India’s working class unites

By Martha Grevatt

For the second time this year, a class-wide mobilization in an “All-India strike” brought out 250 million workers. With one in four working-age people in India participating, this 24-hour work stoppage can again claim the status of “world’s biggest strike.” The first record-breaking general strike had taken place on Jan. 8.

Ten of India’s labor federations took part, uniting under the “joint platform.” Five states — Kerala, Puducherry, Odisha, Assam and Telangana — were completely shut down, while daily activity was curtailed in many others.

News Click, a progressive Indian news source, reported on Nov. 26: “The strike saw stoppage of work in banks, financial services, various government services, transport, steel units, port and docks, telecommunication services, plantations, power generating units, coal and other mines, oil and natural gas production units, and millions of other miscellaneous industries.”

The report continues: “Government offices, railways, post and telegraph services and stores of other government offices are also likely to be affected as employees will hold solidarity demonstrations. Several [hundred thousand] women working as Anganwadi [rural childcare center] workers/helpers, health care workers, mid-day meal cooks and those employed in other government-run schemes have also gone on strike.”

Quoting from the joint union statement, it states: “Reports of successful strikes in coal and copper mines, including other mineral resource mines, have been received. The employees of postal, telecom and steel sectors were also in action and gramin dak sevaks [rural postal workers] observed a 100 percent strike.”

A working-class united front

Strikers held sit-ins and mass rallies, and blocked traffic and train tracks. They burned an effigy of right-wing President Narendra Modi. There was massive participation by the unemployed, unorganized, self-employed and informal sector workers, as well as students. Women played a prominent role.

The labor federations’ joint platform put forth demands for a minimum income, food for poor families, a guaranteed number of workdays, higher wages, pensions for everyone, and the end of forced early retirements. It called for the government to stop privatizations and also withdraw all “anti-farmer laws and anti-worker labor codes.”

Additional demands emerged around a range of issues, from ending the outsourcing of work to repositioning of the 12-hour day. The provision of safety measures to stop the spread of COVID was a key issue, as India has the second-highest coronavirus infection rate in the world. (Worldometers, Nov. 29)

While 250 million workers struck, farmers from all over the country attempted to march on Delhi, the country’s capital. They are protesting a new, pro-corporate agricultural “farm bill,” but the farmers are also in full solidarity with the workers.

Government forces blocked the farmers’ paths with barricades and barbed wire, and fired tear gas and water cannons in the bitter cold. But, anticipating government-imposed obstacles, farmers packed a variety of supplies, from food and water to cell-phone chargers. These determined farmers refused to move, breaking through blockades until they were allowed to proceed to Parliament and present their demands.

Workers World newspaper will cover more on the class struggle in India in its next issue, to be published on Dec. 10.
Stop ICE’s rush to illegally deport families!

By Marta Guttenberg
Philadelphia

Around 50 people, including immigrant community members, Shut Down Berks Coalition activists, and elected Pennsylvania State Reps. Chris Rabb and Joseph Hohenstein, took part in an emergency rally outside Philadelphia’s Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) office on Nov. 25.

Twenty-three Black and Brown families, including 28 children, had come to the U.S. seeking asylum and family reunification. Instead, they were imprisoned by ICE. Some are being held at the Berks Family Detention Center in Leesport, in nearby Bucks County.

Having survived terrible events in their countries of origin, they are now experiencing incarceration, medical neglect and abuse, and violations of their human rights here in the U.S. ICE’s response during the COVID-19 pandemic has not been to release families from detention, as recommended by public health officials. Instead, it is rushing deportation of families back into danger, despite open asylum cases and nearby sponsors.

On Nov. 24, just two days before the Thanksgiving holiday, ICE had hastily deported several more Haitian families. It had already deported 1,000 families to Haiti in October, on what immigration advocates called “death flights.”

Statements from some of the children inside the facility were read to the crowd. Eleven-year-old Juan David wrote: “I am detained with my mom. The 27th of this month we will complete 15 months of detention. They asked me why I am afraid to return to my country. I am afraid that the gangsters will hurt me, that they will kill me and my mom. That’s why I ask God to soften the hearts of the asylum officers and that I can go live with my aunt and uncle in New York... Here I always have a headache and anxiety.”

Joselyn, also 11, and his sisters Zoe, 8, and Emily, 6, wrote: “We have been locked up here for 11 months already, we spent our birthdays here and it’s very hard. We don’t want to spend Christmas locked up here in this center. We can’t play freely or run because the guards yell at us not to... Please, I don’t want them to separate my sister and I. I can’t go back to Ecuador either.”

Katherine, 14, stated: “Our lives are also in danger because of so many people who are infected with COVID-19. It hurts me to see that many kids like me are locked up even more because of COVID-19. They spend more time locked up in their rooms. Please, I implore you, I beg you, help us leave this place as soon as possible.”

Berks Family Detention Center is a state-authorized institution. ICE leases the facility from the county for uses that violate the charter. However, the governor has not revoked the charter. County officials claim they cannot do without the storm.

Speakers demanded that the families be released together from illegal detention and pandemic risk to relatives or sponsors.

Since 1999, Contact Simona Flores, director of ICE’s enforcement and removal operations in the Philadelphia office at 214-918-4822. Tell her: Don’t deport the 28.

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The struggle against oppressions that stressed the body, including conversion therapy, is one of its most vulnerable groups: youth.

