October 2 — As the righteous fightback against racist police terror continues to hit the streets of Charlotte, the state has been steadily ramping up its attempts to repress and shut down the growing Charlotte Uprising.

Rebellion broke out in Charlotte on Sept. 20 after police murdered a Black, disabled man, Keith Lamont Scott, as he waited in his truck to pick up his child from the school bus. During protests the next night, rubber bullets fired into a crowd by cops killed a 26-year-old Black man, Justin Carr. The police have since framed up another Black man, Rayquan Borum, for the murder. Charlotte Uprising has called for an independent people’s investigation into Carr’s death.

Initially, the police chief and the mayor refused to release any video footage from the police murder of Keith Lamont Scott. But the courageous determination and militant struggle in the streets forced them to release a portion of the videotape. They have said they will release the rest of the tape as well.

On Sept. 30, Charlotte Uprising held a solidarity vigil and rally at Mecklenburg County Jail Central. The demonstration called for the release of uprising arrestees who remain in jail, amnesty for all those arrested, and justice for Keith Lamont Scott and Justin Carr. It expressed broader solidarity with the struggle against racist mass incarceration and the prison-industrial complex, as well as the growing movement of prisoners on strike, who are organizing to tear down the walls.

“We’ve got folks are still in jail, we’ve got folks who are still caged,” Ashley Williams, a Charlotte Uprising organizer, told the crowd. Referring to a court hearing earlier in the day, they said, “It was demoralizing to have to sit for an hour to call [Rayquan Borum’s] name, especially for something we know he has no business being in jail for. But it also motivated me to continue to get back out here and remind folks why we’re doing this. We’re also out here for the millions of incarcerated folks who are resisting the prison-industrial complex by doing a hunger strike for the last several weeks.”

State witchhunt targets activists

Though the mobilization of the National Guard and state of emergency imposed by the governor officially ended on Sept. 28, a new phase of state repression against demonstrators has begun, particularly against people whom the state has identified as leadership. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department claims to have issued 95 additional warrants targeting people who have been involved in the rebellion.

Jamal Gill, better known as King Mills, was on the ground the first nights of the rebellion, broadcasting the demonstrations — and the police attacks with tear gas and rubber bullets — to tens of thousands of viewers around the country and the world. His videos
A comprehensive, up-to-date 22-page report by the U.N. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent was released Aug. 18. It offers an overview of slavery, Jim Crow racism, lynching, the Civil Rights Movement and other historical and current events. It does not mince words. (tinyurl.com/ght8hoi)

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The report makes a stirring call for reparations for the African-American community: “[T]he legacy of colonial history, enslavement, racial subordination and segregation, racial terrorism and racial inequality in the United States remains a serious challenge, as there has been no real commitment to reparations and to truth and reconciliation for people of African descent.”

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The document highlights Black Lives Matter activists and their ongoing struggle, saying: “The Working Group is deeply concerned at the alarming levels of police brutality and excessive use of lethal force by law enforcement officials, committed with impunity against people of African descent in the United States.”

…Killing of unarmed African Americans by the police [are] only the tip of the iceberg in what is a pervasive racial bias in the justice system.

It tells of the Chicago Police Accountability report, which shows that although African Americans constitute “only one-third of the city’s population, 74 percent of the 404 people shot by the Chicago police between 2008 and 2015 were Black, three out of every four people on whom Chicago police officers used Tasers between 2012 and 2015 were African Americans, and 72 percent of ... street stops not leading to arrests in “the summer of 2014 were carried out on African Americans.”

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PA prison protests call for clean water, Hep C drugs

By Joe Piette

A car caravan transported prisoners' family members, friends and prisoners' rights activists to SCI Mahanoy and SCI Frackville prisons on Sept. 25. Outside both prisons in Frackville, PA., they held signs and handed out fliers raising prisoners' complaints that tap water is brown and foul-smelling. They also demanded that the state provide curative hepatic C treatment to prisoners.

The leaflets explained that the problem is not just for prisoners, but for the surrounding communities, which have also had dirty water. Water is, of course, essential for life and is considered a basic human right, as agreed to by the United Nations.

After their visit with political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal inside Mahanoy, Pam Africa and Charlotte O’Neal reportd to a rally outside that the water is still undrinkable. Other prisoners told them that the discolored water leaves an oily sheen on their skin after they wash or shower. Africa is minister of confron for the International Concerned Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal (ICFMAJ), and Charlotte O’Neal is a former member of the Kansas City Black Panther Party and a long-time activist in Tarzana.

