Led by Black community
Alabama bigot booted

By Minnie Bruce Pratt

People far and wide celebrated the defeat of arch-bigot Judge Roy Moore in Alabama’s Senate race on Dec. 12. A Facebook message that night crowed: “I just got the good news on my cell phone here in Bolivia!” The next day the president of an elite Massachusetts college began his faculty meeting: “Let’s take a moment to thank Alabama for that victory.”

African-American people, especially Black women, led a grassroots mass movement against racism and misogyny. Soundly trouncing Republican Moore, they voted in a former federal prosecutor, Doug Jones, the first Democrat elected to national office from Alabama in 25 years.

Stopping Moore was indeed a huge win over a monster of bigotry. It’s hard to imagine a more despicable political candidate or person.

With his “Onward, Christian Soldiers” ideology and President Trump’s support, Moore was headed for the Senate and perhaps for the high-level Bible study group where Vice President Mike Pence, Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos and Secretary of Energy Rick Perry attend classes run by Ralph Drollinger, a well-known Christian nationalist. (tinyurl.com/y76on9w2)

Chosen for the Senate instead was Doug Jones, who led the prosecution and conviction in 2002 of two Ku Klux Klan members for the 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. There, four young Black girls died and 22 other people were injured.

As U.S. attorney for Alabama’s Northern District, Jones also built the case against Eric Rudolph, the 1998 bomber of the New Woman All Women Health Care Center in Birmingham. Rudolph had committed a series of anti-abortion and anti-gay-motivated bombings across the South between 1996 and 1998.

Most of the corporate media lauded Jones' election win. They urged the national Democratic Party to take tips from him on building a winning coalition. Republican Trump took 62 percent of Alabama’s vote in 2016.

Organized mass resistance

Behind the Alabama vote, however, was an undying, fierce tradition of organized resistance to racism and right-wing bigotry built in Alabama long, long before Doug Jones’ arrival on the political scene. In only one historic example of thousands, in Lowndes and Montgomery counties in 1861, a hundred enslaved people of African descent, together with “poor whites of the country,” planned a rebellion to redistribute the “land, mules and money” of plantation owners. Twenty-five Black and four white insurrectionists were executed on discovery of their plot. (Herbert Aptheker, “American Negro Slave Revolts,” 1943) (For more on that resistance history in this issue, see Devin Cole’s article, Part 1, on “Hammer and Hoe.”)

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Massive protests streamed through Salt Lake City, Utah, on Dec. 4 in response to the Trump seizure of Indigenous land in Bears Ears National Monument.

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Bears Ears Theft and genocide

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Congoles women fight ‘invisible hands’ of exploitation

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Marie-Claude Manga, social worker, pastor and fighter for the rights of oppressed women, brought the story of the plight of women in her original home, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to a meeting here on Dec. 16, along with the story of their struggle.

Her presentation focused on what the women are able to accomplish in their day-to-day work with the aid of women’s organizations on an international scale.

The DRC is an enormous country of 900,000 square miles, with extensive mineral resources, inhabited by 87 million people and governed by a weak central authority that leaves its mineral wealth up for grabs by armed forces in service of transnational corporations.

“The DRC is a real geological scandal,” she said. “Its subsoil is full of minerals of all kinds. Every day, huge amounts of these minerals are mined and sold around the world by Western and Eastern transnational corporations. These mining regions are hotbeds of armed conflict.

Manga pointed out: “Militias are formed and supported by ‘invisible hands’ (actually by transnational corporations with economic interests) to maintain a level of insecurity and especially to discourage all those who might try to put an end to this crisis.

The endless armed conflicts that have plagued eastern DRC for 20 years, which have left millions dead and displaced, which have caused an unprecedented humanitarian disaster, are closely linked to the exploitation of mineral resources, particularly the mineral called coltan, a black or red-brown ore from which niobium and tantalum are extracted.” Coltan is an essential component in computers and cellular phones.

The U.S. is the richest country in the world, yet no one has a guaranteed right to shelter, food, water, health care, education or anything else — unless they can pay for it.

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Over 200 demonstrators, a majority Palestinian, rallied and marched in Atlanta on Dec. 16 to oppose U.S. recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s capital. The demonstration, organized by Jewish Voice for Peace, was supported by Students for Justice in Palestine, the International Action Center and the International Socialist Organization. Speakers denounced the oppression of Palestinians, the role played by the U.S., and supported the need for international solidarity against racism and imperialism. Oppression in Palestine and Atlanta are intimately connected. Through the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange program, Atlanta police officers learn repressive police tactics used by Israel against the Palestinian people. The police then use these tactics against communities of color in Atlanta.

Outside CNN headquarters, protesters drew attention to the central role major U.S. news outlets play in covering up the daily brutality Palestinians face. They charged the city’s powerful in the crime of Palestinian oppression. In response, CNN guards threatened to call the police on protesters. — Report by Chris Coughlin

The sound of Palestinian Dabke music and chants of “Jerusalem is Palestine!” filled Boston’s Copley Square on Dec. 17. Community solidarity lifted up the struggle for Palestinian self-determination there in the face of Trump’s recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The spirited rally was co-sponsored by a broad coalition of organizations, including the New Generation Club of Boston, Massachusetts Peace Action, Workers World Party, Palestine@MIT, Northeastern Students for Justice in Palestine, Team Solidarity of Steelworkers Local 8751 and the Boston Party for Socialism and Liberation. — Report by WW Boston bureau