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So much to hire. The only thing we can do at this point to really honor Leslie Feinberg is to continue the struggle against transgen-

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As the late Larry Kramer said in his

The new, improved, and much safer

organizations that have worked hard to ensure such protections do exist for youth and their community’s legacy continues to fight back against capitalist, imperialist and colonial structures of power. We are giving the ruling class a run for their beloved money!

Backed by right-wing religious and

This fake “therapy” is often practiced on youth who do not have any autonomy over their lives and are forced to undergo it by family members to attend the sessions. Conversion therapy has been condemned across the U.S. as meaningless, harmful and a form of psychological abuse. It causes anxiety and suicidal ideation in youth. It is currently banned in 20 states and Washington, D.C.

As many cities, especially in Florida where this writer lives, struggle to pass a human rights ordinance that will ban conversion therapy, the newly passed law is a step backwards. It is a step backwards in the fight for equality and support for the LGBTQ2S+ community.

The book “And the Band Played On,” a widely popular and gripping work of fic-

attacks continue on LGBTQ2S+ youth

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By Marie Kelly

In early November, members of the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals (PASNAP) in four Philadelphia area hospitals voted to walk out if hospital administrators did not agree to their contract demands. The 2,900 nurses at Mercy Fitzgerald, St. Mary’s Medical Center, St. Christopher’s for Children and Albert Einstein Medical Center are unionized in their belief that patient safety, non-profit margins, and should drive how hospitals are run. Negotiations have centered around staffing ratios and retention.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues upping, these nurses know that improving staff-to-patient ratios saves lives. They have been at the forefront of the pandemic crisis from the beginning, caring for critically ill patients infected with the deadly virus that no one has seen before, let alone knew how to treat. Hundreds of nurses across the country have lost their lives providing care while sacrificing personal protective equipment.

Mercy Fitzgerald and St. Mary’s are owned by the Michigan-based Trinity Health conglomerate, which owns 92 hospitals across the country. Despite their non-profit designation, Trinity has closed community-based hospitals when they are not turning a profit. St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children is owned by Tower Health. Last year, Tower purchased St. Christopher’s from Philadelphia Academic Health System, the same entity that sold Hahnemann Hospital to a private developer, thereby defunding available health care for the most indigent in Philadelphia. And Einstein Medical Center is part of the Einstein Healthcare Network.

PASNAP nurses at three of the hospitals have union contracts. Mercy Fitzgerald’s four-year contract will increase the number of nurses on call as the pandemic surges. This will aid in keeping staff-to-patient ratios at a safe level. The contract also guarantees wage increases, which are critical to retaining experienced nurses and attracting newer nurses.

A balance of experienced and novice nurses ensures the transfer of knowledge and skill to a new cohort of nurses and lessens the risk of veteran nurse burnout. Contracts for St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children and Albert Einstein Medical Center are currently in negotiations for wage and overtime, unlawful deductions from pay and wage theft, and workers’ compensation claims. The contract also guarantees wage increases in three phases, with the first phase set to take effect in February 2021. However, Franco did not comment on allegations that BluSky has been implicated in wage theft.

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**Migrant workers tell bosses:**

*We're fed up with racism, COVID and exploitation!*

By Tony Murphy

As so-called essential workers fight for their rights on the job, they continue to be the most reliable fighters for COVID safety, PPE and a rational response to the pandemic.

From health care workers in California and Washington State, to nursing home workers in Illinois, to school bus drivers in Ohio, workers are striking, fighting back and organizing while COVID numbers increase exponentially and the White House ignores the crisis.

In New York, the front lines of this fight include the ranks of laundry workers, 95 percent of whom are women and migrants. Their fierce struggle against workplace racism and exploitation now includes demands for PPE and fair ventilation.

On Nov. 25, the International Day of the Prevention of Violence Against Women, six migrant workers organized by the Laundry Workers Center launched a union drive at the Manhattan laundromat Wash Supply.

Dozens of supporters came out to support the launch of this campaign, including Workers Assembly Against Racism, Street Vendors Project, Food Chain Workers Alliance, City University of New York (CUNY) Internationalist Club and local clergy.

The Workers Assembly Against Racism (WAAR) had pledged at their most recent meeting to support this campaign. Held on Nov. 21, the assembly included reports from workers active in the New York teachers’ struggle; an activist involved in a strike authorization vote in CUNY; and a report from the Transport Workers Union; and a report on the upcoming Nov. 25 action by the Laundry Workers Center.

Workers were prepared to defend and in the wake of a righteous call by trade unionists to conduct strikes and work stoppages against racism, with the purpose of expanding that call from the ranks of organized labor — about 10 percent of the workforce — to the rest of the workforce. Many unorganized workers take part in Black Lives Matter protests. WAAR activists have asked: Why not unite the anti-racist movement with the workers’ movement?

This focus includes supporting cutting-edge workers’ struggles. So on Nov. 25, WAAR sent ten of its members, many of whom have participated in the Black Lives Matter protests, to support the launch of the organizing campaign at Wash Supply, a campaign for workers’ rights as well as a fight against racism and sexism.

The laundromat is located on the Upper West Side — one of the most expensive places to live in New York City, the center of world capitalism.

That wealth does not translate into decent wages for laundry workers. In fact, the workers at Wash Supply, all women, face intensified exploitation. They are paid below minimum wage. They work 60 hours a week with no overtime pay, no paid sick days, and no COVID safety precautions. They work under atrocious health and safety conditions in a tiny basement with no ventilation, no heat in the winter, no emergency exits and no PPE.

