial, ya que la esclavitud y las masacres de los pueblos indígenas también tuvieron lugar cuando los trece territorios eran colonias de Gran Bretaña. Además, la revolución democrático-burguesa estadounidense tuvo rasgos progresistas claros, como la abolición de la monarquía y de otros títulos hereditarios, así como los derechos recogidos en la Carta de Derechos (Bill of Rights), que Trump intenta suprimir.

De Rebelde a Revolucionario

Órgano del Trabajadores y Estudiantes Comunistas por el Cambio Social (TECCS), Puerto Rico

4 de julio: 250 años del origen del imperialismo yanqui

[6 de julio de 2026](#) ~ [TECCS](#)

El 4 de julio de 1776 se adopta formalmente la Declaración de Independencia de los nacientes Estados Unidos de América, independizando a las trece colonias del imperio británico. En dicha declaración aparece esta famosa frase:

«Sostenemos como evidentes estas verdades: que todos los hombres son creados iguales; que son dotados por su Creador de ciertos derechos inalienables; que entre éstos están la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad»

Muy linda proclamación. Pero todos sabemos que estaba muy lejos de la realidad. Debemos recordar que la revolución americana fue una revolución democrática burguesa, un conflicto entre la burguesía colonial y el imperio británico, por salir de los altos impuestos y restricciones mercantiles. Y que se escribía esa frase de que todos los hombres son creados iguales, la economía de la naciente nación se sostenía sobre el trabajo esclavo de la población negra, reducida a mercancía con forma humana. Las comunidades indígenas eran desposeídas de sus tierras, masacradas y empujadas hacia el exterminio en una expansión territorial que no conocía fronteras morales. Y la mujer, aunque forjó con su trabajo los cimientos de aquella sociedad, fue excluida de toda ciudadanía; no accedería al voto sino hasta bien entrado el siglo XX, y durante décadas permaneció jurídicamente subordinada bajo el patriarcado, confinada a la esfera doméstica como reproductora gratuita de la fuerza de trabajo.

He aquí en qué consistió aquella independencia: en la independencia de la burguesía para explotar, esclavizar y saquear.

No hay nada que conmemorar del surgimiento de la nación norteamericana. Son 250 años de esclavitud, genocidio, imperialismo, colonialismo y racismo, de los cuales 235 años han estado en guerra.

Veamos algunos datos significativos de la nación que se denomina los supuestos campeones de la libertad y la democracia:

1. La población de Estados Unidos representa el 4.2 por ciento de la población mundial. Es el tercer país más poblado del planeta y tiene la población carcelaria más grande del mundo con 1.8 millones de presos, lo que representa cerca del 25 por ciento de todos los presos a nivel global. De este total 40%, entre 700 a 750 mil son presos negros. Esto representa una desproporción racista masiva ya que los negros son aproximadamente el 13% de la población estadounidense.

Los latinos son 340 mil presos, quienes representan cerca de una quinta parte de su población carcelaria total. En proporción a la población de Estados Unidos, aunque los latinos representan cerca de 19 por ciento de la población estadounidense, históricamente han constituido entre el 20 y 23 por ciento de la población en prisiones estatales y federales.

