Across U.S.

Solidarity drowns out anti-Muslim bigots

By Minnie Bruce Pratt

Anti-Muslim demonstrations were held on June 10 in more than 20 U.S. cities, sponsored by “ACT for America,” an organization characterized by the Southern Poverty Law Center as a hate group that advances anti-Muslim legislation while “flooding the American public with wild hate speech demonizing Muslims.” (tinyurl.com/j6nhd45)

But at counterprotests from upstate New York and New York City, to Lansing, Mich., to Oregon and Washington state, opponents far outnumbered the bigots and affirmed support for both their Muslim neighbors and the basic right to religious freedom.

ACT for America cloaked its bigotry in a call for “human rights,” defending attacks on Muslims with the distorted claim that Islam, which they called “Sharia,” is anti-woman and anti-gay. Sharia is not “Islamic law,” but a Koran-based tradition directing Muslims in how to live an Islamic life.

National Public Radio ran interviews with right-wing participants who alleged they were anti-Islam because they were for “women’s rights.” This phony far-right argument was an eerie echo of U.S. imperialist propaganda.

Comey’s testimony and the Big Lie: Elections, democracy and the FBI

By Fred Goldstein

June 12 — Marxism can shed light on the June 8 testimony by ex-FBI Director James Comey to the Senate Intelligence Committee about his meetings with Donald Trump. The best way to unravel what took place last week is to begin with the concept of the antagonisms within the ruling class, the meaning of “democracy” and the role of the state.

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In 1972

WWP leader took on anti-gay oppression

The following is part of a document called “From a Tendency to a Party” written in 1972 (45 years ago) by Sam Marcy, the founder and theoretical leader of Workers World Party. This section was entitled “Gay oppression.” The term “gay people” reflects the language of the movement in those early days, before its evolution into a struggle explicitly against the oppression of lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, trans and gender-nonconforming people.

The oppression of national minorities is not the only oppression meted out by a divisive ruling class. There is also the extra oppression of women, of youth, and of gay people.

The degradation of monogamous capitalism into state monogamous capitalism carries with it to an extreme all the forms of oppression which the capitalist system, in the previous epoch, had engendered and developed.

As the crisis of the social system becomes more and more apparent, the need of the ruling class to unload its burden on the most oppressed sections of the society becomes more evident.

Only by dividing, fragmenting and continually pitting different elements of the oppressed nationalities against each other can the capitalist establishment maintain its sway over all society and hope to survive.

It is, however, the sharpening of the persecution and oppression, the same divisiveness and fragmentation of the specially oppressed society, in which have awakened them to struggle and brought about a genuinely progressive, revolutionary movement of Black and Brown people, women, youth and gay people.

There is a striking difference in the character of the support which has been given by the progressive movement to the oppressed nationalities, women and youth, as contrasted with the limited support to gay people. A great deal of this can be explained by the fact that prejudice and prejudice stem from the deep-seated and profound in the other cases. Much of it emanated from the religious bigotry of the Middle Ages, and little of it from the religious bigotry of recent times.

Some explain the limited measure of support and sympathy to gay people by saying they constitute a numerically small segment of the population. This, however, is highly disputable with such a figure as Kinsey [Alfred Kinsey, an author of the Kinsey Reports]. It is particularly significant that the public change in attitude toward gay people, as it is shown, is becoming more and more apparent from a very formidable wave of struggle by gay people, a veritable “coming out” in a most demonstrative way. Gay Pride took a cue from Black Pride.

Without the launching of the women’s struggle, Freud’s reactionary theory concerning the inferiority of women might still be the prevailing conception. Without the struggle for the enfranchisement of women and the right to vote, the basis would be laid upon which the entire course of capitalist development.

Deplorable manifestations of this prejudice might still be opened openly, unabashedly and unashamedly. Without the struggle launched by gay people, the prejudices which have been grounded into the consciousness of the mass by indoctrination would not even have been challenged, let alone shaken at their foundations.

An important influence in the progressive movement, insofar as the gay struggle is concerned, dates back to the victory of the 1917 October Revolution in Russia. The Bolshevik government was the first to declare all that restricted the rights of homosexuals. It also annulled all the reactionary laws pertaining to divorce as well as the feudal familial relations.

For the first time in history, a workers’ government established equality in law, and to a measurable degree also in fact, between men and women, for homosexuals and non-homosexuals. Unfortunately, this period of very progressive development was short lived, and was succeeded by a period of reaction with the rise of Stalin to power.

Our Party, which bases itself on Marxism-Leninism, looks to the example of the Soviet Union as the embodiment of what our own political position should be in relation to the struggle of gay people.

Our first, most elementary and fundamental duty on this question is to completely eliminate and abolish all forms of persecution and oppression of gay people. We must also fight against all ideological, political and social antipathy to gay people.

Ending oppression is really an elementary democratic demand that a bourgeois democracy should be able to grant, along with all other democratic demands. But capitalist democracy tends to restrict the elementary rights of all people—not only gay people, women, youth, Black and Brown. It is only the struggle that can wrest concessions.

In the long run, only the abolition of the capitalist system can produce a lasting free and equal treatment of all people.

Join us in the fight for socialism!

Wages are lower than ever, and youth are saddled with seemingly insurmountable student debt, if they even make it to college. Black and Brown youth and trans people are gunned down by cops and bigots on a regular basis.

WWP fights for socialism because the working class produces all wealth in society, and this wealth should reproduce and distribute planned to satisfy and guarantee the basic needs and capabilities of the entire working class. Ending oppression is really an elementary democratic demand that a bourgeois democracy should be able to grant, along with all other democratic demands.

Workers World Party has been out in the streets defending the workers and oppressed here and worldwide. If you’re interested in Marxism, socialism and fighting for a socialist future, please contact a WWP branch near you.

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Socialists demand ‘Liberation, not assimilation!’

By Jamie Smedley
Detroit

Motor City Pride was held at Hart Pla-
za in downtown Detroit on Saturday and
Sunday, June 10-11. Some of the event’s
activities included live performances, an
underground dance hall, vendor booths, food
trucks and the Pride parade, which started
off the day on Sunday.

