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The Struggle for Socialism Party honors the passing of Black revolutionary Assata Shakur.

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“It is our duty to fight for our freedom.

It is our duty to win.

We must love each other and support each other.

We have nothing to lose but our chains.”

Framed up, criminalized, and demonized by corporate press, the people knew Assata Shakur as a revolutionary fighter for Black liberation as a part of the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Army.

After her frame-up and conviction for “murdering a state trooper” in 1977 — a crime she did not commit — revolutionary Cuba granted her asylum in a tremendous show of international solidarity.

We all stand on Assata’s shoulders.

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Petro implodes U.S.-Colombia relations with his final U.N. speech

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Colombian President Gustavo Petro used his final address to the United Nations General Assembly on September 23 to deliver a blistering denunciation of U.S. foreign policy and President Donald Trump, calling for criminal charges against the U.S. leader, and accusing Washington of complicity in genocide.

Speaking in New York at the 80th General Assembly, Petro – dressed in a white guayabera – launched into a fiery speech that quickly prompted the U.S. delegation to walk out of the chamber. His remarks went far beyond diplomatic criticism: they appeared aimed at imploding what remained of U.S.-Colombia relations, severing decades of strategic partnership on a global stage.

“This hall is a mute witness, and an accomplice, to genocide in today’s world. When we believed it was only the property of Hitler, Trump does not speak of democracy, he does not speak of the climate crisis, he does not speak of life – he only threatens,

kills, and lets tens of thousands be killed,” Petro declared, accusing Trump of presiding over policies that cost countless lives.

The Colombian leader then called on the United Nations to initiate criminal proceedings against the current U.S. president. “There must be criminal charges opened against those officials of the United States, including the senior official who gave the order – President Trump, who allowed missiles to be fired against young people who simply wanted to escape poverty,” he said.

Petro alleged that Trump had personally authorized missile strikes against migrant boats in the Caribbean, killing vulnerable youths fleeing poverty. “Trump fires missiles at unarmed migrant boats and accuses them of being drug traffickers and terrorists, when they did not have a single weapon to defend themselves. The traffickers live in New York, just a few blocks away from here, and in Miami,” he told the assembly.

As he escalated his attack, Petro drew historical parallels between Trump’s America and Europe in the 1930s. “And today, irrationalism is filling the United States, and it was the prelude to Hitler in 1933,” he warned. “As collapse approaches, while the old white societies of Europe and the United States continue applauding their new fashionable Hitlers, they do not listen to their young people, to their children, or to humanity.”

The accusations grew sharper when Petro addressed U.S. drug policy. He claimed that the true beneficiaries of the narcotics trade were not Latin American traffickers but elites in the United States. “When most of the drug traffickers are blond and blue-eyed, keeping their vast fortunes in the world’s largest banks, and do not live in Bogotá, Caracas, the Caribbean, or Gaza, but in Miami – they are the neighbors of the President of the United States,” he said.

At that point, the U.S. delegation stood up and exited the chamber, leaving only a

handful of allies to hear the remainder of Petro's remarks.

Turning to Gaza, Petro urged the international community to act outside the U.N. Security Council, which he accused of paralysis due to U.S. veto power. "The genocide must end with what follows diplomacy. It is with a vote of the United Nations General Assembly and not with a vote of the Security Council, where they veto. It is with a *United for Peace* for Palestine, forming an armed force to defend the life of the Palestinian people," he said.

He insisted that blue-helmeted peacekeepers were insufficient and called instead for the formation of a powerful international army to intervene in Gaza. "Not with blue helmets, untrained and sometimes unwilling to do what is necessary. It is with a powerful army from the countries that do not accept genocide. That is why I invite the nations of the world and their peoples, as part of humanity, to unite their armies and weapons. Palestine must be liberated," Petro said, appealing to Asian, Slavic, and Latin American militaries to join forces.

In one of his most pointed accusations, Petro directly linked Trump to the ongoing war in Gaza. "Trump not only lets missiles fall on young people in the Caribbean, not only imprisons and chains migrants, but he also allows missiles to be launched against children, women, and the elderly in Gaza. He makes himself an accomplice to genocide - because it is genocide, and we must shout it again and again."