An emergency rally Dec. 10 in downtown Indianapolis denounced the Trump administration’s attack on the Palestinian people when he declared Jerusalem to be the capital of Israel. Called by Students for Justice in Palestine at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, the action featured speakers from Muslim Student Association groups at Butler University and IUPUI, Jewish Voice for Peace, the Egyptian Student Association at IUPUI and the American Friends Service Committee. Braving the cold, people assembled for a rally and marched to demonstrate that Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine. They stood in solidarity with resistance to Israeli apartheid. Free Palestine! — Report by Workers World Indianapolis bureau

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WALTER SCOTT: Community/labor organizing wins some justice

By Meghan Watts

After more than a year and a half of waiting, the family of Walter L. Scott saw some semblance of justice. In an all-too-familiar script, Scott, an unarmed Black man, was shot multiple times from behind by white police officer Michael Slager during a traffic stop in 2015. In a court decision almost unheard of in recent cases, Slager was sentenced to 20 years in prison on Dec. 7 in a federal District Court in Charleston, S.C.

Walter Scott’s youngest brother, Rodney Scott, said: “Hopefully, it sets the platform for the future. I hope that other families that are still trying to get justice will get justice.” (postandcourier.com, Dec. 7)

The case has become a beacon of hope in the seemingly endless task of seeking adequate accountability for police killings of U.S. residents.

The sentence, while less than South Carolina’s minimum 30-year sentence for second-degree murder, demonstrates the impact of the efforts made by community organizers in Charleston.

Rodney Scott and two other close relatives of Walter Scott, Marion Green and James Gibbs, are members of the International Longshoremen’s Association Local 1422. The ILA issued a statement in April 2015 regarding the killing. Rodney Scott said: “Local 1422 recognizes that we have a social responsibility to our community and we take that responsibility very seriously. That is why Leonard Riley Jr. took the lead and arranged the organizational meeting for the protest at the North Charleston City Hall.” Activists in the community responded quickly and effectively — informed by their longstanding involvement in struggle.

This long history of grassroots organizing and union struggles must not be overlooked in Charleston. In 2000, just 15 years before Scott was murdered, the Black-led ILA local and other labor organizations took up the case of the Charleston Five, a group of longshore workers arrested and charged with felony counts of conspiring to start a riot.

In that case, charges stemmed from picketing the Nordana shipping line’s use of nonunion workers after a 24-year historic strike by the workers to unionize and demand better pay and benefits. The five workers were eventually acquitted of all charges — once again highlighting the power of communities.

In the case of Walter Scott, union members and community leaders were quick to solidarity in front of the North Charleston City Hall in 2015. This was shortly after murder charges were filed against Slager. The people were all too familiar with broken-taillight policing that pervaded their streets — where cops seized any small offense as an excuse to arrest Black people — and came together to speak out against this repetition of an effective and successful movement.

With the power of Local 1422 and its history firmly rooted in the fight against police harassment, Charleston is an example that other areas can learn from to harness the clout of the workers’ struggle.

In Scott’s case, a killer cop will see prison time. In too many other cases, there is no justice at all. Cops kill people with impunity and communities are left to pick up the pieces. More than just a superficial hashtag movement, victories like the one in this case should be recognized as powerful examples of what a people’s movement for justice can win.

Local community protests the shooting of Walter Scott, North Charleston City Hall, April 8, 2015.

As this experience in Charleston showed, communities can come together to fight back and demand justice be served. Local 1422’s work is reflected in the sentencing of Scott’s killer. As President Biden promised in the 2021 union statement: “Local 1422 will continue to stand up and speak out against injustice in any form, whether it is racial profiling, racial discrimination or, as in this case, racial homicide.”

From Charleston to Ferguson, Mo., to New York to Durham, N.C., the people are standing up and speaking out — against police brutality, against racism, against white supremacy. And the people can win.

Boss Trump attacks low-wage workers

By Chris Fry

Eric Cantor, Republican House maj- ority leader, put on a big show on Dec. 17 to celebrate Labor Day that year. It failed to mention workers at all. Instead, it praised those who “built a business and earned their own success.” (usatoday.com, Dec. 14)

That Cantor heaped praise on the bosses while failing to cite workers in any way on the one official U.S. holiday that is supposed to recognize labor’s “contributions” reveals how politicians and their Wall Street masters hold the working generations “to the hilt in their attempts to transfer income from labor to capital." Rulings and maneuvers by Trump’s stooges will only increase the anger of the workers and oppressed communities as they fall further and further behind the wealthy corporate parasites.

Sex workers protest at sheriff’s office

Sex workers and supporters rallied at Chicago’s Daley Center on Dec. 17 to express outrage at the recent murder of a New York City massage parlor worker, Yang Song, by New York police. December 17 is International Day to End Vio- lence Against Sex Workers, so the rally fittingly took place across the street from Sheriff Tom Dart’s office. Dart frequently initiates stings and raids against sex workers and their cli- ents, resulting in incarcerations, depar- tations, loss of income and, too often, loss of freedom. Participants chanted, “Stop the raids! Justice for Yang Song!” and “Stop crimi- nalizing working people! Stop targeting parlors!” The action was organized by Justice for Alisha Walker and the Sex Worker Outreach Project Chicago and supported by Workers World Party.

— Report and photo by Jeff Sorel
U.S./NATO attacks on Gaddafi brought today’s horrors

By Sam Ordonez
Boston

Anti-imperialists and revolutionaries gathered outside the Massachusetts State House on Dec. 9 to express solidarity with the people of Libya and decry the U.S./NATO rul-

ing class’s lead role in creating the horrific developments now unfolding there.

The rally and speakout were called by the Answer Coalition of Boston and sup-
ported by Workers World Party.