Workers World Party’s Queer Liber-
ation Contingent included activists from
WWP, the Movement NOW! Coalition, the
Michigan Peoples Defense Network and
the Detroit Active and Retired Em-
ployees Association.

As we marched in the parade behind
Bank of America workers, our signage and
chants reflected an anti-capitalist stan-
dard: "Liberation, Not Assimilation! No Rain-
bow Capitalism." Chants like “Queers
can’t live on fast food wages!” and “De-
troit, we’re queer, immigrants are wel-
come here!” were met enthusiastically by
people gathered on the sidewalk, who of-
ten clapped and joined in the chorus.

Pride-goers were very receptive to the
WWP booth and took interest in our
June 17 issue on "Queer Liberation and
Socialism." In fact, the majority of peo-
ple who approached the table expressed
an interest in socialism. People filled at
least six or seven pages signing up for the
WWP email list.

Additionally, we sold a variety of
LGBTQ literature, such as "The Roots
of Lesbian and Gay Oppression" by Bob
McCubbin and various works by Leslie
Feinberg, the WWLP leader who helped
trailblaze the political understanding of
the origins of transgender oppression and
how to fight back. Books like "The Com-
unist Manifesto" were also sold.

Anti-racist, anti-capitalist: Boston Pride in protest

By WW Boston Bureau

Mehsa Caldwell, 41 years old, Jamie
Lee Wounded Arrow, 28, Chay Reed, 23,
Keke Collier, 24, Chyna Gibson, 31, Cara
McEwen, 21, Jaquarins Holland, 18,
Alphonzo Watson, 38, Shay Reed, 29,
Marsha P. Johnson, 59, Sharon Faulkner, 46,
Kenne McFadden, 27, Presente.

As we marched in the parade behind
the historic Stonewall Rebellion of June
1969 in New York City.

The riot that made the parade

The Stonewall Rebellion was a fight-
back against daily police repression of
drag queens and trans and queer people,
mostly people of color. The Stonewall
Rebellion is the single event most widely
seen as having ushered in a mass struggle
movement across the U.S. and around the
world for "gay liberation."

Out of that uprising, trans leaders
Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson
(whose pictures were carried along with
the origins of transgender oppression and
the Stonewall Rebellion) created living
connections to other historic liberation
movements of the time: the Black Power
struggle, the Puerto Rican anti-colonial
movement, the Native peoples’ uprising,
the women’s movement and the upsurge
against the Vietnam War.

In the spirit of the example set by Ri-
vera and Johnson, Stonewall Warriors’
four demands called for official 2017
Pride events to stop sideling radical and
revolutionary Black community par-
ticipation; for Pride to officially speak
out against the rash of recent trans murders;
for an end to Pride’s lucrative sponsor-
ships from companies that profit off pris-
ons, colonial debt and desecration of Na-
tive land; and for a ban on all police and
military personnel at Pride events.

Hundreds of people of trans, queer,
ethnic, intersex, two-spirit, pansexual,
dis-
abled, ace, bisexual and other identities
answered that call and turned out ready
to take to the streets on June 10.

Pride in protest

Everywhere along the sidewalks as they
assembled, the group encountered an old-
er generation of parade-goers who wel-
comed them with the same sentiment: “It’s
about time that Pride was a protest again!”

Over T. Williams, one of the group’s key
organizers, emcees a spirited and com-
bative march that delivered on the promis-
e of a genuine alternative to the increas-
ingly commercialized Detroit Pride event.

Recognizing the union locals of health
care workers and teachers marching di-
rectly in front of the group, the contin-
ent stepped off with union solidarity;
chanting “Who’s got the power? Workers
got the power!” and “Donald Trump, we
say no! Union bust-
ings got to go!”

Armed with militant determination
to return Pride to its roots as a political
force for advancing struggles of the most
marginalized, Williams and others led the
crowd in chants calling for an end to
solitary confinement for incarcerated trans
people, housing for LGBTQ youth and an
end to both the deportations of immigrant
Black and Brown people and the murders
of trans people of color.

As the train of protest wound its way
through Boston streets, the marchers en-
couraged spectators to consider that the
logo-branded trinkets handed out by the
banks and corporations represented oil
money, violations of Native sovereignty
and prisons for profit — not Pride.

“Put it in the trash!” marchers urged
spectators. Cheers erupted when a pa-
rade-watcher threw her Bank of America
plastic fan in a garbage can.

As the only Marxist organization pres-
ent, Workers World Party brought revolu-
tionary ideas to an event the others
would not have had this important politi-
cal commentary.

Detroit Pride

June is Pride month, with rallies and
marches all over the world commemorat-
ing the 48th anniversary of the histor-
ic Stonewall Rebellion. Workers World
has a proud history of reporting on and
participating in the living struggle for
LGBTQ justice and equality. In the fore-
front these days is fighting for trans and
gender nonconforming people, like mak-
ing sure youth and adults can use the
public bathrooms of their choice and end-
ing the increased violent attacks on and
murders of transgender of color.

Workers World made an early and vital
theoretical contribution to the LGBTQ
struggle with publication of WW con-
tributor and staff member Bob McCub-
bin’s 1976 book, “Roots of Lesbian and
Gay Oppression: A Marxist View” (World
View Forum, third ed., 1993). Drawing
on Frederick Engels and Dorothy Ballan-
to provide a dialectical materialist expla-
nation of LGBTQ oppression, McCubbin
shows how early communal societies ac-
cepted all forms of human interrelations.

But after the development of surpluses
and then male supremacy, rigid rules
governing gender and sexuality became
the norm. That’s what we’re fighting to
end today.

That analysis drives Workers World’s
view that the LGBTQ struggle is a vital
component in the overall struggle to end
capitalist oppression. So if you want to
fight for the liberation of LGBTQ people,
it’s time to join the struggle against capi-
talist exploitation and help build Workers
World newspaper.

