Andy Phillips

Marxist-Humanists have lost a giant with the death of Andy Phillips (Andy Sufrit), 1924-2018, on April 3. Andy was a co-founder of News and Letters Committees in 1955, which he helped to establish and develop, and was an active member of the Johnson-Forest Tendency both in the Socialists Workers Party and as the independent organization Communist Party, USA.

VETERAN, COAL MINER, REVOLUTIONARY

Andy was among a generation of war veterans murdered out of the military, radicalized by their experiences in World War II. Vet erans in particular swelled the ranks of the Johnson-Forest Tendency, which identified itself as an identified self-described Commu nist Party, USA, not as revolutionary but as state-capitalist and capitalist of aligning with Nazi Germany to make the carnage of that war possible. Andy was a student at West Virginia University on the GI Bill when he left college in 1948 to begin a 10-year stint as a coal miner. By the time coal miners went out on strike in 1949, under the threat of the introduction of the continuous miner—automation that would devastate the jobs of miners—Andy had been injured in an underground explosion, and was on the spot as a strike participant and leader in a region where the miners' movement was greatest. The miners faced not only mine operators, continued on p. 3

PRISON OKED EXTORTION

Prior to February 2018, using ACCESS/KEEFE was an option—albeit the most expensive and con vailable option. After Feb. 18, 2018, however, the Wisconsin Department of Corrections/Division of Adult Institutions (WDOC/DAI) is forcing prisoners—and the families/friends of those prisoners—to be subjected to financially extortive, predatory prac tices promulgated by “approved vendors,” by giving prisoners can receive funds from external sources. ACCESS/KEEFE robs prisoners and the family/friends of those prisoners—to who are sending money to prisoners.

What scares the Pentagon about Bolton and Putin is that they have not stopped the Republican Party from falling in line with him in ev ery way, while Fox News and Sinclair Broadcast ing function as his grassroots propaganda outlets. His ascent is not an aberration but the in dux of the nature of U.S. capitalist imperialism—which will be cold comfort if he launches one or more catastrophic wars. That is, after all, a stan dard part of the playbook for rulers in risky posi tions, as he did in his White House role. The deeply ingrained rape culture, widely known but often hushed up, has been exposed in the broadest way by the MeToo movement. This move ment would not have grown so big so fast without the mobilization from the massive Women's March of January 2017. The targets are the system, the culture as well as laws and the police force that enforces law and order. The disgust people feel for their so-called leaders or representatives met last, reflected how women are at the forefront of the national Women's Day (IWD) demonstrations on March 8, the year that Bolton spoke before the police murdered George Floyd, as the youth and women's marches but has kept fight ing the police regime of terror, erasing any hope in Ramstagrams after the police murdered Stephan Clark.

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Andy in 2010

“Human power is its own end”—Karl Marx

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I. Donald Trump's war show

To Donald Trump—the billionaire who opined in 2016, “I would spend $5 billion a year on the military. I would spend $5 billion a year on the military.”—this is a war show. It is the assertion of his own power, with no concern for the possibility of mil lions of deaths.

GLOBAL FLASHPOINT BUILDING

The token bombing of three Syrian installations by the U.S., France, and the UK was a sideshow that did not recognize civilians or aid opposition forces. It was designed to avoid weakening the gen eralissimo Bashar al-Assad regime and to steer clear of Russian forces and Syrian warplanes, which took refuge on a Rus sian base.

Nevertheless, Syria’s counter-rev olution and the introduction of military forces with clashing agendas from Russia, Iran, Turkey, the U.S., Israel and other countries created a poten tial flashpoint. So has the global build-up of arms, including nuclear weapons.

The family of Andy’s war cabinet—with John Bolton as National Security Adviser, Tea Party ex-Congressman Mike Pompeo as Secretary of State and veteran partner Gina Haspel as CIA head—re flects Trump's reckless militarism. Bolton still holds that the 2003 invasion of Iraq was a great victory, and does not regret his leading role in pushing the lies justifying it.