Before NATO intervention in Libya, the country was prospering. It had a robust system of public education and health care. It was financing development proj-

ects throughout Africa and the Middle East. But Muammar Gaddafi’s govern-

ment was a threat to NATO and to Europe.

By providing the tools to develop Africa and pursuing a socialized economic plan in development, Gaddafi was showing the world that there is an alternative to total reliance on the U.S. and Europe. He was showing the world that there is an alter-

native to capitalism and imperialism.

Activists must oppose imperialist war at any cost. When the U.S. State Department demonizes a nation — when it says, “Ac-

tivists must destroy it. We must annihilate its government” — the working-class movement has to be on the opposite side of these warmongers. We need to be yelling at the top our lungs: “No to war on Libya! No to war on Venezuela! No to war on Syr-

ia! No to war on People’s Korea!”

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Give to Workers World newspaper!

by Gloria Verdieu
San Diego

Workers World Party hosted a “Free All Political Prisoners” forum here at the Brown Building, a space for activists, on Dec. 9, in a meeting called to pay tribute to Long Distance Revolutionary Mumia Abu-Jamal on the 36th anniversary of his arrest.

A slide presentation showed faces of political prisoners, most of them mem-
bers of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Black Liberation Army (BLA); some have been locked up for over 40 years.

Community activist Mickey Smith welcomed everyone and emphasized the movement to free Mumia is a movement for justice for all political prisoners.

After a brief update on the case of Mumia, participants watched a recorded video presentation by Sekou Abdullah Odinga, a former political prisoner re-

leased after 34 years in prison. Updates were given on political pris-

oners Leonard Peltier of the American Indian Movement (AIM), locked up since 1977; and Russell Maroon Shoats, BPP/BLA, locked up since 1972. Representa-
tives from the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, the San Diego Coalition to Free Mumia, the Committee Against Po-

tice Torture (CAPB), and the San Diego Black Panther Party (SD-BPP) were pres-

ent.

Patrick Germany, an Amity sub-

stance-abuse counselor and member SD-

BPP, and Curtis Howard, San Diego na-
tive and former inmate in the California Department of Corrections, were guest speakers. Howard explained how his book, “Cell Mates & Cell Outs,” is about what it’s really like to be in prison. It’s not what you see on TV, Howard explained: “For one thing, there is no smoking al-

lowed in California prisons and as far as weight lifting, CDC banned weights over 200 lbs.”

In closing, the gathering listened to a “Message of Love” from Mumia. The pho-
to in front of the Mumia banner donated to CAPB by artist Mario Torres in 1997 will be sent to Mumia along with messag-
es of revolutionary greetings and love.

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Moore’s modern-day defeat was achieved through mass organizing by people in Alabama determined to fight back against racism, woman-hating, is-

lomaphobia, anti-immigrant and an-
ti-LGBTQ bigotry. They resisted the dead-

hand of segregation and the use of slav-

er-y-era Christianity to justify murder,

rape and all kinds of viciousness.

Even The Hill, an inside-the-Beltway website, had to concede that victory came from the mass movement, including “log-

ging 1.2 million voter phone calls and knock-

king on 300,000 doors — an effort made more notable because of the lack of any real Democratic [Party] infrastruc-
ture statewide.” (Dec. 12)

Groups involved ranged from political organizations like the Alabama NAACP, the LGBTQ-oriented Human Rights Cam-
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Struggle for faith from over for Black Alabamians

After the election of Democrat Jones, the struggle for faith over for Black people in Alabama. When a reporter asked Jones if Black Alabamians face different issues than white Alabamians, Jones answered the question “divisive.”

Black people who experienced the trauma of segregation from birth until adolescence, the defeat of Moore was really a people’s referendum against white supremacy and heinous misogyny. These people who went hand-in-hand because they are both rooted in the divide-and-conquer system of capitalism.

While you can never vote away capitalism, voting can serve as a political barometer on where the masses stand on certain issues. A recent opinion poll showed that despite dire poverty and other intense forms of oppression, Black lives matter in every struggle.

Griffin said the win “was made possible by the overwhelming and unprecedented grassroots resistance of ordinary Alabamians against the politics of hate and division.” (LGBTQ Nation, Dec. 12)

Less visible was the labor organi-
zation by closeted LGBTQ Alabamians still at risk for losing their jobs, children and family. One visible protest was by white farmer Nathan Mathis, who sys-

tematically picked Moore throughout the campaign because of Moore’s anti-LGBTQ positions. He held up a picture of his daughter, who committed suicide at 23 because of anti-gay attacks, Mathis voiced bitter regret for his own anti-gay prejudice and cited the recent高职考生’s attacks on Black workers, to the murderously unequal but real detriment of both groups.

A vote for Jones offered white workers a chance to protest the racist propagan-\nd of the owning class. Some white vot-

ers seem to have sat out the election, with white-majority counties showing signifi-
cantly lower turnouts than their 2016 vote for Moore.

“Sitting it out” vs. solidarity

Voting for Jones helps Moore could stir up community and worker organiz-

ing, call up solidarity and threaten the big business interests that continue their mass organizing in this “right-to-work-for-less” state.

Meanwhile, all workers, including the white workers who voted for Moore, are going to take it on the chin as Republicans continue their attack on Social Security, Medicare and other benefits won during upsurges of mass organizing from the 1930s through the 1960s.

A polarizing figure like Moore could unify community and worker organiz-

ers toolls on solidarity and threaten the big business interests that continue their mass organizing in this “right-to-work-for-less” state.

Once a bastion of organized labor, the Alabama unionization rate was twice that of other Southern states, and even on par with some Northern states. Some of those union struggles were won with multin

ational solidarity. (Payday Report/The Guardian, Dec. 16) Doug Jones bragged during his campaign that he was the grandson of unionized steelworkers and a union member when working at U.S. Steel Fairfield Works to pay for college.