We invite you to join the WW Support-
er Program, set up 40 years ago to help
us publish anti-racist, anti-sexist, pro-
LGBTQ, working-class truth, and to build
the many campaigns needed to crush
capitalism and usher in socialism. Write
checks to Workers World and mail them,
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We are grateful for your help in building
the revolutionary press in the U.S.
Immigrant kale pickers win in N.C.

When bosses at Teachey Produce in Rose Hill, N.C., started abusing the immigrant pickers in the kale fields, the mostly Mexican workers fought back. In early 2016, the bosses started cruelly withholding ice from the water need the workers to stay hydrated in the hot sun. Then they stopped supplying the water. That brought the workers to the plant’s border fence. Now one worker to the digital with heat stroke. With no insurance, he was stuck with an $8,000 bill, the equivalent of earnings during one picking season. The bosses refused to help.

The workers began withholding $25 per barrel from the workers’ paychecks. Why? The workers were told they weren’t picking the kale properly! That’s when they began attending monthly community meetings of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee, a Latinx, immigrant-run organization defending farm workers in the South since 1967. Not only has FLOC won a union contract with the North Carolina Growers Association, it now represents more than 10,000 H-2A workers in the state.

When FLOC approached Teachey with the workers’ grievances, the bosses ignored them. When FLOC hired a lawyer, the workers filed a class-action lawsuit alleging violations of wage and hour protections, safety laws and retaliation for speaking out. In mid-May, the workers won $60,000 in payback for their medical expenses, stolen wages, retaliation claims and safety issues. (paydayreport.com, May 25)

That proves, even during the Trump era, when Mexican farm workers organize, they can beat back the bosses!

Support immigrant farm workers’ rights!

The Agricultural Worker Program Act of 2017, introduced in Congress by California lawmakers, is supported by the United Farm Workers. A study by the University of California, Davis, shows that about 70 percent of all U.S. farm workers are undocumented. If they are deported, based on Trump’s directives to Homeland Security and the Department of Homeland Security, that would totally disrupt agricultural production in the U.S., causing shortages and price hikes to the public. The stated goal of the GWPA is to protect farm workers from deportation, put them on a pathway to legalization and citizenship, and help ensure a stable, legal agricultural workforce to benefit farm workers, employers and the public. (ufw.org, May 23)

While aspects of the bill are deeply flawed, it exposes how integral undocumented immigrant workers are to the U.S. economy and lifestyle. These workers should be respected and protected, not scapegoated. Sign UPW petition supporting bill at tinyurl.com/ybxmlv8y.

Telecom workers secure contracts from coast to coast

Members of the Communication Workers won decent contracts in the West and the East in early June. Their three-day strike in 36 states in mid-May definitely helped! In CWA’s District 9, DIRECTV West workers won their first-ever contract! Those 2,200 workers and 17,000 AT&T West workers won a four-year settlement, now up for ratification by members, which includes pay raises and improvements in job security, retirement benefits, affordable health care and more.

The CWA District 1 bargaining team also scored a four-year agreement with AT&T East covering 200 workers in Connecticut Local 1298. The union’s bargaining committee noted that AT&T, like all bosses, demanded concessions in health care and benefits at the workers’ expense. (cwunion.org, June 8) We say not only should good health care and benefits be the norm for unionized workers, but they should be the right of every worker!

NYC retail workers win demands

While retail workers are facing layoffs all across the country (Workers World, April 23), 2,000 members of Local 3 of the Department Store Union (RWDSU-UPUC), who sell high-priced merchandise in stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue in New York City, won a landmark contract on May 1. It was immediately ratified by 88 percent of the voting membership.

The four-year contract recognized that most sales workers paid solely based on in-store sales commissions have been struggling financially since 2012 (wages cut by 20 percent to 30 percent) when they were required to do nonsales online tasks with no extra pay. Now workers will no longer be required to handle order fulfillments or other nonsales duties or to leave their departments when there is a potential sales opportunity. The workers also won general wage hikes and bonus payments, increased company funding for medical and sick day benefits, and protections for immigrant and worker safety and security. (rwdsu.org, May 1)

How two scoundrels got rich

By Stephen Millies

I like reading newspaper obituaries. They occasionally offer some class truth, even if the editors don’t realize it.

Here are two examples from the May 29 New York Times:

Hollywood mogul Jerry Perenchio has gone to that great, big drive-in in the sky. Among his business triumphs was the March 8, 1971, “Fight of the Century” between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier at Madison Square Garden.

According to the Times, Perenchio “raised the $5 million prize from Jack Kent Cooke, then the owner of the Los Angeles Lakers.

“It was a rousing business success for Mr. Perenchio and Mr. Cooke, who split an estimated $10 million in profits from the fight’s closed-circuit telecast — a precursor to the mega-size, pay-per-view, boxing cards that would come later.”

Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier got $2.5 million each for promulgating each other. That’s a total of $5 million. But Cooke and Perenchio, who never got their faces scratched, got $10 million — or twice as much.

I doubt that workers at any of Croatti’s 240 UniFirst laundries earn more than that. Croatti made sure he wasn’t taken to the cleaners. Last year his estimated “pay package” was $74.50 million.

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Yet there were probably several seekers for each of these jobs. At least some people could walk to work. With NYC subway and bus fares climbing to $2.75 they were a nickel before 9:48 — that’s something.

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UNITE HERE tried to launch an organizing drive at Cinatas, the industry’s leader, but the industry is a tough nut to crack. The Laundry Workers Center, which is now leading a heroic struggle at New York’s B&H photo store, has also tried to organize this industry.

Despite all difficulties, the upcoming, inevitable, working-class upsurge will sweep through these laundries — if it doesn’t originate in them.

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Taking workers to the cleaners

In the same issue of the Times, there was an obituary for Ronald D. Croatti, whose family owns UniFirst, a chain of laundries. According to the Times, “He turned the company into the second-largest supplier and cleaner of uniforms and garments in the United States, with about $1.5 billion in annual revenue.”

