

# Day of Action to Stop Police Crimes

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**National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression**

Over the past two weeks as Minneapolis and the rest of country have erupted in outrage over the murder of George Floyd by law enforcement — a spark which has ignited the collective experience of police terror across America going back as far as the institution of police has existed here — we have seen law enforcement double down on their crimes. As authorities dragged their feet to charge the four officers responsible for killing George Floyd, demonstrations have been met with such indiscriminate violence, repressive curfews, and military force to suppress this

popular movement for change. These violent attempts to crush the protests have exposed the intentions of the state and the police towards progressive change and those united in fighting for it, but they have failed to kill this movement.

It is out of this uprising that the National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression calls upon all its members, comrades, friends and allies to join a national day of action this Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to call for direct democratic community control of the police, to continue the call for freedom for those caged in detention centers, jails, and prisons while the pandemic continues to spread, and finally to continue the call for justice for George Floyd and all other victims of police crimes from brutalization, illegal searches, torture, forced confessions, and murder.

Community Control of the Police means more than attaching some new name on the same ineffective review boards filled with law enforcement officers and their sympathizers; it means direct, democratic control of police departments, policies, budgets, and officers with full subpoena power through a civilian council elected by the people of the community served by the police. If these democratic demands are not accepted, then who are the police meant to serve? The cities of America have two choices, give people control over the institutions supposedly meant to serve them, or expose themselves for only being concerned with public relations and maintaining their own control.

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# Rudy Giuliani's 1992 police riot

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The demonstrations sparked by the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery are not riots. They are uprisings of millions against racist police violence.

It's the cops who are rioting with their rubber bullets, tear gas, pepper spray and clubs.

Last year, [police killed 1,099 people](#) in the United States. Yet [the thug in the White House says](#) people protesting these killings are thugs.

Racist mob violence broke out in New York City on Sept. 16, 1992, when 10,000 cops rioted. Their target was David Dinkins, the first and so far only Black mayor of the metropolis.

Mayoral candidate Rudolph Giuliani was the riot's ringmaster and main speaker. Giuliani denounced Dinkins while the virtually all-white mob carried obscene, racist signs attacking the Black mayor.

Giuliani, who is now Trump's personal attorney, never expressed any regrets for his actions or of the cops.

The well-known reporter [Jimmy Breslin was asked by cops](#) how he liked having a "n—r mayor" in City Hall. Black and Latinx people were threatened by thugs with badges.

City Council member [Una Clarke and other Black people](#) were called "n—s" by police. After the rally, [cops broke the jaw of the Black youth Ywunas Mohamed](#) on the "J" subway train.

During the current uprising, hundreds of anti-racist protesters have been beaten and arrested for allegedly blocking streets and bridges. In their 1992 riot, police blocked the Brooklyn Bridge for over an hour, jumping on cars and terrorizing passengers.

[On the bridge](#), cops punched Keith Meyers, a New York Times photographer, in the back and kicked Alan Finder, a reporter for the newspaper, in the stomach. Nobody was arrested for these assaults that were reminiscent of the attacks on journalists by a mob opposing the admission of African American James Meridith to the University of Mississippi in 1962.

Police routinely harass folks for drinking a beer, even if it's on their own doorsteps. In 2016, [90,600 summonses](#) were issued to people in New York City for having open containers of alcohol.

In 1992, many of the cops rioting were visibly drunk and hundreds were holding beer cans, some of which were thrown at City Hall. High ranking police officials didn't even try to arrest any of these pigs.

## **Giuliani's killer cops**

The City Hall riot was part of a backlash against the Los Angeles rebellion that broke

out four months before in May. Cops were furious that President George H.W. Bush's administration was forced to bring federal charges against the four cops who clubbed Rodney King over 50 times.

Police wanted to prevent Mayor Dinkins from establishing a civilian complaint review board to review cases of police brutality. The cops also didn't like the commission chaired by Milton Mollen that was investigating widespread police corruption.

The riot jump-started Rudolph Giuliani's campaign to become New York City mayor. Giuliani narrowly defeated Dinkins in 1993 by 54,000 votes.

Key to Giuliani's victory was winning Staten Island by almost 94,000 votes. White voters there were mobilized by a referendum authorizing Staten Island to secede from a majority Asian, Black and Latinx New York City.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo stabbed Mayor David Dinkins in the back by authorizing this racist plebiscite that had no legal standing. Cuomo's son Andy Cuomo is now the governor and has threatened to send the National Guard into New York City.