But Jones is not calling for mass resis-
tance to the state’s right-to-work law. De-

spite a campaign pledge to help workers organize in the state’s growing auto in-
dustry, all he’s announced is appoint-

d to a “labor liaison.” The likely outcome? A predictable attempt to pull workers back into the national Democratic Party orbit.

Meanwhile, all workers are going to be buffeted by the austerity cuts to come as the Democratic Party continues to support the all-military, all-the-time U.S. imperialist wars in search of capitalist profit.

What lesson has the Alabama election of Etowah County. Their propaganda, policy and laws have for centuries indoctrinated white workers, to the murderously unequal but real detriment of both groups.

Sitting it out” vs. solidarity

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Lessons of 'The Hammer & the Hoe: The Alabama Communist Party 1928-1951'

By Devin Cole


Founded and molded by Black sharecroppers and laborers such as Black revolutionary Hosea Hudson, the ACP went above and beyond fighting for the rights of laborers and workers, Black and white, to the rights to housing, food and equal pay.

The eventual dissolution of the ACP was brought on by the Red Scare, the Ku Klux Klan and reactionary politicians in Alabama. But it is important to understand that it took the collective effort of the state and state white supremacist government to bring down the organized party of mainly Black laborers and workers, and that it took over two decades to do this. This alone proves the resilience of these revolutionary Southerners.

Though initially skeptical of a communist party in the South, the CPUSA, along with other communists all over the United States, eventually had to eat their words. Despite threats often carried out by racist groups, by 1934 the Alabama Sharecroppers’ Union [SCU] was composed entirely of Black laborers and had a membership of 6,000 people, the largest of any Black union in the South.

The SCU was developed and maintained by members of the ACP until its dissolution shortly after 1936, though by that point its membership was at 10,000. Some of the notable victories of the SCU were the raise of wages per 100 pounds of cotton on some plantations in Alabama to 75 cents in 1934 (roughly $13 a day in 2017), as well as the stopping of evictions of Black and white workers who were tenants of petty-bourgeois, racist landlords.

Perhaps most notably, the ACP was instrumental in the handling of organization among rank-and-file communists of other workers, in the defense of the Scottsboro Nine, a case in which nine Black youth — Haywood Patterson, Clarence Norris, Charlie Weems, Andy and Roy Wright, Olin Montgomery, Ozie Powell, Willie Robinson and Eugene Williams — were arrested and falsely accused of sexually assaulting two white women on a train in 1931. It was later revealed that the women were forced by police to testify that the youth had sexually assaulted them or else they would be arrested themselves.

An all-white jury found them all guilty and eight were sentenced to death.

The ACP and the International Labor Defense, a communist-led legal advocacy organization, rallied behind the youth and spread the word throughout the South and eventually made headlines. In the end, eight of the nine young men were freed or pardoned, all due to the work of the ACP and ILD.

Low wages spur organizing

The formation of the ACP could not have come at a better time: In Birmingham, Ala., in 1930, the cost of labor was so cheap that 80 percent of people in Birmingham earned under $500 a year ($12,070 in 2016 dollars), while the 8 percent of Black workers earned $1,500 to $2,500 a year ($36,250 to $56,250 in 2016 dollars). This was possible because of the cheap labor of Black workers who were (and still are) paid less than white workers.

Even though, in 1930, Black men made up 55 percent of coal miners in Alabama, and 65 percent of ironworkers in Birmingham, Black men were also over 100 percent of Birmingham’s unskilled labor force.

By 1920, Black women made up 60 percent of workers, 87 percent of whom were involved in domestic work. By 1930, two years after the formation of the party and one year after the stock market crash, 10,000 Black women worked in domestic services and by 1935, at least 8,000 Black women were registered in the Alabama Employment Services. The wages that Black women made historically were even less than those of Black men, with Black women working longer hours for just $4 or $2 a week, which comes out to $48 or $96 a year ($792 and $1,405 per annum, as of 2016).

At the height of the Great Depression, Black people, especially Black women, made so little money that they often only had enough for rent and ate whatever leftover food that domestic working women could secure from the homes they worked in during the days and nights.

A new type of legal slavery

After World War I, the price of cotton plummeted, and Black women welders in Mobile, Ala., shipyards during the 1940s.

The Alabama election: Which road toward African-American liberation? The following excerpt is from an earlier article that dealt in more detail with Moore’s extreme right-wing politics.

By Abayomi Azikiwe

President Trump traveled to Pensacola, Fla., on Dec. 8 for a get-out-the-vote rally for Republican candidate for governor of Alabama, Roy Moore, the Republican running for the U.S. Senate in nearby Alabama. Despite this, Moore lost to his Democratic opponent, Doug Jones, appointed a U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama by former President Bill Clinton during the眼皮 years. Moore left the Peninsula meeting, just 23 miles from the Alabama border, Trump urged participants to vote for Moore on Dec. 12.

This event was held in the aftermath of a visit to Alabama by Trump’s chief strategist, Steve Bannon, to campaign for Moore. Bannon, who letters the White House in recent months, then returned to the “alt-right” publication Breitbart News.

African-American voters played a pivotal role in the defeat of Moore. The division within the white electorate and the overwhelming support of African-American and Latinx voters resulted in the narrow victory by Jones of approximately 1.5 percent.

With the recent defeats of Republican candidates in Kentucky, Alabama, the Democratic electorate has been reinvigorated. However, this will not automatically translate into a greater commitment on the part of the U.S. ruling class and state structures for the full realization of the demands of the African-American people.