That just as Jerry Perenchio didn’t climb into the ring to fight Muhammad Ali, Ronald Croatti didn’t spend his life in a very, very humid, low-paying commercial laundry.

An army of laundry workers produced every nickel of Croatti’s fortune.

A few months ago this writer walked around the fruiter narbon boxs, at the end of New York City’s No. 2 train. Staped on utility poles in this Black neighborhood were job notices for a laundry a few blocks away in Mount Vernon.

The plant is owned by Perenchio, who is a small rival of UniFirst. But UniteX still operates nine laundries in the Northeast.

A four-day workweek of 10- to 12-hour days at $9 per hour was the deal. Forget about the eight-hour day. The labor movement needs to demand that overtime pay starts after eight hours a day, not after forty hours in a week.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics inflation calculator, a wage of $11.44 per hour is needed to match the miserable 1968 federal minimum of $1.60. So every week, wage theft of $97.50 is stolen from these workers.

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Assuming that the FBI is ‘nonpolitical’ with respect to the capitalist political parties, all its neutrality goes out the window when it comes to the masses.

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By Leslie Feinberg

The U.S. did not unleash war on Afghanistan in 2001 to “liberate” women. But pro-war spin doctors — embedded with the corporate media — went into overdrive to create that impression after 9/11. Public relations campaigns “sold” as liberation a high-tech imperialist war against an impoverished country with no air force.

This was designed to obscure the fact that imperialism had no right to violate Afghanistan’s self-determination and sovereignty.

The New York Times offered a more candid geopolitical view as early as Jan. 18, 1996, in an article entitled “The Great Game in Asia” — referring to the 19th-century struggle among imperial powers to control the Eurasian landmass and the warm-water ports of the Persian Gulf.

The Times explained, “While few have noticed, Central Asia has again emerged as a murky battleground among big powers engaged in an old and rough geopolitical game. Western analysts believe that the largely untapped oil and natural gas riches of the Caspian Sea countries could make that region the new Gulf of the next century. The object of the revived game is to befriend leaders of the former Soviet republics controlling the oil, while neutralizing Russian suspicions and desiring secure alternative pipeline routes to world markets.”

After overturning the bloc of workers’ state in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, U.S. finance capital sought to secure ownership of trillions of dollars worth of buried oil and gas riches in the Caspian Sea region, which had for decades been collectively owned by the workers and peoples of the region.

Transnational energy giants like Unocal and Enron saw Afghanistan as the best path to pipe oil and gas from Central Asia to the world market.

The Bush neo-cons, Pentagon brass and the military-industrial complex worked overtime to frame this as a campaign “for women’s rights.”

Laura Bush delivered the presidential radio address on Nov. 16, 2001 — a month after the Pentagon assault began. Her speech focused on women’s rights in Afghanistan: “The fight against terrorism is also a fight for the rights and dignity of women.” It was a total lie.

Afghan Revolution advanced women’s rights

Although the Workers World on Oct. 10, 1996, by Deirdre Griswold showed how a progressive revolution in Afghanistan in 1978 had taken measures to liberate women from the centuries of feudalism. In response, the U.S. pulled together an army of pro-feudal elements to crush that revolutionary government, focusing on the women.

The WW article quoted from a 1986 now-classic novel, “Stone Butch Blues” by Leslie Feinberg, a member of British Prime Minister Tony Blair’s cabinet, quoted in a Sept. 6, 2003, article in the Guardian of London: “Until July 2001 the U.S. government saw the Taliban regime as a source of stability in Central Asia that could enable the construction of hydrocarbon pipelines from the oil and gas fields in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, through Afghanistan and Pakistan, to the Indian Ocean.

“But confronted with the Taliban’s refusal to accept U.S. conditions, the U.S. representatives told the Taliban to accept our offer of a carpet of gold, or we bury you under a carpet of bombs.”

Washington took advantage of the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, to launch an invasion of Afghanistan.

U.S. occupiers appointed former Unocal advisors to be both the titular president of Afghanistan and the U.S. ambassador to the country.

The continuing imperialist blitzkrieg has destroyed the infrastructure — including potable water, sewage and electricity — worsening hunger and disease. Socialists and workers in the region and around the world can and must resist.

By Leslie Feinberg in Boston 2005.

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Solidarity drop

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A New York Times article dated March 7, 2011, by Laurie Goodstein, described ACT for America as drawing on three “religious and partisan streams in American politics: evangelical Christian conservatives, hardline defenders of Israel (both Jews and Christians) and Tea Party Republicans.”

By John Steffin

New York

As the United States bombs Syria and funds organizing for a right-wing coup in Venezuela, the racist police and white supremacists in the United States are consolidating power and mobilizing violence against Black and Brown people in this country. How can anti-war and other progressive forces fight this intensifying war at home and link to wars abroad? That question will be discussed on the weekend of June 16-18 in Richmond, Va., when members of the Tea Party, neo-Nazi, anti-woman and anti-LGBTQ groups represented at the ACT for America rallies included Blue Lives Matter, Identity Europa, the Oath Keepers, the Three Percent Security Force, Stormfront/Shieldwall Network and several state branches of the Light Foot Militia, a re-arming of 1980s’ right-wing militias.

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These conditions create suffering for all sexes, genders and sexualities in Afghanistan, particularly for women. In 2004, some provinces reported 593 maternal deaths for every 100,000 live births. Pentagon Special Forces commands can kick in the door of a home at any hour of the day or night, body search Afghan women and their loved ones, and drag them off in hooded trucks to torturing death. That’s imperialist-style “liberation.”

Research by Minnie Bruce Pratt contributed to the original article.

The same false argument was recently deployed by neo-Nazi, white supremacist groups represented at the ACT for America rallies included Blue Lives Matter, Identity Europa, the Oath Keepers, the Three Percent Security Force, Stormfront/Shieldwall Network and several state branches of the Light Foot Militia, a re-arming of 1980s’ right-wing militias.

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Solidarity drowns out anti-Muslim bigots across U.S.

Syracuse, N.Y.