The great liberal Andy Cuomo also [demands that prosecutors send "looters" to jail.](#) The real looters on Wall Street paid for his election campaigns. So far, no one on Wall Street has been arrested.

Two of Giuliani's volunteer bodyguards in his 1993 campaign — police detectives Patrick Bosnan and James Crowe — killed Anthony Rosario and Hilton Vega on January 12, 1995, in a police raid of a Bronx apartment. The two cousins were shot 28 times, most of them in their back, shot while lying down.

When Anthony Rosario's mother, Margarita Rosario, tried to confront Giuliani on WABC radio in 1999, [Giuliani cut her off](#) and implied that she was a bad mother. No

wonder this repulsive pig is Trump's mouthpiece.

Other Giuliani victims include the unarmed African immigrant Amadou Diallo, who was killed when police fired 44 shots at him on Feb. 4, 1999. Unarmed Patrick Dorismond, a father of two children, was killed on March 16, 2000, for saying no to an undercover cop trying to sell him drugs.

Guiliani's cops [attacked Dorismond's funeral](#) in Brooklyn's Haitian community and arrested 27 people. One of those arrested was 80 years old.

Economic terror was linked to police terror. [Giuliani bragged](#) in 2000 that he kicked 640,000 poor people in New York City off welfare programs.

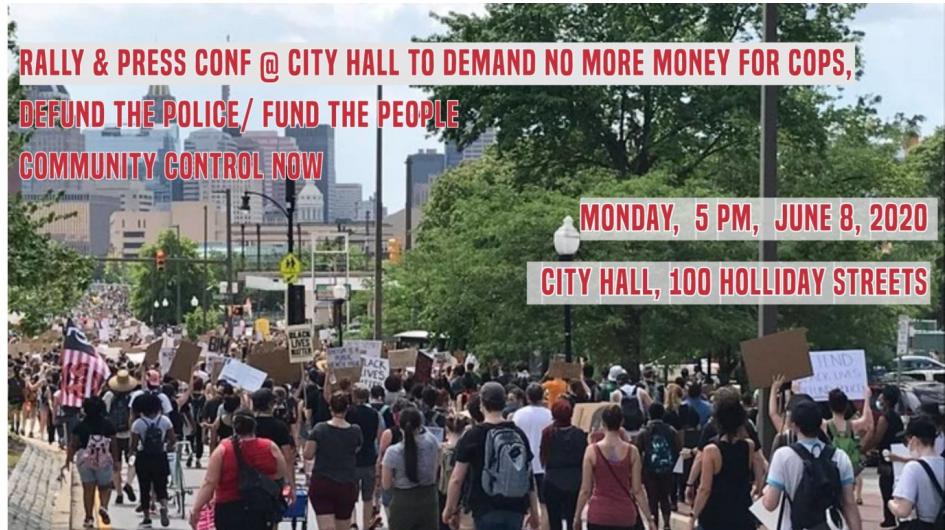
As Malcolm X would have said, chickens are coming home to roost. The millions of people in motion have the power to send all the Giulianis and Trumps to hell.



# Defund Baltimore Police

# Department - Community Control Now - June 8

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Monday, June 8, 2020 at 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM EDT

Baltimore City Hall  
100 Holliday St, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Defund the Baltimore Police Department/ Fund the People!

We will be holding a rally and protest outside City Hall this Monday, 5 pm and again on Friday 9 am 100 Holliday Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. This Friday, the Budget and Appropriations Committee will be holding a virtual hearing on the budget and especially on the police budget. We are saying end the funding, fund peoples needs. Build community control.

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# ABOLISH the Racist Police

DEFEND OUR MOVEMENT  
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## WE DEMAND

- ▶ Abolish the racist police system
- ▶ Police and National Guard withdraw now
- ▶ Release all arrestees — Drop all charges
- ▶ End the curfews & escalation of violence by police
- ▶ Black, Brown and Indigenous communities must have the right and resources to create and control their own entities to keep them safe

From Minneapolis to Los Angeles, Atlanta, New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, Dallas, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and even internationally, people in cities and towns have taken to the streets in outrage over the inhumanity of racist police terror. U.S. police and vigilantes have been given a license to murder Black, Brown, Indigenous and poor people. The victims of police terror must have the right to defend themselves, their families and their children. While the egregious murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery have ignited mass anger and pain nationally, it is the racism and white supremacy integral to the system of capitalism that is the underlying cause of the rebellion.