Petro further claimed that U.S. foreign policy in Latin America was being advised by Colombian political actors allied with drug cartels. "I do not know if Trump realizes that his foreign policy toward Colombia, Venezuela, and the Caribbean is advised by Colombians who are political allies of the cocaine mafia," he charged.

As his speech drew to a close, Petro denounced the veto power wielded by Washington and its allies over U.N. resolutions. "Humanity cannot allow one more day of genocide, nor allow the genocidaires like Netanyahu and his allies in the

United States and Europe to remain free,” he said, demanding that the Assembly act to stop what he repeatedly described as genocide in Gaza.

By the end of his 40-minute intervention, Petro had branded Trump a criminal, accused the United States of racism and imperialism, compared Western leaders to Hitler, and called for the creation of an international armed force to counter U.S. and Israeli power.

The fallout was immediate. Analysts warn that Petro’s words, delivered in front of world leaders, represent a deliberate rupture with Washington. Colombia, once described as the United States’ closest ally in Latin America, now appears to be positioning itself as a radical outlier. For Petro, the objective seemed clear: not to salvage a fragile relationship, but to bring it crashing down in real time.

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Capitalism's fascist martyr: Why the system sanctifies Charlie Kirk

By Lev Koufax

Charlie Kirk was a racist. Charlie Kirk was a transphobe. Charlie Kirk was a Nazi in every sense of the word. And this cultivator of hate is now dead.

Since his death, U.S. presidents, news media, and even sports franchises have anointed Kirk as a martyr for the cause of free speech and open debate. All have strongly condemned Kirk's assassination as an "act of political violence."

A bipartisan salute to fascism

It was unsurprising when Trump's fascist Republican Party lionized Kirk as a hero and demanded swift, brutal justice for his killing. However, Trump and his fascist base have not been alone in their worship of Kirk. The entire ruling class has been unit-

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North Americans for Palestine
British parliament bans protest
against genocide



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BALTIMORE
'Occupation
is the crime'

Top, New Orleans,
Sept. 9 – people hit
the streets to say no
to Trump and Landry's
military occupation.

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Left, demonstra-
tors march through
downtown Chicago
on September 6.



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Halifax: a no tennis for genocide victory, but the struggle continues

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Halifax Committee Against Imperialist War and Genocide, September 9, 2025

We have won an important victory. Tennis Canada and Scotiabank Arena have been forced to retreat from their shameful Tennis for Genocide spectacle, deciding to hold the Canada-Israel Davis Cup match behind closed doors. While some may dismiss Tennis Canada's professed concern for the safety of ball boys as ludicrous or malign, others might find it grimly fitting—an obscene echo—given the countless children slaughtered by the Israeli armed forces.

In the end, Tennis Canada has followed Mayor Andy Fillmore in a cowardly flight from the people. Denied the public platform they craved, they now skulk behind closed doors, attempting to celebrate and endorse genocide in secret—shielded from the fury of the community and the judgment of the world.

This craven move is a direct response to reality: Canada's top tennis stars had already withdrawn, ticket sales collapsed under the weight of local, national, and international disgust, and public condemnation grew louder each day.

Fleeing from the public eye and community protest, they hope to evade accountability. But their retreat only exposes their complicity.

Let us be clear: while Tennis Canada may try to escape scrutiny, the genocide of the Palestinian people continues unabated — and Canadian institutions, corporations, and governments remain deeply complicit, colluding and collaborating at every level with the machinery of occupation, apartheid, and ethnic cleansing.

Even behind closed doors, this match for genocide cannot escape the truth. Halifax will not stand on the wrong side of history.

We call on all Haligonians, and all people of conscience, to reject this event, to raise their voices, and to show that genocide cannot be normalized, not in sport, not in culture, not anywhere.

Join us for the March for Palestine!

*Friday, September 12 — 2:30 p.m. — Garrison Grounds

*Saturday, September 13 — 12:00 noon — Halifax Commons Oval

The March for Palestine is about justice. Together, let us rise to declare: There can be no normal sporting relations with a genocidal regime.