At Mahanoy, inmates are only allowed three small cups of water at each meal, while at Frackville, prisoners are given a gallon of water daily for all purposes. There is not even clean water available for purchase at Mahanoy, so the prisoners are forced to pay a monopoly on both medications.

6,000 inmates with hep C denied cure

Demonstrators also criticized the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, which still refuses to give inmates the new, highly effective medications to treat Hep C. This is despite an Aug. 31 court decision finding the state’s hep C protocol unconstitutional. Over 6,000 inmates in the state, including Abu-Jamal, have this deadly disease. The DOC refuses to treat them with Sovaldi and Harvoni, which have an up-to-90-percent cure rate.

Mumia explained to his visitors that his skin still itches, and he continues to take medicine to relieve the discomfort, even though it causes diabetes. He and other inmates are suffering from these and other symptoms of hep C, which could be eliminated if the DOC provided them with the new medications.

Pharmaceutical company Gilead Sciences Inc. owns the patent for the hep C cures and has a monopoly on hep C medications, which are priced as high as $1,500 to $1,800 per pill. After the Aug. 31, 2015, District Court Judge Robert D. Mariani ruled that the DOC’s hep C protocol for treating the state’s prisoners is unconstitutional, violates the 8th Amendment prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment and engages in racial discrimination against the prisoners’ rights which follow from untreated chronic hep C. Arguing that prisoners have rights to health care, the judge establised that “the standard of care for incarcerated individuals with chronic hepatitis C is no different within the prison wall than in the community.” (Abolitionist Law Cen)

Punitive Mariani’s ruling nevertheless denied Mumia’s request for a preliminary injunction that would have allowed the judge to order his immediate treatment.

However, the move on a technicality — that Mumia’s lawsuit did not name members of the DOC’s Hepatitis C Care Committee — resulted in the continued treating prisoners with hep C. An appeal on this ruling has since been filed.

Action take!

Activists demand immediate action by state officials on the following: Investigate reports of water problems; give all prisoners an adequate supply of bottled water for drinking and access to clean water for showering and personal use; treat Mumia and all 6,000 state prisoners who are at risk of dying from the untreated disease with the hep C cure; and provide free hep C curative treatment for all Baltimore residents with the deadly disease.

Further, activists ask supporters to phone state officials and register their demands for clean water and hep C treatment.

Baltimore

By Carl Lewis

Once again, as happened with the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, real estate moguls and developers are pressing for millions of dollars of Baltimore residents' money in order to construct a white-priv ilege community. Meanwhile, impoverished East and West Baltimore continue to suffer from decay and disenfranchise ment.

Especially after last April’s uprising against the police murder of Freddie Gray, this is both an insult to his memory and a slap in the face to Baltimore's Black community.

Kevin Plank, the multibillionaire owner of Under Armour, a sportsware conglomerate, and his parent real estate company, Sagamore Development, have asked the city to underwrite municipal bonds in order to build and develop a "mini-city" enclave of waterfront parks plus new offices for Under Armour, middle-class housing, and other industries owned by Plank. This $600 million in tax increment financing, which means the city is giving billions of others, is the city's largest such request in U.S. history.

Unfortunately, Mayor Stephanie Raw linghorne Rawlings-Blake, and the majority of the City Council have endorsed this project, which will continue the legacy of segrega tion and blight while effective denying access to these areas for the oppressed. It will criminalize their very presence, as has happened in Harbor Place, another municipal brainchild that was supposed to “redevelop” the city and bring jobs for the unemployed. Instead, it resulted in minimum-wage jobs along with the de velopment of more condos and residen tial units for the wealthy.

Most community leaders have called this nothing but corporate welfare, compa rable to the building, 50 years ago, of the Charles Center, which promised to bring a thriving downtown, surrounded by robust affordable housing and parks. However, so far there is a wave of increased unemployment, closed businesses, and lack of accessibility or aff ordability for Black people.

The Maryland American Civil Lib eries Union and Public Justice Center say following in their “Comments on the Port Covington Master Plan”: “We should show that Baltimore has learned a hard lesson: that the existence of ‘two Baltimores’ — one empowered, wealthy and thriving, the other still repressed and marginalized — is no longer sustainable. As it stands now, the Port Covington Master Plan is a prime example of struc tural inequality on a massive scale. And of the same old waterfront-focused eco nomic development approach that hasn’t worked to reverse Baltimore’s decline, and will contribute in fact to the dis invest ment in other neighborhoods. While ‘big and bold,’ this vision is decidedly limited to the old school of trickle-down economic development.”