UNAC conference aims to build movement

hate marches against Muslims welcome, racists out!' said Workers World Party and the International Socialist Organization. The Fascism, the Internationalist Group, the Workers World Party, the Metropolitan Coalition, the People's Power Assembly, attended by a wide range of left forces, their rally. The anti-fascist action was four times the size of the racist rally. As the anti-fascists militantly approached the reactionaries, chanting loudly, there was little-to-no police presence, which is an oddity for situations like that. Riding bicycles, a few police officers finally arrived after the two crowds were at arms length from each other. The cops acted as a minor barrier of police tape between them.

Before that, however, perhaps due to the greater numbers of one side over the other, coupled with the disunity of the far-right rally, anti-fascists were able to cross the line with little threat of violence directed at them. The united power of the people in the face of racism and hatred, ignorance and white supremacy, ruled the day.

On the West Coast, the June 10 anti-Muslim demonstration in Portland, Ore., was moved to Seattle by the ultra-right organizers. This came after Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler asked the federal government to revoke permits for the "alt-right," pro-Trump rallies the May 27 fatal stabbing of two men by a neo-Nazi white supremacist. The slain men had defended the young women and spewed racist slurs at them.

Federal officials denied Wheeler's request to stop the neo-Nazi rallies because they asserted the right-wingers' permits were "lawfully obtained." Nevertheless, the June 4 white supremacist rally was held in Portland, but was resisted 15 to 1 by a stalwart mobilization of progressive community and anti-fascist groups. (See June 8 Workers World.) Meanwhile, on June 10 in Portland, the victory against bigotry was celebrated in a March Against White Supremacy. On Facebook, organizers wrote: "This is a huge victory for us. These neo-Nazis and nationalists are starting to realize that Portland won't accept their racist terrorism and bigotry and especially not while the whole country is in mourning. We will show up to stand in solidarity with the women who were victimized and to honor the men that stood up against terrorism and bigotry."

As for the neo-Nazis moving their hate to Seattle in search of a welcome, they were outnumbered by hundreds of counterprotesters who matched there on June 10. They confronted the few dozen bigots who claimed Islam is "incompatible with Western freedoms." Holding a sign proclaiming, "Seattle stands with our Muslim neighbors," demonstrators chanted, "No hate, no fear, Muslims are welcome here!" on their way to City Hall. Police used tear gas on protesters and made several arrests. (Guardian, June 10)

Contributing to this report were Ellie Dorritie, Tom Michalak, Tony Murphy, Lyn Neely and Nathaniel Peters.

largest number of African-American milit -itants in UNAC's history. It is especially important that UNAC, one of the largest progressive coalitions in the U.S., gathers its forces in the South this year. This is not only because the South is a hotbed of racist violence — historically and today — but also because anti-racist forces in the South have been waging successful campaigns against bigotry and white supremacy in the current strength. Workers World Party delegates look forward to greeting them and celebrating their victories.

Workers World party is organizing two workshops to contribute to the discussion. The first is titled "Even Bernie wants to bomb Syria: Challenges to an anti-imperialist and anti-war organizing today." It will examine the theoretical basis of what imperialism actually is, which countries are imperialist, and how anti-imperialists can shape the anti-war movement and take their politics to the streets. Also discussed will be the economic forces behind the big business media and why critical coverage of U.S. wars is increasingly disappearing.

The second workshop is called "Skills and strategies for being in the streets: Tactics and organizing defense and security against Trump forces." This discussion will look at the changing conditions for organizing protests under Trump's administration. It will take up how activ-ists can defend themselves and the multinational working class against state repression.

UNAC conference aims to build movement TO FIGHT WARS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Without Victory

by Sara Flounders

"By revealing the underside of the empire, Flounders sheds insight on how to stand up to the imperialist war machine and, in so doing, save ourselves and humanity."


Pentagon AchillesHeel.com

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TURN THE GUNS AROUND

Mutinies, Soldier Revolts and Revolutions

by John Catalinotto

Books available at online booksellers
Rallies demand U.S. hands off Venezuela

By Kris Balderas Hamel

Emergency events in solidarity with Bolivarian Venezuela and against U.S. interference and intervention took place in a number of cities around the United States in early June. Called by the International Action Center, demonstrations were organized to show support for and solidarity with the besieged Venezuelan government and the revolutionary process that U.S. imperialism is trying to sabotage and destroy. Here are reports that U.S. imperialism is trying to sabotage and destroy. Here are reports that U.S. imperialism is trying to sabotage and destroy. Here are reports that U.S. imperialism is trying to sabotage and destroy. Here are reports that U.S. imperialism is trying to sabotage and destroy. Here are reports that U.S. imperialism is trying to sabotage and destroy. Here are reports that U.S. imperialism is trying to sabotage and destroy. Here are reports that U.S. imperialism is trying to sabotage and destroy. 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Saudi attack on Qatar; U.S. threat to Iran

By Sara Flounders

Two weeks after the grand pomp of President Trump's visit, Saudi Arabia announced the complete blockade of small neighboring state Qatar on June 5. The blockade is an act of war.

Emboldened by Trump's visit, Sau-
di Arabia quickly gathered eight other countries to participate in the block-
ade. The action includes cutting all food shipment and all land, sea and air traffic; severing all diplomatic relations; freezing Qatari bank accounts; and expelling all Qatari diplomats from the country. From nine countries in the region.

These are devastating acts, as the Doha International Airport in Qatar is a transit point for 37 million people a year. Qatar imports almost all its food and basic supplies, with 600 to 800 trucks a day rolling into Qatar from Saudi Arabia.

Source of terror: U.S. wars

Hardly any political commentator from left to right, or any media from ma-
jor corporate to alternative, believes Sau-
di Arabia's official reason for the block-
ade of Qatar.

The pretext is that Saudi Arabia is car-
ying out President Trump's demand to end the funding of terrorists in the re-
gion. Trump has projected the notion of a grand Arab-NATO military alliance sup-
posedly to fight the Islamic State group and Iran. Trump immediately took cred-
it, in a tweet, for the Saudi action against Qatar.

