

Inflation and Stagnation: Attacks on the Living Conditions of Working People!

By George Gruenthal

Inflation, the increase in prices of goods and services, has been rising to levels not seen since the 1970s. Although Biden's Inflation Control Act lowered the inflation rate from 9.1% in July of this year to 8.2% in September, this is far above the average wage increase, which is expected to be only 3.3% in for 2022.

Inflation has been rising since before the Russian invasion of



Demonstration in Berlin against war and inflation

Ukraine this February, but the war has exacerbated it. This is not only because the US sanctions on Russia has led to an increase in fuel costs (Russia is one of the largest exporters of oil and gas) and grain costs (both Russia and Ukraine are major exporters of wheat, oats and other cereal grains). But the US has paid for **\$15.2 billion** in its aim of fighting Russia "to the last Ukrainian".

This expense has been largely met by printing extra paper money, again increasing inflation.

The Feds have one major Keynesian method (Keynsianism tried to avoid the crises of capitalism by manipulating government spending) for trying to control inflation, which is by raising interest rates (the rates at which the Feds lend money to the big

banks). This makes it more expensive for the banks to lend money to industries/companies, thus slowing production. But this, of course, produces greater unemployment. This leads to a phenomenon called stagflation, a combination of stagnation with inflation. Both worsen the living conditions of working people.

This situation is a consequence of capitalism, in which produc-

tion is social (involving the combined labor of many people, often across the globe), while appropriation (who gets the profits) goes to a handful of capitalists, who own the factories, mines and other means of production. Under socialism, all means of production are owned by the working people as a whole. Production increases continuously, while the prices of products fall as techniques of production improve. Thus, while the Great Depression of the 1930s affected the whole capitalist world, including the US, the Soviet Union eliminated unemployment by developing its planned, socialist economy.

For more information on this, see, *The Socialist Sixth of the World*, by Hewlett Johnson, 1939, especially Book III.

We recognize and reject the effort to coopt agitation of the Iranian people by the Imperial US. Iran for Iranians.

The Fourth Generation of the Iranian People

By Noshin Hatami

The Islamic Republic has been shocked by the demonstrations in the street. The young people want freedom of speech, religion, political parties and the media. Their slogan is, "Women, Life and Freedom".

For 43 years, the regime has not been able to work for the benefit of the people. The leader of the government, who is commander of the armed forces, should stop shooting the people. Why is the leader so quiet about killing its young people?

Baluch, Kurds, Azeris, Persians, Gilaks and others are all Iranians. For 43 years, the regime has been blaming the western, secular, democracies for their incompetence.

The people of Iran will achieve their own alternative to the Islamic dictatorship. Silence is not an option.

During these 43 years, people have suffered economically to the point of near poverty. The mullahs and especially Khamenei's gang, have lost their credibility. The young and

women of this generation, after getting rid of the US and the shah, went looking for freedom, prosperity and independence. This tremendous people's



protest of women, life and freedom will certainly win, with the help of the workers. My generation, in the short period of Mossadegh when I was in high school, had freedom of the press and political parties, especially the Tudeh party. After that came the Islamic revolution. Khomeini promised freedom of the press and political parties. But he lied.



Javelin Missile being fired at Pohakuloa (the Land of the Night of Long Prayer!)



Malu 'Aina Peace Vigil participants manifesting aloha in the community on Hawai'i island

Hawai'i is one of the most militarized places in the United States. It was invaded originally in 1893 and has been illegally occupied by the Military of the United States ever since. There is no treaty of annexation nor is there any legally sanctioned convention to legitimize this condition, only a military occupation that forces Hawai'i and its citizens under the illegal rule of the United States. The largest industry and the main source of economic wealth exploited from Hawai'i comes as a result of the presence of the military. Most of the land used by the military is leased at a nominal amount from the so called State through a fictional corporate entity that is setup to manage a Hawaiian national asset called "Crown Lands."

Hawaiian citizens have resisted these indignities over the decades in various ways including protests, civil disobedience and political activism.