By far the most pressing issue in this whole city-financed project is the fight for affordable housing for all working people and the oppressed. The project’s many opponents include the ACLU; Maryland Working Families; the People’s Power As sembly; the Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition; the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; UNITE HERE Local 7; City Advocates for the Homeless; the Baltimore Chapter of the Southern Christian Leader ship Conference, led by the Rev. C.D. Wiltherson. At a tense City Hall meeting of more than 100 people on July 27, advocates for the poor and oppressed were vocal in their condemnation of the “deal” between the city and these capitalist parasites.

Jon Laria, a spokesperson for Sagamore, arrogantly asserted that “I am not going to sit here — and I am not going to ask Sagamore to sit here — if there is booing and jeering back and forth.” In Laria’s mind, this is all lawyers and pub lic relations people, as well as Sagamore’s security goons, were reacting to a tidal wave of harsh criticism from the crowd. One person summed it up by yelling, “A poor Black city supporting kayak and boat slips?!” Laria responded, “I am fairly sure that African Americans kayak too.”

Rev. C.D. Wiltherson of the SCLC then shouted in response to this racist and paternalistic comment, “Working-class people in the city can no longer benefit from these amenities. This is for rich people! You want it, pay for it yourself!” City Council President Jack Young gave his wholehearted support to this giveaway. Sharon Black, who is running an independent socialist campaign, is challenging Young for the City Council president’s seat. She and Andrea Powell, a write-in candidate for mayor, have been vocal as well as active in denouncing the city’s giveaways to big busi ness interests.

An article in the Baltimore Sun exposed Plank’s “promise” that affordable housing units will be built: “Critics contend the affordable housing agreement is too weak. It requires 10 percent of Port Covington’s affordable housing units be built for peo ple who make less than $26,000, but it is basically no enforcement code in Saga more. It system until the bonds are repaid.” (Sept. 19)

Baltimore city schools, some of which have already been closed, will be further visably squeezed by the city’s decision to divert $315 million of state aid from the school system until the bonds are repaid. There is no word of a similar enforcement code in Saga more’s promises.

“It’s all just another example of ‘capital ism at a dead end.”

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The Moorehead/Lilly campaign is heading west, starting with Workers World Party presidential candidate Monica Moorehead and vice presidential candidate Lamont Lilly for the 2016 election.

Moorehead will stay through Indigenous Peoples Day on Thursday, Oct. 13, where they’ve been speaking in Lansing, the state capital, to file the Presidential campaign papers. The entire inner city of Detroit has been made expendable by the bosses and especially the banks. … Detroit and similar cities like Flint, Benton Harbor, Muskegon, Saginaw and Pontiac are owed reparations to help rebuild their cities under control of the workers and community united, void of police terror.”

By Martha Grevett

Michigan supporters of Workers World Party presidential candidate Monica Moorehead and vice presidential candidate Lamont Lilly have learned that the two have achieved official write-in candidate status in the state. That means that they will be legally allowed to tally enough votes for these two revolutionary socialists.

Getting official status involved locating a supporter in each of 14 congressional districts who signed up on registration forms to be an “elector” for Moorehead and Lilly. On Sept. 9, a delegation from Detroit Workers World Party and Fight Imperialism Chant Together accompanied Moorehead to Lansing, the state capital, to file the necessary paperwork.

Speaking in Detroit on Sept. 10, Moorehead pointed out that “Detroit has a proud place in African-American history” by exemplifying the role of Afri-

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The debate is a good example of how the ruling class of this country has fine-tuned to the nth degree the ability to distort reality. Clinton and Trump have about as much in common as two ship. Trump makes it sound as if he is against trade agreements that shut down factories, but he is afraid and will not allow companies to flee aboard for cheaper labor. Clinton flip flops on trade agreements depending on which way the wind is blowing.

No candidate mentions that it is these trade policies that have brought on the greatest forced migration of workers in history.

But the reality is that despite their rhet-

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By Teresa Gutierrez

CNN reported that the Sept. 26 debate between presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump at Hofstra University in Long Island, NY, was the most watched ever. Some 84 million people tuned in, according to Nielsen rat-

ings. Those figures exclude the millions who watched from other countries.

