Nov. 22 — A factional struggle inside the ruling Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF) party has created the conditions for the Nov. 21 resignation of longtime leader President Robert Gabriel Mugabe.

Through a project lasting just eight days and entitled “Operation Restore Legacy,” the president was removed from his leadership positions as first secretary of the party and head of state of the Republic of Zimbabwe.

President Mugabe’s removal appeared on the surface to be the outcome of divisions within ZANU-PF, in which rival elements surrounding former Vice President Emmerson Mnangagwa, on the one side, and First Lady Grace Mugabe, on the other, reached an impasse stemming from irreconcilable differences. President Mugabe’s present term of office was scheduled to expire in mid-2018.

President Mugabe had joined the national liberation movement in his country at a young age while working as an educator and youth leader in the former settler-colonial outpost the British called Rhodesia. Then, during the late 1950s and early 1960s, he lived, worked and studied in the West African state of Ghana, which was then the fountainhead of Pan-Africanism under the leadership of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

After the British imprisoned him for a decade ending in the early 1970s, Mugabe relocated to Tanzania and Mozambique to function as a leader of ZANU. In 1979, he played a pioneering role, alongside ZAPU-PF (Zimbabwe African People’s Union-Patriotic Front) headed by former Vice President Joshua Nkomo, in negotiations for the Lancaster House agreement that paved the way toward nonracial, democratic elections in Southern Rhodesia in April 1980.

Mugabe was elected prime minister in a coalition government, lasting five years. This government included remnants of the settler colonialists. By 1985, Zimbabwe had become a republic with ZANU-PF as the leading political party. In 1987, ZANU and ZAPU merged to form a unitary ruling party.

Recent divisions within ZANU-PF came to a head after the termination of Vice President Emmerson Mnangagwa in early November following an incident in Bulawayo when some participants at a youth interface rally booed First Lady Grace Mugabe’s talk. These firings were said to be in response to a plot to overthrow Mugabe by Mnangagwa’s faction.

Reports said that at least 100 other party officials faced possible expulsion from both ZANU-PF and the government. If the purges did not cease, Zimbabwe Defense Forces Cmdr. Gen. Constantino Chiwenga said at a Nov. 13 press conference, attended by 90 other military officers, that the army would intervene.

Tanks move into streets of Harare

The following day, Nov. 14, social media and foreign news bureaus began to report on irregular tank movements in the capital of Harare. Several hours after sundown, Continued on page 10
Transit advocates blast MTA

By Julie Varughese

New York

The state comptroller announced Nov. 9 that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority’s expenditures would soon require it to raise fares in addition to the usual fare hikes every two years.

Riders are being squeezed while the 113-year-old system crumbles and remains out of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Transit advocates who spoke to the MTA board on Nov. 15 said they knew where the money was being spent. “It’s going to Wall Street. It’s putting cops in the subways, arresting Black and Brown people,” said Christian Cobb, member of the People’s MTA. The PMTA advocates for 100 percent accessibility, an end to racist policing in the subways, more buses and trains, free fare, and justice and union rights for all transit workers and Transit Workers Union Local 100.

“I’m not here to speak to these people [on the board] because as we said before, they don’t give a damn. They don’t represent the people. These are the people,” Cobb said, pointing to members of the public who responded with applause.

From January to March, more than 26,000 people were arrested for “theft of service.” More than 91 percent of those arrested for fare evasion were people of color. (NY Daily News, June 16) The Community Service Society reports “young black men (ages 16-36) made up half of all fare evasion arrests, but represent only 13.1 percent of poor adults” in Brooklyn. (tinyurl.com/ycc2uwpm)

Three of every four people stopped for fare evasion are simply given a summons, like a parking ticket. But they must pay a $100 fine. “Wall Street is looting public transportation — that’s the real theft of service,” said Tony Murphy of PMTA, who only addressed members of the public.

The PMTA has a guaranteed right to shelter, food, water, health care, hope for the future. No social problems can be solved for ever-greater profits. Capitalism means war and fascism.

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Capitalism and imperialism threaten the peoples of the world and the planet itself in the never-ending quest for ever-greater profits. Capitalism means war and autocracy, racism and repression, joblessness and lack of hope for the future. No social problems can be solved under capitalism.

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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 remain in their hands, not be stolen in the form of capitalist profits. The wealth the workers create should be socially owned and its distribution planned to satisfy and guarantee basic human needs.

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Greetings my friends, relatives and supporters. Once again, I can’t tell you how much I am so honored that you would want to hear my words, or should I say read my words. You can’t imagine how much I am so honored that you are here. I want to say to you, you are here to remember and commemorate those who continually disappear with no trace. Our lands are constantly violated. The air, the water, the soil, all of nature is screaming against the injustice that is continually perpetrated by those who worship money. So in essence I want to say in the loud- est voice that I can possibly speak, we don’t have a DAY of mourning. We have GENERATIONS of mourning year after year. I don’t know it should not be so hard to make me sit, but in whatever way possible I want to add my scream to the scream of the earth, to add to the scream of people for justice. These ecological disasters caused by the wealthy must stop. Those people who are destroying the earth must realize that they ultimately will destroy themselves also. I know many of you have taken part in the prayer vigils and stood strong in the face of wrongful arrests and shootings and various other forms of violence, and I commend you for your bravery. Having said that, I want to encourage you to think forward to a new day that each new day we need to rise to the occasion to defend what is right and do what we can to right what is wrong. Our enemy is not any person of particular color. Our enemy is those who are ignorant of the reality that we all are an intricate part of the circle of life. We must arm ourselves with the knowledge it takes to bring attention to the wrongness of their thinking, the wrongness of their actions against our earth, and the wrongness of their mistreatment of the Indigenous peoples throughout our lands. I would encourage you to use that is your way and do whatever length of time that is required by your teachings. However, I sincerely encourage each one of you to take it upon yourself to be a warrior of one. Educate yourself. Find the knowledge it takes to survive and thrive in a good way. And to confront the ignorance of those who are destroying the natural. Confront them in such a way that they will come to know that to destroy the earth, to destroy our people, to continually ignore a philosophy and teachings that allowed this land to exist since the beginning of time in a beautiful manner will ultimately destroy themselves and all life. Perhaps I’ve said too much. I don’t know your agenda. Obviously I have more time than you. I want to say to you, I love you, I love that you’re here, I love that you want to make a difference and I will pray for you always. I further want to say you are making a difference. You have made a difference; power to the people and the earth.