The workers have even been forced to buy their own tool kit just to do their work.

Even taking an hour to eat lunch is a struggle, which is why the workers used their first full lunch hour on Nov. 25 to deliver to their bosses demands for a union, better conditions and better pay.

After a raucous protest that met in a nearby playground and then marched to the front of Wash Supply, the workers, all wearing the same color T-shirts and aprons stenciled with the words WE ARE THE UNION, went into the workplace to deliver their demands to the employers. They were joined by supporters from the rally, who jammed into the tiny basement behind the workers, overflowing onto the small stairway leading down to it.

One by one, the workers approached and confronted their boss to tell them they wouldn’t accept humiliation, abuse or exposure to COVID any more. One worker said to her boss, “When I’m having lunch you come to us and tell us to stop and get back to work. We’re sick and tired of this and we don’t want to take it any more!” The supporters standing behind her and her coworker cheered.

The turnout made it clear to the bosses that these six workers had community support. The need for this was obvious. The management was still staking their future fighting people, making it clear she was videoing them. One of the main rally slogans, “The community is watching” — on signs and chanted by the protesters — let the bosses know that any retaliation for the workers demanding their rights would be met with swift fightback.

A rally announcement by Laundry Workers Center led to a crowd of 60 who met near the worksite, and then marched to the front of Wash Supply, the workplace, chanting: “We are the union, we are the union, we are the union.”

The Bosses then caved. The workers were told: “You can have back pay, higher wages, better conditions and better pay.”

Melanie Angel and Sharnell Cepa Seaboy traveled from North Dakota’s Great Plains to express solidarity.

Tela LandBack Troge and Kelly Haddo-Namo Jimoseymee-Tunuppasog of the Shinnecock Sovereignty Camp called for a worldwide movement to defend the rights for the right to provide for their people, as they battle New York State to defend their sovereignty rights.

**Dozens of solidarity messages and songs**

Messages and prerecorded cultural performances were interspersed throughout the program from elders and migrant workers who understood these challenges well, and from those who were new to the struggle. The songs included the words WE ARE THE UNION, went into the workplace returning to her job with better working conditions.

Indigenous population and land theft — which characterized colonists’ warfare from early Jamestown to Plymouth’s plantations in the Caribbean — with a story about a harvest dinner. James asked, “What did we get in return for kindness? Genocide, the theft of our lands, slavery, starvation and never-ending oppression.”

Mahtowin Munro, UAINE co-leader, recalled activists climbing the fake replica of the Mayflower’s mast to hoist the American Indian Movement’s flag. She told of years of buring the rock, chasing “pilgrim” parades off the street, occupying “pilgrim” churches and taking over Main Street on Plymouth’s most lucrative holiday. Then there was the brazen and the never-ending police riot that resulted in the arrests of the “Plymouth 25” — UAINE elders, leaders and supporters. She led a shout-out to Moomonan James, Wannutta’s son and UAINE co-leader, currently hospitalized.

NDOM participants visited sites liberated by the treaty with a worldwide boycott and defense campaign forced Plymouth’s town fathers to sign with UAINE in 1998.

The frame-up charges of assault of cops were dropped, as they faced down dogs, teargas and a brutal 1997 police raid. Peltier’s greetings: “We must unite and work together against the ongoing Indian onslaught and the never-ending oppression.”

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**COVID-19 in Oregon**

By Johnnie Lewis
Portland, Ore.

In November, three Oregon prisons—Two Rivers, Salem, and Snake River—reported the state’s highest rate of COVID-19 infections. By Oregon law, prisons are workplaces. All prisoners are forced to work a 40-hour week. On Nov. 23, Snake River reported 58% of workers, and 157 among guards and staff.

Last year, imprisoned workers, who on average earn $7.25 an hour, made $28 million for Oregon Corrections Enterprises. OCE employs thousands of workers who are incarcerated in Oregon prisons. These workers process 40,000 pounds, or $28 million for Oregon Corrections in tackling COVID-19 state-wide, as well as ADOC attempts to institute video calls throughout its prisons. The response was “no contact visitation” between those incarcerated and their family and friends.

The blackouth is demanding the right to strike—two grievances that affect the living conditions of prisoners: the lack of masks and protestors have called for a 30-day economic blackout of the entire Alabama Department of Corrections. (View video at tinyurl.com/y94c97yk.)

Support resistance in the prison!

It is imperative that incarcerated people all across the Alabama prison system be supported in their economic blackouts and work strike of the cruel and inhumane Alabama Department of Corrections. The fascist prison system must be abolished, and these comrades behind the walls are leading the way in doing just that. For more, visit freealabamamovement.wordpress.com.

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**Prison laundry workers at greatest risk**

By Princess Harmony

Prisons, which serve the purposes of the capitalist bourgeoisie, are filled to the brim with the living, working, and suffering capitalist bourgeoisie, are filled to the brim with the living, working, and suffering masses. They are over-sentenced, the majority of which were overcharged, and how many were done on those incarcerated, with no explanation given, among many accusations that test results are being tampered with and skewed. (tinymail.com/sgkkgjy)

With a few exceptions, Alabama authoritarians remain steadfast in refusing to release anyone due to the rising number of cases within ADCO prisons, though Tuscaloosa County is releasing some incarcerated workers in the coming weeks. Those still incarcerated are forced to sit by and wait, possibly infected, but without knowing and not being given an explanation.