2. Estados Unidos. Tiene más de 800 bases militares alrededor del mundo. La mayor parte se concentra en Asia-Pacífico y Europa. Su presupuesto anual militar es de 1.5 trillones de dólares, más que cualquier país del mundo, suficiente para suplir a todo el continente africano de educación, vivienda, comida, medicinas por un año. Representa la cifra más alta en la historia.
3. Estados Unidos ha participado en más de 480 intervenciones militares y ha invadido, ocupado o bombardeado a más de 70 países desde 1776, con cerca de 50 de estas intervenciones ocurriendo después de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Estas acciones varían desde grandes despliegues de tropas terrestres hasta operaciones encubiertas, apoyo logístico y bombardeo aéreo. Entre 1971 al presente han asesinado a cerca de 39 millones de personas en sus guerras e invasiones militares.
4. El nivel de desigualdad es masivo: el 1% (un por ciento) más rico de la población posee más capital que el 93% de la población de Estados Unidos. Más de 41 millones de personas viven bajo el umbral de la pobreza, lo que representa una tasa oficial del 10.6 %. El presidente actual le dio una exención de impuesto a los ricos de sobre un trillón de dólares. Elon Musk posee más riquezas que el 53% de la población de EEUU.
5. Estados Unidos es considerado el mayor consumidor e importador de drogas ilegales del mundo en términos absolutos. El país lidera de manera sostenida el mercado global de drogas—incluyendo cocaína, opioides sintéticos y metanfetaminas.
6. A la llegada de los ingleses existían en lo que es el territorio de Estados Unidos entre 2 a 10 millones de seres, y cerca de 500 tribus indígenas. La mayoría murieron masacrados por los colonos para el robo de sus tierras, por enfermedades traídas por estos y por la esclavitud y malos tratos. Hoy los pueblos nativos representan alrededor del 2.9 por ciento de la población estadounidense, muchos recluidos en reservas destinadas para ellos.
7. Estados Unidos robó el 55% de tierras pertenecientes a México a mediados del S. XIX, lo que representó más de 2 millones de kilómetros cuadrados. Estos estados son California, Texas, Nevada, Utah, Nuevo México, Arizona y Colorado; y porciones significativas de Wyoming, Kansas y Oklahoma.

Ahora mismo, el imperio estadounidense, se encuentra en una crisis profunda de rentabilidad, y viendo su posición hegemónica y sus ganancias amenazadas, vemos un resurgir de un movimiento fascista, encabezado por EE.UU.

El momento de intensificar la lucha contra el imperialismo yanqui es ahora. Si Puerto Rico aspira a la liberación del imperio, a su independencia, esa no puede ser la independencia de una burguesía criolla que simplemente reemplace al burgués imperial por uno criollo. No puede ser la libertad de unos pocos a explotar y saquear a la gran mayoría de la población, que es la clase trabajadora. No. La verdadera emancipación, la única que merece ese nombre, debe ser la independencia de la clase trabajadora.

¡Fuera Yanquis de Puerto Rico!

¡Abajo el imperialismo!

¡La clase obrera no tiene fronteras!

¡La lucha obrera no tiene fronteras!

¡Que viva Puerto Rico libre, y comunista!

¡Que viva el comunismo!

Aunque Trump ha rechazado ahora el acuerdo de alto el fuego —posiblemente porque se dio cuenta de que suponía una derrota para el imperialismo estadounidense—, el análisis de este artículo sigue siendo válido.

En Marcha #2188 del 24 al 30 de junio de 2026

Órgano Central del Partido Comunista Marxista Leninista del Ecuador

Derrota política y militar para Estados Unidos



La firma del memorando de entendimiento entre Estados Unidos e Irán para el cese de hostilidades marca un revés para el imperialismo estadounidense.

Este acuerdo representa una derrota en el plano militar y político para Estados Unidos, pues pese al impresionante despliegue de armamento, no logró cumplir los objetivos planteados, como el golpear al régimen iraní para debilitar su capacidad militar e influencia regional y para destruir su capacidad balística. Irán respondió con una fuerza impresionante, que golpeó a Estados Unidos y a sus aliados políticos en Medio Oriente.

Los catorce puntos del memorando de entendimiento incluyen el cese inmediato de las hostilidades sobre Irán y el Líbano, el levantamiento del bloqueo naval estadounidense y la apertura del estrecho de Ormuz, la eliminación gradual de las sanciones sobre Irán, el reinicio de la venta de petróleo, la liberación de sus activos congelados y el impulso de un plan de reconstrucción y desarrollo económico en este país, en el que Estados Unidos deberá invertir al menos USD 300.000 millones. En contraparte, Irán se compromete a no ampliar su programa nuclear mientras duren las negociaciones, y reafirma el compromiso de no desarrollar más armas de este tipo. Las reservas de uranio enriquecido serán negociadas bajo supervisión internacional.