With all these questions about donation for our new legal team, please call our new office in Tampa, Fl., at 218-790-7967 and join us in the struggle for my freedom to join you here in person, a dream of mine for many years.

In the Spirit of Crazy Horse Dohba, Leonard Peltier

Leonard Peltier

Mahtowin Munro delivered this talk at the National Day of Mourning, Nov. 23, in Plymouth, Mass.

Welcome to our beautiful Indigenous People who have come to National Day of Mourning today! Welcome to those who have traveled a long distance — from Labrador, from Delaware and Virginia, from Maine and Mexico and more. Thank you to the International Action Center in New York and Boston and to our friend Daheah Andre for organizing buses. Welcome to the youth and students from many schools, and thank you to our friends who have brought babies and toddlers, too.

We send out love to everyone here today, and especially to our Black family (our Black Lives Always Matter), to the elders, to immigrants and refugees threatened by U.S. immigration policies, to our Muslim family, disabled family, LGBTQ2Spirit family and not only our union family.

Workers from [UNITE HERE] Local 26 Harvard Dining Services are volunteering in the kitchen right now, and we have members of [United Steelworkers] Local 1899 and [Communication Workers of America] Local 1000 helping out with logistics. We want to give a big shout-out to the volunteer [American Sign Language] interpreters who make our program accessible to deaf people.

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Chicago Black Friday: Against racist cops

Chicago, Nov. 24 — Over 200 people rallied and marched here in a Boycott Black Friday action to demand enactment of an ordinance to ensure community control of police. The demonstrators marched down Michigan Avenue, Chicago’s toniest shopping district, picketing luxury malls and retailers along the way.

Chants and signs focused on the failure of the injustice system to try and convict racist killer cops. One of these is Jason Van Dyke, who has yet to go to trial after pumping 16 shots into unarmed 17-year-old Laquan McDonald over three years ago in what can only be deemed an execution on the streets.

The demonstrators also highlighted the long-standing practice of police torture by Chicago Police Department Commander and Detective John Burge.

Most of those tortured and then convicted on the basis of false, coerced confessions remain behind bars today. The release and exoneration of these hundreds of wrongfully convicted people are a key demand of Chicago’s growing abolitionist movement.

Protest participants also expressed outrage at the recently approved $35 million police training academy — in a city where schools are deteriorating and youth community centers are few.

Speaking at the march was Dorothy Holmes, whose son Ronald Johnson was shot down by police just one week after Laquan McDonald’s murder, despite being unarmed and running away from police. Other speakers included Frank Chapman of the Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, the primary organizer of the action; and representatives from Black Lives Matter, United States Palestinian Community Network, Anakabayian, Freedom Road Socialist Organization, Workers World Party and other organizations. — Jo Manna

By J. White

Contrary to the lie that the Republicans are proposing populist relief for all taxpayers, an honest analysis of Trump’s proposed tax legislation in new book, The Super-Rich, would show that the super-rich would get the greatest benefits and many U.S. workers would see their taxes increase over the long term.

On top of this, since reduced taxes would increase budget deficits, there is little doubt that all poor people and workers, who are the creators of all wealth, would lose through cutbacks and austerity measures.

The Urban Institute and Brookings Institution’s Tax Policy Center report provides the following data:

• In 2019, taxpayers would see their taxes cut by $1,300 on average, an increase in take-home pay of 1.7 percent. The 20 percent of income earners in the middle — $50,000 to $87,000 a year — would get an average tax cut of $850. But the “average” increase distorts the truth. Those who receive the super-rich would get the greatest benefits and many U.S. workers would see their taxes increase over the long term.

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Though America is just a century away from winning World War II, the anti-labor policies of the Trump administration prove that the U.S. remains a capitalist state, and that there is no socialist alternative.

In his book, Richard Wolff, a well-known political economist, provides a straightforward critique of the tax cut and all the reasons why it is benefiting the rich and harming the poor. Wolff points out that the gap between rich and poor is growing, and that this has a direct impact on the world of work. The cuts will be made at the expense of the poor, while the wealthy will benefit. In Wolff’s view, this is a clear example of how the capitalist system works to the advantage of the rich and to the disadvantage of the poor.

The tax cuts will mostly benefit the richest people in the country, while the rest of the population will have to bear the brunt of the increased budget deficits. The government will have to find other sources of funding, such as increased borrowing or increased taxes for the middle class and poor. This will lead to higher interest rates, higher inflation, and slower economic growth.

