

Congratulations to Donetsk communists on 5th anniversary of Vperyod

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Dear comrades,

The Socialist Unity Party of the United States and our publication, Struggle-La Lucha, send you warm congratulations on the 5th anniversary of the website publication [Vperyod \(Forward\)](#), organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Donetsk People's Republic, on Feb. 15.

From our position, struggling inside the belly of U.S. imperialism, it is nearly impossible to get news about developments inside the Donbass republics from the corporate media. What little is reported there is distorted and slanderous. So the existence of Vperyod is essential to us to receive real information on the situation of the workers' and progressive movement in Donetsk.

In addition, the comrades of Vperyod never neglect the importance of international

solidarity. On your site we can see the great significance that Donetsk communists attach to the international struggle for socialism and against imperialism, through reports and statements of solidarity, not only with the peoples of the former USSR, but with Cuba, Venezuela and many other places.

We cherish the bonds of solidarity between our publications and organizations. Together, we know that a new world — a socialist world — is not only possible, but inevitable.

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Haiti: We stand in solidarity to demand an end to police terror

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Port-au-Prince, May 31 — We strongly denounce the brutal acts of the police against

people in the United States who are demonstrating to demand justice for George Floyd, who died tragically at the hands of racist police in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020. We know also that there are many other Black people who

are victims at the hands of racist police in the United States. This includes:

1. Breonna Taylor, whom the police in Kentucky killed inside her home.
2. Ahmaud Arbery in Georgia who was killed by two racist whites connected with the police.
3. And the list goes on.

The police in Haiti act with the same brutality against the Haitian people, especially when we demand our rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Here are the names of some of the people whom the police in Haiti assassinated in the past several days:

1. May 30, 2020 — Walking Blanc and another young man were shot by the police at about 8 p.m. in Kazo (Port-au-Prince) because they were in the street during curfew.
2. May 22, 2020 — Louis, an employee of the Ministry for Social Affairs, shot by the police while on his way to buy milk for his child.
3. May 16, 2020 — James, a young man on St. Martin Street, shot by a police armored vehicle as he was helping his brother, who had difficulty walking, cross the street.
4. May 10, 2020 — Two young men killed as a police armored vehicle opened fire on a group of young men on Dechant Street in the area of Pont-Rouge.
5. We cannot forget Roberto Badio Thelusma, 14 years old. The police shot him in February 2019 as he was helping his mother with her soft drinks business.
6. And the list goes on.

These crimes were committed just in Port-au-Prince alone. It is the police from the U.S. and Canada that train the police of Haiti.

People in the U.S. have always acted in solidarity with the people of Haiti as we struggle to become a country with full respect for human rights. Today, we follow the history of our ancestors as we stand in solidarity with the people of the U.S., particularly the Black community that is subjected to racist attacks and oppression.

Hand in hand, let us struggle together to eradicate racism and injustice.

Signers below are representatives of peasant organizations:

Potoprens: Jeanette Denis, Oswald Jean

SenMak: Frantz Malherbe, Dorain Pierre

Jeremie: Marie Carmelle Destin, Thony François

Lenbe: Paul Godin, Ignace Celestin

Terye Wouj: Marie Rene Janvier, Paul Desmarais

Jan Rabel: Octavius Pierre, Ronald Jacques

Lazil: Kesnel Solitaire, Justin Sanon

Aken: Sonel Piercin, Marc Evalis

Bene: Jean Marc Leger, Sony Sanon

Belade: Pierre Noel

Source: [Haiti Action Committee](https://www.struggle-la-lucha.org/solidarity-statements/)



From Turkey to Minneapolis, ‘Your normal is police violence’

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On June 4, the socialist organizations Devrimci Parti (Revolutionary Party), Ezilenlerin Sosyalist Partisi - ESP (Socialist Party of the Oppressed), Halkların

Demokratik Partisi – HDP (Peoples’ Democratic Party), Mücadele Birliği (Struggle Union) and Proleter Devrimci Duruş (Proletarian Revolutionary Stance) made a statement to the media in front of the U.S. Embassy in Istanbul, Turkey, to condemn police violence and the killing of George Floyd, to greet the uprising and show solidarity with the people of the U.S.

