One year of genocide, one year of struggle

Lesson Learned: Only Communist Revolution Can End Capitalism's-Imperialism's Horrors

It's been a year since October 7, 2023— the beginning of Israel's US-backed genocide in Gaza. Millions of people worldwide have marched and taken other mass actions to show their anger at the mass murder of children, women and men, by bombings, and the depravation of life's basic necessities.

After a year-long struggle, the movements' demands have not been met. There is no cease fire. Israel continues unabatedly its genocidal war in Gaza, expanding it to Lebanon and Yemen. Israeli Iranian military clashes and the US-NATO-Russia conflict in Ukraine threaten a nuclear WWIII.

Genocidal Wars: Product of Capitalist Competition for Maximum Profits from Wage Slavery

Profits come from workers' labor power, which, to survive, we must sell to the capitalist for a wage. This wage is much less than the value we add to goods we produce. This surplus value is the capitalist's profits, which are realized in the market when sold.

Capitalists compete for maximize profits. The biggest profit maximizer rules the world. Therefore, super-exploiting workers and fighting for market share becomes a life-anddeath question for the capitalists-imperialists.

Local, regional, and world wars are inevitable outcomes of capitalist competition. Unless we destroy wage slavery and production for the market, we will never end capitalism's horrors. Only a communist world – with no money, with nothing bought or sold, with production for need and not profits - can meet the masses' needs without exploitation and war.

Capitalists-Imperialists Are Not Invincible: Workers Are Historically Their Grave Diggers

Comprising 99.9 per cent of humanity, the working class is the biggest, most revolutionary force in history. We produce and move everything in the world. We make up their mighty armies that protect them and fight their genocidal wars.

Because of this, industrial workers, **farmworkers** and soldiers are crucial to fighting for, winning, and consolidating the communist world we need. The capitalistsimperialists are useless parasites. We don't need them. They exploit and rule over us because they control us ideologically and divide us with racism, sexism, individualism, anticommunism, and other poisonous ideologies. They use their police and military to try to prevent us from rebelling.

Yet, they can't escape this contradiction: they are so few they can't defend themselves or fight their wars. For that, they must draft us into their armies and arm us! But, if we reject their ideologies and embrace our working-class communist ideology, we can turn the guns around and support a revolutionary working-class uprising! Then they will be history.

Communism Won't Fall from the Sky: It Requires a Revolutionary Communist Party

The main obstacle preventing us from destroying capitalism-imperialism is anticommunism. Unfortunately, historically the communist movement itself has been anticommunist. Communists have mobilized the masses to fight for socialism, national liberation, democracy, unions - for everything except for communism.

These were all reforms, and communists became capitalist reformers. The biggest reform was socialism. Socialism was to transition to communism. Instead, it turned out to be a vicious fascist capitalist state. It kept money, wage slavery and production for profits, not for need. Now imperialist Russia and China are preparing to fight WWIII to replace US imperialism as the world's rulers.

ICWP: Revolutionary Communist Party of a New Kind

Communist parties led the Russian and Chinese revolutions. These were tremendous advances for the international working class. They proved undeniably that workers can defeat the capitalists and run society. The Chinese Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution went further. Young communists in that movement fought directly for communism. They failed because they blindly followed Mao, who betrayed and destroyed them. They did not organize a new communist party to replace the old one controlled by the "Red Bourgeoisie," (communists who became capitalists).

Today, we are building one mass International Communist Workers' Party (ICWP) to fight worldwide directly for communism, and nothing less. We live dangerous times but full of great opportunities for communist revolution. Instead of organizing endless marches to demand peace from the warmakers and voting for supposedly "lesser evil" imperialist warmaker Harris, the youth and others protesting the genocide should join ICWP and go into the rulers' war industries and military to organize for communism.

It is among farmworkers, industrial workers and soldiers where the destiny of most of humanity will be decided. Will our class fight to perpetuate capitalism-imperialism or to destroy them with a communist revolution? Let us answer with a resounding: We will fight for the world we need and deserve by joining ICWP and using our newspaper *Red Flag* to spread communist ideas!

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