

# DEFEND PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE

**IT IS RIGHT  
TO REBEL  
AGAINST RACIST  
POLICE TERROR!**



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**ABOLISH ICE & THE POLICE  
& THE PENTAGON!**  
JUSTICE FOR ALL IM/MIGRANTS  
CLOSE ALL DETENTION CENTERS!  
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# Defend Portland!

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Despite the brutal attempt of the White House to crush the heroic Black Lives Matter movement by sending camouflaged federal agents – secret police – to Portland, Chicago and other U.S. cities, the movement and all who support it have been fighting back.

The initial response to the threat of a police state – when mothers and working and oppressed people in general put their bodies on the line in Portland – is the best news possible. Millions of people understand that the young people of color, LGBTQ2S+ people and the most militant forces in the streets with the Black Lives Matter movement have accomplished more in two months than decades

of electoral campaigns in dismantling institutional racism.

We, in Workers World Party, call for taking the example of all those resisting in Portland. Continue and expand your support across the country for the street actions against the brutal actions of the federal agents and local police.

The movement can dare to use every instrument at its disposal – protests, strikes, blocking highways as well as every legal challenge. And we can ally with everyone who fights these police-state measures. We know, however, that we must depend on ourselves and not on politicians and courts to win this battle.

When Trump attempted in early June to declare martial

law to smash the movement, this boomeranged against him and the movement came out stronger. Now Trump is sending in the most reactionary Homeland Security and ICE thugs to attack our movement.

The movement's strongest weapon is its readiness to adopt whatever tactics are necessary to battle the repressive force of the state and to continue to flood the streets.

We must show our solidarity with the many communities for which anonymous officers abducting people into unmarked vans is nothing new. The migrant community has struggled against the racist deportation machine for decades.

Black, Brown and

Indigenous people inside the U.S. have borne the brunt of racist violence and repression by the police, slave patrols, vigilantes, COINTELPRO, and U.S. troops.

We must also show our solidarity with the many oppressed nations around the world fighting for liberation who have endured the most vicious invasions, deaths squads, proxy wars, economic sanctions and drone strikes by U.S. imperialism.

A broad movement of organized working and oppressed people, with the leadership of the most oppressed and resisting militantly in the streets is necessary to push forward and block this police state move. □

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Workers World Party is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist party inside the belly of the imperialist beast. We are a multinational, multigenerational and multigendered organization that not only aims to abolish capitalism, but to build a socialist society because it's the only way forward!

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 austerity, racism and repression, attacks on im/migrants, misogyny, LGBTQ2S+ oppression and mistreatment of people with disabilities. It means joblessness, increasing homelessness and impoverishment and lack of hope for the future. No social problems can be solved under capitalism.

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. Wages are lower than ever, and youth are saddled with

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seemingly insurmountable student debt, if they even make it to college. Black, Brown and Indigenous 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 workers create should be socially owned and its distribution planned to satisfy and guarantee basic human needs.

Since 1959, Workers World Party has been out in the streets defending the workers and oppressed here and worldwide. If you're interested in Marxism, socialism and fighting for a socialist future, please contact a WWP branch near you. □

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