In one way, it is difficult to understand why any thoughtful individual with a sense of justice, equality and peace, would both-

er to watch the spectacle. The two can-

dates are among the most hated presiden-
tial candidates in U.S. history. Ever.

One is a racist misogynist buffoon who has galvanized white supremacists and anti-immigrant thugs. The other is a practiced warmonger whose history in politics has aligned her with the forces that created mass incarceration and increased poverty, especially among work-

ers of color.

Clinton has the blood of Hondurasans, Haitians and Syrians (and more) on her hands. Trump has lied, cheated, stolen and exploited thousands on his way to becoming a billionaire. Trump proves that you do not have to be smart to get rich. You only have to be merciless and coldblooded.

Both are dangerous to the workers and oppressed, not only in the U.S. but around the world.

So why watch the debate? Frankly, this writer does not have the answer.

It is, however, important to tune into the public spectacle that is the 2016 pres-

idential elections, no matter how painful, no matter how hard.

Put on your class-conscious glasses Why? Because the elections give an important lesson for understanding the society we live in. More important, they are a glaring example of the need for the working class to put on its class-conscious glasses. If we break from both parties and fight like hell to build a movement that fights for fundamental revolutionary change.

The debate did, indeed, take up issues that are relevant to workers and people of color. Moderator Lester Holt asked about income inequality, police violence and social security.

But the answers and the content of the debate were far from relevant to the real-

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mean more displacement, more bombs, more imperialist domination of Syria. A Trump presidency would mean, well, it would mean abundant chaos.

The pain of this election is real. It is painful for young people who had hopes on an anti-Wall Street candidate; it is painful for every Black person whose communities are being ripped apart by police terror, whether they know the victims or not; it is painful for every Muslim who attempts to board a plane, for every immigrant child who fears their parents may not come home.

It is painful to read in the Sept. 24 New York Times, “And in Richardson, Tex., the Alamo Drafthouse had to switch to a bigger room after overwhelming interest in a screening of the debate with refreshments like a ‘build a wall around it’ taco salad.”

Imagine how the inevitable migrant worker in that restaurant felt that night. A woman of color posted on Facebook recently the following: “As I picked up my coffee this morning and watched CNN on the screen, the hate spewing from Trump’s spokesperson brought me to tears. Right there in the coffee shop, in public while alone, I burst out crying.” Her post ended with a call to her Facebook friends, to, despite the contradictions, hold their nose and vote for Hillary Clinton to assure that Trump would not get in. She is not alone in this view. But we can’t do this without your support!

We are a working-class party and our only source of income is from people like you. Help us get out the voice for revolutionary socialism to counter the Clinton war machine and Trump’s racist, anti-people offenses. Contributions are urgently needed, no matter how small or large. Please make a generous donation today at workers.org/wwp/donate. Mail checks to Workers World Party 2016 Presidential Campaign Committee, 147 W. 24th St., 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10011.

For workers and the oppressed who have the interests and needs of the workers and the oppressed are irreconcilable with theU.S.-driven neoliberal economic exploitation, imperialist wars and capitalist-driven climate change. These assaults have bludgeoned and destabilized countries in Northern Africa and the Middle East, particularly countries like Libya, Syria and Iraq, which are seeking to remain independent of U.S. control.

We denounce the xenophobia and Islamophobia that has sprang up in the wake of these migrations. We are in solidarity with all migrants, and especially the Muslim community.

We say: End forced migration! Reparations for all refugees from Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America/Caribbean!

We say: Full rights for the undocumented! No borders in the workers’ struggle!

No militarized borders! No to U.S. imperialist interventions! Black Lives Matter everywhere! Stop police terror from the U.S. to Mexico.

No to Trump’s racism, no to Clinton’s war machine! Build the movement for revolutionary change!

DONATE! DONATE! DONATE!

Workers World Party candidates — Monica Moorehead for president and lamont lilly for vice president — have marched against the Republicans in Cleveland and the Democratic Party machine in Philadelphia. They have gone coast-to-coast speaking to workers and people of color about REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM.

The candidates are really going to be busy starting Oct. 7 through Oct. 9 at the Border Convergence in Tucson, Ariz., on to California Oct. 9 through Oct. 21, then to upstate New York and finally Baltimore. Visit our website at workers.org/wwp/campaign-news/ for weekly updates on our work.