Why a blackouth of prisons?

In a Nov. 16 video press release from FAM, co-founder Kinetic Justice Amun explained the reason.

In January of 2014, we made a recall of the need for the Free Alabama Movement. We relayed 60 videos showing the horrors conditions of what was going on inside the Alabama Department of Corrections. We received interviews and stories of people who are incarcerated to show how white supremacy is the central justice throughout the state. How so many people were overcharged, and how many were over-sentenced, the majority of which have been accounted.

Therefore, we at Free Alabama Movement, in order to establish that we will no longer accept being dehumanized and we will no longer accept being victims of white supremacy, we are calling for a 30-day economic blackout of the entire Alabama Department of Corrections.

We’re asking that all brothers [who] are incarcerated in the state of Alabama not to go to work January 1st through January 31st. We’re asking all fellow prisoners and comrades to support these brothers in boycotting Securus, with their video visitation, because once Securus establishes their video visitation, they plan to do away permanently with all contact visits. So if you ever want to touch your loved one, you must call your brother to visit, and you must port the brothers as we boycott Securus and their phone services. We’re also boycotting the Corrections, as they continue to exploit the family members and loved ones with exorbitant prices of things they sell to these incarcerated people.

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**How prisons contribute to opioid crisis**

By Kinetic Justice Amun

Of the thousands of jails and prisons in the U.S., only a handful offer evidence-based medication-assisted treatment. Most recently, the state of Oregon declared a state of emergency and began implementing a methadone and buprenorphine-based treatment. The drop in post-release overdoses was a 12% decrease in the state’s opioid overdose deaths! In other states, such as Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts and Washington, it took lawsuits on behalf of prisoners in order for them to gain access to methadone and buprenorphine. On the regional level, Philadelphia and Camden, N.J., both initiated and maintain patients on buprenorphine and methadone.

A success rate of 50% might seem terrible, but considering that 90% of maintenance-only methods that only have 5% to 10% success rates. Of the thousands of jails and prisons in the U.S., only a handful offer evidence-based medication-assisted treatment. Most recently, the state of Oregon declared a state of emergency and began implementing a methadone and buprenorphine-based treatment. The drop in post-release overdoses was a 12% decrease in the state’s opioid overdose deaths! In other states, such as Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts and Washington, it took lawsuits on behalf of prisoners in order for them to gain access to methadone and buprenorphine. On the regional level, Philadelphia and Camden, N.J., both initiated and maintain patients on buprenorphine and methadone.

A 2015 study in England showed that patients who only received therapy as counseling for their addictions were far more likely to die of an overdose than those who maintained methadone and buprenorphine. According to “Maintenance Medication for Opiate Addiction: The Foundation of Recovery,” over 80% of patients who received only behavioral health interventions returned to using, in turn risking fatal and nonfatal overdose.

Many prisons and jails across the U.S. are withholding important, lifesaving medications from people who need them, not caring that methadone and buprenorphine both save lives and reduce the possibilities of relapse.

But prisons in the U.S. are based on punishment and capitalism, so anything that might help that bottom line is cruelly ignored. People on the outside who seek to be allies to people in, or seeking recovery from, drug addiction should push prison authorities into allowing the therapies.
Mumia Abu-Jamal: Lessons from the first abolition movement

This article is part of Abolition for the People, a series brought to you by a partnership between Kausernick Publishing and LEVEL, a medium publication for and about the lives of Black and Brown men.

In 1858, Black Panther Party member Mumia Abu-Jamal was sentenced to death by a “hunging judge” for the killing of a white police officer in Philadelphia. In 2000, Amnesty International found that the case “was made insupportable by politics and race and failed to meet international fair trial standards.” Mumia forms part of the generation of Black radicals on whom the state tested line-and-order propaganda and lockdown in the 1960s—a prelude to the carceral repression it would deploy against poor Black and Brown urban communities in the 1980s and 1990s.

On death row, Mumia became a writer of great literary power, and we are pleased to present this piece as part of Abolition for the People.

To read Mumia’s essay in its entirety, go to tinyurl.com/gjysxarm

When one thinks of the term abolition, there is a tendency to see it as a threat emerging from the left. Another perspective understands, however, that abolition is a natural response to a situation that has become untenable.

What condition lay before the nation in its founding days? Slavery: human bondage, which set as an incubus upon the new nation’s foundation and transformed its stated aims and ideals into lies. After some reflection, we will see that the notion of abolition has deep historical roots. Consider: the Thirteen Colonies, where delegates from the Continental Congress gathered in a sweltering room in Philadelphia.

These men, some of the country’s intellectual elite, were scientists, writers, doctors and thinkers, yet their claims of the new nation’s ideals were thick with contradiction. They were read ad nauseam a document that said, among other things, the following:

“We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it.”

These words emerge from the Declaration of Independence, adopted July 4, 1776, and celebrated throughout the U.S. annually on Independence Day today.

When people came together in the late 18th century to establish republics, they were called abolitionists. Among both the rulers and the press, such people were regarded as madmen at best and criminals at worst. Despite present popular opinion, slavery was the air that people breathed. The nation was a remarkable perspective, for the fact of chattel slavery was one deeply normalized aspect of American society.