After coming together, each organization raised their banner and chanted together, “Shoulder to shoulder against fascism!” and “Long live international solidarity!” Then the statement was read out.

To the press and the public:

The uprising that started with the killing of George Floyd by the police in the United States has been going on for 10 days. Floyd was strangled by a racist policeman and his last words were “I can’t breathe!” The uprising that started in Minneapolis, spreading to all the other states of the U.S., reached to the gates of the White House.

Floyd’s murder by the police was the last straw of the bloody history which started with Europeans enslaving and killing hundreds of thousands of Indigenous people to accumulate more capital from the moment they stepped onto the continent. George Floyd became the symbol of the racist violence of the police in the U.S. towards anyone who is not white, including immigrants. The uprising, which started as anti-racist, has deepened and turned against the capitalist system that produces and nurtures racism.

With the expropriation actions for the people’s vital needs and ensuring their equal distribution to the public, the people fighting on the streets also show that the target is not “revenge” but the system itself, by turning on the symbols of capitalism and the buildings belonging to the police which protect those symbols.

The ruling parties in Turkey, the Justice and Development Party (AKP) and Nationalist Movement Party (MHP), attack the people, workers and women with their police and their army and the watchmen under their command, and even suppress people, intervene in their lives and don't even let people breathe. As a result of the deepening government crisis during the pandemic, many people have been subjected to violence and fines have been filed against them during the curfews and limitations, and it has become more common in order to prevent the social mobilization of the people to confront the contradictions all around us.

Ali Hemdan, a Syrian who was displaced by the AKP's war policies and was trying to work to support his family, was shot in the chest by the police in Adana Province. Despite the fact that it was said he was "shot while fleeing," the truth turned out to be extrajudicial execution. A 16-year-old Kurdish teenager was shot in the chest in the Kurdish province of Batman. Both of them were killed because it was after curfew and they were in the restricted group under the age of 20. Despite all this, the only action the police are supposed to take is to fine people, but they did not hesitate to shoot two young men.

The images of torture dished out by the policemen in Diyarbakır (also a Kurdish province) and the murder of Barış Cakan in Ankara for listening to Kurdish music are reflections of state policies. Just being a Kurd or an Arab, living in the suburbs of the city, being a worker, being a woman, means that their killer will remain unpunished. While the workers were thrown into hunger and death during the pandemic, law enforcement worked for the peace and the security of the capitalists. Those who sit in parks are either fined or subjected to violence, while the shopping malls are open.

In a process where workers under the age of 20 are subjected to curfew and workers are employed during the pandemic with precarious and special permits given by the bosses, those who attack people in the streets and fine them claim that they are

fighting the pandemic.

In the face of this situation, the police attack against youth organizations marching on the streets of Kadıkoy, Istanbul, with the slogan “Your normal is your police violence!” reveals the state policy against those who put their words into deeds. While 29 young revolutionaries were tortured and detained, they raised the flag of struggle instead of surrender. (As of June 1 almost all COVID-19 safety measures have been abolished by the state, which disregards human life in order to keep the economy alive, under the name “Normalization Process,” despite the pandemic continuing.)

The rise of the struggle against inequality and oppression in the uprisings has revealed the people’s longing for life. People’s aspirations for equality and justice can only be realized through socialism. As revolutionaries, we fight against inequality and oppression all over the world. With all our international feelings, we greet the struggle against the lifeblood of capitalism, which started with the struggle against racism in the U.S. and the unity and solidarity created by the American people in this uprising. Imperialist capitalists: Fear the rebellion of the peoples! This fire surrounds the world!

Long live revolutionary solidarity!

Long live international solidarity!

Devrimci Parti (Revolutionary Party)

Ezilenlerin Sosyalist Partisi - ESP (Socialist Party of the Oppressed)

Halkların Demokratik Partisi - HDP (Peoples’ Democratic Party)

Mücadele Birliği (Struggle Union)

Proleter Devrimci Duruş (Proletarian Revolutionary Stance)



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](#)



‘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

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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



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

Translated by Greg Butterfield

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Greece: Solidarity with struggle of workers and people of U.S. against

barbarism

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The following statement from the influential Greek labor organization, the All-Workers Militant Front (PAME), was sent to [AFSCME Local 3800](#) in Minneapolis.