Interestingly enough, initial reports indicate that a larger percentage of African Americans turned out to vote for Jones than they did for Hillary Clinton in the 2016 presidential race that brought Trump to power. Clinton was unable to inspire the necessary enthusiasm among nationally oppressed groups, resulting in her monumental defeat in the Electoral College.

Consequently, independent political direction is still required for further progress aimed at full equality and self-determination. Even with Trump’s blatant racist pandering to an ever-shrinking political base, where his approval rating has sunk to an abyssmal 32 percent, the Democratic Party as a whole is providing no real program to mobilize the African-American people, ...

At any rate, Trump is being revealed as a failed president. Even the conservative USA Today newspaper, in an editorial published on Dec. 14, said that he is unfit for office.

Moreover, as it relates to the overall status of African-American people, bloc voting, direct action and mass mobilizations have been used effectively as tactics since the middle 20th century to achieve short-term goals, both on a symbolic and on a substantive level.

However, the strategic objectives aimed at total freedom require a far deeper institution-building methodology.

The necessary fundamental transformation of the economy and political superstructure can only be achieved through independent revolutionary organization designed to end new social order based on the acquisition of a genuinely egalitarian society.
Bears Ears fight exposes history of U.S. genocide

By Stephanie Trombley
Huron/Metis nonstatus and Tsalagi heritage unenrolled

The Trump White House’s plan to steal 1 million acres from Bears Ears National Monument may have the history of U.S. genocide against Native nations and land theft in the interests of imperialism, energy companies and the military-industrial complex, all of which are based on that genocide.

The announced 2-million-acre reduction of Bears Ears and the Grand Staircase-Escalante monuments is the largest cut to federal land protection in U.S. history and an unprecedented planned takeover in the interests of mining and energy corporations. The staged announcement itself displayed Trump’s connections with right-wing land-use ideologies and fossil fuel and uranium corporations.

Trump appeared onstage with right-wing Utah politicians Sen. Orrin Hatch, Rep. Rob Bishop and San Juan County Commissioner Phil Lyman, all opponents of Bears Ears National Monument status, when he made the announcement on Dec. 4 in Salt Lake City.

Five Native nations — the Navajo, Hopi, Zuni, Ute Mountain Ute, and Uintah and Ouray Ute nations, united as the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition — had won monument status in 2016 for 1.3 million acres of their sacred ancestral lands with unprecedented Indigenous oversight. Trump’s proclamation is meant to strip control from them over uranium, oil and gas deposits and to attack their cultural heritage. Bears Ears is densely packed with ancient cultural resources.

Puebloan ruins in the area are thousands of years old.

Angelo Baca, a coordinator of Utah Diné Bikéyah and a filmmaker, said, “Bears Ears will always be Indigenous land, and nothing will change that.” (New York Times, Dec. 8)

The five nations, joined by environmental and conservationist groups, have filed five federal lawsuits against reduction of the two monuments. The lawsuits encompass challenges to Trump’s violation of the 1906 Antiquities Act and the posed threat to hundreds of historical and archeological pueblos and kivas (ruins of ancient apartment buildings and ceremonial chambers), petroglyphs (rock art) panels and artifacts. Also, they raise the direct and immediate harm that would result to paleontological sites and the ecosystem.

Reduction of Grand Staircase/Escalante National Monument, which is also home to Native historical, cultural and paleontological sites, is a giveaway to coal mining interests.

Trump Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke’s attack on Bears Ears is U.S. imperialism’s continuing genocidal warfare and cultural annihilation. Despite Trump and Zinke’s denial of corporate interests in these lands, during Zinke’s review of monumentmatic, the Utah Legislature filed a 49-page comment alleging Bears Ears National Monument would destroy the state’s uranium industry.

Energy Fuels Resources, owners of the White Mesa Uranium Mill and the Daxneros Uranium Mine, lobbied the administration to give them use of monument lands. Chief Operating Officer Mark Chalmerz said there are “many other known uranium and vanadium deposits located within [Bears Ears].” (Washington Post, Dec. 8)

The Ute Mountain Ute community is directly threatened by the Daxneros mine and the White Mesa mill. Energy Fuels aims to increase capacity to haul up to 500,000 tons of uranium through Cedar Mesa, a mountain just below the two buttes called Bears Ears. Both the Navajo Nation and the Ute Mountain Ute have suffered devastation from uranium waste and its refinement.

Since 2013, energy companies have asked the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to open 100,000 acres of land within the Bears Ears area to oil and gas leasing, according to the Center for Biogeological Diversity, although oil has not been pumped in the area since 1992.

Uranium mining: Impact on Diné/Navajo Nation and the arms race

The history of uranium mining is one of thievery and devastation of Native lands with total disregard for its impact on the health of all who live in proximity. Uranium mining forms the basis of the nuclear industry. The Navajo Nation has taken the brunt of the extraction of this deadly mineral, it is poisonous and radioactive. Miners are exposed to radiation and carry it home on their clothing to their families. The winds blow the tailings from the mines across the lands and into nearby waters.