In the remaining weeks before the Nov. 8 election, we have a chance to reach millions more with ads, online voting, ballot access work and additional travel around the country.

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The following statement was released by Workers World Party 2016 presidential candidate Monica Moorehead and vice presidential candidate Lamont Lilly on Oct. 7.

We salute with full solidarity those gathered at the Encuentro en la Frontera/Encounter at the Border in Arizona, Oct. 7-10. We salute the School of the Americas Watch for its bold decision to bring the struggle here from its 25-year righteous outcry at the gates of Fort Benning, Ga., in opposition to catastrophic U.S. “interventions” in Central and Latin America.

Side-by-side with you, we are fighting to end the racist persecution of migrants and refugees, and to end U.S.-led and U.S.-backed imperialist war and policies forcing people to flee their own homelands.

This action, at this brutally militarized border, dramatizes the bloody connections between U.S. military aid and training of repressive security forces; forced migration of workers, particularly from Central America and Mexico; racist U.S. immigration laws and for-profit ICE [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] prisons entombing immigrants; the monster prison-industrial complex targeting Black and Brown people; and the ongoing murderous assault of state police terror against people of color.

We denounce the violently racist proposals and words of Republican presidential candidate, Donald Trump, who incites despicable mob thinking and vigilante action with his call for a wall to forbid the already unjustly imposed border on lands stolen by the U.S. from Mexico.

The U.S. spends trillions fortifying the repression of workers and oppressed peoples at home and on other countries.

With Plan Merida, a “security cooperation agreement,” the U.S. gave Mexico billions to supposedly “fight drugs.” The money intensively armed state police to arrest and murder protesters, including teachers and students. We say: “No to Plan Merida! Money for drug rehabilitation, not war and repression!”

Furthermore, we demand justice for the families of the Ayotzinapa 43 and all other people killed and disappeared by the murderous U.S.-backed Mexican government, especially the murdered and missing women of Juárez. We are pained by the continued U.S.-backed war of aggression in Colombia and stand with all those in resistance to imperialism and those fighting for peace in that beleaguered nation.

We denounce Hillary Clinton, Democratic Party candidate for U.S. president, who was chief engineer of the 2009 coup against democratically elected Honduran President Manuel Zelaya when she served as Secretary of State. Clinton has blood on her hands for the ensuing loss of Honduran lives, the targeted killing of women, and the political assassinations of Garifuna Nation leaders, union members and other activists, including environmental leader Berta Cáceres and LGBTQ leader Walter Tróchez.

What was Clinton’s cold-blooded answer to a question about the forced “child migrant crisis” coming out of Honduras? She called for the deportation of these children, whose families had sent them alone to the U.S. to escape killings they had set in motion. She said, “Tell them the journey is too dangerous.”

For 60 million people and counting, the “dangerous journey” of forced migration is happening worldwide because of the interests and needs of the workers and the oppressed are irreconcilable with the interests and needs of the workers and the oppressed are irreconcilable with the...
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department the call for justice for Keith Lamont Scott. At the last minute, the Charlotte- Mecklenburg Police Department called off the forum. In response, activists left the church, where they held a rally in a “funeral-like” caravan. A rally was held at a shuttered library before a march that went to high-traffic shopping areas in South Charlotte — a predominantly rich, white part of town. The march passed restaurants and other shops with chants of “Black Lives Matter!” “Justice for Keith Scott! Justice for Justin Carr!” and “No justice, no peace! No racist police!”

South Park Mall was just ahead as the march made its way forward. South Park is the largest mall in North Carolina — and one of the most profitable in the coun- try. It includes many high-end retail stores. After marching down into the parking lot and circling the outside of the mall, the demonstration headed inside. The energy was electric as chants from megaphones bounced off the high ceil-

ings. Workers from nearby stores, many of whom were Black and Brown, came out and joined the chants, cheered on the demonstration, and raised their fists in the air. Some even joined the demon-

stration, as many of the stores closed ear-

ly and locked their doors. It was another economic blow the Charlotte Uprising has dealt to business since the rebellion broke out, causing losses upwards of tens of mil-

llions of dollars to the economy.

After winding through the mall and holding chants in the central rotun-


da, the march pressed forward and con-


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Kaepernick ‘effect’ grows with every police atrocity

By Monica Moorehead

Oct. 3 — Since Aug. 26, when San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick explained why he began to sit and kneel during the playing of the national anthem to protest police violence, at least 20 more Black people have been murdered by the police. They include California residents Alfred Olango, a Ugandan immigrant in El Cajon; Reginald Thomas Jr. in Pasadena; and Carnell Snell Jr. in Los Angeles.

