

LET'S MOBILIZE FOR A COMMUNIST MAY DAY!

The International Communist Workers' Party (ICWP) invites the workers of the world to join us in mobilizing for a communist May Day this year.

Communism is a society based on "from each according to their commitment, to each according to their need." Without money, wages or privileges of any kind. Without racism, sexism or discrimination. A society in which we work for our collective good.

In communism everyone, young and old, will have creative and meaningful work because in a society without profits there will be no incentive to leave anyone idle. There will be no more division between "mental" and "manual" labor.

We ask you to help fight for that bright future.

May Day was established as "International Workers' Day" in 1889 to commemorate the 1886 general strike for the 8-hour day in Chicago (USA). After the Russian revolution of 1917, the new Communist International made May Day a beacon for communism everywhere.

Nowadays most May Day marches put forward nationalism or reformism, not communism. Most May Day marchers are not communists. The ICWP plans to change that. You can help: by distributing this leaflet wherever you are, by marching in ICWP contingents on May Day where possible, and by joining the ICWP.

Joining ICWP means being part of or building a collective to discuss and spread Red Flag. It means mobilizing for communism in every class struggle, and contributing financially what you can.

Lenin said that capitalism was "horror without end" and every day proves him right. Wars in Syria, Nigeria, Yemen and elsewhere include open skirmishes between world powers. They threaten a direct military conflict between the major industrial nations: a third world war.

The horrors don't end there. Over 60 million are refugees. Over 800 million people are hungry and 1.6 billion lack adequate housing. One in nine has no access to clean water. Over 200 million workers are unemployed amidst a sharpening crisis of overproduction that threatens whole industries. Open fascism rules in India, xenophobia spreads in South Africa, and racist police violence escalates in the US.

These horrors can only be eliminated by destroying capitalism. The Russian and Chinese revolutions tried to do that, but failed because they fought for socialism, which was state capitalism.

From this bitter experience, we have learned that we must fight for communism and nothing less.

In communism, the only wars we'll fight will be against the remaining capitalists. Once we've beaten them worldwide, armed conflict will end.

In communism there will be no countries or borders or citizenship. No one will be illegal. Those fleeing capitalist rule will be welcomed, cared for like everyone else, and integrated as comrades.

In communism, everything, not just work, will be reorganized. Society as a whole will take collective responsibility for meeting everyone's daily needs instead of leaving it to individual families. We'll use safe comfortable public transportation instead of spending hours each day walking to work or driving and maintaining private cars.

Learning will be integrated with productive labor for all throughout our lifetimes, including young people. We will end the capitalist ideology, exams, grades, degrees, and age-segregation of today's schools.

The ICWP will mobilize the masses to provide the best health care, housing and sanitation for everyone. We will insist that these and all social activities will not be segregated by race, gender, religion, caste or ethnicity.

Communist revolution will strike a fatal blow to racism, sexism and caste, so vital to capitalism, by ending the wage system. These curses won't disappear overnight, but the solidarity and comradeship fostered by cooperating to meet human needs will allow us finally to end them.

Does this sound too good to be true? Yet it is true!

But how do we get there? The only way is by revolution. This will be a hard fight, but others have made revolutions before us. They relied on the leadership of communist industrial workers and soldiers. Winning will require millions of communists in the ICWP.

If you like this leaflet and the ICWP manifesto "*Mobilize the Masses for Communism*" then join the ICWP and bring revolution a little bit closer. Closer still when you recruit friends, family and co-workers! Read, write for, support financially, and distribute the ICWP paper *Red Flag*!



Long live May Day!

Long live ICWP!

Long live Communism!

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