A University of New Mexico study recently found 85 percent of Diné homes are contaminated with uranium, and the miners have even been found in the infants’ urine. Navajos living near uranium mines have higher levels of the mineral in their bones than 95 percent of the US population. (Jacqueline Keeler, “Trump’s message for tribes: Let them eat yellowcake,” High Country News, Dec. 16)

After the U.S. bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, some 30 million tons of uranium were mined on the Navajo Nation reservation. Diné miners were hired as cheap labor and were not informed of the health risks. By the early 1960s, miners were getting sick and dying. Survivors, widows and family members in the Uranium Radiation Victims Committee began to fight the corporate control of their community and started a 30-year legal battle for workers compensation and damages. (Navajo Nation President Peter Zah declared a moratorium on uranium mining in December 1992)

There have been clusters of birth defects and stillbirths in Diné children in the Shuprock, N.M., uranium mining area. The National Institutes of Health reported in 1992 that more than 320 kinds of congenital conditions had been detected in Indian Health Service hospital records from Shiprock. In these cases, the mothers lived near uranium mine dumps and tailings. Some of the fathers had worked in the mines. NIH states: “Birth defects increased significantly when either parent worked in the Shiprock electronics assembly plant.”

Uranium prices remain low for now, but Trump has talked about producing more nuclear weapons. The nuclear arms race began with the intention to make a first-strike attack against the former Soviet Union. After the fall of the USSR, partly due to the relentlessness of economic and political impact of the arms race, nuclear weapons stocks were downsized globally. But the U.S. still has more than all other countries combined. The Pentagon surrounds the Korean peninsula with nuclear arms, and Trump has suggested his intention to use them.

The nuclear energy industry exists because the military-industrial complex required it to process enough refined uranium to make thousands of nuclear weapons. Uranium ore is processed into yellowcake to use in nuclear reactors. The chain reaction generates heat in the reactors and produces fissile material required to make nuclear bombs.

The military also uses the leftover depleted uranium in armor plating and bullets. The Pentagon’s use of DU has left parts of Iraq thoroughly poisoned to the extent that women in Fallujah have been warned to avoid getting pregnant due to it resulting in horrendous birth defects.

Drillers and looters

There is a long history in the Four Corners area of the Western states of theft of cultural artifacts, which are often dug up and sold to rich collectors, most often damaging ruins in the process. Ancient petroglyphs throughout the West have sometimes been drilled or hacked to pieces to remove parts for Illegal sales. This is what Trump meant in announcing that the monument prevented local people “from enjoying their outdoor activities.”

Racist San Juan County Commissioner Phil Lyman, who was onstage with Trump, led a white supremacist ATV ride across 1,000-year-old Puebloan ruins in 2014 to protest the BLM closure of an illegally created legal road through the ancient ruins. Lyman was convicted for this and was part of the 2016 proto-fascist takeover of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. During that takeover, white supremacists overtook Paiute ruins to create a latrine and pillaged precious preserved artifacts.

While the Bundyites at Malheur threatened the lives of Malheur BLM employees, Trump is considering Karl Bundy, Bundy’s former attorney and ideologue, for nomination to head the BLM. This is analogous to Scott Pruitt’s takeoff of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Navajo Code Talkers and ‘Pocahontas’

The unprecedented downsizing of Bears Ears and Grand Staircase monuments was overshadowed by Trump’s racist use of the ceremony honoring World War II Navajo Code Talkers. These veterans were to be honored for their vital role in the war against against the Axis powers by using their Diné language to transmit military communications. Trump posed for the ceremony in front of portraits of the racist, genocidal President Andrew Jackson, initiator of the Trail of Tears, for enforced removals of Native nations from their lands. Trump called Sen. Elizabeth Warren ‘Pocahontas’ before the assembled media.

Warren’s claim to Native ancestry is for the Tsalagi people to decide, but the use of ‘Pocahontas’ name within the context of the current culture of calling out sexual abuses says volumes about Trump, who has admitted to sexual misconduct. Matala, nicknamed Pocahontas, a veteran of the Native leader, was kidnapped and raped by Jamestown settlers. She was forced to marry a tobacco planter and taken to England, where she died in 2006. The movie about her is based on a myth that she saved John Smith. She would have been 10 or 11 years old at the time. Smith was exposed in his day as one who told many such lies about Native women.


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The Colorado River runs north of Bears Ears National Monument.
Metro transit debt makes profits for Wall St.

By Julie Varughese

The Metropolitan Transit Authority here is on a collision course for a financial crash. It just approved a $3.6 billion capital project to build a third track for the Long Island Railroad, which mostly benefits suburban commuters and the bourgeoisie. Some MTA board members at its Dec. 13 meeting feigned concern about approving yet another project that may run over cost projections and require borrowing big money. While board members may publicly fret about rising debt to the banks, they aren’t actually fighting on behalf of the working people who use the system.

The Second Avenue subway project broke ground in 2007 with a projected cost of $7 billion. A decade later, it has now sucked up $11 billion—and construction of the line’s second phase hasn’t even begun.

The transit system remains unable to take on more debt. The public agency already owes almost $40 billion to the banks, and has only been making interest payments, instead of paying off the principal. The MTA—with loose fingers in its wallet—might very well be the best customer the banks could wish for.

The first subway line in New York City was built in 1904 by capitalist bosses to transport workers who were living farther and farther away from the expensive city center where businesses were located. But not so much good-paying work exists anymore in the city. The evolution of capitalism demands that work be automatized to increase "productivity"—yielding profits from more work by fewer workers.

"The bosses really don’t need tens of millions of workers anymore," said Renée Imperato, a disabled veteran and organizer with the People’s MTA. "Why feed us, why educate us and why house us?" And why transport us?

People’s MTA fights for riders and workers

Capitalism leaves our class with a stark choice. That’s why the People’s MTA has sprung up. The original members of PMTA, under the banner of NYC Workers Defense Committee, got involved in struggles around transportation in May. Transit worker Darryl Goodwin had been haunted by the thought that anyone could be arrested and thrown in jail without due process. In May 16 an on-duty cop, one of hundreds hired by the MTA, the agency supports "broken-windows" policing—the theory that arresting people for minor issues like fare jumping will deter major crimes. However, such wrong thinking will not fix what’s wrong with the trains.