GENOCIDE IS NOT A GAME! NO TENNIS FOR GENOCIDE! NO SPORTSWASHING WAR CRIMES! NOT IN HALIFAX!



Halifax March For Palestine: No Tennis For Genocide

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SCORCHED EARTH CAPITALISM U.S. Imperialism's Genocide in Gaza



By Gary Wilson

Israeli tanks are now rolling into Gaza City, the last section of the Strip left standing. One by one, buildings are detonated into rubble. Families are expelled at gunpoint. Gaza's government media office has reported that Israeli forces have deployed more than 80 explosive robots inside residential structures in recent days, part of a deliberate scorched-earth strategy.

This destruction comes in the midst of a famine carefully engineered by siege. Hundreds of Palestinian men, women, and children have already starved to death.

The crisis is no accident of war. It is not chaos but method. Gaza's famine is engineered, its destruction mapped out long before the latest assault began. What is unfolding is genocide—planned in Washington and Tel Aviv.

A blueprint for ethnic cleansing

With the fall of Gaza City, the entire Strip will be under Israeli occupation. Netanyahu describes this as the “concluding moves”: the mass confinement of Palestinians in sealed camps and their eventual expulsion from their ancestral homeland.

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U.S.-backed Syrian government rebrands Al-Qaeda, kicks out Palestinian groups

TRUMP ESCALATES: Military threats to cities More storm troopers for ICE

By Lev Koufax

As fascist war monger in chief, Donald Trump threatens cities like Chicago and Baltimore with military occupation, and billions of dollars are headed for an unprecedented expansion in domestic federal law enforcement hiring.

The “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” signed into law by Trump earlier this

year, allocates \$16 billion to federal law enforcement agencies, including ICE, Customs & Border Patrol (CBP), and the Bureau of Prisons, just for staffing. This number doesn't include weapons, vehicles, surveillance technology, and other equipment.

Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid are all on the chopping block, but

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Indonesia: Responding to the demonstration on August 28 and violent and brutal actions by police

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Statement by Gabungan Serikat Buruh Indonesia (GSBI) [the Federation of Indonesian Labor Unions]

**Responding to the Demonstration on August 28, 2025 and Violent and Brutal Actions by Police
Democracy Greetings!**

Gabungan Serikat Buruh Indonesia (GSBI) strongly condemns the brutal actions, repression, and arrests carried out by police against demonstrators in front of the DPR-RI building in Jakarta on August 28, 2025. The police's decision to direct a Brimob (police) tactical vehicle into the midst of the demonstrators, which crushed and killed a platform driver named Affan Kurniawan (21 years old). This incident is clear evidence of the brutality and barbarity of the authorities in handling every

demonstration and public outcry. And this is yet another time the government has shown its fascist side, choosing to harm its own people to serve elite interests, rather than listen to and meet their demands.

Affan's death was not a mere incident or the work of "individuals," but rather part of the state's repression of its own people. From cities to villages, those defending their rights have consistently faced batons, tear gas, guns, bullets, armoured vehicles, arrests and imprisonment, and even loss of life.

This is not the first time that violence has led to killings by authorities during demonstrations. According to YLBHI (Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation) records, 55 people died in the past year (July 2024-June 2025), including 10 deaths from torture, 37 from extrajudicial killings, and 8 from mistaken arrest.

Meanwhile, the National Commission on Human Rights (Komnas HAM) recorded 739 cases of violence by authorities against demonstrators, farmers, indigenous peoples, and labourers between 2019 and 2023. According to the Agrarian Reform Consortium (KPA), more than 2,300 agrarian conflicts occurred between 2015 and 2023, with the disputed land area reaching over 5 million hectares. Data from the Institute for Policy Research and Advocacy (ELSAM) shows that since 2020, more than 400 activists have been arrested, intimidated, or criminalized.

However, GSBH believes the actual number of victims is even greater. The constitutional mandate that assigns the police and military (TNI) to protect the people has been thrown away.

The claim that Indonesia is one of the largest "democracies" in the world seems to be just a figment of the imagination. In fact, the quality and practice of Indonesian democracy has continued to decline (de-democracy), especially since the 10 years of the Jokowi era.