Of course, U.S. imperialism's wars in the region are the greatest act of terror there. Millions of people have been dislo-
cated as refugees. Whole countries lie in ruins due to U.S. bombs. Sectarian mi-
condiction and mercenary armies, along with tens of thousands of U.S. troops, have wreaked havoc.

Saudi Arabia has assisted these U.S. wars by funding, arming and training fanatical religious groups since the 1980s war in Afghanistan. Qatar is also guilty of funding groups and sending troops to aid in the de-
struction of Libya and continually funding forces in the war against Syria.

Qatar is also guilty of funding groups and the State of Qatar are repressive absolute monarchies. Almost all the vast oil and gas wealth in each country is owned by one family or extended clan, the House of Saud and the Al Thani family in Qatar. They are spending billions in a losing war against Syria.

The action includes cutting all food sup-
plies and demanding freedom for its arrested leaders. The parents of Nasser Zefzafi led the march. (tequel.ma)

Qatar has become, in 25 years, the Gulf Coordinating Council. Given German and Turkish op-
position to the Saudi move, it also seems to have split NATO, the U.S.-dominated military alliance.

From the GCC, Saudi Arabia has pulled in Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates behind its anti-Qatar moves. Qatar is the only country not keen on the U.S. war and funding forces in the war against Syria.

Qatar, the big corporations and the U.S. are predators, always on the look for assets that can be unlocked as profit are their greatest fears. War is al-
ways on the table.

Dislocation across region, in NATO

The Trump-Saudi scheme to force Qatar to capitulate to demands or face an internal coup may not succeed so easily. It is instead fracturing alliances in a highly unstable and volatile region, where no U.S. war has succeeded as yet and U.S. domination is already waning.

So far the Saudi action has not only split the six-nation Gulf Coordinating Council. Given German and Turkish op-
position to the Saudi move, it also seems to have split NATO, the U.S.-dominated military alliance.

President Trump's visit to the King-

dom of Saudi Arabia two weeks before the blockade resulted in a $110 billion sale of weapons to ramp up military threats against Iran, although this mon-
strous weapons sale is facing fierce con-
gressional opposition.

Trump, the big corporations and the absolute monarchs of the oil-rich Gulf States are products of capitalism in its most vicious, competitive, cutthroat form. They are predators, always on the search for hostile takeovers and mergers. Seizing assets is the order of the day. Glut and overproduction as well as loss of profit are their greatest fears. War is al-
ways on the table.

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Naval Ben Elissa, a 36-year-old moth-
er of four and spouse of a taxi driver, took over the spokesperson role for Hirak. She had been drawn to the organization by her work with cancer victims who couldn't pay for basic screenings, which costs about $30.

Wearing a T-shirt with an image of Abdelkrim Al-Khattabi, she spoke at a rally in Al-Hoceima. Le Monde on June 8 described her speech: “With her hair undone, holding the microphone, she vehemently addressed the crowd of sev-
eral thousand people gathered for the fifth consecutive night in the Sidi Abed neighborhood in Al Hocema. ‘I call on all Moroccans: The Rif bleeds! The State oppresses us. All the rights of the Ri-
fians are violated.’ After applause, she continued: ‘But we will not stop the fight against this injustice. They can arrest as many activ-
ists, young people and women as they want. We will not give up.’

June 11 saw a solidarity march of 12,000 to 15,000 people in Doha, Moroc-
co's capital, in support of the Rif struggle and demanding freedom for its arrested leaders. The parents of Nasser Zefzafi led the march. (tequel.ma)
It’s still there! End the blockade!

By Tarek Fikve

Faced with the double barrels of belt-tightening brought by Britain’s exci- ting the European Union’s ire and the Conservative Party’s attack on social pro- grams, the voters in Britain decided to upset the political landscape. They voted to kick the Conservatives their majority in Parlia- ment, increased Labour’s position and strengthened Momentum, a pro-socialist force that has emerged partly in response to the British capitalist and colonialist policies. It seems that the British public has tired of the Conservatives. It’s no longer a party that can be relied upon to get things done. The results are striking and they show that the British people have had enough of the Conservatives. The Conservatives have been voted out of power.

The election was held on June 8 and it was a resounding victory for Labour. The British people have spoken and they have clearly rejected the Conservative Party. The results show that the British people have had enough of the Conservatives. They have voted for Labour and they want change. The results are a clear signal that the British people want a government that is more responsive to their needs. The Conservatives have been voted out of power and the British people have spoken. The results are clear and they show that the British people want a government that is more responsive to their needs.

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Mutual interests and solidarity
The Forum on China-Africa Cooperation

This slightly edited paper by Abayomi Azikiwe, editor of the Pan-African News Wire, was prepared for and presented at part in a panel during the Left Forum during the weekend of June 2-4 at John Jay College of the City University of New York. The session, sponsored by Workers World newspaper, included presentations by Taryn Fiek, of the International Action Committee Baltimore, Anti-Fascist Community Defense; and John Steffins, of the New York Branch of Workers World Party.

A series of conferences involving African Union representatives and the People’s Republic of China has highlighted the dynamic, evolving political and economic character of relations between the two people and regions.

Known as the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), the organization was formed in 2000 in Beijing. Over the last 17 years the volume of trade and investment taking place has accelerated. Both the PRC and AU member-states have experienced stronger links since the beginning of the 21st century due to the needs of both areas. China requires energy resources, agricultural commodities and outlets for its products; the African continent must find states and other entities to provide investments for infrastructural, technical, educational, health, educational and services developments.

Today China is the second-largest economy in the world. Since the revolution of 1949, the country has been transformed from a semi-colonial, underdeveloped state to a power to be reckoned with by the imperialist powers of the United States, European Union and Japan.

Africa has far more land mass than China and fewer people. Nonetheless, the continent is rich in mineral and natural resources, which, if properly harnessed and utilized for development purposes, could place AU member-states as a leading force in economic growth and consequently world politics.

The recently constructed AU headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, was built by Chinese architects and workers. This is a state-of-the-art facility that positions Africa for achieving unprecedented heights in the present period.