The tax cuts will also have a negative impact on the environment. The government will have to cut back on funding for renewable energy projects and green initiatives, which will result in more pollution and a slower transition to a more sustainable energy system.

The tax cuts are not a solution to the problems facing the country. They are a continuation of the same policies that have been in place for years, and they will only exacerbate the existing problems. The only way to create a truly prosperous society is through meaningful investment in education, healthcare, and other critical areas, and this requires a fundamental shift in our political and economic system.
Young revolutionaries are breaking chains of capitalism

By L.T. Pham

Over 400 revolutionaries met in Newark, N.J., on Nov. 18-19 for a righteous celebration of 100 years of socialist and global revolution. Over 65,000 viewers watched conference sessions via Facebook livestream.

Under the banner, “Unite to smash white supremacy and capitalism! Fight for socialism!” the speakers in-fused the Workers World Party annual national confer-
one with the fighting spirit needed to defeat capitalism and imperialism from the belly of the beast.

They came from all across the U.S. A fascinating as-
tpect of the conference was the large number of students and young people expressing a bold commitment to the global working class and proletarian revolution.

As capitalism continues to decay, its media attempt to classify youth as apathetic and individualistic “millennials” — obsessed with technology and “po-
litical correctness,” while riding on the backs of the hard-working people who came before us.

No corporate media would dare tell the real story of youth who are inheriting a dying economic system, with no choice but to defy the oppressions that keep capital-
ism in place. The real story of young people — of young workers — is that we are coming together across the lines of race, nationality, gender, abilities, sexual orientation, migration status and more to wage a battle against the ruling class in this country and around the world.

Not only are young people graduating from college with overwhelming student debt and facing a hous-
ing market run almost exclusively by financiers, with developers and politicians in their back pockets. Young people are seeing their struggle against the gun barrels in Palestine, resisting Zionism in the same way militant youth are resisting neo-Nazis in Charlottesville, Va.

Young people are seeing capitalist oppression push our communities toward addiction and death — and to the edges of resistance in places like Standing Rock, where the reality of Indigenous genocide continues with full force from the state.

Young people’s struggles are the struggles of our entire working class, not just from within the U.S. but around the world. They persist — contrary to the bour-
groise campaign to normalize capitalism in decay and alienate youth from other sectors of the working class.

Toward a socialist future

The WWP conference plenary sessions and work-
shops captured the revolutionary spirit of this upcom-
ing generation of fighters, whose disillusionment with capitalism is pushing them toward socialist revolution as the only viable solution.

Young people spoke on a wide range of topics: the emerging movement of sex workers demanding fair wages and an end to racism in the workplace: calls for the abolition of police, Immigration and Customs En-
forcement and the Pentagon by youth leaders of color in cities like Philadelphia and Durham, N.C.; the need to support and defend young trans and gender non-
conforming youth barred from the workplace because of gender oppression; and, above all, the necessity of Marxist-Leninist struggle and organization, which rec-
ognizes that only a revolutionary socialist movement can harness change to transform the world.

We are witnessing a new period of struggle. Youth are beginning to reclaim our class position as workers — whether it be through low-wage jobs, “freelance gigs” or other menial roles that ensure the bosses live comfort-
ably. We are claiming our rightful place in the global class struggle of the oppressed versus the oppressor, and doing so unapologetically. We are introducing new strategies and tactics for organizing, while learning from the great lessons of the Bolshevik Revolution and other revolutions in China, the Democratic People’s Re-
public of Korea, Viet Nam, Cuba, across Latin America, Africa and beyond.

Despite the calculated ruling-class attempt to divert young people away from our duty as working-class revolutionaries, the hundreds who joined together in Newark refuse to idly suffer under capitalism’s chains.

At the close of the momentous weekend, we chanted Ananta Shakur’s words: “It is our duty to fight. It is our duty to win. We must love each other and protect each other. We have nothing to lose but our chains.”

We returned home, armed with Marxist-Leninist theory and revolutionary optimism strong enough to break any chain, to dig any grave for the bosses, to smash white supremacy and capitalism — toward a new socialist future for humanity!

Videos of the conference can be viewed online at tinyurl.com/y7z3n52d.

Larry Holmes First Secretary of Workers World Party.

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The Workers World Party national conference received many messages of solidarity from revolutionaries around the world. Some came from leading bodies of existing socialist countries, the Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea); the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP); and the Cuban Association of the United Nations (ACNU), a group of Cuban civil society organizations.

Stressing the inspiration given by WWP’s fight against capitalism “in the belly of the beast,” messages came from the Communist Party of Brazil (PCdoB); Partido Patria Livre of Brazil; United Communist Party of Russia; Communist Party, Donetsk People’s Republic; Communist Party, Lugansk People’s Republic; Communist Party of the Russian Federation; Our Home is Moldova Party (Red Bloc); Communist Party, Switzerland; and Citizen’s Pole of Panama.

WWP’s uncompromising policy of anti-imperialism was especially noted in messages from the Socialist Unity Center of India; National Democratic Front of the Philippines and allied organizations, including the Communist Party of the Philippines; Anti-imperialist Camp of Austria; Union of the People of Galicia; Red Network of Spain; Union Borotba (Struggle) of Ukraine; and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.
China's role in African development

China is using so-called market socialism models in its Silk Road initiatives in Asia, Africa and Latin America, sending some state-owned enterprises, but also their organizing skills and military training. The capitalists are motivated by profit, not social justice. However, unlike Western imperialist investors who may have their lawyers set up companies in countries of origin to do whatever makes a profit, the Chinese capitalists are under the control of the Chinese government—a government whose major financial, utilities, oil, commercial and transportation industries are state owned.