An example of Hawaiian resistance and a true hero of the people is George Helm who fathered the modern movement for

peace and sovereignty through an organization named Protect Kaho'olawe Ohana. It proved to be the vehicle for a victorious initiative to end the bombing of the island Kaho'olawe which the US Defense Department used for target practice since World War II.

It is with this example of tenacious community courage that the present justice struggles on the islands are based.

Here in Hilo, the largest urban center on Hawai'i island, peace agitation is consistently raising people's consciousness about issues such as the opposition to renewing the lease to the Department of Defense on the base (Pohakuloa) that conducts target practice and other military training here. Every Friday for over twenty years the peace organization Malu'Aina, led by activist Jim Albertini holds a vigil in the center of town with signs and fliers that articulate the spirit of aloha in clarion calls for peace and justice.

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Support for Russia's anti-fascist campaign in Ukraine

Nellie Bailey

Moribund US Left and progressive forces eagerly support the deep state's Russia "regime change" agenda to topple President Vladimir Putin, thus paving the way for another pro West government identical to that of former Presidents Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin. Both were both useful tools for US Imperialism. In 1990 US officials gave multiple assurances to Soviet Union President Gorbachev that NATO would not expand West to Russia's borders. Reagan lied. Gorbachev foolishly failed to seal the diplomatic agreement with an iron-clad document.

Further betrayal of the Soviet people under pro-US President Boris Yeltsin led to the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. To the delight of the US imperialists, President Boris Yeltsin stood on top of a Russian tank in front of the Parliament Building in Moscow. What followed was the looting of Russia by the US. Today pro-US oligarchs continue their destabilization campaign against the Putin government.

The fundamental question of whether Russia has the right to defend its sovereignty is dismissed by leftists as imperialist rivalry. Support for Russia's de-Nazification operation and its defense of working class ethnic Russians in the Donbass subjected to ethnic cleansing by the Azov fascist military is warranted. The moribund US Left say that ethnic Russians have to defend themselves, and Russia should stay out of this internal squabble.

This deeply flawed analysis exposes the ethnic chauvinism and patriarchy permeating the white left, in particular in the belly of the beast. It is worth noting that the majority of the non-white countries, representing the majority of the world's population, support Russia. The so-called White Anglo Saxons comprise only 13% of the world's population. The historical shift from a unipolar paradigm to multi-polarity is driving the globalists mad. They have lost. The showering of billions of dollars on Ukraine is a losing proposition. Sanctions and the attempted isolation of Russia have boomeranged, its economy is not in "tatters" but is

flourishing. And Russia is moving forward with its demilitarization and de-Nazification campaigns. The shortsightedness of the so-called left serves the interest of US imperialism. Far from being isolated from his people Putin enjoys more than an 85% approval rating, while money-bags Joe Biden's approval rating is in the low 30s.

The Soviet Union and the Russian Federation's support for liberation freedom movements in Africa, Cuba, Syria, Latin America and other countries is testament to the screams for a multipolar universe. To date the US has allotted \$66 billion to Ukraine, paper money not backed by anything since POTUS Nixon took the US off the gold standard in 1974. The US imperialist strategy to militarily and financially neutralize its chief imperialist rival has and will fail. The moribund pathetic US Left offers no solution or mass organized protests, all due to factionalism and vicious sectarianism.

Ukraine is the most corrupt country in Europe. It is estimated that only 25% of the weapons sent make it to the front, the rest are stolen or sold. On the US home front, millions are homeless without health care and jobs. POTUS Biden is clearly not in charge of his administration. The bellicose rhetoric about nuclear strikes emanates from Biden, not Putin. US imperialism has gripped the world with fears that Russia will launch a nuclear strike, when in fact it is the US, NATO and its puppet Zelenskyy that have spoken openly about launching a nuclear strike. US imperialism, not Russia, has destroyed the economies of NATO/EU member countries now reduced to vassal states of the US war machine. Russia will win the war in Ukraine and surely will emerge as a powerful imperial nation state as will China. They are two imperialist countries in league with an expanding membership that will eventually challenge the dollar as the world's primary currency.