What scares the Pentagon about Bolton and company is that the appointees who would inhibit his war drive have been expelled from the White House. Pompeo’s secret trip to North Korea does not erase the fact that he and Bolton both advocate “regime change” there and in Iran. Bolton has repeated ly called for bombing both countries. Even the Pentagon is afraid that Trump will start a cata strophic war against North Korea. If trade wars are the Pentagon's weapon of choice against China, it is a choice between absolute terror or absolute freedom, that a revolution of why we decided to take such action and why we continue to do so:

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VIOICES FROM THE INSIDE OUT

ACCESS/KEEFE robs prisoners’ families

by Robert Taliferro

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Only revolt grows in Iran's deserts

beginning in march, people in more than 11 cities in Iran joined street demonstrations. The protesters were demanding the release of those arrested for their participation in the protests and were sailing with security forces. hundreds were arrested and many injured. Banks from which the arrested farmers were forced to borrow were among the main targets. A week after the protests, what little of people's livelihood from those unable to repay loans, taking their tractors, land and livestock. As one angry demonstrator said: "This is Khuzestan's dignity up rising." these protests are ongoing.

Andy Phillips and Olga Domanski (center) at their wedding in 1957.

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but also the federal government and even the leadership of the United Mine Workers (UMWA). miners previously trusted UMWA president John L. Lewis, but in this strike they defied his repeated orders to return to work without a contract. With the aid of food cara vanes from Detroit, organized by Andy's colleagues, the miners outlasted the operators.

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On the 200th anniversary of Marx's birth

New moments in Marx form trail to today

how to begin anew” for our age by looking at those “new moments” in Marx as the trail to the 1980s.

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50 years later...

The 1968 French general strike—its meaning today
by Eugene Walker

For me as an observer-participant, the general strike of ten million workers and students in France in 1968 was an exhilarating experience. * Being in Paris was a constant roller coaster ride with its ups and downs. But with such power, a movement from below can emerge and take action. In days, forces that assumed "nothing unusual," students at the elite Sorbonne and workers at the General Electric factory, found common ground, interchanged experiences and ideas, visited each other in factory and university,stormed the streets together—ten million strong, demanding to be rid of Charles de Gaulle, reaching for a new beginning. It was a singular, magnificent moment, and yet, it fell short of becoming an uprooting social transformation. It was a near revolution that never became a full one.*

**WHAT DOES FRANCE 1968 MEAN NOW?**

Can that near revolution help today’s social movements transcend the present moment?—Just as a half-century ago in France 1968, we are experiencing important new beginnings emerging in response to the many contradictions of capitalist society: Black Lives MatTER, social movements for fundamental change as new expressions of Women’s Liberation, a movement emerging from high school students with the March for Our Lives, the Occupy movement of grass roots activists as well as inklings of a new labor militancy in recent teacher walkouts.

"...whether the ‘experience of 1968’—its power and creativity from below—made us capable of discerning the failure to transform French society—might have something to say to the possibilities and difficulties of today in our efforts to uproot the old and reach toward an emancipatory future?"*


Fight against Duterte’s fascism

Manila, the Philippines—The Left in the Philippines is fragmented: from the groupings around the Maoist-inspired Communist Party of the Philippines and the New Left alliance, to the yellow Social Democratic front Akbayan that allied with the capitalist Liberal Democratic Party and the Aquino Ill administration, to the Socialist Labor Party, to the Socialist Labor Party of the Muslim Workers, to the Anarchists and with, addressing and engaging sociopolitical issues here in the Philippines, all have the same analysis and same campaign against the fascist Rodrigo Duterte government.

When we look at France 1968 there is no doubt about it, it was a high point in the 1960s in the process of the vast ousting of the “Committees of Action” primarily created by groups of students to work out ending of the unity of practice and theory, a uniting of the various groups into a significant new movement that we end up in incomplete, failed, and transformed-into-opposition movement.

Marxism—that is, Marx’s Marxism, his revolutionary humanism, his uniting Reason, a true religion of civilization on long ink in the events of France 1968. It was at the heart of the duality that made France 1968 an historical moment, and not a new society.

LESSONS FOR TODAY?

The mass movement of France 1968 is not merely a historical footnote. It is the living challenge/task that remains for us today: the revolutionary movements that have been arising here and now.

* The hundreds of thousands who joined the March for Our Lives and the #MeToo movement which is about women’s experiences in all walks of life.

* The Black Lives Matter coalition that showed how perspective and action which the Civil Rights Movement was not able to fully eradicate, also reveals that Black masses’ humanity is too powerful for the political establishment.

* The massive reaction of high school youth with the March for Our Lives against the madness of capital in the wake of a decisive moment like France 1968, where “tout est possible” (all is possible). But that is where all the difficulties came from. Today’s new generation of rebels can make a leap forward that France could not. “All is possible” was an argument from below, the opening of a door. What will be necessary to march through, to transform the possible to the actual of a new society and not a return to the old as in De Gaulle’s France?

