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Capitalism is in crisis worldwide

The crisis has forced the bosses to intensify their attacks on the working class. It’s causing vast waves of migration. Workers have been driven from their homes and forced to flee for their lives. In 2017, there were a record 277 million migrants according to the UN’s International Labor Organization.

There is only one way to end this global capitalist catastrophe: communism. Only communism can end borders, nations and xenophobia (hatred of foreigners).

Communism organizes production based on collective labor. It doesn’t pit worker against worker or nation against nation to maximize profits.

The International Communist Workers Party (ICWP) fights for communist international worker collectives—now and in the future. They guarantee the success of the new revolutionary world.

The party does not act alone. We have many friends who hate xenophobia. We’ve written this pamphlet, in part, to help build collectives with these activists: collectives that put communist ideas upfront during this struggle.

We are building our party internationally now. The collective fight we wage will succeed over time as more join us. Our aim is to build a mass communist party. We invite you to join the ICWP.
In the last decade, the working class has rebelled against sharpening exploitation and oppression in every corner of the world. The capitalists have noticed, even as their media hide the nature and extent of the revolt. In short, what the working class does always counts.

Capitalist ruling classes have turned to fascism to save their system. Fascism hides behind many names in different parts of the world, but the essence is the same: the oppression of the working class intensifies to unspeakably deadly levels.

The unprecedented numbers of migrants in peril give us a glimpse of the bosses’ fascist future. According to Doctors Without Borders, two-thirds of Central Americans entering Mexico are violently attacked. One-third of the women are sexually assaulted. Refugees have turned to caravans for security. After their dangerous trek, immigrants are met at the US.-Mexican border by guns, procrastination and neglect. Families are separated. More die!

The pattern is repeated throughout the world.

In 2015, more than a million migrants fled to Europe from imperialist wars and poverty in the Middle East and Africa. A quarter crossed the Aegean Sea in overcrowded and unsafe boats. Thousands drowned.

Struggle of Our Lifetime: Fascist Xenophobia Versus Communist Internationalism
The flood of humanity continues today. In July 2017, 25,000 migrants arrived at the Italian border. That same month 700,000 from northern Africa were waiting to follow. Thousands more eventually died crossing the Mediterranean Sea according to the International Organization for Immigration.

The capitalist class can’t have the workers blaming them for increased exploitation, violent oppression and imperialist wars. They have to convince at least some sections of the working class to blame other workers instead. The fate of fascism depends on it.

No wonder the bosses’ fascist politics have ramped up xenophobia. During the last few years, spreading hatred of immigrants has been the cutting edge of the fascist campaign. Border security has been the rallying cry of all capitalist parties everywhere. It has become a code word for xenophobia and racism. Hatred of foreigners is
compounded by racism. In the U.S. and Europe, special animosity is reserved for Hispanic, African and Middle Eastern refugees, particularly Muslims. Meanwhile, nationalism rears its ugly head in Mexico, Brazil, India and a host of other countries. Capitalist governments and the bosses’ media feed us a foul stew of fascist lies to demonize refugees. Hispanic immigrants are “rapists and murderers.” African and Middle Eastern migrants are terrorists. Zimbabwean migrant miners are blamed for wage cuts in South Africa. Mexican media spread rumors that Central Americans in the caravan kidnapped 1,000 children. The city of Munich (Germany) even erected a fence to wall off migrants. This in a country known for Nazi concentration camps!
Make no mistake about it: we are in the fight of our lifetime for the hearts and minds of the working class.

We cannot pretend that the capitalists’ onslaught of nationalist, racist and xenophobic propaganda can be easily brushed aside. We must charge into the battle, confident that a communist working class can end the bosses’ borders and nations once and for all. And xenophobia along with it.
The bosses never tire of telling us that we have to beat the competition. Capitalism pits one company against another and ultimately one nation against another. Inter-imperialist rivalry sharpens. War follows. This rivalry reaches epic proportions as the capitalists produce more goods than the market will bear. It’s commonly called a capitalist crisis of overproduction. Prices are slashed and profits are harder to come by. Wages are cut and inequality soars. Rebellion follows.

Capitalism not only pits company against company, but also worker against worker. The competition for jobs not only lowers wages, but, even more importantly, divides our class. Workers from other lands become convenient scapegoats. Throughout the world and as long as capitalism has existed, the bosses have tried to pin their system’s failure on immigrant workers. Crises, rebellions and wars ramp up the bosses’ need for a global xenophobic campaign.

Communism will change all that. Communism will abolish the wage system. We will no longer compete for jobs. In fact, we will end “jobs” altogether. Communism is built around cooperative social relations. We will no longer slave for wages to make ends meet. Communist work collectives will unleash the crea-
tivity of our class. They will provide all that our class needs.
The working class needs communist political leadership as well as material goods. The party will organize—then mobilize—communist political collectives based on this shared labor. They are vital to communism’s success worldwide.
The end of the wage system opens the door for communist work collectives led by the party. Millions will fill the ranks of our party based on their own collective experiences. Our party can then mobilize even more to smash all borders.
Nations will also become relics of the past. Nations are a capitalist invention. In truth, workers have no nations. Workers can only rely on each other the world over.
The end of the wage system, borders and nations will free our class to rid ourselves of the last vestiges of xenophobia inherited from the old system.
No worker need be anchored to a particular location. Workers will have the means to work and socialize with their class brethren the world over. Workers from anywhere will be welcome everywhere.