On the Russia-Ukraine War

Antonio Artuso

If the polarization of forces continues in this growing war, and if the situation reaches the point of a Third World War, we, progressive and communist activists, will have to support the anti-fascist forces of the Russia-China imperialist bloc against the U.S. fascist imperialist bloc.

Introduction

The 2 imperialist blocs:

Today, there are two imperialist blocs fighting for hegemony, that is the economic, political, military control of the world:

1. The U.S.-led imperialist bloc and its allies (including Canada, many countries of the European Union, Australia, New Zealand, countries of Asia, and a few countries of Latin America).
2. The Russia-China imperialist bloc and their allies (a growing alliance that seems to include India and Turkey).

Some activists, Marxist-Leninists, do not support Russia or China based on the principle held by communists from Marx and Engels to Lenin and other leaders that a party must not rely on one imperialist bloc to defeat another imperialist bloc, organize a proletarian revolution and build scientific socialism.

I support the position that the Russia-China bloc is imperialist and that we must not rely on it to make the socialist revolution. Nevertheless, I believe that one must make a distinction between the two imperialist blocs:

1. The U.S.-led imperialist bloc is of a fascist nature;
2. The Russia-China imperialist bloc is as moderate as was England (under Churchill) and the U.S. (under Roosevelt) were during World War II, when the Soviet Union (under Stalin) made an alliance with them.

The United Front against the U.S. fascist imperialist bloc:

Although there are still no strong Marxist-Leninist parties in the different countries, communist (Marxist-Leninist) activists, organizations and parties should support united fronts against fascism and stop the expansion of U.S. fascist domination over the different countries.

Development of the United Front against fascism

The Third International at its 7th Congress in 1935 adopted of the tactic of United Front at a moment when fascism was growing in many countries. The communists in different countries, while fighting with the Allies against the fascists, developed as very powerful parties.

The present war could become a World War:

- A. It is an INTER-IMPERIALIST WAR between the U.S. led imperialist bloc and its allies on the one hand, and the Russia-China imperialist bloc and their allies on the other.
- B. But it is also an ANTI-FASCIST WAR between powers like Russia and China that respect bourgeois democratic positions (good neighborhood policies, international law, human rights principles) and powers like the U.S. that since the end of the Second World War have used fascism and war to extend its domination over dozens of counties.

A Short chronology of the Russia-Ukraine War:

1991 - Soviet Union collapsed marking the end of the Cold War.

1990 – Reassurances made by US Secretary of State James A. Baker to the Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, during a meeting on the status of a reunited Germany, that NATO would not extend past the territory of East Germany, a promise repeated by NATO’s Secretary General in a speech on May 17 that same year.

Nevertheless, other former socialist republics joined NATO and were armed with missiles pointing at Russia.

1999 – NATO forces bomb and dismantle Yugoslavia.

Nov. 2004-Jan. 2005 – Orange Revolution – a series of protests and political events organized by the West, that took place in Ukraine in the immediate aftermath of the 2004 presidential election.

Series of “color revolutions”;

2014 – In Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine, fascist forces organized Euromaidan. It was a fascist coup prepared by the “Orange Revolution” of 2005 and supported by the U.S. It culminated in the ousting of elected President Viktor Yanukovich who was favorable to Russia instead of Europe and the arrival to power of Turchynov. The new fascist government of Ukraine started 8 years of fascist attacks (genocide) against the Russophone population of Ukraine.

March 16, 2014 – Crimean referendum – creation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea – the people of Crimea chose to separate from Ukraine, and to join Russia. Russia and the Republic of Crimea signed a treaty joining the Republic to the Russian Federation.

April 2014 – Russian separatists in eastern Ukraine proclaimed the establishment of the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics.