### Capitalism and imperialism have failed the people

The massive movement in the streets in every town and city also takes place in the context of the massive failure of capitalism to protect people from the deadly coronavirus and its imperialist promotion of poverty and war.

The lack of health care, housing, food and income has deepened suffering for the vast majority of workers. Black, Latinx and poor people have suffered disproportionately, especially as essential workers are forced to work in unsafe conditions without the proper personal protective equipment (PPE). The disparity of death rates is glaring. The refusal to address what is a near-death sentence for millions of prisoners and immigrant workers and their families locked up in detention camps and the callous disregard of frontline workers who are being sacrificed for profits has fueled this new movement.

### The community doesn't own corporations, banks & police precincts

Useless arguments emerge aimed at distorting and clouding the events surrounding rebellions and insurrections to both mislead, divide and confuse the people. Arguments like "People are destroying their own neighborhoods" are one example.

Target – a billion dollar chain store whose workers are low paid and mercilessly exploited – is not owned by the community any more than the banks or a dozen other businesses. And the police precincts in cities are nothing more than outposts of an occupation army in Black and Brown communities.

### Who really looted our communities?

It is the bankers and billionaires who are responsible for the austerity measures that have defunded education, health care and housing in every major city. The mortgage crisis created by these same banks ripped off and stole millions from Black and Latinx working-class families who lost their homes. Black families lost half their wealth in this crisis, according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

### What is the real source of violence?

How can the media and politicians equate the breaking of windows, the burning of police cars and what they describe as "looting" with the deep white supremacist violence that is a daily part of the lives of Black and oppressed people in this country? What about the violence of poverty threatening workers and poor people 365 days of the year? What about the horrific conditions that immigrant workers and their children face in detention camps? You cannot compare a broken window with the

lives lost to police or racist murders. A window can be repaired. A mother's son or daughter's life cannot be brought back. And without protests those murderers will continue.

It is hypocrisy for government officials to pretend to be concerned about small businesses or to pit them against protesters and the movement. The recent stimulus package was a giant giveaway to billionaires while small community businesses, particularly Black businesses, were frankly ripped off. Nothing has been done during the pandemic to assist these businesses.

### Solidarity against police & military repression!

As people are risking their lives from both the viral pandemic and the pandemic of racist state terror that has escalated to military troops, tanks and chemical weapons, it is of utmost importance that organizations unite to defend the Black community's right to protest the life-threatening terror by the police – an entity originally created for the purpose of capturing runaway slaves.

Trump has encouraged genocide and called for the military to put down the people's movement. The Movement for Black Lives has advocated for Trump's immediate removal. The Democratic Party has been complicit with its silence, or worse, imposed curfews and ordered National Guard troops into our neighborhoods.

Let our movement unite in strength and solidarity to defend itself and become a force that can win these demands and abolish the root cause of police murder and state repression: capitalism, war & imperialism.

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# **Tom Soto ¡Presente! 1943 - 2020**

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The peoples' movement has lost a giant. Puerto Rican revolutionary Tom Soto died on June 1 in the city of Santiago, Dominican Republic, after a year-long struggle with cancer. He was 77.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1943 and raised in Guánica, Puerto Rico, Soto was radicalized while serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He played a leading role in many struggles in the United States in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. These included fighting for open admissions at City College of New York in 1969, and organizing Vietnam veterans against the war and to fight for jobs and compensation for time lost in service. Soto was a founder of the Prisoners Solidarity Committee to support prisoners fighting for justice inside U.S. prisons. He was at Attica, representing the PSC during the heroic 1971 uprising that Gov. Nelson Rockefeller drowned in blood.

To the end, he remained a revolutionary socialist and liberation fighter, dedicated to

educating and spreading knowledge. An account of his revolutionary life may be found at [tinyurl.com/TomSoto](https://tinyurl.com/TomSoto)



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# **Cuban writers and artists in solidarity with U.S. anti-racist protests**

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The Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba (UNEAC) condemned the murder of African American citizen George Floyd as a result of police brutality in a country where, under the tyranny of Donald Trump, the Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazism and all hegemonic and white supremacist currents are comfortable and at ease.