Chinese government investment and assistance to AU member-states is based upon respect and colonialism from interference in the internal affairs of all governments. This represents a sharp departure from the legacy of Western domination throughout the periods of the Atlantic Slave Trade to colonialism and neocolonialism.

Struggle against slavery and colonialism

Slavery and colonialism sought to divide African people for the sole purpose of exploitation and national oppression. The failure to recognize the role of colonialism in bringing Christianity, European values and trade have long been debunked as a result of the research of progressive African historians and social scientists.

At the beginning of the contact between Western Europe and Africa in the 15th century, there was no significant development. In fact, prior to the 15th century, the center of the world economic system was not in Europe. The key areas of trade and nation building were located in the Indian Ocean basin, extending west and north in Africa, and across the areas now considered the Middle East to the Pacific regions.

China was also subjected to attempts at colonial domination and enslavement. Both France and Britain fought to utilize China for their own benefit. Characteristic of imperialism, wars of conquest were waged against China in the 19th and 20th centuries.

China and Africa fought national liberation struggles against imperialism. Beginning in the years after the conclusion of the Vietnam War in 1975, Sino-African relations transformed through national liberation movements emerged. These phenomena were manifested in Vietnam after the French withdrawal led by Ho Chi Minh and the Communist Party. In Korea, the Communist Party led by Kim Il Sung overcame the formidable division in anti-liberation war, in alliance with the Communist Party of China headed by Mao Tse-tung as well as the Soviet Union under Joseph Stalin.

The historic development of slavery and colonialism in Africa had fragmented the continent. Although China, Korea and Vietnam were divided, the emergence of strong communist-led movements was essential in fostering their social trajectories. African liberation movements in some areas of the continent also produced socialist-oriented independence fronts and states. However, the magnitude of the African land mass divided by imperialism posed monumental challenges in constructing socialism. Consequently, AU member-states can learn from the history of China over the last century.

FOCAC meeting in South Africa in 2015

A second full summit of FOCAC was held in Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa, on Dec. 8-9, 2015. At this important gathering, commitments were made to improve joint policies to secure economic activity. PRC President Xi Jinping announced $60 billion (U.S.) in financial projects to be implemented. The disbursements of these funds include $5 billion of direct, interest-free loans. Another $35 billion is allocated for what are described as preferential loans and export credit on favorable terms. An additional $8 billion in capital is slated to replenish the China-Africa development fund. Some $5 billion more in initial capital will go for special loans to a small number of medium-sized enterprises each. Vital to the development of the China-Africa production capacity cooperation fund (AU.int, Aug. 2, 2016) to ensure the implementation of these projects, a coordinators’ meeting was held July 28-29, 2016, in Beijing. The meeting was co-chaired by South Africa and PRC.

The AU Commission was represented by H.E. Fatima Haram Acyl, who is the commissioner of Trade and Industry. All AU member-states, with the exception of Madagascar, represented the AU, since the Central African state was the chair of the regional body at the time. Over 300 ministerial and senior-level officials participated in the deliberations in Beijing.

South African Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Maite Nkoana Mashabane stated: “In a matter of months since the summit in Johannesburg we are busy with implementation, unlike past partnerships where the implementation would take a long time. By 2018 we shall have completed the first phase of action and ordinary Africans will be feeling the difference made by the partnerships.”

Minister Mahamat drew the link from FOCAC to the AU in his opening address. “The coordinators’ meeting and the ambitious Africa 2050 plan adopted at the Jubilee Summit for Peace and Security, this year, commemorated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the OAU. Although the events of May 24-25, 1963, constituted the official birth of the Continental Organization of postcolonial interstate African relations, the OAU at least provided a rudimentary framework for enhanced cooperation.

The AU Commission finds itself in a position of leadership as the AU’s development cooperation committee has provided a mechanism for channeling aid from African states and other collegial governments into the AU’s developmental efforts to ensure the facilitation of the procurement of political training and the establishment of armed forces whose roles it has already begun. This effort effectively fought the existing colonial and settler-colonial regimes.

Historical background and future prospects

In the 1960s, China under Chairman Mao Tse-tung forged maximum solidarity with the African Revolutionary Movement. A 1963 gathering of African freedom movement representatives in China led to the establishment of the PRC’s first comprehensive declarations of support for the African-American struggle against racism, national oppression and repression.

Mao’s statement, which was published in the Peking Review on Aug. 12, 1963, read in part: “The liberation struggle of the struggle of American Negroes [African Americans] is a manifestation of sharpening class struggle and sharpening national struggle within the United States; it has been causing increasing anxiety among U.S. ruling circles. The Kennedy administration is using dual policies to boil the做的. The moderate resistance in Africa, crypto-imperialists against China, Maoists to take part in discrimination against Negroes and their persecution and suppression. The Chinese government, the only one in the world, resolutely supports them. ”

On the other hand, in the attempt to numb the fighting will of the Negro people and deceive the masses of the country, the Kennedy administration is parading as an advocate of ‘the defense of human rights’ and ‘the protection of the civil rights of Negroes,’ calling upon the Negro people to exercise ‘restraint’ and proposing the civil rights legislation to Congress. The fascist atrocities of the U.S. imperialists against the Negro people have exposed the true nature of so-called American democracy and freedom and revealed the inner link between the reactionary policies pursued by the U.S. government at home and its policies of aggression abroad.

This has been a significant appeal to the international community, writing, “I call on the workers, peasants, revolutionairy intellectuals, enlightened persons of all sectors, the Negro people of Africa, black, yellow, or brown, to unite to oppose the racial discrimination practiced by U.S. imperialism and support the Negroes of the Negroes and the final analysis: national struggle is a matter of class struggle.”