February 24, 2022 – Beginning of the "special military operation" in Ukraine, signalling the start of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

Conclusion:

If the polarization of forces continues in this growing war, and if the situation reaches the point of a Third World War, we, progressive and communist activists, will have to support the anti-fascist forces of the Russia-China imperialist bloc against the U.S. fascist imperialist bloc.



George Gruenthal's reply to Antonio Artuso's article

By George Gruenthal

The Development of Two Imperialist Blocs

Comrade Antonio at least takes a more “internationalist” position of defeat of one’s “own” country in a (presumably nuclear) Third World War. However, if humanity is destroyed in such a war we may have to wait until apes (or cockroaches, who are more likely to survive such a war) into beings who can create a technologically-developed classless, communist society.

Comrade Antonio at least recognizes that both the US-led bloc and the Russia-China bloc are imperialist. Despite this, however, he takes the position that the Russia-China bloc is good, or at least better than the US-led bloc.

First, we must note that the nature of both blocs is the same. If China builds roads, railroads or ports (such as Gwadar port in Pakistan), it does this for the same reasons that the US did, to export the natural resources of these countries (as for example old freight railroads in Cuba and the Dominican Republic for the export of sugar cane), not for the development of these countries.

Although China has developed some mines in certain countries (as in Ecuador and Peru), this is not for the benefit of the peoples of these countries, but to plunder their resources, just as the West, especially the US, did and continues to do, poisoning the environment in the process. When China bought 80% of Ecuador’s oil, it did not even build a refinery in that country. Much of that oil was then resold at a high profit to countries of Western Europe.

Moreover, China often does not build anything in these countries, but simply buys up existing facilities there. This was the case when China bought the port of Trieste in Italy, mines in many Latin American countries, or coltan in the Congo (mined by child labor, whether for the benefit of Western or Chinese companies).

The War in Ukraine

Most people on the left, unless they fall for the US propaganda, recognize that this is a proxy war between the US and Russia. But some believe that Russia is just fighting a defensive war to protect itself from encirclement by the US. But Russia

is already surrounded by new NATO members, including Estonia and Latvia, and it is close to Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Bulgaria, also NATO members. So to break this encirclement, Russia would have to invade all these countries as well.

Remember that after the October Revolution the Soviet Union also faced a capitalist encirclement, but did not invade its neighbors; it forced recognition from the capitalists both by increasing its own military and economic strength and pursuing a policy of peaceful coexistence based on mutual understanding. The encirclement only ended with the defeat of fascism in World War II and the formation of the democratic and socialist bloc.

Those who support Russia in this war also claim that it is trying to defend the Russian-speakers in the Donbass from attacks by the neo-Nazi Ukrainian government, which has certainly been carrying out such attacks since the Maidan coup in 2014. But Russia’s interest is not in helping the people of Donbass, but in exercising control of the genuine pro-socialist forces in that region (in which it succeeded). It has also managed to take control of this highly-industrialized region, as well as of the tremendous agricultural resources there.

Finally, some argue that we should support Russia because it is a weaker (even if imperialist) power. But by the same logic we should have supported the US in its war with Spain in 1898. After all, Spain was a semi-feudal colonial monarchy, while the US was a bourgeois-democratic country with no colonies. Some forces in Puerto Rico (including the Socialist Party) actually took such a position. And we know how that turned out.

The only truly internationalist position is to condemn both sides in this inter-imperialist war, while concentrating our fire on our “own” capitalist government. This war is not in the interest of the working people of Ukraine or Russia, nor of the people of the US, Europe or anywhere in the world, who are already beginning to feel the costs in the higher prices of fuel and food!



Russia and America / An Interpretation Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois 1950

Chapter I – A Quest for Clarity (continued)

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It is natural that one born in the midst of a particular social problem should tend to interpret all other problems in its light. In my earlier years then the problems of property, work and poverty were to me but manifestations of the basic problem of color. My family in its various branches were poor or at best middle-class: small landholders, slipping down to house servants, barbers, waiters and laborers. So far as they were not rich and influential, the cause to my youth was clear: color-prejudice, which denied good position and fair wage to Negroes. But I was honest enough to add to this, laziness and failure to save. For in our New England village of five thousand with surrounding farmers, there was no great disparity of wealth and what existed could certainly be explained in part by thrift and saving, and much of the rest by inheritance, which was the same thing a generation removed.

