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FRANCE:

MASS REBELLION AGAINST RACIST POLICE TERROR

Once again racist police have killed a working-class teenager in cold blood. This time it was Nahel M., a 17-year-old French youth of Algerian and Moroccan descent. He was an only child being raised by his mother in Nanterre, a working-class neighborhood close to Paris.

For three days and nights, youths and supporters have marched in Paris, Bordeaux, Marseille, and Lyon. They attacked police stations and drove police out of neighborhoods.

"We are here to support the revolt in memory of Nahel," three youths said. "But also because we've had to put up with police repression for too long."

Racist police violence here in the U.S. and everywhere else is part of rising fascism worldwide. We will never forget our brother George Floyd – an African American worker – who was publicly executed in 2020. The anger of the masses boiled over into multi-racial rebellions across the USA and beyond.

The capitalist rulers are terrified of the working-class masses they exploit to make their class rich. They try to divide us with racism. They use their cops to keep us living in fear. Around 40,000 police were deployed across France on Thursday to deal with the uprising.

Their capitalist system here U.S. and worldwide is in crisis. It can't give us jobs, it can't even feed or house us all. It's heading for war. It needs young workers to fight and die for their profits.

We need to overthrow this whole system. We need to build a society without rich or poor or exploitation. Without racism or police or war or borders. We need communism.

The capitalist rulers *should* be afraid of us! When workers unite, we can liberate our class. Young and old, employed and unemployed, women and men, working-class multi-racial unity here and France and everywhere. It's time for revolution.



We can win. When we see that workers produce everything. That we don't need bosses. That we can organize ourselves to produce and share everything we need, without money. That is communism. Read *Red Flag* to learn more about it.

Nahel worked in events management. He was training as an electrician. He could have been you or me. There is no "justice" that will bring him back. There is no "peace" for the masses as long as capitalism exists.

A young French protester said, "You can't keep bending over backwards, taking the blows without doing anything." Let our anger defeat fear! Let's organize to bring down this racist system of capitalism everywhere! Let's fight for the communist world we need!

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