What is also intensifying is that more and more athletes are taking a visible stand against police brutality, including in the National Football League, the most popular sport in the U.S., which is more than 70 percent Black. Duane Strong, a Black resident of El Cajon, described how it felt to see his son, a local football player, shut down business as usual in a position of somewhat relative weakness of third-down efficiency we are treating column titled “Football, the Flag and the Right to Speak Our Minds.” In it, he stated, “When we step outside the bounds of third-down efficiency we are told to keep quiet. … Social injustices can’t be ignored.”

Odrick, continued, “We’ve forgotten that we’re supposed to loathe falling in line. So-called renegades shouldn’t be embraced only after decades have passed and their causes deemed by historians to be acceptable or inevitable. Muhammad Ali challenged our country in fundamental ways while continuing with his skill in the ring. He is viewed now as a cultural warrior, in which he really lived as a pariah at the time.”

“All millions of fans tie their identities to our teams’ successes, but they don’t know the men behind the face masks,” stressed Odrick. “When Kaepernick bucked the system, he forced people to reflect on the constructs they’ve accepted or, worse, had never considered.”

While at least 13 NFL teams have seen individual players either kneel or raise their fists before their games, what has become known as the “Kaepernick effect” has had a profound impact on college and high school teams, including whole teams like the Monroe High School Varsity football team in Los Angeles, the Flintridge Prep High School Varsity football team in Illinois, players on the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth football team protesting against police brutality on Oct. 1. One of them was Raziel Pena-Vargas, a 23-year-old Dominican American, who stated, “I would like for our government or police forces to find a solution to stop shooting unarmed black men. We have too many situations like this becoming an epidemic in this country. … When I saw Colin Kaepernick not stand for the National Anthems, I thought, ‘Wow, that takes a lot of guts.’”

When Pena-Vargas was a teenager in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., he was beaten by police at a bowling alley. (southcoasttoday.com, Oct. 1)

Fourteen non-football athletes who have recently protested the anthem are players from the Women’s National Basketball Association; the entire Rochester, NY, boys soccer team; the entire girls volleyball teams at Tindley Accelerated School in Indianapolis, Ind., and Westside High School in Anderson, S.C. Band members and team spectactors have refused to stand for the anthem all over the country.

On Sept. 26 Walmart bakery workers in McDonough, Ga., in the Atlanta-metropolitan area, refused to decorate a cake reading “Blue lives matter” at the request of a cop’s daughter. They said the cake could be perceived as racist.

Kaepernick called the Sept. 26 Trump/Clinton debate “embarrassing” and said that both candidates attempted to show which one was less racist than the other.

Protests denounce police murder of Alfred Olango

By Zola Rices-Muhammad

San Diego

An unarmed Black man named Alfred Olango, a 38-year-old refugee from Uganda, was gunned down and murdered by a police officer in El Cajon on Sept. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in an episode that added up to anything but routine.

Strong described what happened to him on the day he moved to Houston: “Like so many other young black men, I was pulled over in a routine traffic stop that ended up as anything but routine. I hadn’t committed any crime, but that didn’t stop the officer from treating me like a criminal. Why was I driving a rented car with an out-of-state license? I wanted so desperately to defuse what he had made into a confrontational situation that I tried picking up a recent article on my phone to prove I was a member of the Texans. He still didn’t believe me, instead opting to make me sit on a curb for upwards of 45 minutes in intense heat so he could exercise his power over me.”

Strong explained, “The entire experience lasted from Sept. 27 around 2:30 p.m. in El Cajon, a suburb of San Diego and my home city. Olango was shot five times at a distance of about 5 feet. The El Cajon Police will not say anything about who shot Olango because they have the “Kaepernick effect” of not saying anything about what they did to this young man.”

A whole series of demonstrations, protests, rallies, and picket circles have been held in response to Olango’s killing. Overnight, demonstrations grew to some 5,000 people in the streets. The police told the area businesses to close down. Angry cries protested all law enforcement, including Border Patrol agents and the district attorney. These events were mostly peaceful with the exception of actions by a small group of racists, who pushed their way into one march wearing Trump hats and carrying the Confederate flag.