In after years I sensed there had been much before my eyes which I did not heed. There was for instance, a woolen mill in the upper town which not only fouled the lovely Housatonic river but nurtured about it a wretched slum of poor Irish and German workers. The owners, two brothers, were rich and lived downtown in fine houses. I knew for I was chum of their two sons and played and ate in their homes. I saw no close connection between the mill and its slums, and their wealth, which could not be explained by shiftlessness and saving. And the fact that the mill children disliked me, did not occur to me as possibly their opinion of a toady to the rich. Nor was I really consciously a worshipper of wealth; but since my lack of means came from lack of thrift among my folk and lack of recognition of desert by whites, my path seemed clear: hard work and enlightenment.

When I went South college, I saw poverty which was still due to shiftlessness but that shiftlessness more certainly and openly the result of past slavery of the workers and present injustice. Race problems, therefore, to my mind became the main cause of poverty, probably because I saw little of the poor whites and envisaged them as carriers of color prejudice. Nothing in my college courses at Harvard led me yet to question the essential justice of the industrial system of the nation.

I did, however, after the first year, veer from my chosen field of pure philosophy. After looking into Scholasticism of the past and the pure Idealism of the nineteenth century Germany, I sensed the dead-end ahead and talked to William James. He said frankly, "DuBois, if you've got to study Philosophy, you will. But if you can turn aside, I advise you to do so." I turned aside. I had already begun to sense the path from Metaphysics to Science — Minsterburg had just arrived — and I had not only touched Geology and Chemistry, but been attracted by the new Social Sciences, and history under Albert Bushnell Hart, particularly the history of slavery.

I gained a conception of the universe not as static and eternal Truth as my youth conceived, but as ever changing and developing facts; and of law not as statute legislation but of workable hypothesis regarding the Unknown, ready for restatement whenever new facts and a better hypothesis demanded. Hart was the antithesis of James: slave of infinite system; stickler for detailed "facts;" insatiable chronicler of deeds, he was antidote to my previous unlimited speculation; he kept me busy in tireless research; but he furnished me no broad guiding

principles of interpretation for human life. I began restlessly studying and classifying.

I turned to Economics and under our keenest Economist, Frank Taussig, took his favorite course on "The wages Fund." Here my mind began to rebel.

Taussig was logical and learned. But he was dogmatic and wrong. He set up a series of assumptions on human nature and activities in the world and then argued from these assumptions to unquestionable laws of wages and profits. The reasoning was logical. The assumptions were not allowed to be questioned, for his learning refuted every attempt. At the end of his course the Ricardian Iron Law of Wages stood fast and eternal.

It was in my senior year that I took two other courses in my search for more satisfactory orientation for life work. One was conducted by Edward Cummings, a slim newcomer from European study, who instructed us in a new subject called "Sociology," which was not recognized by Harvard as a science then nor for twenty years after. When finally it was born in the Yard, it was under the midwifery of a white Russian opponent of the Russian Revolution.

In 1890, Cummings brought us the beginnings of metaphysical sociology, based on Comte and innocent of Marx. He talked of the Social Body, its activity, thought, and Soul. If I had not already been grounded in James, Royce and Sansayana, this might have satisfied me. As it was, I was repelled and asked some disturbing questions in class, presuming on my high status as senior: where was the Ego back of this Soul? And could an unified and integrated organism exist without an Ego? There was, of course, no satisfactory answer to such queries and after a year or so, Cummings went into the ministry as assistant to Edward Everett Hale. I remembered him because through his good offices I later borrowed Hale's gorgeous academic gown for my commencement part on "Jefferson Davis as a Representative of Civilization."

