

Who are the real thugs?

Baltimore Uprising Shows Revolutionary Potential of Black Youth and Workers

Mao, in one of his better moments, said that the truths of Marxism could be reduced to a single phrase: “it is right to rebel.”

Rebellion - that’s what it is in Baltimore. The uprising of Black workers and youth protesting the murder of Freddie Gray at the hands of the racist Baltimore police raises the question of violence.

Overthrowing capitalism will require violence on a large scale – a Red Army that will wipe out the bosses. The Bolsheviks were a small party when they took power in Russia in 1917. They quickly realized they needed a real army to defend the revolution and started one from scratch on 23 February 1918 (Red Army Day). By the end of the Civil War in 1922 it had grown to 5,000,000 strong – the largest army on earth at the time. China was a similar story.

That is why the bosses’ mass media, politicians, community and religious “leaders” are all ranting against the “terrible, destructive violence” in Baltimore.

Under Capitalist “Peace”: NO is their weapon of mass destruction. NO money, NO food. As a result every 3.6 seconds a person dies of starvation world wide. NO money, NO medicine. 50,000 men, women and children die daily from diseases that could be prevented or cured for a dollar each.

If capitalism is the system of NO, communism is the system of YES. Will everyone’s needs for food, clothing and shelter be taken care of? YES! Will everyone have healthcare? YES! Will everyone work? YES! Will people live in integrated housing and work in integrated vocations? YES! Will we be free of drugs and gangs? YES! Will killer cops and hanging judges be gone for good? YES!

The capitalists and their lackeys are the real thugs. They reduce whole cities to rubbish, destroy

whole countries, kill, maim or displace tens of millions – all for their all-mighty dollar!.

Under communism our army – our Red Army – will be used to liberate workers from capitalism, not to enslave them. Under communism there will be no money and no profit motive. We will not invade countries to steal their raw materials or bomb them to suppress their rebellions. Eventually, when capitalism has been wiped out world wide, there will be no borders, no nations, no wars. Weapons will be obsolete and all violence will come to an end.

Black youth led the rebellion in Ferguson and now Baltimore The bosses’ ploy to keep the youth drugged out is not working. Neither is their campaign of racist police terror and murder.

We welcome our rebellious youth. They should join the ICWP and as communists become industrial workers and soldiers: the key sectors for a successful communist revolution. MTA workers, Boeing workers and industrial workers in South Africa and El Salvador should wage political strikes against racist police murders, in support of rebellious youth and to root out racism with communist revolution. Such strikes would have a galvanizing effect on these rebels and others, nationally and internationally.

Let’s spread Red Flag and build ICWP to mobilize the angry masses for communism. Join us!

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