In a statement released in Havana, signed by the José Antonio Aponte, commissioner of UNEAC, the organization that brings together the Cuban artistic and intellectual vanguard, stands in solidarity “with our American brothers and sisters, Black,

Latinx, Native American, Asian, white and all other ethnic groups, who are closing ranks against the violation of human rights in the face of ethnic hatred and racial discrimination.

"The Cuban people feel themselves to be friends and siblings to the American people," the document stresses. "There are many historical and cultural ties that unite both nations. There could also be many political and economic ties, if it were not for the aggressiveness of the Washington administrations, since 1959, towards the Cuban Revolution, and especially if it were not for the intolerance and obsession of the latest tenant of the White House.

"The noble people of the homeland of Martí and Maceo are not happy about the suffering of the homeland of Lincoln. Like the economic, commercial and financial blockade that the most recalcitrant sector of the United States' power elite has imposed on the people of Cuba for six decades, Cubans strongly condemn the violation of human rights in the United States."

Source: [Granma](#)



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# **'Venezuelan people join struggle against racism and repression in U.S.'**

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We express our strong support for the people of the United States, for those millions who are protesting the murder of George Floyd at the hands of the state police force.

We deplore this atrocious crime, which has spilled over the glass of tolerance. The people are tired of racist repression.

The recent acts of protest in the United States have exposed the profoundly racist character of the American state. The supremacist government of Donald Trump has further deepened this evil historically present in American society, and in the presence of the assassination of George Floyd it has only fanned the flames of violence against protesters.

However, we cannot forget that racism in the United States is structural, historical and systemic, which means that Republicans, Democrats, corporations and the mass media have fed a society where the plundering, appropriation of labor and the stripping of all rights from African American, Latino, Indigenous and migrant communities has been the basis of capitalist accumulation in that country.

COVID-19 highlighted this model, which left most of society, especially the vulnerable sectors, without any guarantee of health care. The statistics reveal that there are more deaths in poor areas with a strong Latino and Black presence, and even in areas that are not poor, the greatest number of infected and dead people come from these social sectors.

We denounce that the response of Donald Trump's government, in the face of the millions of inhabitants who are outraged by this situation, is a demonstration of the will of the elites who are imposing a racist and fascist agenda: deploying police and military forces in the streets, declaring curfews, disqualifying the people who protest, wanting to criminalize the organizations and collectives that have pushed this struggle — such as the Black Lives Matter campaign — or even civil groups such as the antifascist movement, Antifa, declaring them terrorists by decree.

We condemn what the Organization of American States, the United Nations, the European Union and the central capitalist countries in general are keeping quiet as a way of complicity: the murder of George Floyd is a hate crime perpetrated from the U.S. state, the police and military repression against hundreds of thousands of demonstrators, the massive violation of human rights and even the murder of some citizens during the protests; not to mention the violation of the democratic right to protest, in the name of protecting private property.

We declare our solidarity and our commitment to these people who are fighting in the streets today. They must know that their struggle is also ours, against racism, against fascism, against capitalism. But, in addition, today we are united in our

struggle against the same government and the same state, that of the United States, which represses and murders Black and Latino communities if they do not allow themselves to be plundered and stripped of all that capital needs to reproduce itself in an expanded way. It is the same state that declared war on the Venezuelan and Cuban peoples, that threatens to invade us or starve us if we do not allow ourselves to be plundered in order to maintain its position as an imperialist power.

Finally, we recognize the courage of these people who are fighting for their rights in the streets, who are raising their voices against this unfair system to say that enough is enough, that the police state is trying to choke them like George Floyd — but that they will not succeed.

You play a main role in the struggle against the common enemies of the people of the world, and it fills us with hope to look at millions of young people in the streets, in the struggle that gives us identity, makes us equals in a project for liberation and the construction of a society that is just and puts life above capital.

Homeland is humanity!

For us the homeland is the Americas!

Venezuelan Popular Platform Against the Blockade

June 3, 2020

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# **Youth and students in Nepal condemn murder of George Floyd**

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The Nepal Revolutionary Youths' Union (NRYU) and Nepal Revolutionary Students' Union (NRSU) jointly condemn the murder of African American George Floyd by chokehold by a police officer backed up by three other police officers on May 25, 2020, in Minneapolis, U.S. We express our sincere solidarity to the people who are continuing to protest against the fascist Trump administration, demanding peace, justice, human rights and dignity. We strongly condemn the police brutality upon the unarmed protestors and urge a stop to the terror without any delay.