My graduate work with Albert Bushnell Hart was more successful in results. Hart was not a profound scholar, but he was a systematic collector of historic documents as facts, and he inspired his students to real work in historical research. His system of filing and array of file cases was imposing and tremendously reassuring. I started with a bibliography of the Nat Turner Insurrection and ended with a Ph.D. thesis on "The Suppression of the African Slave Trade to America," which became the first number of the then new Harvard Historical Series.

Hart expected me to become a collector and arranger of historical information as he was, and he would have opened many doors for publication, even to fighting the Color Line which might have hindered my work. But I had other ideas. I was dissatisfied with my study of the Slave Trade because it ended too abruptly and yielded too narrow a field for valid judgment of human action. If I could study what man had done, why not investigate thoroughly and scientifically what he was doing now and what he might do in the future? In other words, I was seeking a science of human action which could be used not only for studying the Negro Problem, but for all the problems of the poor and ignorant. I do not know just when or how clearly all this matured in my mind; but when I went to Germany in 1892, I was ready to study basic industrial and social reform.

Le Canada et les États-Unis, pays : Impérialistes et oppresseurs D'Haïti

Texte original en français:

Le Canada et les États-Unis sous le prétexte d'instaurer la paix et la démocratie, ont envoyé de l'équipement militaire et des soldats en Haïti. Ils préparent le terrain en vue de réoccuper le pays après l'avoir envahi et l'occupé en 2004, ils ont introduit le choléra dans le pays en 2010 qui a fait près de 50000 morts et plus de 800000 infectés. Ils ont reconnu leur faute 6 ans après et n'ont jamais accepté de dédommager les victimes car dit-on, ne voulant pas créer de précédent car l'ONU c'est une organisation qu'on ne saurait condamner car l'objectif c'était; d'aider.

Le Canada sous la gouverne de son premier ministre Justin Trudeau, avec l'appui de la Chambre des Communes, basé sous une stratégie communicationnelle, soutenue par les nouvelles de Radio Canada, sans analyse et critique, a démontré son hypocrisie et dévoile au grand jour son visage impérialiste.

Les États-Unis et le Canada, comme deux larrons en foire, soutiennent le gouvernement illégitime, illégal; donc anticonstitutionnel de Ariel Henri qui a remplacé Jovenel Moïse après son assassinat, sans consulter le parlement (qui n'existe plus d'ailleurs car le mandat des 10 derniers sénateurs, est terminé depuis une année; même s'ils sont encore en place jouissant de tous les privilèges) et ont ainsi, délaissé le peuple haïtien face aux assassinats et viols commis par les policiers et les « gangs de rue » à la solde de la classe fascisante au pouvoir depuis plus d'une dizaine d'années. Le Canada et les États-Unis alors nous disent avec leur discours mensonger qu'ils veulent aider à fonder un nouvel avenir pour le peuple haïtien, mais tout en gardant les fascistes au pouvoir. D'ailleurs n'est-ce pas un tweet de l'ambassadrice des États-Unis en Haïti qui lui a donné le plein pouvoir et lui a confié les destinés de tout un peuple?

Ces soi-disant pays, amis d'Haïti, ont même entraîné l'ONU dans leur supercherie en faisant voter une résolution par les membres du conseil de sécurité, condamnant le puissant chef d'un groupe de bandits du nom de (Jimmy chérissier) à la solde, du syndicat des ambassadeurs en Haïti, regroupés au sein du CORE Group, des oligarques et du pouvoir fantoche. Devant tant de crimes commis par ces hommes de main, qui serait contre qu'on leur mette hors état de nuire, mais que dit la résolution (aucun visa ne lui sera accordé et ses avoirs seront gelés) et tout le monde sait qu'il n'a jamais voyagé donc c'est impossible qu'il ait de l'argent dans une banque étrangère.