Moreover, the document, signed by men like Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Dr. Benjamin Rush and John Adams, included slaves as being human, but were not created equal, “while dark men, propertyless white men, and all women were nowhere to be found among the listed classes of power.” Indigenous people were seen as part of a distant wilderness and not part of the nation that was being contemplated.

In October 1859, white abolitionist leader John Brown, joined by 21 men, raided the U.S. Armory at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, in an attempt to arm African captives in neighboring plantations so they could strike only against slavery. Such an attempt had to face fierce logistical challenges, given the communications needed to gain the arm and trust of a largely illiterate and deeply repressed enslaved community, constantly subjected to white armed militia surveillance.

Abolitionists brought forth another vision, and hence another future. Harpers Ferry, Virginia, was a step in the fatal march to war that, after earthshaking sacrifice, led to the abolition of slavery. Thus, abolition was not a skip in the park. It was a deep, committed movement of social transformation that seeks to bring down institutions that needlessly inflict pain upon the People.

Abolitionists like Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman and John Brown forged a new America, one unimaginable to earlier generations. They saw farther than their contemporaries, and even warned them of problems threatening from the periphery.

After coming close to execution twice in the 1990s, Mumia’s life was saved when a moratorium on capital punishment was lobbied in the streets on his behalf. In 2011, after 28 years on death row, a federal court ruled that Mumia’s death sentence had been obtained unconstitutionally; his sentence was commuted to life in prison without parole. Make no mistake: This is not enough. Freeing political prisoners is the moral assignment of every emerging generation of revolutionaries and freedom fighters. It’s time to bring Mumia — and all political prisoners — home.

— The Editors, Kausernick Publishing

Protesters call for release of incarcerated workers

Betsy Piette
Philadelphia

Around 50 demonstrators gathered outside the Federal Detention Center at Seventh and Arch streets on Nov. 28 to demand the release of those on the inside: at least 30% of those incarcerated at the detention center have tested positive for COVID-19. Protesters are calling for the release of incarcerated workers in state and local jails across Pennsylvania, raising up the cases of political prisoners Russell Maroon Shoatz and Mumia Abu-Jamal in particular.

Opening the rally, Ted Kelly with the Prisoners Solidarity Committee of Workers World Party stated that “The most dangerous place to be right now in the U.S. is in prison. The pandemic is happening inside this building and unless we do something, people will die. We need to build a real abolitionist movement to do justice.”

The vast majority of the 1,000 men and women incarcerated at the federal facility have not been convicted and are still pending trial. In April, the Public Interest Law Center filed a lawsuit seeking to cut down the jail population and allow those most at risk of COVID-19 to be released. However, rather than being released, the prisoners were put under harsh restrictions: no visits, including from family; limited access to legal research; and being allowed out of their cells only three times a week for 30 minutes.

Speakers denounced these draconian measures as cruel and unusual punishment that does nothing to stem the spread of COVID-19, since it is guards and other staff who bring the disease into the prisons. Adams talked about the guards, the guards become super spreaders. Statements from Russell Maroon Shoatz and his family were read by Megan Murray, also with Workers World. Shoatz, now 77 and incarcerated since 1972, has stage 4 colon cancer. On Nov. 13 he tested positive for COVID-19. Rather than give Shoatz compassionate release, prison officials held him for 10 days in a gymnastics with 50 other COVID-19 positive prisoners, who all shared one toilet. He was eventually moved to the infirmary after advocacy from family and supporters.

Mumia Abu-Jamal, like most prisoners in Pennsylvania, is kept in 23-hour lock-down in his cell, with one hour to shower or make phone calls. Abu-Jamal continues to experience health problems stemming from decades of untreated hepatitis C that have left him with sclerosis of the liver.

Fernin Morales with the Philadelphia Boricua Committee stated: “Prisons are concentration camps for poor Black and Brown people.”

Throughout the rally, prisoners inside the Detention Center could be heard banging on windows in response. Several drivers, passing by, also honked car horns in support.

Palestinian prisoner Maher al-Akhras released after 103-day hunger strike

Palestinian political prisoner Maher al-Akhras was released from Israeli prison Nov. 26. He had staged a hunger strike for 103 days in protest of his arrest and incarceration. He was held by occupation forces under “administrative detention” and was never charged with a crime. Akhras, who was transferred to a hospital in Nablus, said, “My struggle is for the freedom of my people and we have won over the occupation with our will and determination.” He is pictured here being fed a spoonful of food by his daughter Tupa.

— Report by Ted Kelly
International Day of Persons with Disabilities

By Edward Yudelovich
New York, N.Y.


Some 177 countries have ratified it—but not the United States, which has also ratified human rights treaties defending women, children and migrant workers.

In 2019 the U.S. Senate once again refused to ratify the CRPD. In the article “Let’s Try Again: Why the United States Should Ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities,” human rights attorney and professor Arlene S. Kanter explains why the U.S. government continues to deny equal rights and justice to disabled people.

Kanter notes that the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Americans with Disabilities Act as Amended (ADAAA) limit the rights of people with disabilities by using a legal definition of disability that requires someone to have a “physical or mental impairment” that “substantially limits a major life activity,” or “a record of such an impairment.”

This places the burden on the disabled person to provide medical evidence to prove disability. By contrast, the U.N.’s CRPD does not include any limited specific definition of disability nor require medical proof.

The stated purpose of the ADA and the ADAAA is to prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities. This historic step forward was a victory for legal activists, but the CRPD, however, goes beyond the anti-disability ADA model of equality and acknowledges that “full participation by persons with disabilities will result in a significant improvement in the human, social and economic development of society and the eradication of poverty.”