We, the youths and students of Nepal, urge the administration to honor people's rights to live and assure their civil rights. We demand a stop to the violence and inhumane oppression upon people in more than 40 cities in the U.S. It is a strong violation of human rights to murder George Floyd, who was handcuffed, restrained and a completely cooperative suspect. The officer put his knee on George Floyd's neck, choking him for several minutes while he screamed that he couldn't breathe

and became motionless. It is a continuation of the brutality and racism of the Trump administration. Democracy must be guaranteed for everyone regardless of skin color, background and nationality.

Civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr., who led the Civil Rights Movement until 1968, fought for justice for the victims of racial discrimination. He said, "Let us all hope that the dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away, and that in some not-too-distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our nation with all their beauty." Once again, the words of Martin Luther King Jr. are reverberating in the U.S. cities and around the world. The Trump administration has ignored the movement of more than half a century ago and continued the racist brutality upon the protestors.

We call for an end to the systematic racism that took many lives. We would once again like to demand that U.S. President Donald Trump stop killing his citizens and policing the world, and ensure peace, justice, equality and dignity. Thank you.

Min Bahadur Bata

Sabin Khyaju

June 5, 2020



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# **Borotba: Solidarity with rebels against racism and social oppression!**

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The Borotba movement of Ukraine and the Donbass republics expresses its solidarity with the popular uprising against racism and social oppression that is unfolding before our eyes in the United States.

Unrest swept the country after the sadistic murder of African American citizen George Floyd by police officer Derek Chauvin, who strangled Floyd deliberately, demonstratively holding his hand in his pocket, to simultaneously demonstrate his power and humiliate his victim. The track record of this gentleman already includes a series of atrocities. Similar acts of racial violence and homicide have become commonplace among the U.S. police.

The “Grapes of Wrath” that we knew about from the books of John Steinbeck, Theodore Dreiser and Sinclair Lewis are ripening before our eyes again.

U.S. capitalist monopolies have deprived some of their citizens of access to quality

education, health care and safe, decent jobs. In fact, entire urban areas have been turned into ghettos whose residents suffer from poverty and lack of prospects, unable to get out, and condemning their children to the same fate. This leads to the endless reproduction of actual racial segregation, though formally and legally removed.

At the same time, precarization of jobs, inflation and the inaccessibility of basic needs are pushing the poorest sections of the working class into poverty. In the richest country in the world, the phenomenon of the “working poor” has become widespread. With the largest GDP in the world, the U.S. government is unable to solve the problems of poverty and inequality.

We welcome the broad mobilization of the working class, youth and students, migrant workers and anti-fascists.

The uprising against domestic police violence is also a symbol of the worldwide struggle against the role of the United States as a world policeman.

The movement is still spontaneous, but the class character of the upcoming battles is already clearly visible. The development of a clear revolutionary line, the introduction of class consciousness into the masses of rebels, is the task of all progressive forces in the U.S.

We are in solidarity with our comrades from Struggle-La Lucha and with all the fighters for the cause of socialism and progress.

*Translation by Greg Butterfield*

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# **Rebellion, not riots! Solidarity from Russia's United Communist Party**

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The United Communist Party (OKP) is anxiously watching the popular uprisings unfolding in the United States and expresses its solidarity with the justified outrage and demands of the people who have raised their voices against the rampant racism of the U.S. government, police violence, racial and social discrimination that flourish in the United States. At the heart of the righteous rebellion against murderers in uniform is the global crisis of capitalism, which has left more than 40 million U.S. workers unemployed and impoverished over the past few months.

A massive rebellion against racism and police violence swept the United States after the sadistic murder of Black citizen George Floyd by police officer Derek Chauvin, who deliberately strangled Floyd, knowing that he was in no danger. There are several attacks on civilians on Chauvin's record, for which he has never been held accountable. Even now, after protests against police impunity have swept the whole country, the U.S. authorities cynically declare that the killer is innocent and the

victim was in “poor health.” The bourgeois propagandists, in vigilant and tireless service to the U.S. ruling class, have already come up with a thousand and one reasons why the victim deserved to die. At the same time, the doctors who performed the autopsy on George Floyd stated in their report that the cause of death was “mechanical asphyxia,” and that his death was murder.