Restrictions on freedom of expression and opinion have fuelled violence. Over the past six years, data shows that two to three people are victims of state-led violence perpetrated by the Indonesian National Armed Forces (TNI) and the Indonesian National Police (Polri). This confirms the official release of the Early Warning Project, an initiative run by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) in Washington, DC, which ranked Indonesia as the 14th country in the world at risk of committing mass murder of its citizens.

The People Are Getting Poorer, the Rulers Are Getting Richer.

From the time of Suharto's leadership until today, Indonesia has fallen into the clutches of a global monopoly capitalist system, or imperialism. Indonesia has been treated purely as a supporting country for the success of the superpowers, especially those in the G7: the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Japan, Russia, and Italy. Indonesia functions only as a provider of raw materials, an abundant source of cheap labour (both domestic and international), and a market for foreign-made products. The state is no longer a representative of the people but a profit-making machine tasked with smoothing out policies that benefit a small elite.

World Bank data (2024) shows that the richest 1% of Indonesians control 50% of the nation's wealth, and nearly 195 million Indonesians live below the poverty line. At the same time, the majority of the population is being strangled by detrimental policies, including rising prices of basic necessities; a 12% increase in VAT; the removal of subsidies for energy, food, education, and health; an increase in the Land and Building Tax (PBB), and much more. Nearly all natural resources and public services have been privatized.

The gap between the rich and the poor in Indonesia is getting wider, more severe and more obvious. The Central Statistics Agency (BPS) announced Indonesia's Gini ratio at 0.379 in March 2024, and 0.381 in September 2024. In a study by the Centre of Economic and Law Studies (Celios), titled "Indonesia's Economic Inequality Report 2024: Jet Planes for the Rich, Bicycles for the Poor," the Centre found that the wealth of the 50 richest people in Indonesia is equivalent to the wealth of 50 million Indonesians. The wealth tax on the top 50 billionaires in Indonesia is equivalent to 2.45 percent of the 2024 Indonesian State Budget (APBN). Meanwhile, various policies were issued, one of which was Law - The Omnibus Law- on Job Creation, was legalized as a tool to serve, facilitate business efficiency, and facilitate foreign investment, comprador entrepreneurs, and big landowners. It also provides forgiveness for the crimes of big business owners and landlords who have plundered natural resources and oppressed and exploited cheap labour. It also ensures that low wages, contract work, outsourcing, and more flexible labour flows smoothly. Land, rice paddies, fields, and forests are being displaced for large-scale investment and

national projects. By 2023, 60% of nickel mines will be controlled by foreign companies, primarily China, while thousands of indigenous villages will lose their land to palm oil and smelter expansion. What remains for the people? Poverty, hunger, and underdevelopment.

Officials enrich themselves from public money.

The state budget, which should be an instrument for improving the people's welfare, has instead become a breeding ground for corruption, exploited by officials for personal enrichment. In addition to their salaries, every official, especially high-ranking officials, receives various allowances and benefits. The monthly income of central officials can reach hundreds of millions of rupiah. These central officials are even exempt from paying taxes.

This reality clearly demonstrates that the Prabowo-Gibran regime is not much different from the Jokowi era. Today, the state is not run to serve the interests of the people, but rather to accumulate wealth for officials and protect the interests of landlords, big businessmen, and foreign capitalists. All of this is done by pawning the nation's sovereignty, which was so painstakingly fought for by the heroes of independence.

Affan Kurniawan's Death: A Symbol of the Flame of Resistance

Affan Kurniawan is not just a victim; he is a symbol of the millions of people who are oppressed daily. Affan's blood is the most concrete evidence that this regime will not hesitate to sacrifice the lives of its people to defend its interests and its masters.

The death of Affan Kurniawan should not be seen as just an ordinary event. This must be a turning point for the people's struggle. If we remain silent, more and more victims will fall. But if we unite, the death of Affan and other victims will become the fire of struggle that burns the people's consciousness, expands the resistance, and forces the state to side with the people, with us, the workers.