Trump se vio obligado a firmar el acuerdo para frenar la escalada bélica, que ya ha tenido un fuerte impacto sobre la economía mundial, con el incremento del petróleo y la detención de buques de carga. La firma del memorando fue determinante, porque a las pocas horas de hacerlo, se reportaron bajas en el precio del petróleo, más el paso de al menos veinticuatro barcos y el reinicio de actividades económicas en esta parte de Medio Oriente.

Para continuar con las negociaciones, deben suspenderse todas las operaciones militares en todos los frentes, incluyendo Líbano. Sin embargo, el ejército israelí ha continuado ejecutando ataques aéreos masivos y asesinatos selectivos con drones en Beirut y el sur del país, situación que está causando desavenencias entre Estados Unidos y su aliado Israel. Netanyahu se siente traicionado y marginado de las negociaciones en Suiza para este acuerdo, por lo que ha adoptado una postura de no reconocimiento a los términos del memorando de entendimiento y plantea continuar con la agresión al Líbano.

La presencia del imperialismo estadounidense en Medio Oriente no se ha terminado, pero ha sufrido un revés, por ello fue necesario que Estados Unidos envíe misiones diplomáticas de urgencia a Kuwait, Emiratos Árabes Unidos y Bahrein, para garantizarles que el pacto de 60 días no compromete la seguridad frente a Irán que, por otra parte, no ha perdido su soberanía y no ha aceptado imposiciones adicionales de para firmar este acuerdo e iniciar la desescalada.

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Órgano Central del Partido Comunista Marxista Leninista del Ecuador

Editorial:

América Latina, escenario de una intensa disputa política

El panorama político reciente en América Latina está despertando el debate sobre el rumbo ideológico-político de la región. Tras los últimos procesos electorales presidenciales, no son pocos los analistas que se apresuran a diagnosticar una «derechización» del continente debido al avance de las fuerzas conservadoras. Sin embargo, esta caracterización resulta equivocada y superficial, ya que mira unilateralmente el escenario político e ignora las dinámicas de resistencia y organización que definen a la región.

Lejos de una hegemonía de derecha, lo que realmente se evidencia es una marcada polarización. Existe un contrapeso social fundamental sostenido por sectores que defienden planteamientos democráticos, progresistas y de izquierda. La región es escenario de una intensa y constante disputa política. Prueba de ello es que, en aquellos países donde las fuerzas conservadoras han logrado triunfar, en breve tiempo se han desatado masivas acciones de protesta protagonizadas por los trabajadores y el pueblo, fenómenos que se han visto con claridad en Bolivia, Chile y Argentina.

Para comprender estos triunfos electorales de la derecha, es necesario establecer la responsabilidad de los gobiernos que los antecedieron. Estas victorias se explican, en gran medida, como una respuesta de electorados descontentos ante los límites, contradicciones y promesas incumplidas en la labor de los gobiernos denominados progresistas. Casos como los de Colombia, Bolivia, Chile y antes en nuestro mismo país reflejan cómo el desgaste del progresismo abrió la puerta a partidos de derecha que han tenido la habilidad de captar el descontento de importantes sectores de la población que cayeron en sus cantos de sirena.

La llegada de la derecha al poder no debe leerse como identificación absoluta de los trabajadores y los pueblos con las concepciones ideológicas de la derecha más reaccionaria, ni un cheque en blanco hacia el neoliberalismo, sino como un voto de protesta frente a las expectativas insatisfechas.