China's so-called market socialism really is a partial ideological retreat. It comes from imperialism's constantly changing and economic war against both China and the former USSR.

But our movement must recognize the difference between China's engagements with Asia, Africa and Latin America versus the Western imperialist engagements there. China and the U.S. have irreconcilable differences in relation to which social classes they represent. It's not only the hundreds of billions of dollars being invested in the type of investment. China's investments allow for the development of infrastructure and a real improvement in the economies of these countries. And China's investment in the economy that affects the living standards of the people, that helps remove the stiltling, debilitating, oppressive cloud of extreme poverty, is key to building self-determination and liberation.

In that respect, China's role in Africa, the bourgeois media scour the continent to find the most egregious examples of Chinese company injustice, hoping to paint all Chinese relations in Africa with the same brush. They especially like to talk about the Chinese privately owned Collum coal mine in Zambia, although the top four copper mining companies in Zambia are from Canada, Switzerland and India. The capitalists are motivated by profit, not social justice. However, unlike Western imperialist investors who may have their lawyers set up companies in countries of origin to do whatever makes a profit, the Chinese capitalists are under the control of the Chinese government—a government whose major financial, utilities, oil, commercial and transportation industries are state owned.

China's engagement is of a different nature. Zimbabwe Herald reporter Lovemore Chikowa wrote about 2015 and 2016 loan packages negotiated between China and Zimbabwe.

They included $5 billion for free aid and interest-free loans. China would train 200,000 technical personnel and provide 40,000 training opportunities for African personnel in China.

In addition, the aid prioritized modernizing agriculture with technological expertise, machinery, training and access to experts.

As Walter Rodney pointed out, increasing technology in agriculture is one of the most essential prerequisites for development in Africa.

I spent a few weeks in Sudan and Egypt. In Sudan, I saw an area for refugees that was many acres wide and long, as far as I could see. Families were living in mud huts in over 100 degree temperatures with no electricity, hospitals or stores in sight.

When we're talking about development, it's not about getting the latest consumer goods or trendy stuff or incorporating a Western lifestyle—"we're talking about attaining the basics for survival. Basics whose denial, as Walter Rodney illuminated, was not a lifestyle choice of African people, but a derailing of their natural progress by European colonialism.

Deirdre Griswold

A victory for Korea's right to self-determination

From 1950-53, under both Democrats and Republicans, U.S. imperialism waged a horrifically destructive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. In that war, both People's China and the USSR supported the DPRK. A son of Mao Zedong was killed in the war—one of the million Chinese soldiers who fought on the side of the DPRK.

The Trump administration's China policy has recently become obsessed with Korea. The Bully-in-Chief has even threatened a nuclear war against the socialist country. But even though U.S. ships, submarines and planes constantly bomb and threaten the DPRK, the screaming headlines have tapered off.

What has happened? Well, all the bluster and threats did not make the DPRK has not agreed to give up its nuclear defense.

As long as the U.S. maintains its huge arsenal of nukes, capable of wiping out the world many times over, countries the imperialists target for regime change have the right to defend themselves by any means necessary!

After Trump went to Beijing and met with Xi Jinping, as the tale goes, the U.S. disarm the DPRK suddenly evaporated. This is really a victory for the Korean people's right to self-determination.

The Koreans have been a distinct people for thousands of years, united by language, culture and geography. But since 1945, Korea has been divided between a capitalist south of the 38th parallel and the imperialist-controlled Democratic People's Republic of Korea north of the 38th parallel. How could a people be so much going back and forth of the cadre, sharing political views, ideological retreat. It comes from imperialism's constant struggle to contain the revolution of the October Socialist Revolution [in Russia] and lord it over the rest of the world. Under the deceptive slogan, the imperialists are going to determine from within the multinational USSR and isolate small and weak colonial nations from one another to prevent them from uniting in the independence struggle. At the same time, they plotted to occupy the territory of the countries defeated in the war.

For the Koreans, this meant a continuation of Japa-

nese colonial rule over their country.

However, the revolution of 1945 had strengthened those in the Korean movement for independence who had a class approach based on the workers and peasants who ran the economy.

The revolutionaries in China, the USSR and Korea had collaborated in the struggle to liberate their countries from imperialism. Many Korean exiles lived in the Soviet Union and China. How much more was being done to build up the forces of the revolution and to begin to organize and arm the Korean workers and peasants.

The Korean movement for independence by this time had been deeply influenced by both the Soviet victory and the ongoing Chinese Revolution. Those who based the struggle for national liberation on the workers and peasants eventually won out over the bourgeoisie nationalists.

It was a Korean communist liberation army, led by Kim Il Sung and reinforced by troops from the Soviet Red Army, that in 1945 marched into Korea from rear bases in both China and the Soviet Union. They began to liberate the Korean working people from Japanese colonial rulers and to found a new socialist state.

This liberation army was greeted with tremendous support from the masses. One of its first moves was land reform—freeing the peasants from the hated landlords.

But another huge imperialist power stood in the way. The U.S. ruling class was determined to pick up the pieces of Japan's former empire, while containing the Soviet Union and sending a warning to the communists fighting to liberate China. The Truman administration rushed troops to the southern part of Korea. It was a U.S. Army colonel, Dean Rusk, who drew a line on a map dividing Korea along the 38th parallel.