Goodwin died Aug. 16 before his trial. His union comrades feel strongly that the stress of the arrest contributed to his declining health. Goodwin’s good name was restored Dec. 15, after pressure by Transit Workers Union Local 100, when a Manhattan judge posthumously cleared union comrade Darryl Goodwin for the 2014 hate crime.

While advocating for Goodwin at MTA board meetings, WDC members encountered other militants. Seeing the activism around transportation, WDC members realized they needed to broaden their mission and create a unified front. That was how the PMTA was born. Over the summer, the group’s activities included responding to mass delays and derailments in the subways.

Determined to win for the working class, PMTA’s demands include reduced and free fares, the addition of elevators in every subway station to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, more buses and trains per hour, an end to racist policing, and rights and justice for transit workers. WDC members realized they needed to broaden their mission and create a unified front. That was how the PMTA was born.

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I've been in the party since 1993. I'm fighting to liberate myself, and my class, and for socialism.

I met the party when I was 22 as a Black, newly queer, not-yet trans being. The reason I joined Workers World Party is because I wanted to win. I didn’t have to win, I have a lot of big political philosophy behind that. I was the first of my family to be born in the U.S. My parents are Jamaican migrants. I was in Boston, a racist segregated city.

WWP had a big demonstration in Boston in 1974. Four years later, I was a child on a school bus having rocks thrown at me, the “N” word, snowballs, taunting.

Two things politicized me. One was the first Gulf War in 1990. I had a friend who was like a young brother who was going into the military because he wanted a job. He was one of the first ground troops in Saudi Arabia.

I understood, maybe not U.S. imperialism, but that I was opposed to this war. I didn’t want my friend to be killed. I understood that Black and Brown people who can’t find a job shouldn’t be sent away to die. So I joined Emergency New England Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East. And I met the Party.

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The other thing was the non-verdict of the four cops that brutalized Rodney King. This was before the internet, but someone had videotaped his beating. We didn’t have to explain police brutality. You saw it.

When the verdict came down, my house phone lit up from folks in the community, my school: “This is outrageous.” This was the first time I organized a demonstration.

I understood that it didn’t matter that I had graduated from college; police see our skin, gender, age, and they kill us. I knew I wanted to be a revolutionary.

NELSON MANDELA WAS TOURING THE COUNTRY. THE CITY OF BOSTON DECIDED THAT THE ONLY PLACE MANDELA WOULD BE IS THE WHITEST PLACES, BOSTON COMMONS. AND THE BLACK YOUTHS I KNEW SAID: "HELLO, NO, MANDELA IS NOT ALLOWED IN BOSTON." IN THE END, YOUNG PEOPLE I KNEW WERE ON STAGE WITH MANDELA. THE CITY HAD TO BRING HIM INTO THE BLACK COMMUNITY. OUR PARTY WAS PART OF THAT.

What made me want to join was when the African National Congress had a private reception, and the group that got invited was WWP.

That made me understand what it is to be in a party, to have relationships with organizations worldwide. I’ve had this experience when we’ve had trips to Cuba, Venezuela and other liberation struggles. A party is a vanguard, fighting organization. What is necessary to win! I don’t even know how to count how long I’ve been in the Party. To me it feels limitless, because of how much I have learned and have gained.

This organization fights on every level. We have decades of years around the discussion of struggle, of how many years we have been a part of the Indigenous struggle. We could talk about [Dotty Ballain’s 1971] book, “Feminism and Marxism” or [Bob Mibobin’s 1976] book on LGBT liberation and Marxism. And how comrades have never had to hide in the closet in the Party for being a communist and being queer at the same time.

Many times at the WWP conferences, comrades disclose stories about the struggle they are fighting for. There are comrades who don’t use pronouns. And there are comrades who are fight for my gender nonconforming comrades. There are cis comrades who are sometimes out there the furthest.

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Communist coalition wins Nepal's national election

By Deidre Grissold

A coalition of Nepal's largest communist parties won national elections held in late November and early December. The Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist–Leninist) and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist Center) together won two-thirds of the seats in parliament. Their electoral victory reflects Nepal's continued deep poverty and underdevelopment that have only deepened under the neoliberal agenda adopted by previous governments.

Nepal has a population of almost 30 million, 70 percent of whom live in the countryside. For decades, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund have pushed privatization as a way for Nepal to get out of extreme poverty — defined as living on less than $82 a day. Resisting this imperialist penetration of the economy and the semi-feudal landlord class who ruled the countryside was an armed revolutionary movement led by Maoists.

Accounts of struggle, this “Maoist insurgency” failed to take power, but won many reforms against the semi-feudal system of land ownership. These reforms have raised incomes in some rural areas, but urban poverty has deepened as more imported manufactured goods replace local industry.

“More than 3 million Nepali youths, mostly unskilled, have gone abroad (especially in Gulf countries, Malaysia and South Korea) as migrant workers. This figure does not include the population who are employed in India, estimated to be around 3 million.” (Nepal Poverty Report, 2016)

Today, 87 percent of Nepal's female population lives in rural areas, with women outnumbering the men who remain.

People living in urban slums have more than doubled in over two decades — from 1.2 million in 1990 to 2.8 million in 2014. Squatter settlements are rising in each fast-growing cities as Kathmandu and Pokhara.

This trend intensified after the mountainous country was hit in 2015 by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake. Almost 9,000 people died and a million lost their homes. The resulting huge loss of infrastructure as well as the need to push a million more people below the poverty line. After this, large numbers of people left Nepal looking for work.