Both the ADA and the ADAAA limit the disabled person to seeking access to an accommodation that is “reasonable” and does not constitute an undue hardship upon the individual landlord or employer. They place the financial burden of litigation, with rigid deadlines, on the disabled person. The CRPD treaty, on the other hand, guarantees all they need accommodations—unless they present an undue burden on the entire state and not just the individual employer or landlord. A person with a disability has the right to sue to stop the discrimination.

Finally, the CRPD affirms the right of all people with disabilities to live in the community and have sufficient support to guarantee such independence. Both the ADA and the ADAAA, and many court decisions diluting ADA/ADAAA rights, do not sufficiently protect this right.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities Webinar

On Dec. 3, the Peoples Power Assemblies/NYC is hosting a webinar for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the sixth annual action on that day. PPA’s Facebook post reads: “Over 100% of people murdered by police are disabled, and a high percentage of those disabled people are neuro-diver- gent Black and Brown folks. PPA is dedicated to fighting the oppression of people with disabilities.

In this infamous year of 2020, we will discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the disability community, and the effect of racism on Black and Brown disabled folks, who may also be GNC and/or LGBTQIA—intersectionality and how capitalism, racism, misogyny, cis-heterosexism, ableism and xenophobia impact people with disabilities. Also essential to our dialogue are conversations by folks who are neuro-divergent and the struggles of people with hidden disabilities.

Finally, disability rights vs. dis- ability justice and in-community conversations about resistance, strategies and building disability justice within our movements.”

On Dec. 3, 2015, PPA/NYC led protesters rocking the Pennsylvania’s State Capitol. The next year, PPA/NYC targeted the renovated subway station at 23rd Street and 6th Avenue to protest the Metropolitan Transit Authority’s “tradition” of spending money on cosmetic renovations without spending a penny on accessibility for des- perately needed elevators and more “eco- nomical” use of wheelchair ramps. Only 20 percent of New York City’s transit system is accessible for riders who are disabled, the worst in the U.S.

In 2019, PPA/NYC returned to Herald Square, Macy’s and Penn Station to demand fully accessible transportation for people with disabilities. PPA/NYC will host a webinar on Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. Contact PPA/NYC at peoplespowerassemblies@gmail.com to get access information. To attend the PPA webinar: bit.ly/3FLYh3F.

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Biden’s appointees aim to restore pre-2016 Washington

By John Catalinotto

Even as 45 continues to bring lawsuits in a desperate attempt to reverse the vote that should eject him from the White House on Jan. 20, the government office controlling expenses released funds allowing President-elect Joe Biden to appoint staff and nominate officials.

Biden’s earliest nominees and first appointees brought few surprises to anyone who has followed his career or listened to his campaign speeches. The records of the cabinet nominees, for example, show that the new administration will attempt to restore the pre-2016 role of U.S. imperialism. Since the decline of the U.S. world empire has accelerated, they are not likely to succeed.

It’s true that the Biden/Harris “team” will look more diverse than 45’s gang. The nominations point to a continuation of Obama administration policies on domestic questions, which were pro-business and anti-immigrant — except for the DACA program.

Biden’s foreign policy indicates a renewed attempt to include Washington’s imperialist allies in its plans to maintain control of the world’s resources and the exploitation of workers worldwide. While more consistent than Trump’s, the deadly disease it seeks to contain is concentrated in the imperialist heartland.

Biden himself, first as a senator from Delaware and later as vice president, supported the wars against Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Iraq, which is why his cabinet appointments should be no surprise.

Antony Blinken, State Department

Biden has nominated Antony Blinken, his longtime aide in the Senate, as secretary of state. According to Politico (Nov. 29), “In his roles in the NSC [National Security Council] under Obama and as deputy secretary of state, Blinken advocated for more robust U.S. involvement in the Syria conflict, and notably broke with his boss, Biden, to support the armed intervention in Libya.

He was also a close aide to Biden when the then-vice-president supported the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003.”

Politico says Blinken is a fierce believer in the transatlantic alliance and considers U.S. leadership in multilateral institutions essential. In 2016, Blinken said, “Put simply, the world is safe for the American people when we have friends, partners and allies.” Translating diplomat-talk into straight talk, this means U.S. imperialism has lost its former predominant position and needs to adopt some of the policies of other imperial powers if it wants to keep the rest of the world subdued.

Blinken called Europe “a vital partner” and has dismissed the Trump administration’s plans to remove U.S. troops from Germany, especially because “it weakens NATO, it helps Vladimir Putin, and it harms Germany, our most important ally in Europe.” In other words, he thinks if the U.S. dismantes and disrespects German imperialism, it might push the German government into making deals with Russia.

Avril Haines, DNI

Biden named Avril Haines, a former deputy director of the CIA, as director of national intelligence (DNI). A recent article by CNN national security analyst Samanthia Vinograd described Haines as a reliable expert who wants to “depoliticize intelligence.” This is in reaction to Trump’s dismissal of intelligence that doesn’t support his policies and hisappointment of cronies to top positions in the spy agencies.

According to the Nov. 23 New York Times, Haines was “the architect of the Obama administration’s program targeting terrorists with drones, some of which killed civilians.” The Times described her as having lots of experience working with covert programs. Haines also strongly supported Trump’s CIA director, Gina Haspel, who carried out and justified torturing prisoners during interrogation.