Nearly 30,000 U.S. troops are still in the south, despite much popular opposition, and the U.S. carries out massive military exercises every year threatening the socialist DPRK. In the last few years, these exercises have included thousands of troops from Japan, the hated former colonial power.

This small country has set a great example of courage in standing up to imperialism! Long live the DPRK!
Puerto Rico: A crisis of U.S. occupation

Fred Goldstein

Dead-end capitalism and revolutionary opportunities

Message read to the conference.

Greetings to the 2017 annual conference of Work- ers World Party. I want to especially greet all the new comrades, candidates and others who have come to participate with the party in evaluating past struggles and planning future struggles against capitalism and to build the fight pushing back oppression and oppression of all types. We are here to chart a path to eventual so- cialist revolution. There will be ample time to discuss and thrash out the way to go forward.

Trump and his administration are hell-bent on bring- ing more suffering to the masses on every front and fur- nishing the already obscenely wealthy ruling class. They are fanning the flames of white supremacy, ravaging health care, workers’ rights, LGBTQ rights, women’s rights, carrying out witch hunts against un- documented workers, unleashing the police and fascist forces on oppressed communities, enabling the politi- cians to destroy the environment, and the list goes on.

They are also unleashing the military, escalating drone attacks, and Trump threatens nuclear war against the DPRK (the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) almost every week. Of course, Trump is an authoritarian re- actionary, racist bigot, but the rise of Trump can be laid directly at the feet of the previous administrations. Both imperialism and the Democratic and the Republican parties, aided and assisted in the breakup of the unions and played key roles in the deteriorating conditions for the masses.

It was a call to attention to the fact that this confer- ence coincides with the 100th anniversary of the Rus- sian Revolution. It is important for new comrades and friends to know that our party traces its roots back to that revolution.

The revolution was carried out by the Bolsheviks under the leadership of Vladimir Lenin. This revolution sent tremors of fear through the propertied classes of the world and especially the ruling classes in the imperialist countries, for it was the first time that an enslaved class, an exploited class, a downtrodden class had taken power. It took the property of the bankers, the capitalists, and the landlords and proceeded to construct a planned economy against all odds. The revolution went through many trials and tribulations, advances and setbacks un- til it was finally overcome 74 years later.

It is crucial to study the history of this revolution for its relevance to the struggle today. But what I want to stress here is that the Russian revolution was the open- ing shot, the very first stage, in the world historic transi- tion from capitalism to socialism and communism. It took place during World War I, the first major breakdown of the world imperialist system. There were revolutions and uprisings at the end of the war involv- ing millions all throughout Europe and in the colonies. But under these conditions, it was only the Bolsheviks, led by Lenin, who were prepared to take advantage of these events and overthrow the hated czarist and capi- talist regime.

This revolution was forced to survive alone for decades in a world dominated by hostile imperialist powers. But the fact that the counterrevolution eventually prevailed in the USSR in no way negates the historical significance of this opening stage of the world socialist revolution.

Beginning in 2007, with the world financial and eco- nomic crisis, imperialism entered into a new stage, a stage of capitalism at a dead end. The capitalist system as a whole could no longer overcome its crisis of over- production and has condemned more and more workers to unemployment, underemployment and poverty. This dead-end capitalism is also low-wage capitalism. The bosses have created a global race to the bottom for the workers while they ride in huge profits.

This new phase of imperialism will inevitably open up revolutionary opportunities for the working class and op- pressed. And just like in 1917, we must build the party in the spirit of Lenin, which is ideologically, strategically, or- ganizationally and tactically prepared to take advantage of the revolutionary opportunities that are sure to come.

Let us be that party, like Lenin’s party, the party that its founder Sam Marcy sought to build, that will be ready for the coming crisis of world imperialism and U.S. capi- talism, that is prepared to lead our class to victory.


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Peoples’ power will defeat the system

Joe Mchahwar
The path to liberation, from Petrograd to Syria

The Bolshevik Revolution was the greatest anti-colonial revolution up to that point in history, in terms of both scale and accomplishments. The revolution transformed the political landscape of an empire where the oppressed nations were flagrantly denied fundamental rights, into a union of equals where every people could develop and prosper along their own path. Pivotal to this development was the Soviet of Nationalities, a wing of the Soviet Union's bicameral legislature that granted equal representation to every nation. The tremendous battle against colonialism waged by the revolution spread far beyond the borders of the Soviet Union. In one of the first acts of the revolution, the Bolsheviks called for a just and democratic peace to end the first world war. The revolution continued to expose the imperialists by publicizing secret treaties they had consumed. Part of the preamble reads: “Syria has occupied, without the consent of the Syrian people, the Greater Syria, or Syria and its Dependencies.” This strategy culminated in the completely genocidal bombing campaign worked in tandem with the contra offensive. Entire regions forward on a scorched-earth offensive. Entire regions were stocked with occupation forces and whole states were liquidated. New bourgeois and totalitarian regimes such as “failed states” came into being as a means of explaining away the massive destruction. In West Asia a new Sykes-Picot was in development. Contrary to the popular notion that the war against Iraq, the destruction of Libya and the war on terror were failures, these wars and their so-called failed states were a long-conceived means to redraw the region. Each war fed into another; counterrevolution against the remnants of national liberation was consciously fomented within the destruction. 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Part of the preamble reads: “Syria has occupied an important political position as it is the beating heart of Arabism, the forefront of confrontation with the Zionist enemy and the bedrock of resistance against colonial hegemony on the Arab world and its capabilities and wealth.” This understanding lives in the hearts of the Syrian people. They fought for decades against imperialist-sponsored revolution to maintain the culture, unity and prosperity of their people and the peoples of the Arab world. That is why Syria today stands near complete victory over counterrevolutionary forces. That isn’t to say Syria’s allies weren’t instrumental. The solidarity of the axis of resistance, Hezbollah and the Islamic Republic of Iran has been imperative. We can’t deny the importance of Russia’s support either, which has a dual character. Syria is Russia’s only direct access to the Mediterranean Sea. A new Sykes-Picot and the transformation of Syria into a breeding ground of reaction would have catastrophic consequences even the imperialists can’t foresee. Imperialism in Syria is primary, but racism is not secondary. We, the communists, the party of the workers and their white supremacist, anti-imperialists, Amilcar, Ho, we hear, we see you. And Cuba, you are right: Socialism or death! Si se puede! Abajo el capitalismo! October 11, 2017