Es crucial entender que estas victorias electorales de los sectores conservadores no desarmen al movimiento popular. La llegada de gobiernos de derecha no apaga la llama de la exigencia social, por el contrario, está creando las condiciones objetivas para que la lucha de las masas se proyecte con mayor fuerza en las calles. La región no se ha volcado hacia la derecha: sigue siendo un dinámico tablero de intensas disputas políticas, en el que las fuerzas de izquierda revolucionaria tenemos la enorme responsabilidad de conducir a las masas detrás de una propuesta revolucionaria, anticapitalista y antiimperialista.

¡Agresión de Estado, política de Gobierno en Oaxaca! **Honor y gloria al Camarada Juan José Cruz Padilla**



A los medios de comunicación

A las organizaciones sociales, sindicales, de derechos humanos, activistas

El día de 22 de junio alrededor de las 7 de la noche, en Miahuatlán de Porfirio Díaz fueron atacados con armas de fuego compañeros del Frente Popular Revolucionario quienes se trasladaban en un vehículo cuando fueron interceptados por un coche gris de donde abrieron fuego.

En el lugar cayó abatido cumpliendo su deber el Camarada Juan José Cruz Padilla militante de nuestra organización, la situación de José Alberto Martínez y Jesús Sabas es delicada.

Mientras el gobernador en medios de comunicación afirma “Toda la fuerza del Estado para que las familias estén seguras”, la realidad en Oaxaca es otra.

En Oaxaca, en lo que va de este sexenio encabezado por Salomón Jara, han sido asesinados 33 activistas, y ahora se suma a la lista nuestro Camarada Juan.

Denunciamos que este gobierno sostiene una política represiva disfrazada de democracia, mantiene interlocución con las organizaciones, pero utiliza a grupos para policiacos y paramilitares disfrazados de delincuencia organizada para agredir a las voces críticas y disidentes.

La agresión orquestada en contra del compañero José Alberto Martínez Luna, se debe únicamente a nuestra posición marcada y pública sobre la forma y fondo que ha caracterizado a la autodenominada "PRImavera oaxaqueña", es decir, a denunciar las políticas de continuidad neoliberal. Para todos es sabido que el Comité Regional de la Sierra Sur se posicionó en favor de la Huelga Magisterial, denunció los compromisos incumplidos del Gobierno en Miahuatlán e hizo eco de las represalias de la actual administración municipal en contra de la imposición del basurero y la represión contra los comerciantes.

El gobierno en turno, mantiene los compromisos con las inversiones extranjeras en Oaxaca, imponiendo mega proyectos, incentivando la reactivación de la minería y asumiendo un papel servil ante el cartel del despojo.

Como Frente Popular Revolucionario manifestamos:

- Exigimos a la Fiscalía General del Estado de Oaxaca, encabezada por Bernardo Rodríguez Alamilla, una investigación rigurosa para dar con los autores materiales e intelectuales de esta cobarde agresión en contra de nuestros compañeros.

- Hacemos responsable al Gobierno Municipal encabezado por César Figueroa a quien le exigimos su renuncia y al Gobierno del estado encabezado por Salomón Jara de esta cobarde agresión en contra de nuestros compañeros, pues mientras hablan de gobernabilidad son responsables por contubernio u omisión de la violencia en contra de nuestra organización en Miahuatlán.

- De igual forma, exigimos al Tribunal Superior de Justicia del Estado, que el día de hoy dicte sentencia condenatoria y ejemplar en contra de Diego N. A. agresor del compañero José Armando González Santos integrante de la organización social MIUCO, a tres años del ataque armado en su contra y ante la conclusión de la etapa de juicio del proceso penal, en donde se establece plenamente su responsabilidad

- Ante el clima de violencia de Estado, llamamos a cerrar filas en el movimiento popular, y prestos a la movilización cuando sea necesario.

¡Honor y gloria al Camarada Juan José Cruz Padilla!

¡Porque el color de la sangre jamás se olvida!

¡Unidad de todo el pueblo, por la emancipación proletaria!

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Oaxaca, Ciudad de la Resistencia, a 23 de junio de 2026.