Long Live Communism! Down With Fascism!
South Africa: Since the ANC took power, over 200 immigrants have been killed or maimed by xenophobic attacks. Ten of thousands have been displaced. The capitalist government continues to blame them for the 30% unemployment. Foreign-born workers are not mere victims. For example, Zimbabwean miners welcomed Red Flag. They can give communist leadership to the whole working class.
As soon as we win communism in one part of the world, we can start this process

We envision that there will be many refugees fleeing areas still under the capitalist yoke. Without competition for jobs, we will welcome their helping hands and minds. The party will immediately mobilize work collectives. Advancement requires them. We’ll recruit workers from all over the liberated area to participate. Workers, no matter where they come from, will be welcomed into these international brigades. The work groups will provide the extra material goods needed to sustain the millions that will follow. They will contribute to the well-being of the working class worldwide.

These worker collectives will be well-positioned to expose saboteurs and reactionaries. No need to greet migrant workers with walls, long, drawn-out asylum processes, racist immigration agencies, or armed border agents and lethal armies. The party will struggle to develop these work collectives into leading communist political bodies. Soon many of their members will fill the ranks of the party and the Red Army. The Party and our Red Army will organize a military front to repel any attacking capitalist armies. We will never allow these fronts to develop into national borders. Our aim is to spread communism worldwide.
Barcelona, Spain: Tens of Thousands Demonstrate in Support of Migrants.

Rome, Italy November 2018: Twenty Thousand Demonstrate Against Anti-immigrant Laws
Not everyone will join the ICWP immediately after a communist revolution in one area. If anything, the ideological struggle between communism and capitalism will sharpen.

Nonetheless, we can organize work everywhere in the liberated zone according to communist principles. Communist political work collectives will play a major role in everybody’s life. They will soon open the door to a truly mass party. Collective labor will fire the imagination and creativity of all. The benefits will quickly become clear to millions more around the world. These communist collectives will help workers get the training they need to spread the revolution worldwide. Many refugees will be leaders in the fight for communism wherever they settle and develop close communist ties to their fellow workers.

Seattle, USA., 2018. Demonstration Against Family Separation
We Start Now

The fight to eradicate xenophobic ideology, borders and nations knows no boundaries. There is no place on earth where we cannot carry on this struggle. Nor can we afford to avoid this battle in any class struggle, demonstration or strike. Victory demands communist revolution. The battle demands we fight for communism and nothing less.

Today, we are limited by the chains of capitalism. Nevertheless, our strategy relies on similar tactics. We must build communist-inspired collectives to fight in the factories and in the streets. Organizing this way helps prepare the working class for its leading role in the future communist society.

“Outside” issues like migration and immigration must be debated and fought over on the floor of the plants, in the fields and barracks. Party-led worker collectives must organize these debates as well as lead masses throughout society.

When families were separated at the US - Mexican border, the party organized mass debates in a huge aerospace factory. Party friends brought these discussions to their crews throughout the building. They helped comrades spread communist solutions at demonstrations, high schools and community colleges.

These party-led worker collectives continued the fight around the Central American migrant caravans. Principled debate about a world without nations and borders reached
even more in the plant. Those who pushed racism and xenophobia were isolated.
At the same time, students and teachers in Mexico City led by ICWP marched through their school with Red Flags.
They spoke in classrooms about how borders and countries serve to divide us. And how communism will end them.
The party organized the first “caravan” demonstration in Los Angeles (US) in the middle of the garment district.
“Join the Communist Caravan to a World Without Borders” read our signs.
It all starts with party collectives. Priority must be given to recruitment of party members, not some days, but every day.
All collectives—including party friends—should make detailed plans to increase the hand-to-hand distribution of Red Flag, our communist newspaper. And this pamphlet as well.
Capitalism is extremely segregated. Workers are divided from students, education from work, soldiers from civilians, immigrants from native-born.
This may force us to organize among groups of students and teachers who are more separate from workers than we would want. Or soldiers from workers, immigrants from native-born, etc. But our goal remains steadfast: the party organizes the working class to mobilize the masses for communism everywhere. The party is organized to promote this principle. No separation due to age, race, sex or nation. One worldwide party!

Wherever possible party clubs must include both immigrants and native-born workers. We cannot hope to end xenophobia by organizing only immigrants or only citizens of the countries we reside in. The same applies to race and sex.

The hundreds of millions of migrants in peril are not mere victims. Like those most attacked by racism and sexism, millions of migrants will give communist leadership to the working class. Some of our best party leaders have already traveled this route. And the whole working class benefits from their leadership. The heart of our struggle should center on those we see most days. They can be workmates, neighbors, school friends, those we share barracks with, family, etc.

As we organize collectives among these friends, we can bring them to refugee encampments and to the many demonstrations opposed to xenophobia. They can make invaluable contributions to bringing communist ideas to the masses.
Struggling for communism in real life builds confidence in our friends and comrades. These experiences will help recruit more to the party. Certainly, we should also spread our ideas on social media, but the success of the struggle to put communism up front depends on the unbreakable bonds of communist political friendships. Fascism thrives on the hatred of foreigners. The fear of foreigners cannot be separated from racism and nationalism. Communism will throw out this whole toxic stew. No more nations, borders, racism or xenophobia!

We start now by organizing collectives to build for a communist revolution. We focus on the factories and fields, among youth and soldiers. We pay special attention to building party clubs and expanding hand-to-hand distribution of Red Flag.

These communist collectives will develop into leading bodies that will guarantee the growth of a mass party and the success of communism. The working class thrives on mobilizing the masses for communism—now and in the future. In communism, there will be no foreigners: only one worldwide working class!

*We invite you to join the ICWP to make this a reality.*
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