The experience has been repeated ever made by imperialism, both inside and outside the U.S. Therefore, the Chinese Revolution has made a profound contribution to the quest for liberation and social justice for the African people on a global scale.
Zbigniew Brzezinski y las mentiras sobre Afganistán

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La reciente película titulada “War Machine” (Máquina de guerra), producida por Brad Pitt y lanzada por Netflix, se centra alrededor de un general egipcio que comandaba las fuerzas estadounidenses en Afganistán. En el mensaje se refiere a esta como “la mejor guerra en Afganistán”, un comentario que se debe a su naturaleza: si invades al país de alguien, ese alguien te va a disparar y a decirte que te vayas.

Toda la información ha crecido desde que la CIA estudió comenzado a entrenar y armar a un fuerza de oposición encubierta en Afganistán en 1979. Los principales dirigentes de esta fuerza, los contras, eran financiados en Afganistán, presuntamente para “ayudar” a una sucesión de gobiernos afganos que fueron instalados por los ocupantes. Esta guerra comenzó bajo Jimmy Carter, un demócrata, y ha continuado a lo largo de dos administraciones del Partido Republicano, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush y Barack Obama. Ahora Donald Trump está considerando un aumento en el tamaño de tropas estadounidenses en Afganistán de 8,400 a 10,000. (Bloomberg.com, 17 de mayo)

Es la guerra estadounidense más larga de la historia. ¿Por qué?

Hoy se supone que es una guerra contra los talibanes, ISIS y Al Qaeda. Pero estos grupos son descendientes de los “militares” que la CIA convirtió por primera vez en unidades de combate contra un gobierno liderado por el Partido Democrático Progresista de Afganistán, que había tomado el poder en 1978.

Zbigniew Brzezinski, quien murió el mes pasado a la edad de 89, fue el principal arquitecto de esa guerra viciada como asesor de seguridad nacional de Jimmy Carter. Según las acusaciones, la CIA había creado un ejército encubiertito en Afganistán, la historia dada por el gobierno de Estados Unidos fue que esta ayuda acabó afganos a resistir un invasión soviética. Esto se convirtió en la razón de una guerra cada vez más sangrienta y costosa que eventualmente llevó al gobierno progresista de Afganistán.

Pero el propio Brzezinski se jactó después de que la operación de la CIA había comenzado seis meses antes de que la Unión Soviética envió tropas a Afganistán. De hecho, la intervención soviética fue un fracaso. En 1980, los talibanes redactaron la gran parte de Asia, Asia y América Latina como colonias o naciones coloniales.

1839-1919: Tres invaciones británicas no logran conquistar Afganistán.

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La última invasión, en 1919, provocó un levantamiento que derrocó al gobernador de Kabul, que había capitalizado ante los británicos. Inspirado por el éxito de la Revolución Rusa, el nuevo régimen de Amanullah firmó entonces un tratado con el Reino Unido. Pero este tratado se hizo realidad, guardado secretamente hasta ahora, es completamente diferente. De hecho, fue firmado hace unos días el presidente Carter firmó la primera directiva de ayuda secreta a los opositores al régimen pro-soviético en Kabul. Y ese mismo día le escribió una nota al presiden- te en la que le explicó que en mi opinión esta ayuda iba a provocar una intervención militar soviética.”

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El director de la CIA Robert M. Gates ya había revelado el momento de la op- recurrió a la CIA en el libro “The Shadow of the Superpowers” publicado por Simon & Schuster en 1996. Gates escribió: “La administración Carter comenzó a estudiar la posibilidad de una ayuda encubierta a los insurgentes que se oponían al gobierno marxista pro-so- viético del presidente Taraki a principios de 1979. El 5 de marzo de 1979, la CIA envió varias opciones de acción encubierta relacionadas con Afganistán, al SCC [Comité de Coordinación de la CIA] y al presidente Jimmy Carter. Ese día, el anillo de la SCC se celebró finalmente el 3 de julio de 1979, y casi seis meses antes de que los soviéti- cos decidieran invadir Afganistán. Carter firmó el primer documento para ayudar encubiertamente a los Mujahidín”.

Sin embargo, a pesar de estas admis- siones de alto funcionarios del gobierno, la narrativa en los medios estadouni- denses sigue siendo que EEUU instaló, armó y entrenó a los “Mujahidín” para contrarrestar una “invasión” soviética. ¿Cuáles fueron las verdaderas razones para que EEUU gastara miles de millones de dólares para derrocar al gobierno afgano en un esfuerzo por derrocar al gobierno afgano de Afganistán?

Para responder a esta pregunta, ayuda a la comprensión de que en la guerra de Afganistán y cómo se había mantenido inde- pendiente durante más de un siglo, incluso después de que la poderosa Gran Bretaña, que controlaba la India vecina, salió de Afganistán tres veces —en 1878, 1879 y 1909— pero no pudo mantener en el poder un régimen colonial títere. Cada vez, levantamientos populares expulsaron a las tropas británicas. Sin embargo, Londres obligó al gobierno afgano a aceptar la influencia británica sobre su política exterior, en 1899, los británicos redactaron la línea Durand. Esta división supuestamente temporal se convirtió en la frontera entre Afganistán y la India británica —la parte que hoy es Pakistán.

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La “guerra contra el terrorismo” ha publicado libros de “Estudios de País” que todos los años tienen una organización más fuerte entre las masas y demostraron ser capaces de expulsar al Shah y su agrupación.

Religión no es la verdadera cuestión

Claramente, la cuestión de la religión no es lo que motiva a los imperialistas. Tam- bién se preocupan por los derechos de las mujeres. Ellas usarán cualquier excusa y harán alianzas temporales para mantener su poder, y así se mantienen en el poder de los más débiles. Ellas usarán cualquier excusa y harán alianzas temporales para mantener su poder, y así se mantienen en el poder de los más débiles. Ellas usarán cualquier excusa y harán alianzas temporales para mantener su poder, y así se mantienen en el poder de los más débiles. Ellas usarán cualquier excusa y harán alianzas temporales para mantener su poder, y así se mantienen en el poder de los más débiles. Ellas usarán cualquier excusa y harán alianzas temporales para mantener su poder, y así se mantienen en el poder de los más débiles. Ellas usarán cualquier excusa y harán alianzas temporales para mantener su poder, y así se mantienen en el poder de los más débiles.