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MOBILIZE THE MASSES FOR COMMUNISM

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NOT LOYAL SOLDIERS AND DOCILE WAGE SLAVES, BUT REVOLUTIONARY CRITICAL THINKERS AND DOERS!

The CFA leadership made a last-minute deal with CSU management that cancels the week-long strike. This strike had the potential of mobilizing hundreds of thousands of faculty, staff, and students against the capitalist rulers. It could have helped create a potentially revolutionary situation because workers in struggle, facing the wrath of the state, question capitalism more critically.

Mass struggles like these also inspire millions of workers nationally and internationally to do the same. Thus, helping to create potentially revolutionary situations worldwide.

The union leaders' job, therefore, is to prevent the fight between us and the capitalists from exploding into open warfare. For this, they must try to persuade or force us to accept economically whatever serves the rulers' interests.

But their greatest betrayal is political. They push the rulers' rabid anticommunism, patriotism, pacifism, and belief that voting will solve our problems.

This should not surprise us! The US education system was created and is controlled by US capitalist rulers. The CSU Board of Trustees, headed by the California Governor, follows the dictates of these rulers and are just as racist and arrogant as they are.

Teachers and other professionals, despite their degrees, are wage slaves. They exchange their



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labor for a salary. The rulers push the superiority of mental over manual labor to divide us.

All workers, however, have more in common with each other than with any filthy rich racist capitalist like Elon Musk. Wage slavery makes us class brothers and sisters. We own nothing but our labor power which, to survive, we must sell to the capitalists.

This gives them the power to hire and fire: to decide if we live or die and how we live or die. They only hire us if they can profit off our labor. Thus, over three billion workers worldwide, not hireable profitably, live in abject poverty and deprecation.

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Capitalism Has Only Two Classes: Slaves and Slave Masters

The middle class is a capitalist myth created to divide mental (white collar) slave labor from manual (blue collar) slave labor, paying the former much more than the latter, while giving it a higher social status.

But mental laborers are also only hired if they can produce profits. Employers pay professionals - like doctors, engineers, etc. - much less than what they charge for their services. The difference is the capitalists' profits.

That is how educators produce profits for the capitalists. They impart the knowledge and skills to millions of graduates, who are then hired by the capitalists, provided they can be exploited profitably.

Hundreds of thousands of college students, however, are yearly graduating to the unemployment lines or low wage jobs because US industry has been gutted.

This is creating a social time bomb. Tunisian unemployed college graduates in 2011 started the Arab Spring - massive rebellions and armed uprisings - that spread throughout the Arab world. The potential for communist revolution was there but with no communist party to lead it.

Here things could be different. Millions of US youths consider themselves anarchists, socialists, or communists. Tens of thousands of these youth are already protesting the Israeli US-backed genocide in Gaza on hundreds of campuses and in the streets of many US cities. The International Communist Workers' Party (ICWP) would mobilize these masses, together with industrial workers and soldiers, to fight for communism.

Fearing this scenario, US rulers are forcing the resignations of university presidents and banning student groups that oppose the genocide in Gaza. This is fascism: be a rabid patriot, support US genocidal policies or get fired, expelled, or lose financial aid.

As US rulers prepare for WWII to defend their empire from their Chinese and Russian rivals, they invest more in their military and drastically cut social services. This is why the CSU Board of Trustees is being so dismissive and arrogant.

The rulers' main needs now are patriotic soldiers and profitably exploited docile workers. Why produce non-employable graduates that could det-

onate a revolution?

The Question Facing Workers Today: Fight for Reform or Communist Revolution?

For over 400 years US workers have fought for reforms: higher wages, more benefits, unions, etc.

We, however, produce, transport, and run everything. Why should we endlessly fight for a fraction of the wealth we produce? We don't have to. Let's fight to abolish these parasites and their money, the chain that binds us to them.

Abolishing wage slavery will enable us to eradicate racism, sexism, and all divisive ideologies created by class society to enslave us. Communism is a classless society where we will collectively plan, produce, and share the products of our labor according to need.

We will abolish the division between mental and manual labor. Everyone will be an analytical critical doer and thinker! Learning will be for life.

Join the fight for a communist world where no one will be hungry, homeless, or without medical care. For a world without borders or nations, genocide, or weapons of mass destruction.

Capitalist-imperialist competition for maximum profits inevitably leads to environmental destruction and world wars. Let's eliminate these horrors by eliminating the source: capitalism-imperialism.

Teachers and students can play a key role defeating the rulers' fascist plans for education. But most crucially by joining ICWP, using Red Flag to massify communist ideas among the students and, building ICWP collectives. This will help create the Party of millions that we need to win and consolidate communism worldwide.

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