On the day of his murder, Olango was having a mental breakdown, according to his mother, Pamela Benge, because of the death of a close friend, when his sister, Lucy Peterson, called 911. She told the operator that he was sick and in need of help. She expected an ambulance. When El Cajon Police arrived, they began to herd him into the parking lot of a shopping center, guns drawn. Olango was still disoriented and witnessed say he was verbally asking the officers to not shoot him while Peterson shouted that he was unarmed and sick.

Peterson, who witnessed her brother shot by the police, was a cop’s daughter. “I called you to help me, but you killed my brother. … Why couldn’t you guys tame him? Why? Why? Why? Why?”

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At the scene state that the ECPD confiscated the cell phone of a worker at a taco shop who had recorded the murder. However, the ECPD are claiming that the cell phone was freely given to them and not confiscated. An American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego statement notes that “there are disturbing reports from a number of witnesses that police officers confiscated cell phones from people who witnessed the shooting. Confiscating cell phones is a violation of the … U.S. Constitution and analogous rights in the California constitution.” (sandiego.org, Sept. 27)

On Sept. 30, El Cajon Police Chief Jeff Davis held a press conference to release both the surveillance video from the shop and the cell phone video from the worker who had recorded the killing from the drive-through window. The press conference was attended by the police chiefs of Chula Vista and San Diego as well as San Diego District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis, who has justified every officer-involved shooting in this city during her tenure. The Olango family had expressed to the chief of police that they would like to view the video before it was released to the public. However, the mayor and the ECPD then gave them an insufficient amount of time to gather the whole family to come to the police station.

Born in the city of Kampala, the capital of Uganda, Olango came to the U.S. when he was 12 years old with his family, who were seeking persecution in war-torn Uganda. He survived refugee camps just to be violently gunned down by El Cajon police. He was a father who doted on his daughter, and he leaves behind a large African family.

Officer Gonsalves had previously been sued by El Cajon Police Department officer Christine Greer for sexual harassment after he continuously sent her sexual text messages, including pictures of his genitals, and asking for a threesome with Greer. Gonsalves retaliated against Greer and was ultimately demoted from sergeant to patrol officer. If Gonsalves had been fired for his sexist actions as he should have been, Alfred Olango might still be alive today. Instead, another unarmed Black man in need of medical attention has, instead, been killed by the police.
Put in place the usual apparatus of violence that has marred recent elections in Haiti. Great concern also are the official teams of observers headed by the [Organization of American States] and other international teams of observers, which have not been allowed to see in that the past have hailed and supported the CEP's fraudulent results as legitimate. The electoral council or CEP is headlined by a leading figure of the 2004 kidnapping coup d'état, Leopold Berlanger. The main coup leader/sweatshop, anyone daring to add a central role as lead counsel in the CEP's tabulation center, where the official vote counting results are collected and finalized for publication.

The Haitian people are determined that their votes will be counted in the Oct. 9 election. After the vote, they will mobilize to defend their ballot. Our support outside of Haiti is crucial, as the corporate media will undoubtedly dutifully report the official right-wing, anti-democratic version as the elections unfold.

The concerns below are being expressed by individuals and grassroots organizations regarding Haiti's Provisional Electoral Council, known by the acronym KEP in Kreyol or CEP in French. This agency, supposedly in charge of or for being at the center of the massive fraud that has marred recent elections in Haiti, is notorious for being at the center of the massive fraud that has marred recent elections in Haiti. Haiti Action Committee.

By Joe Catron

New York

Employees leaving Facebook's New York office on Sept. 30 encountered a boisterous rally outside the social media giant's plush East Village suites.

Chants of "Facebook censors Palestine!" drew attention not only from the building and on surrounding sidewalks, but also from a global audience. More than 250,000 viewers watched a live video defiantly streamed on a Facebook page to one of the social media editors the company had targeted a week earlier: tinyurl.com/FB-NY-protest.

The protest was organized by Samidoun: Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network and supported by the Committee to Stop FBI Repression, the International Action Center, New York City Students for Justice in Palestine, the Pakistan-USA Freedom Forum and the Party for Socialism and Liberation, protested a Sept. 12 agreement between Facebook and Israel to suppress what it called "Palestinian protests.

Deletion of Palestinian content 'recurring challenge'

But Palestinian activists say Facebook's deletion of Palestinian content, including the profiles and pages of users with fewer contacts and less re-source, is a recurring challenge.