PAME, a member of the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), expresses its solidarity with the workers and the people of the United States who are on the streets in rage against barbarism and misery.

The assassination of George Floyd was another in the death toll of those murdered either by racism or poverty in the world's richest country. The pain and misery of millions of poor Americans is shared by that of the thousands of Greek immigrants in the USA, as well as the thousands of refugees and immigrants in Greece today who have experienced and continue to experience racism.

We salute with pride and class solidarity the unions, trade unionists and workers who, in multiform and organized manner, stand by the protesters during these difficult and critical times and oppose the repression and arrests of militants.

The exploitation of developments by bourgeois political parties, both in the United States and in Greece, shows their hypocrisy and opportunism, so as to disorient the people from the fact that their policy nourishes and cultivates nationalism, racism and xenophobia, wars and massacre of peoples abroad, poverty and oppression at home.

Racism and repression against the poor, people of color, or immigrants and refugees, is a manifestation of the rottenness of a system that murders and oppresses the many for the profits of the few. The virus is capitalism and it kills either by violence or poverty.

PAME, the class unions of Greece, express their solidarity and support in the struggle of the peoples, the workers of the whole world who unite their voices against injustice and racism, for a world where workers will live in brotherhood, without exploitation.

Source: [Fight Back News](#)



Nepal: Movement against killing of George Floyd spreads all over world

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The following editorial appeared on the front page of the June 3 edition of Workers' Daily, newspaper of the Nepal Workers and Peasants Party. NWPP provided Struggle-La Lucha with an English translation, which has been edited for clarity.

The U.S. government never tires of proclaiming itself the global policeman and protector of human rights. But to its dismay, today the U.S. is on fire. Today, people in the U.S., enraged by state oppression, are demonstrating in the streets.

In Minneapolis, a white police officer inhumanly and illegally murdered an African American citizen, George Floyd, on May 25. The ruling class in the U.S. turned their faces from punishing the murdering police officers. So enraged people came out on the street, ignoring lockdown decrees issued by the state. Demonstrations spread

like wildfire throughout the U.S. and beyond. More than 20 U.S. states have issued curfews to control the angry demonstrations. People have been killed by the police and National Guard and many were injured during demonstrations last week. Thousands of demonstrators were arrested.

After the killing of George Floyd, the spread of mass demonstrations all over the U.S. beyond Minneapolis has exposed the age-old social and economic disparity and repression embedded in U.S. society. In the U.S., the killing and brutalizing of African Americans, Latinx people and immigrants from other countries by government officials and police officers, including wealthy white people, is not a new matter. Guilty officers in many such incidents do not even receive mandatory legal punishment.

African Americans are the descendants of people who were brought to the U.S. as slaves from Africa. White supremacists behave toward them today even as they did to their ancestors. Racism is still prominent in the U.S. ruling class.

Against the frequent and ongoing illegal killings and brutalizing of Black people, the Black Lives Matter movement started several years ago. Many demonstrations were organized under that banner. But no radical changes have been made yet. After the election of Donald Trump — a staunch racist and rightwing leader — as president of the U.S., the number of racist, xenophobic and anti-immigrant offenses increased exponentially. The demonstrations now seen in the streets are an outburst of anger against the age-old oppression on the vast majority of U.S. people. But U.S. chieftain Trump is pointing his finger at Antifa, a left movement he blames for the ongoing demonstrations. He labeled it a terrorist organization.

Large numbers of people have died of the coronavirus pandemic in the U.S., largely because of the reluctant efforts and negligence of the Trump administration. People in the U.S. are thus angry with the Trump administration. A country which claims itself the authority on human rights and justice fails to deliver “the right to breathe”

and “right to live” to its own citizens. Therefore it is unfitting to proclaim itself the world power. It indicates the coming downfall of the U.S. Empire in the world order.

Source: [Online Majdoor](#)