GSBI stated that it stands and walks with the people, taking the stance that the people's actions and demonstrations defend and demand their democratic rights for genuine democracy, national sovereignty, a clean country free from collusion, corruption and nepotism, for the welfare and justice, that is currently continuing to occur and develop must be supported as widely as possible.

Therefore, at this moment, GSBI calls on all workers, labour unions, and all

oppressed people in Indonesia to build strength and close ranks. Let us rise together and raise our demands from all corners of Indonesia and even abroad, wherever Indonesian citizens may be.

1. Stop Repressive Actions, Terror, and Intimidation against the People Who Fight for Their Democratic Rights! Uphold Justice and Thoroughly Investigate the deaths of Affan Kurniawan and all victims of brutal violence by the authorities and other deceased, bring the perpetrators to justice, end the impunity of the authorities and provide a guarantee of a decent living (clothing, food, shelter, education, health, savings, employment, etc.) to all families of the deceased, and provided until an unspecified time limit.
2. The President of the Republic of Indonesia and the Chief of Police must be held accountable for the violence and brutality of the authorities, which resulted in the deaths of civilians. Stop Fascism! Remove the Chief of Police and implement total police reform: end its role as a tool of repression of power.
3. Fulfil all the people's demands. And immediately stop all forms of violence, arrests, intimidation, shootings, and criminalization against all elements of the people who defend and fight for their rights.
4. Release all demonstrators arrested and detained throughout Indonesia. Obstruction of demonstrations, intimidation, violence, arrests, and detention violate the people's constitutional right to express their opinions in public.
5. Cancel all tax increases and subsidy cuts that burden the people. Tax the rich, not the poor.
6. Cancel the salary and allowance increases for members of the Indonesian House of Representatives. Dismiss all government officials and members of the House of Representatives who insult and demean the people.
7. Immediately pass and enforce the Asset Forfeiture Act.
8. Repeal the omnibus law on Job Creation, the National Strategic Projects (PSN), the Mineral and Coal Mining Law, and large-scale mining and

- plantation expansion. Immediately enact and ratify a new Employment Law.
9. Repeal the new TNI Law, return the TNI to the barracks!
 10. Review all national and international cooperation in the economic, political and military fields that is detrimental to the people, results in dependency and mortgages the nation's sovereignty.

Let us strengthen unity and solidarity against repression, seize democracy and realize the people's welfare.

Long live the people's struggle!!

Long live the struggle of the Indonesian working class!!

Jakarta, August 29, 2025

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France: Unité CGT says ‘Block everything!’ on Sept. 10

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In this [translated article](#), Unité CGT — the left wing of France’s General Confederation of Labour (CGT) — has issued a call to action. Representing a significant portion of the CGT’s industry federations and departmental unions, the Unité CGT urges workers and their organizations to adopt the slogan “Bloquons tout!” (“Block everything!”) and paralyze France on Sept. 10. The strategy advocates for broadening the mobilization to include factory occupations and a general strike.

A new cycle of class warfare is opening this September. The date of Sept. 10, announced back in July for a “total blockade” of the country, is rallying a vast number of grievances. In reality, this mobilization echoes the powerful Yellow Vest movement of 2018 and the social mobilizations against the pension reforms.

Two years after the abject failure of the inter-union coalition’s strategy in 2023, this season of social unrest is bringing together different segments of the working world

in a single movement.

Already, thousands of workers in the electrical and gas industries have been on a renewable strike since Sept. 2. This massive, offensive strike for wages and fair prices could be the engine that gives strength and confidence to all workers. Even better, this strike aims to coincide with Sept. 10, which could mark a new stage in the spread of strikes.

“We won’t take it anymore”: the 2026 budget proposal, a monstrously anti-social measure, was the last straw for many. The list of planned measures is of shocking violence against our social gains, our wages, and our working conditions: elimination of 2 public holidays, freezing retirement pensions and social benefits, de-listing medications from reimbursement, revision of long-term illness status, bleeding funding for local governments and thus our Public Services, attacks on labor law and unemployment insurance. ...

The Prime Minister is expected to fall on Sept. 8, the date of a confidence vote in Parliament. It doesn’t matter if this government falls; it doesn’t matter if the President appoints a new Prime Minister from the Socialist Party, the right, or the far right, or declares a new dissolution of the National Assembly.