In a notorious case, the company recently restored access to the pages of Israeli activists and an organizer with Samidoun: Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, who were delivered to more than 300 million Facebook users with the hashtag #FBCensorsPalestine, 53,304 tweets, posted by 8,128 users.

The company was indeed happy to meet with her as the head of the populist, movement on Twitter. The company is itself infamous for advocating the genocide of Palestinians on Twitter. Shaked posted her appeal for mass protest against Israel's unprovoked attack on Gaza on Sept. 12 and promised to follow her dictates for Asad’s account.

The company took no action against Shaked's account.

The action of all three main stream networks that had the same issue," New York-based Palestinian activist and Quds co-founder Raja Abdulhag said. "We are a verified media outlet on Facebook, so we would expect the company to give us a little more respect." (gizmodo.com, Sept. 12)

After widespread criticism, the company restored access to the pages, which had more than 6 million, 5 million and 1 million followers, respectively. At the same time, the company's "mistakes," Sept. 30 protest at Facebook's New York office.

Asad's account, which was suspended by Facebook.

FBCensorsPalestine protests rock Facebook

The following action alert was issued by the Bay Area-based Haiti Action Committee.

Ouattara's campaign sweep throughout Haiti, former President Aristide and Dr. Maryse Narcisse, the Fanmi Lavalas presidential candidate, have been greeted by huge enthusiastic crowds. There is much concern, however, that the right wing is putting in place the usual apparatus of violence that has marred recent elections in Haiti. It was part of an international day of protests in various cities on Sept. 30, the 237th anniversary of the victory of the first U.S.-backed military coup against President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

In London, a crowd marched on the U.S. embassy, assailing persistent U.S. support for fraudulent elections in Haiti. Organized by Global Women's Strike, the protest included representation from Caribbean Labor Solidarity and the All African Women's Group and activists from Argentina, Congo, Germany, India, Italy, Romania and Zimbabwe.

In Boston, the majority-Haitian School Bus Drivers Union, Steelworkers Local 8731 helped organize the Sept. 30 event. In Miami the protest was held at the headquarters of the Haitian community organization VyeYo.

Report by Dave Welsh

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Power outage in Puerto Rico

Union battles push toward privatization

By Berta Joubert-Ceci

The dictatorial Financial Control Board (FCB, cal the Junta by progressives — created under the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA) aimed at determining Puerto Rico’s destiny, met for the 66th time on September 30.

This meeting was not in San Juan, Puerto Rico, but in New York. That sent a clear message, the location of archaic and economic and political power imposed on the Caribbean nation.

In less than half an hour the Junta’s decision-makers — all uneducated — approved and immediately announced a plan of action: The island’s current governor — and the winner of the upcoming November 6 election — will have a secretarial role, turning in weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports to the American Junta.

The Junta will take control of the central government and 20 major publicly run corporations, such as the Water and Power Authority, the Electric Power Authority, the prestigious University of Puerto Rico, the public radio-TV station, the teachers and judiciary retirement fund, and other agencies that remain solvent despite the deep economic crisis.

Remember that the Junta was set up to pay off bonds held on Wall Street, not to help the Puerto Rican economy.

As the Junta met, demonstrators who reject that imposition of power took to the streets in both New York and Puerto Rico. In Puerto Rico, police used violence to arrest five protesters, thus foreshadowing an expected increase in repression against political movements.

The power outage

The consequences, reactions and responses to this dictatorship will be discussed in future articles. In this one we focus on the Sept. 21 power outage.

An outage in recent history had the impact of a declaration of war. It illustrated the consequences of the austerity processes that the Junta will enforce. The Electric Power Authority (EAP) was already being administrated by a board — independent of the Junta — which executed similar austerity measures that the Junta plans to impose on other departments. Thus, the power outage vividly illustrates how the Junta’s austerity plan — disguised as “restructuring” — will inflict negative consequences on the people.

For two days, the people were forced to endure seasonally high temperatures, worsened by the lack of water due to pump failure, plus excessive traffic congestion due to lack of traffic lights. (Here we must mention that Puerto Rico has no real public transportation system, making transport by private vehicles a necessity.)

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Workers’ World/ WW-Mundo Obrero: What was the cause of the outage?

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To solve both types of problems, [the AEE administration] resorted to leaving power out for longer periods, without severing private owned plants [two private plants are both in the south of the island].

WW-MO: What does management and the government see in the future of AEE?

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