Teresa Gutierrez
The battle cry of Lenin lives on in our struggle today: “Workers and oppressed peoples of the world unite!”
Social consciousness often lags behind reality. Things change, but our understanding of them is hampered by old conceptions, born out of previous conditions. And then, when the gap widens, the gap leaps forward as consciousness overtakes reality in what seems like a dizzying whoosh. Marxists have long understood that societies are made up of people on one line, but by what some call “combined and uneven development.” Lenin wrote about the extremely rapid capitalist development of Japan in the era of imperialism, when they caught up to and even surpassed some of the most established European colonial powers in a few decades.

**Zimbabwe after Mugabe: Sovereignty vs. Imperialism**

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stories emerged claiming that the ZDF had seized the national Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation that there had not been a military coup, to prevent a further deterioration of the party's leadership, and would hold a demonstration over Zimbabwe's economy by the appointing and dismissal of government ministers and senior civil servants. ... The charges are (a) serious misconduct; (b) failure to obey, uphold or defend this Constitution; (c) wilful violation of this Constitution; or (d) inability to perform the functions of the office because of physical or mental incapacity. ... In an earlier press conference on Nov. 15, the Zimbabwe National Liberation War Veterans Association said they supported the actions taken by the military leadership, and would hold a demonstration on Nov. 18 in Harare. Spokespeople for the group also accused leading ZANU-PF and government officials as associates of the group, practiced with First Lady Grace Mugabe of being criminals and even CIA operatives.

By Nov. 19, the international media sent out dispatches saying the ZANU-PF Central Committee had voted to recall the president from leadership, and conse- quently as head of state, and First Lady Grace Mugabe was being expelled from the party.

Party and war veterans call for Mugabe’s removal

These same articles reported that Mugabe had until Nov. 20 to step down from office. Though in an address to the nation and world on Nov. 19, the president acknowledged the factual conflict within the ZANU-PF party, he did not re- sign. He implied that he would even preside over the party’s upcoming special congress. In an earlier press conference on Nov. 15, the Zimbabwe National Liberation War Veterans Association said they supported the actions taken by the military leadership, and would hold a demonstration on Nov. 18 in Harare. Spokespeople for the group also accused leading ZANU-PF and government officials as associates of the group, practiced with First Lady Grace Mugabe of being criminals and even CIA operatives.

On Nov. 20, party members in Parlia- ment threatened to impose impeachment resolutions. On Nov. 21, Sen. Monica Mutsvangwa of Manicaland Province accused the president of several constitu- tional violations.

The impeachment resolution read by Mutsvangwa said in part: “President Mugabe is old and he needs to be hand- led. As such, he no longer fit for office. The president has abrogated his constitu- tional mandate to his wife who makes public utterances on issues of govern- ment like the appointing and dismissal of government ministers and senior civil servants. ... The charges are (a) serious misconduct; (b) failure to obey, uphold or defend this Constitution; (c) wilful violation of this Constitution; or (d) inability to perform the functions of the office because of physical or mental incapacity. ... In an earlier press conference on Nov. 15, the Zimbabwe National Liberation War Veterans Association said they supported the actions taken by the military leadership, and would hold a demonstration on Nov. 18 in Harare. Spokespeople for the group also accused leading ZANU-PF and government officials as associates of the group, practiced with First Lady Grace Mugabe of being criminals and even CIA operatives.

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**Closing the consciousness gap**

Standing up publicly to denounce sex- ual assaults in agribusiness shows great courage, as the farm workers reveal: “Complaining about anything, even sexual harassment, is unthinkable because too much is at risk, including the ability to feed our families.”

In conclusion, women stress, “We understand the hurt, confusion, isolation and betrayal that you might feel;” and the shame and fear. “We know that it is not fair for you and your family’s fault are the individuals who abuse their power to ha- rass, threaten and harm us, as they have harmed you... As you cope with scrutiny and criticism because you bravely chose to speak out against the harrowing acts that were committed against you, please know that you are not alone. We believe and stand with you.”

Hundreds of thousands of women, mostly Latin immigrants, many undocu- mented, work in U.S. agricultural fields. Sexual violence is so rampant that a woman farm worker in Iowa revealed, “We thought it was normal in the United States that in order to keep your job, you had to have sex.” (New York Times, Jan. 19, 2016)

Government regulations prohibit legal advertisements in the United States of people. Moreover, Washington’s war on the undocumented creates a climate of fear of detection or deportation for women immigrants who report incidents of abuse.