The time is for class struggle: let’s change the playing field, desert the bosses’ and institutional calendars, let’s make events overflow their course, let’s ignite an atmosphere of social uprising everywhere against those who are butchering our lives.

Let’s anchor the strikes in the workplaces, let’s occupy our worksites, let’s block the economy! For France is in a regime crisis: even more, after 10 years of Macron, legitimate resentment is exploding against the political and economic elites who are pillaging the country and exploiting the workers: “Those at the top can’t govern anymore and those at the bottom won’t take it anymore.” Incidentally, the best

antidote against the far-right is the struggle of workers, side by side in the class war against the common enemy.

Forward to block everything through the unity of the workers' camp, by spreading strikes, offensive actions, and workplace occupations! Forward to make the social movement overflow all bounds until final victory!

Forward to put an end to the status quo, institutionalism, and capitalism and its world of exploitation, misery, famine, genocide, and horrors!

End of the world, end of the month: same fight!

[This slogan — “Fin du monde, fin du mois, même combat” — from the gilets jaunes movement is saying “Climate collapse or paycheck shortfall — it’s the same struggle.”]



Bob McCubbin - LGBTQ+ rights

pioneer, Marxist revolutionary

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the loss of lifelong revolutionary Bob McCubbin (June 23, 1942 – Aug. 31, 2025). McCubbin, 83, died from injuries sustained when he was hit by a car while taking his daily walk through Balboa Park in San Diego, California, where he lived and was active in the struggle for justice for 35 years.

McCubbin was an early pioneer in defense of LGBTQ+ rights. He wrote one of the first Marxist analyses of gay oppression titled “The Gay Question: A Marxist Appraisal,” published in 1976; a second edition published in 1993 changed the title to “The Roots of Lesbian & Gay Oppression.”

The Stonewall Rebellion and the struggles of that period informed his writing and activism. McCubbin was inspired and worked closely with Marxist thinkers Sam Marcy, Dorothy Ballan, founders of Workers World Party and Fred Goldstein, an early leader.

McCubbin was equally active in the streets, participating in the many marches, pickets and strikes. His fight against gender oppression was matched by his fierce solidarity with the Black Liberation and Civil Rights movements of the era. Later, he looked to Leslie Feinberg to sharpen his understanding of transgender liberation to include it in his writing.

In 2018, Bob McCubbin helped found the Struggle for Socialism Party and became a writer and contributor to Struggle-La Lucha. During this period, he finished writing and published [“The Social Evolution of Humanity, Marx and Engels Were Right!”](#)

In July of this year, he helped organize a contingent in support of Gaza and Palestine

at the annual San Diego Pride March in addition to opposing attacks on im/migrants.

Bob McCubbin's comrades and many friends in San Diego will remember him as a kind and generous friend. He is remembered as a courageous person who stood on ethics and principle regardless of whether it was difficult. McCubbin was a retired teacher and active member of the teachers' union.

Memorial events will be held on both the West Coast and the East Coast in the coming months.

Bob McCubbin ¡Presente!

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NO TO APARTHEID AGENDA: Stop Trump's assault on D.C. & Black mayors nationwide

By Stephen Millies

Donald Trump's Aug. 11 news conference announcing his hijacking of Washington, D.C.'s police force was a racist tirade of lies and threats. The wannabe dictator claimed that the capital "has been overtaken by violent gangs and bloodthirsty criminals, roving mobs of wild youth, drugged-out maniacs and homeless people."

When Trump talks about "violent gangs" and "roving mobs of wild youth," he's talking about rounding up Black and Brown people. Every day, Washington is becoming more and more of a police

state, although it was already occupied by thousands of armed personnel from a dozen different government agencies.

Trump told police that "they are allowed to do whatever the hell they want." To hell with the Bill of Rights or any other constitutional safeguard.

That's like Nixon calling students protesting the Vietnam War "bums" just before the Ohio National Guard killed four Kent State students in 1970.

People are being stopped at checkpoints. Sean Dunn was arrested on felony charges near one for allegedly throwing



Protesters rally near the White House.

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