C'est ce qu'on appelle du faux positif; les gens ne sont pas dupes. Haïti c'est un pays traversé par beaucoup de contradictions, comme on sait dans toutes séries de contractions il y a toujours une principale ; aujourd'hui, elle est ce refus général de tous les Haïtiens où qu'ils se retrouvent sur la planète de la possibilité d'une énième invasion du pays par les forces d'occupation étrangère.

L'objectif ultime, des États-Unis et du Canada n'est pas d'aider le peuple haïtien à créer une véritable démocratie populaire, ni à voir Haïti et son peuple, reconstruire leur pays en pleine liberté; mais, c'est surtout de protéger les intérêts des capitalistes américains et canadiens en Haïti. Le Canada et les États-Unis sont là aussi pour assurer la main mise que ces deux pays ont déjà sur le pays et ses habitants, ils ne voudront jamais que Haïti soit souveraine et in-

dépendante car ils ont la peur que le pays constitue un triumvirat avec Cuba et Venezuela ce qui leur fera perdre la zone pour toujours c'est ce qu'on appelle de la géopolitique c'est-à-dire protéger sa zone d'influence. Certains experts disent même, qu'en Haïti il y en a autant de pétrole qu'au Venezuela, sinon plus. Voilà aussi pourquoi ils veulent maintenir au pouvoir des criminels, des corrompus, contre la volonté du peuple haïtien, car ces bandits, ces laquais ayant toujours une épée de Damoclès sur leur tête, ils n'oseront rien revendiquer pour améliorer les conditions d'existence du peuple haïtien qui subit les méfaits de l'impérialisme depuis plus de 218 ans d'indépendance.

Aujourd'hui, comme bons menteurs qu'ils sont, ils veulent jouer le rôle du bon samaritain, devant la détermination du peuple qui réclame une transition de rupture pour en finir avec le système qui l'aliène, qui le déshumanise, qui l'abêtit; dans le but de freiner cet éclatement social; Ils prétendent intervenir dans le pays parce qu'il y a une crise humanitaire, foutaise ! Nous devons dénoncer fortement le Gouvernement de Justin Trudeau, le parlement du Canada et tous les députés qui n'ont pas eu le courage de dénoncer les manœuvres antidémocratiques et fascistes. Encore une autre fois nous sommes témoins du rôle du Canada comme pantin de la grande superpuissance que sont les États-Unis et Joe Biden.

Pour un gouvernement populaire du peuple haïtien, notre ultime but.

Que faire?

Nous devons à Montréal avec nos camarades frères à Boston, New York, Miami etc. dans la diaspora en général, commencer par former un front uni des forces progressistes et ensuite penser à un gouvernement haïtien en exil, pour démontrer que nous n'acceptons plus de nous faire traiter comme si nous étions encore des esclaves.

Ce gouvernement en exil jouerait un rôle international pour dénoncer les Nations Unies et accuser le Canada et les États-Unis qui siègent aux Nations-Unies et faire échec aux velléités de l'empire étatsunien de toujours considérer Haïti comme une colonie tandis qu'indépendant depuis 1804.

La lutte sera longue c'est certain. Mais avec l'unité des forces progressistes de tous les peuples en lutte, et l'action du gouvernement en exil, nous irons de l'avant pour forger une démocratie populaire indépendante, souveraine, basée sur la volonté des Haïtiens et des Haïtiennes et les valeurs de la culture haïtienne.

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Jusqu'à la victoire pour toujours.

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Cabaret des idées



Canada / United States, imperialist countries and oppressors of Haiti

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Canada and the United States sent military equipment and soldiers to Haiti under the pretext of establishing peace and democracy. They are in fact preparing the ground to reoccupy the country, after having arrived in the country in 2004, and introduced cholera in 2010 leaving nearly 50,000 dead and more than 800,000 infected persons. They admitted their fault 6 years later, but they never agreed to compensate the victims. The reason, as it is said, was that this would create a precedent and shatter the belief that the United Nations is an great organization that has not to be condemned.