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700,000 women farm workers say: US too
**Trump lied**

**U.S. to end legal protection of Haitian migrants**

**By G. Dunkel**

Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security Elaine Duke announced on Nov. 20 that 59,000 Haitians would lose their Temporary Protective Status July 22, 2019, and would have to then return to Haiti.

But Haitians face human emotional losses, disrupted families and lost jobs, Haiti faces a serious economic loss: remittances from the 59,000 Haitians living under TPS in the United States make up 15 percent of Haiti’s gross domestic product. If this denial of TPS is upheld, Haiti faces a disaster imposed by U.S. imperialism. TPS allows foreign nationals from countries where there have been political, economic or physical catastrophes, like earthquakes or hurricanes, to live and work legally in the U.S.

Some unions, with the assistance of the national AFL-CIO, had already opened up a campaign to preserve TPS. On Nov. 16, UNITE HERE, Painters and Allied Trades, Bricklayers, IUFRCW and the Iron Workers publicly launched Working Families United, an immigrant worker advocacy coalition that plans a major campaign to extend TPS.

The Service Employees Union, which represents a large number of Haitian workers in health care, has sponsored or participated in protests to preserve TPS in Boston, New York and Florida.

Benjamin Netanyahu said the droughts were due in Mar-a-Lago, Trump’s luxury resort, on Nov. 21. UNITE HERE. paid for buses from all over south Florida to bring workers in the tourism and hospitality sectors as close as the Secret Service would permit. They chanted “Shut it down,” played drums and cymbals and made their militant presence known.

Hundreds of articles, statements and editorials in the corporate media — even an editorial in the New York Times — challenged the reasoning of DHS. The Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti stated: “DHS could not overcome the mountain of evidence establishing that Haiti has recently endured precisely the extraordinary blows contemplated by the TPS statute, specifically an unchecked cholera epidemic and October 2016’s Hurricane Matthew.” The DHS ignored facts on the ground to attempt to justify its anti-immigrant agenda.

During Trump’s presidential campaign meeting at Miami’s Little Haiti Cultural Center on Sept. 16, 2016, he said that conditions in Haiti were still terrible six months after the earthquake of 2010. He then promised, “I really want to be your greatest champion, and I will be your champion.”

Like most of his promises, it hasn’t been and won’t be kept.

*Down with the army!* 

In Cap-Haitien, Haiti’s second largest city, teachers haven’t been paid for two months. When students took to the streets, piling up desks and chairs to block the main routes leading north and south out of the city, cops opened fire and used tear gas to drive demonstrators off the streets.

Students chanted, “Down with the army, long live education, long live schools!” (Vant Bèf, Nov. 15). Cap Haitien administrators plan to fire all teachers who aren’t working because they haven’t been paid and replace them with members of the Built-Headed Haitian Party (PHIKT), which is currently running the government.

Haitian President Jovenel Moïse used the commemoration of the battle of Vertières to mark the re-establishment of the Haitian army that was disbanded in 1959, by holding a parade. The battle of Vertières was the concluding battle of the Haitian revolution in November 1803, when its revolutionary army seized the hills around Cap Haitian, forcing the French occupiers to surrender to a British fleet accompanying the 300,000 troops of François Duvalier, a dictator who ruled Haiti as president between 1957 and 1971, was the first to use this commemoration to glorify Haiti’s bourgeois army. This army’s origins go back to the armed forces set up under the 1915-1934 U.S. occupation.

Opposition to the re-establishment of the repressive army was a major issue raised in the massive demonstrations that shook Port-au-Prince and other large Haitian cities in November.

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**Celebrating survival, resilience and resistance**

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When hurricanes or earthquakes strike, it is not only the effects of climate change that are the problem, as we saw in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean right now. Yes, the hurricanes caused immense damage. But that damage has been magnified a hundredfold due to colonialism and the centuries-long extraction of resources and debt forced upon these islands. The U.S. response — the criminal and genocidal response in Puerto Rico in particular — demonstrates the need for massive systemic changes to deal with the lasting effects of colonialism.

When I look at the earthquake devastation in Mexico or the suffering in Puerto Rico, I say that we cry from each other’s eyes, the bonds of solidarity are so strong.

For centuries, we have lived under settler colonialism. That has been magnified by hurricanes and earthquakes — especially treating the earth like a commodity, consuming resources and seeking profit instead of balance.

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*Critical issues for Zimbabwe’s future*

At least four important aspects of ZANU-PF’s domestic and foreign policy will be significant in the days and weeks to come in order to assess the Munagagwa government’s direction.

First, the land reform program, populistic and some would argue as “communist.” Zimbabwe embracing from “Operation Restore Legacy” Zimbabwe under Mugabe has been an ideological and political base for Pan-Africanism and anti-imperialism on the continent.

The above-mentioned report in Al-Jazeera also stated: “Alaa Conde, spokesman for Guinea and African Union Chief, said it is a ‘shame’ Mugabe ‘has to leave through the back door.’” He added, however, that he was “very pleased” with Mugabe’s de- cision to resign, noting that the AU had warned against a coup in Zimbabwe.

Hailing Mugabe’s role in Zimbabwe’s fight for independence, Conde called Mugabe “an African hero.” Mugabe will never be forgotten, he was a great fighter; he was quoted as saying by Guinean media.”

Western-backed entities emerged on the streets of Harare during the demonstrations on Nov. 18, carrying signs attacking both the AU and SADC.

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Sobre la crisis de Puerto Rico: ‘Extender la visión a un horizonte de socialismo’

Por Berta Joubert-Ceci

Esta charla fue presentada el 18 de noviembre en la Conferencia Nacional del Partido Workers World-Mundo Obrero.