Remittances from relatives working abroad have become a major source of hard currency for their families and for the national economy. The number of households dependent on remittances has reached 56 percent. Remittances make up 23 percent of the gross domestic product. Nepal has historically been under the shadow of India. The largest bourgeois party in Nepal is the Congress Party, which was decisively defeated in this election.

There is much hope among the people of Nepal that this election will bring closer relations with People's China, its other huge neighbor. Under the leadership of the Communist Party, China has carried out an astounding emergence from extreme poverty in little more than a generation.

Part of the previous government's undoing appears to be its rejection of a Chinese offer to build a large hydroelectric dam that could supply both water and power for the country's development. That project is now expected to go ahead.

Nepal has had an elected communist coalition government before. Time will tell whether the change in the international situation can bring about lasting improvements for Nepal's workers and rural population.

How imperialism undermined Zimbabwe

Based on a talk given at a Dec. 2 Workers World Party forum in New York City. To hear the entire talk, go to tinyurl.com/ybfmw8a5.

By Monica Moorehead

The resignation of Robert Mugabe is changing the social landscape not only for the people of Zimbabwe but for all of Africa. This development is part and parcel of the ongoing struggle for independence and sovereignty against imperialism.

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En la riña entre Mueller y Trump, se necesita una lucha clasista independiente

Por Fred Goldstein

Mientras los ataques de la administración Trump contra las masas constantemente se intensifican y se coagulan en el horizonte, al grito de ‘transition’ (cambio) con el director de la CIA, Mike Pompeo, se están viendo muchos más ejemplos, incluyendo cómo un ex funcionario soviético convertido en capitalista abrió su sede mundial en el Trump Tower. Pero no con el suficiente en este artículo para elaborar.

Trump, en otras palabras, era demasiado estafador para los estafadores de Wall Street. Pero cuando Trump se encontró con Rusia, se habían convertido en multimillonarios en un día al saquear la economía socialista destruida después de la conflagración de Wall Street, inevitablemente se sintió atraído a ellos.

Por supuesto, la política sigue al dinero, y Trump, quien fue convertido con Rusia, financiera y quizás políticamente. Esto es lo que hace que Trump sea legalmente vulnerable según la ley capitalista de EUA. Es sobre esto que los neoliberales, los peores gobernantes del Partido Demócrata y los sectores anti-Trump de la clase dominante están fijando sus esperanzas.

Trabajadores y oprimidos/os deben apoderarse de la división de poder.

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Por el momento, Trump ha rechazado cualquier opción de hacer una lucha dentro de la clase dominante esencialmente el liderazgo del Partido Demócrata, sienten que Trump, su familia y su administración son vulnerables porque están tan enredados con los funcionarios y capitalistas rusos. Esto hace que Trump se sintió atraído a ellos.

Mueller contra Trump y movimiento derechista

La novedad de Mueller contra Flynn está calculada para socavar a Trump en el momento en que se está moviendo para empacar las cosas aún más bruscamente hacia la derecha. De hecho, la investigación de Mueller se trata tanto de Trump como de Rusia. Mueller tomó por sorpresa a Trump al no dar a la Casa Blanca ni siquiera un aviso anticipado de acuerdo con Flynn.

Mientras que la clase dominante está saliendo por los planos recortes de impuestos para multimillonarios, com pañías petroleras, magnates de bienes raíces, etc., también están aplaudiendo el ataque de Trump a todas las formas de regulaciones que limitan el daño que los patrones pueden hacer a las/os trabajadoras/os, influyendo, educación, etc.

Pero mientras usan a Trump para su propio enriquecimiento, los gobernantes imperialistas no quieren que rompa el sistema global de alianzas y redes de subversión que han construido durante décadas para proteger sus intereses de las débiles abajo. El hilo de la cría de la sociedad capitalista está siendo atado por分鐘os por la derecha.

Enredos de Trump en Rusia y los bancos

La vulnerabilidad de Trump fluye de sus años de trato con oligarquías rusas. Durante la década de 1990 y después de la crisis económica de 2007, el acceso a los grandes bancos imperialistas se agotó. CuandoTrump tuvo la opción de comprar una pequeña empresa de bienes raíces en Moscú, no lo eligió. Cuando Flynn regresó a su sede mundial en el Trump Tower. Pero su necesidad de hacerse más fuertes y más amplias hasta hoy es la derrota de los sectores anti-Trump de la clase dominante, y especialmente las filas de los sectores de trabajadores antiobreros.

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Si los líderes sindicales no estuvieran en los bolsillos de los patronos, habrían mon tado luchas masivas contra la propuesta de ley de impuestos, abrirían la lucha por la paz universal y defenderían a los/ las 8,000,000 inmigrantes de DACA, así como a las decenas de miles de inmigrantes del Caribe que enfrentan deportación.

Lucharían por un aumento masivo del salario mínimo y, sobre todo, abrirían la lucha por una presidencia/ supremacía blanca, el sexismo y la opresión anti-LGBTQ. Exigirían a las tropas de EUA salir del Medio Oriente, Afganistán, África y Corea del Sur, y que detengan los ejérci cios militares de Estados Unidos contra la República Popular Democrática de Corea, de las destitución de Versalles y Hon duras y pongan fin al bloqueo de Cuba.

Lucharían por el Ekoodeado Dac ka y Corea del Sur, no en interés del medio ambiente sino también para solidarizarse con los pueblos originarios cuyas tierras están siendo destruidas.

Este sería el comienzo de un pro grama de lucha independiente de la clase trabajadora.

Esta es la forma de luchar contra Trump, el capitalismo, así como el neoliberalismo de los imperialistas del Parti do Demócrata. #

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