Canada, under the leadership of its Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, with the support of the House of Commons, hides these facts. Canada, through its communication strategy, which is supported by the news services of Radio Canada and that doesn't presents any analysis or criticism, is demonstrating its hypocrisy and revealing its imperialist face.

Like two thieves at a fair, the United States and Canada support the illegitimate, illegal and therefore unconstitutional government of Ariel Henri. Henri replaced Jovenel Moïse after this president was assassinated. But the Parliament was not consulted, and, in fact, it no longer exists because the mandate of the last 10 senators ended a year ago. But these persons are still in place, enjoying of all their privileges. The Parliament has abandoned the Haitian people, which is faced with the assassinations and the rapes committed by the police and the "street gangs". These are paid by the fascistic class which has been in power for more than ten years. Using their lying rhetoric, Canada and the United States tell us that they want to help building a new future for the Haitian people, but, in fact, they keep the fascists in power. Remember that it is a tweet from the United States Ambassador in Haiti that gave her full power and entrusted her with the destinies of the entire people.

These so-called friendly countries of Haiti even involved the United Nations in their trickery. They had the members of the Security Council vote for a resolution condemning Jimmy Chérèsier, the powerful leader of a group of bandits who is at the payroll of the “Syndicat des Ambassadeurs” in Haiti, who are grouped within the CORE Group, of the oligarchs and of the puppet power. Faced with so many crimes committed by these henchmen, who would be against having them put out of harm's way? But what does the resolution say? No visa will be granted to him and his assets will be frozen. In fact everyone knows that he has never traveled, and therefore it is impossible that he has money in a foreign bank.

This is kind of accusation is called a “false positive” or a false culprit. But the people are not fooled. Haiti is a country crossed by many contradictions, and, as we know, in every series of contradictions, one is fundamental. Today, the fundamental contra-

dition is between all Haitians throughout the planet and a foreign country that could invade and occupy Haiti.

The ultimate goal of the United States and Canada is not to help the Haitian people create a true people's democracy, nor to see Haiti and its people rebuild their country in full freedom. It is rather, above all, to protect the interests of United States and Canadian capitalists in Haiti. Canada and the United States are there to maintain their control on the country and on its inhabitants. They will never allow Haiti to become sovereign and independent because they are afraid that the country constitutes a triumvirate with Cuba and Venezuela. They don't want to lose this zone forever. This is called geopolitics, that is the protection of a zone of influence. Some experts even say that in Haiti there is as much oil as Venezuela, if not more. This is also why they want to keep criminals and corrupt people in power against the will of the Haitian people. The fact is that these bandits have a sword of Damocles hanging over their head, and that they will not dare to claim anything to improve the living conditions of the Haitian people, who suffered the crimes of imperialism for more than 218 years since the Independence.

Today, as the good liars that they are, they want to play the role of the good Samaritan, in front of the determination of the people who demand a transition of rupture to put an end to the system which alienates, dehumanizes and dumbs them down. In order to impede this social breakdown, they claim that they are intervening in the country because of the humanitarian crisis in place. This is pure bullshit! We must strongly denounce the Government of Justin Trudeau, the Parliament of Canada and all the members of Parliament who have not had the courage to raise against these anti-democratic and fascist maneuvers. Once again we are witnessing Canada's role as a puppet of the great superpower that is the United States and of its president, which today is Joe Biden.

For a popular government of the Haitian people, our ultimate goal.—What is to be done?

What we have to do, in Montreal and with our comrade sisters and brothers living in Boston, New York, Miami, etc., in the diaspora in general, is start forming a united front of progressive forces and prepare to constitute a Haitian government in exile, with the message that we no longer accept being treated as if we were still slaves.

This government in exile would play an international role in petitioning the United Nations and denouncing Canada and the United States which sit in the United Nations and put an end to the desires of the United States empire to continue considering Haiti as a colony.

The struggle will, for sure, be a long one. But with the unity of the progressive forces of all peoples in struggle, and with the action of the government in exile, we will move forward to forge an independent popular democracy based on the will of Haitians and the values of Haitian culture.

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