Guías a la revolución bolchevique, sabemos que una vida digna es posible bajo el socialismo, que no es un sueño o una utopía. Para vivir en un hogar que sea apenas lo suficiente para satisfacer nuestras necesidades. Para no tener que preocuparse porque se necesita ver a un médico y no se tiene seguro. Que usted o sus hijas/os puedan estudiar y tener la carga de de- 

clases de miles de dólares en deudas. Que las industrias pueden ser controladas por las/os trabajadores para el beneficio de la comunidad, y no para Wall Street. Y que todos los servicios y utilidades necesarias se ejecuten, no para obtener benefi- 

cios para unos pocos, sino para mejorar la calidad de vida de todas/os.

Si hay un lugar ahora donde hay una necesidad urgente de mirar más allá de las sombrías condiciones existentes y exten- 

tando la visión a un horizonte de social- 

ismo, es en mi país, Puerto Rico. La cru- 

ealdad de la dominación imperialista más despreciable se está ejerciendo ahora en esta colonia de los Estados Unidos.

¿Qué está pasando? El año pasado, el Congreso de los EUA apro- 


cio de 94 mil millones. ¡Una deuda que los bancos de EUA crearon en primer lugar! Esta junta comenzó a imponer un programa de austeridad neoliberal, recortando las pensiones, cerrando es- 

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supuesto de las 78 municipios del archipélago puertorriqueño. Deberemos señalar que los municipios son los responsables de las operaciones cotidianas de las ciu- 

dades, por lo que, sin suficiente dinero, están obligados a cortar servicios esen- 

ecesarios.

Luego vinieron Irma y María, dos hur- 

acanes en sólo dos semanas. María par- 

ticularmente devastó las islas habitadas de Culebra, Vieques e Isla Grande (Puer- 

to Rico). Miles de casas fueron comple- 

tamente demolidas; techos volaron. El viento y el agua causaron un tremendo daño en todas partes. La vegetación se había cernecido, algunas se fueron con las plantaciones de plátano y café. La may- 

oría de las granjas ganaderas desapare- 

cieron. Caminos de campo y montaña, desaparecieron. Puertas olvidadas, Comunidades enteras quedaron aisladas. Todo el sistema eléctrico se averió; no había servicio telefónico. De repente, Puerto Rico fue devuelto 100 años atrás.

Hoy, a los 58 días - dos meses después de María, la situación no es muy difer- 

ente. A pesar de una ocupación militar virtualmente inadaptada, que no está supuestamente para ayudar en la recon- 

strucción – las personas, principalmente en las montañas, no los han visto; a pesar de la infame Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias, FEMA, a pesar de los millones de dólares despendi- 

dos en contratistas y consultores de todo tipo, el pueblo de Puerto Rico todavía sufre, sigue muriendo. La mayoría del pueblo no tiene electricidad, y eso sig- 

ifica que hay plazas donde de la noche a la mañana la temperatura puede subir en un clima de 90 grados, ni máquinas que salven vidas. Los hospital- 

es siguen en el tiro. Pero si el huracán fue una catástrofe, nada equivale a la catástrofe de la llama- 

mada reconstrucción. Debería llamarse en su lenguaje genuino de cadáver levantado para servir Puerto Rico en bandeja de plata al capital estandounidense. El capitalismo en esta etapa de decadencia ya intentó, mientras el pueblo sigue sin poder acceder a los servicios, darle forma a una sociedad: cómo la compañía telefónica fue privatizada a fines de la década de 1990, las redes del país están en manos de empresas extranjeras. Más recientemente, antes de la advertencia de Irma, la administración de Trump autorizó a la empresa de electricidad estatal Gear, de la que una comisión independiente decidió que el actual gobernador contratada, de la cual se han pagado por la compañía telefónica nacional anterior. Definitiva- 

mente no fueron construidas teniendo en mente a una isla propensa a tormentas. La corrupción inherente al capitalis- 

mo está siendo expuesta. La rIFA de contratos multimillonarios que se están autorizando es obesca. Un ejemplo es el contrato de Whitefish, Puerto Rico está en bancarrota, pero el gobierno de Ricky Roselló firmó un contrato para reparar todo el sistema eléctrico en toda la isla con una empresa desconocida de Montana, de dos años, que solo tenía dos empleados, ¡por $300 millones! Un caso interesante es el director ejecutivo de Whitefish, Andy Techmanski, es amigo del Secretario del Interior Ryan Zinke en la administración de Trump. Zinke tam- 

bién es diputado y senador de Montana.

Luego, debido a que hubo una gran cantidad de críticas, principalmente de los medios de comunicación estadouni- 

denses externos internacionales que, al llegar a Puerto Rico como el hazme mirar mun- 

dial, el gobernador decidió cancelar el trato.

En el mismo tiempo, se informó que la American Public Power Association, con sede en Washington, publicó que el gobierno puertorriqueño no había pe- 

so en el invierno de 2017. Los habitantes de matas que habría ayudado al sistema a recuperarse de una manera más rápida y económica. Esta es una asociación de veladoras de las compañías públicas de energía en los EUA.

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damente. Están moviendo su agenda velozmente para aprovechar la falta de comunicación consistente. Debido a que hay muy poca comunicación y la gente no puede mantenerse al día con las noticias y los desarrollos a través de la televisión o la radio, el movimiento progresista no puede responder como las circunstancias lo requieren.

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