Revolving doors of the MIC

The Trump administration is notorious for using its role running the U.S. to enhance its business opportunities. Democratic Party officials have found a way to gain

Capitilist crimes against seniors in nursing homes

By Jim McManhen

As we are hit by a wave of the pandemic, the causes of the 266,000 U.S. deaths of COVID-19 must be exposed. It is not because of the virus alone that the U.S. has become the global epicenter in number of deaths. It is the capitalist system and its for-profit health care industry.

This is especially true in the country’s nursing homes, where 77,000 workers and residents have died of COVID-19 this year. Nursing homes and other long-term care facilities house about 1% of the U.S. population but have about 40% of COVID-19 deaths. (tinyurl.com/y24s28af) More than 1,300 nursing homes reported having three or more cases as of the first week of November. New cases are especially rising in the Midwest and South under the perils and the challenges of living otherwise.” (Los Angeles Times, Nov. 23)

While Mayorkas is expected to play a “centrist” role in the NSA, that statement positions him as a strong anti-communist. Biden also nominated former chair of the Federal Reserve Janet Yellen to be secretary of the treasury. Yellen is known to be a “financial hawk” — someone ready at any time to cut social benefits.

Many of the other appointees to staff positions that don’t need congressional approval worked in government and other health care work

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ecessary parts of a harm reduction model, because it saves the user from going through over where the chances of a fatal overdose on opioids like fentanyl are highest.

Harm reduction is a set of tools — and a philosophy — that saves lives, especially the lives of opioid users. Maryland’s attorney general, who works for the Socialism of Workers Party World for the COVID-19 crisis, including the COVID-19 pandemic, is one example of this. She should support harm reduction, because it saves members of the public from death and things like brain damage. We should oppose laws that hold back harm reduction. We must pressure on authorities to allow such tools to be used. □
Companies lie, workers strike back

By Sara Flounders

The targeted assassination of top Iranian physicist and nuclear scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh on Nov. 25, and Donald Trump’s immediate approving Tweet, confirm the determination of U.S. business and political power to sabotage every possible effort for peace or normalization of relations with Iran or other countries in the region. The multi-pronged assault involves at least one explosion and small-arms fire by a number of assailants.

Regardless of who the media blame, whether Israel or the Washington-supported Iranian terrorist group People’s Mujahedin Organization, this latest act of state-sponsored terrorism follows decades of U.S. sanctions, sabotage, and assassinations against Iran, plus invasions and occupations of surrounding countries. The multi-pronged assault involved at least one explosion and small-arms fire by a number of assailants.

Almost a year ago, on Jan. 3, a U.S. drone assassinated a highly respected Iranian general, Qasem Suleimani, as he was traveling to Iraq with a peace proposal involving countries throughout the region. U.S. intelligence agencies were well aware of the peaceful purpose of his trip.

Suleimani’s assassination confirmed that U.S. leaders felt threatened by the possibility that the countries of the region might arrive at peace or reconciliation among themselves. This new assassination of a top Iranian scientist is a criminal provocation and a desperate attempt to have Iran re-entire a response leading to a wider war.

Iran has long maintained that its nuclear program is strictly for peaceful purposes, not weapons. Nuclear technology today is a crucial part of industrial development and even medical progress.

U.S. effort to block development

Never mentioned in the U.S. media is that Fakhrizadeh was Iran’s effort to combat the novel coronavirus. Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif described this crucial role: “One of the latest services of Martyr Fakhrizadeh was his outstanding role in the development of the first indigenous COVID-19 test kit, which is a great contribution to our national efforts in curbing the COVID-19 pandemic at a time when Iran is under sanctions.”

Fakhrizadeh headed the Iranian Defense Ministry’s Organization of Defense Innovation and Research. He trained many researchers to find ways to scientifically advance Iran’s sanitation and defense. He helped apply lasers to the detection of invading aircraft.

Four other senior Iranian scientists have been assassinated over the past decade. Others were injured in assassinations attempts. Targeted assassinations and economic sanctions are meant to deprive countries of scientific capabilities and development.

Iran’s High Council for Human Rights denounced the atrocity as an outright violation of the right of the country to have access to science and technology in order to progress.

U.S. violated nuclear agreement

Iran demonstrated the peaceful nature of its nuclear program in 2015 by signing the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with six world powers — the U.S., Germany, France, Britain, Russia and China. The International Atomic Energy Agency has acknowledged Iran’s compliance with this generous agreement, after subjecting its nuclear work to extensive and frequent examinations.

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Iran’s role in attack

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Making more money than ever by can-celling paid vacations, or paying people or virus tests to workers, docking workers’ pay for time lost in quarantine and illness — and pushing off blame for the speculative crashes of business owners.

A Nov. 27 Guardian article reported a Kaiser Health News study showing a deliberate pattern by business owners of refusing to take responsibility for preventing workplace transmission, in part by not reporting COVID infections in the workplace.

“Lost on the Frontline” investigated over 240 deaths in tracking 1,413 frontline health workers. The report found “employers did not report more than one-third of them to a state or federal OSHA office, many based on internal decisions that the program in 2015 by signing the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with six world powers — the U.S., Germany, France, Britain, Russia and China. The International Atomic Energy Agency has acknowledged Iran’s compliance with this generous agreement, after subjecting its nuclear work to extensive and frequent examinations.