Protests against racism take place regularly in the United States — such is both a historical feature and pattern of American capitalism. The U.S. was originally founded on the idea of racial superiority of white settlers; the state, built by the hands of millions of African slaves, was formed through the genocide of the Indigenous population. The American police were created from white detachments whose original purpose was to capture runaway slaves, and served as a private army of the capitalists and landowners, systematically killing workers and trade unionists, immigrants and people of color. Formally endowing the Black population with civil rights at the end of the last century, U.S. society continues to pursue a policy of segregation, fencing off its own people within ghetto walls — prohibitions, restrictions, humiliation, discrimination, denial of access to basic social benefits.

Propaganda outlets attempt to portray the protest of the oppressed as looting and violence, but in the middle of the last century, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., addressing a society stricken with the ulcers of racism, gave this phenomenon an accurate assessment: “A riot is the language of the unheard.”

In the first two decades of the 21st century, anti-racist uprisings erupted in different states and cities of the United States — in 2001 in Cincinnati, in 2014 in Ferguson, in 2015 in Baltimore, in 2016 in Charlotte, in 2017 in Charlottesville. In most cases, these protests were brutally suppressed — with loss of life, brutal violence, arrests, rights violations of participants. However, according to witnesses and participants in the current anti-racist uprisings, these events are qualitatively different both from the mass movements of the previous decade and from the general democratic urban

“Occupy” movement, which was anti-capitalist in nature. The uprising of the oppressed in Minneapolis did not remain a local outbreak of the class struggle — other major cities of the United States also joined it. The geography of protests is expanding with each passing hour — Atlanta, Boston, Bakersfield, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Memphis, New York, Phoenix, Richmond, Portland, Seattle and many other cities are engulfed in resistance.

The protests are clearly political in nature. In response to police bullets and batons, people destroy the symbols of racism throughout the country — from monuments to slave owners to monuments to racist cops. Many statues of Confederates and supporters of slavery were torn off their pedestals or covered with anti-racist graffiti. A statue of Frank Rizzo, segregationist police commissioner and politician, was burned. The main building of the organization “Daughters of the Confederacy,” whose purpose is the construction of monuments to slave owners and the justification of the crimes of the Confederacy, as well as police stations, were set on fire. After more than 10,000 protesters gathered in front of the White House in Washington, D.C., demanding justice, President Trump hid from the people’s anger in a bunker.

The current protests are unique both for the broad support from the U.S. population and the social diversity of the participants: the uprising, which began with the most vulnerable, oppressed sections of society, now involves working-class youth, employees and intellectuals. The participants in the uprising are radically inclined not only toward specific criminals in police uniforms, but toward capitalism, the police and the racist state as a whole.

Undoubtedly in solidarity with the U.S. rebels against capitalist oppression and police brutality, the United Communist Party notes that only mass action that has political leadership, puts forward specific political demands, and has a high level of

self-organization is destined to success. Unfortunately, in recent years, the leftist movement in the United States has been depressed, and organizations that long defended the interests of the Black population for decades have been marginalized and, in fact, absorbed by the U.S. Democratic Party, which is pursuing the same reactionary imperialist policy as the Republican administration that occupies the White House. Eight years of the presidency of the Democratic Party nominee, African American President Obama, did not fundamentally change anything in U.S. politics.

Most of the general democratic movement in the United States today is anti-Trumpist in nature — having fallen into the trap of its own illusions, personalizing the social evil in the personality of this or that U.S. president, this or that politician. It is with great regret that one can foresee that many of the protesters who took to the streets today will vote for Trump's opponent, the ultra-reactionary Biden, in the upcoming presidential election in November. The communist and socialist movement is fragmented and marginalized by the authorities, as indirectly proved by Trump's declarative prohibition of some non-existent "Antifa" organization into which anyone can be enrolled.

The OKP joins in international solidarity with the rebellious oppressed class in the U.S. Despite the limited possibilities for holding public events imposed by the global coronavirus epidemic, we inform people not only about the course of events in the United States, but also about the social causes of the uprisings, their class nature and driving forces, publish comments in federal, regional and party media, collect and disseminate information on international support for U.S. protesters. This is especially important at a time when the official Russian media, which are in the hands of exactly the same sort of capitalist mouthpieces as the American media, are "pushing" the same primitive and reactionary propaganda aimed at deceiving uninformed ordinary people.

The ongoing uprising against police terrorism has clearly shown that only the class and international solidarity of U.S. workers of all generations can end racism and all other forms of oppression of the working people.

Long live the international solidarity of the working class!

Vladimir Lakeev

First Secretary of the Central Committee of the OKP

Moscow, June 2, 2020

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