

For a Communist May Day 2021!

Workers' Revolution Will Impose Death Penalty on Racist Capitalism

April 13— Heartbreaking testimony at the trial of Derek Chauvin, murderer of George Floyd, from witnesses young and old, exposed the constant racist terrorization of Black people by police in the US. Masses are rightly outraged.

Whatever the outcome of the trial, there is no justice and no peace under capitalism! Only communist revolution can achieve the mass demand, “Abolish the Police.” Only the abolition of wage-slavery can end the material basis of racism worldwide.

Amidst Chauvin’s trial, Minnesota police killed yet another young Black man, Daunte Wright, during yet another bogus traffic stop. Again, the angry masses are in the streets, defying tear gas and rubber bullets.

The killer cop supposedly fired her gun “accidentally.” But there is nothing accidental about racist police terror. Its roots are deep in US capitalism.

US policing grew out of the laws and patrols that enslaved Black workers to produce profits for capitalist plantation owners, merchants, and bankers. It absorbed the legacy of Pinkerton strike-breakers.

Later, cops, courts and laws conspired to reorganize racist super-exploitation as sharecropping, chain-gang forced labor, and “Jim Crow” segregation. When capitalists needed Black labor in the factories of the North, they segregated Black workers into the worst jobs and neighborhoods.

Capitalist professors and producers churned out disgustingly racist scientific “theories” and popular “culture.” Capitalist politicians and pro-capitalist union leaders used racism to divide and exploit the whole working class.

And when that didn’t work – when multi-racial strikes and Black-led rebellions rocked the cities—there were always the cops. The “Klan in blue.” Still true today.

Racist police terror and the naked exercise of power imposed on Black workers is an attack on all workers. It cannot be reformed away. The tiny, inconceivably wealthy US ruling class needs racism – anti-Black, anti-Asian, anti-immigrant – to divide, distract and

terrorize the masses who have everything to gain by overthrowing them.

And we can! The US rulers are caught in their own contradictions. Global crisis sharpens conflicts between imperialists of the US, Russia and China while deepening the masses’ misery.

This dynamic is behind increasingly vicious racist US policing while pushing Black, indigenous and Latinx youth into the US military. They will be pressed to kill and die for the system that oppresses and exploits them. But communist youth will lead many to rebel, side with the working class, and turn the guns around.

The Masses Need Communism

We need communism to end this capitalist dictatorship and every trace of its wage system. Real communism, not like the state capitalism in China or Cuba or anywhere else today.

Real communism means that we organize ourselves as one International Communist Workers’ Party worldwide to produce and distribute what the masses need, sustainably and without exploitation.

Communism thrives on the unity of the masses, on the destruction of racism, nations, borders, and every other “ism” that capitalism uses to divide us.

Communist revolution will destroy the police and all other elements of capitalist state power. The masses, led by communist ideas, will solve any problems of anti-social behavior or counter-revolution that arise.

The communist collectives and the communist movement we build today are the nucleus of the world we so desperately need.

March on May Day 2021 to impose the death penalty on murderous racist capitalism!

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