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Argentinian Diego Maradona ¡Presente! Bolivarian soccer genius
By Danny Shaw and William Camacaro

These heroic acts sealed Diego’s destiny as an enormously popular figure fighting neocolonialism. To beat England in Latin America was exact revenge on the invading enemy.

The front lines in the battles of ideas
In 2000, an overweight and beflagellated Maradona travelled to Havana to treat his addiction. Fidel Castro visited him in his worst moments and helped take care of him. The Cuban president took off his military coat and gave it to the patient. Maradona said he adored Fidel, because he was “genuine and cared about human problems that others brushed aside.”

The down-and-out “wretched of the earth” was not rejected in Havana; he was accepted, treated like a dignified human being and loved.

The same year, Japan denied Maradona a visa because of strict laws barring anybody from the country who had a history with drugs. Today, however, past and present Japanese soccer players pay tribute to Maradona.

The Bolivarian Revolution was advancing across Latin America and had recently paid off Argentina’s foreign debt. Hugo Chávez traveled to Argentina to contest the interventionist and free trade agenda of the U.S. leader. La Plata divided the two countries and the two sides of history.

Rising to the historical occasion, with Diego by his side donning a “Stop Bush” T-shirt, the Venezuelan leader famously chanted: “¡Bajo que no brinca es yankee!” (“If you don’t jump you’re an imperialist.”) Maradona gave credence to Evo Morales’ catch phrase: “the empire stands with the right foot, football stands with the left.”

This was the battle of ideas Castro spoke of.

The mainstream press is also remembering the football titan but consciously shying away from his political commitments. Like the political leaders he so admired, Maradona never expressed ire towards the people of the United States, but rather towards its political cities that thought they were “the country sheriff.”

Through the years of the Pink Tide, Maradona worked regularly with union program and at rallies with Luis Inácio Lula da Silva, Daniel Ortega, José “Pepe” Mujica and other anti-imperialist figures of the world movement.

Last year, following a coaching win in April, he stated, “I want to dedicate this victory to the people of the United States, but rather towards its political cities that thought they were “the country sheriff.”

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November before the general strike, a struggle broke out around commemorating the 1973 occupation of Athens Polytechnic University. At that time, a coalition of students and workers was protesting the military dictatorship led by army colonels, who had acted in a U.S.-NATO plot to seize power in April 1967.

The military used tanks then to crush the university occupation, which had gained a tremendous amount of popular support. The reaction to this mas- sacre led to the fall of the Colonels’ dictatorship in 1974.

The commemoration of the Polytechnic Uprising has drawn thousands of supporters in past years, but the current right-wing government tried to ban the traditional march from the Polytechnic to the U.S. embassy.

A coalition of the social-democratic Syriza, which led the government from 2015 until July last year, the Greek Communist Party (KKE) and Meran, founded by former finance minister Yannis Varoufakis, put up such a storm of denunciations that the conservative Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotaki had to lay a wreath at the Polytechnic.

Greek demonstrations, maintaining social distance, commemorating the 1973 Greek student revolt against the former military dictatorship.

Greek workers respond to government’s attacks
By G. Dunkel

In big cities like Athens and Thessaloniki, and smaller ones like Larissa and Patras, workers in Greece struck and marched. They analyzed the thousands of new infections in Greece. The number of deaths has only increased to over 10 million, with just hundreds of cases and dozens of deaths. However, at the end of October, cases and deaths began to spike. As of Nov. 29, Greece, whose population is just over 10 million, has 1,043,722 cases and 2,321 deaths, according to the Worldometer website.

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El viernes 20 de noviembre, se diagnosticaron más de 200,000 casos nuevos de COVID-19 en los EE.UU. ¡El covid-19 está de regreso! Desde que el virus comenzó a viajar por el país a fines de enero, al principio, sin ser detectado, más de 260,000 personas han muerto en los EE.UU., y más de 12,250,000 personas han contraído la enfermedad, a un ritmo de un millón por semana.

Reportes se han extendido de que las morgues de la ciudad estaban abrumadas por los cuerpos y los hospitales que se quedan sin espacio para tratamiento, y la mayoría de las infecciones aumentan en casi todos los estados. Estamos en medio de una cacería de muertes, mucho más mortal que la que sufrían los soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam. Las muertes por coronavirus en el país superarán pronto las 290,000 de muertos de soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam.

Las precarias cifras revelan los continuos crímenes de las guerras de conflicto de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Las muertes de soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam. Y las muertes por coronavirus en el país superarán pronto las 290,000 de muertos de soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam. Las muertes por coronavirus en el país superarán pronto las 290,000 de muertos de soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam. Las muertes por coronavirus en el país superarán pronto las 290,000 de muertos de soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam. Las muertes por coronavirus en el país superarán pronto las 290,000 de muertos de soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam. Las muertes por coronavirus en el país superarán pronto las 290,000 de muertos de soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam. Las muertes por coronavirus en el país superarán pronto las 290,000 de muertos de soldados estadounidenses durante la guerra contra Vietnam.

El mayor peso de la pandemia en los EE.UU. está recayendo sobre los afroamericanos, especialmente las mujeres. El 25% de las mujeres afroamericanas están listas para huir de sus hogares para defender esas guerras. Las guerras de conflicto de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Las guerras de conflicto de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Las guerras de conflicto de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Las guerras de conflicto de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Las guerras de conflicto de la Segunda Guerra Mundial.