* "...all this creativity from below what else is needed?"*

With the current moment, the revolutionary duality? Certainly it is not the vanguard party! Yet organization—some actual organizational organization must be based on the organization of thought—that is, revolutionary philosophy. That is something new and unique—a new virtual revolution in permanence. If not, the void in thought will be filled with the continuing actual of the class-based, sexist and racist society that we and the entire world live under.

By Elise

Trinity College Dublin students marched for quality healthcare for Transgender people. Union of Students in Ireland, News & Letters, April 12, 2018

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Queer

Biological female youth suffer depression and suicide more than straight women and Lesbians, facing more bullying and more danger that they exist from both the straights and the Lesbian and Gay communities. Bisexual youth in general often do not have an adult to turn to for help. The HRC Foundation and the National Youth Institute, the Bisexual Organizing Project released the study published in the Journal of Adolescent Health. It confirms previous findings that Bisexuals face major health disparities throughout our lives.

* By Elise

Lesbian refugees living in an East African refugee camp will have a chicken farm to tend, established by Alturi, Mossier Social Action and Innova published by Alturi, Mossier Social Action and Innova published in the workforgood.org/eastafricachickenfarm.

* By Elise

The government of Bermuda banned same-sex marriage less than a year after its Supreme Court legalized gay marriage. Bermuda is the world’s only country of countries have called for a boycott of the tourism industry—Bermuda that the Bermuda's economy depends on. However, Queer rights activists in Bermuda, fearful of the harm that many LGBT businesses would suffer, are calling for tourists to patronize those businesses instead.
WOMEN’S LIBERATION
That was a great article by Terry Moon on “MeToo, Women’s Marches Show the Resistance Deepens” (March). It politically made clear that the screaming at times, feel her passion, and it was something that I loved. This is what it takes to have a revolution, to have a social change. I am grateful to have seen as human and free in the world. The relationship/con- nection of Say Her Name to those who see something I’d never thought of before.

Andy

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YOUTH IN THE BATTLE
The Black Lives Matter movement was great. Bridging the gap between genera- tions is so important, as often times the Black youth are so afraid and not taken seriously. It’s sad that kids getting shot in their own campuses is what it takes to have a revolution. These kids are amazing.

Young woman marcher
Chicago

BLACKS VS. RACISM
St. Louis, Mo.

I feel almost disillusioned at this local policy by the po-
lice of encrypting their entire magazine files. I feel that the recent marches might be the slight hint of a firefight. That is a renaissance of the organized labor movement in the U.S.

Work

please accept my deepest con- dolences on the death of our dear comrade Andy Phillips. He was a member of the Black liberation generation: Raya, Charles, Olga, and all the rest of the giants that we look up to.

D.

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Andy embodied worker and in- telllectual at a crucial moment in history. He had the rare ability to bring people back to Planet Earth, when discussions get too far out in the “universe.” He shared an intensely rooted consciousness in worker safety, which we had to re-engineer together. He was not going along with your co-worker but your survival depends on looking out for each other. This objective need to treat each other well offers a glimpse of what a truly human society would be like. I also was so glad to see the pride in his family. In the weightiest moments, if the occasion for a joke came up, he would not laugh, but would answer with one. He wrote in a direct style and never abandoned the Haitian tongue of his childhood. He understood the multi-dimensionality of language is impor- tant to thought itself. We must win this brave freedom fighter and amaz- ing man. It was great to know him.

D. Chénier
Oakland, Calif.

MIDDLE EAST STRUGGLES
These Western Leftists who are silent about the Assad regime’s geno- cide in Syria want us to believe they are outraged at the attacks on some of his bases. I can’t buy it. Some of these leftist groups are as dirty as any colonial- ists. And Trump wants us to believe he is outraged by chemical weapons munitions. I don’t buy that. I am more concerned he cares nothing for the hundreds of thousands murdered with conven- tional weapons. I see the U.S. in Raqqah. Unless the Assad regime is destroyed, Syrian people will continue to face the threat. Syrian revolution will continue to rot from within, and hopefully one day this path will continue to be crushed. Humanity will stand with the Syrian Revolution or die without it. Long live Freesya!

Tim Finigan
Chicago

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As much as I understand the ur- gent need for women’s rights in Syria, I refuse to support a war against a government that I believe to be a genuine ally in the fight against Islamic State.

Afrah Nassar
Chicago

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I really love your journalism, as do many of my friends. I wish to keep receiving newsletters. I am 80 years old and find my voice. Have y’all consid- ered starting a book club and writing book reviews?

I think y’all could find some very inspiring groups and people to bring in. They would like to be a book club and become activ- ists in our local community.

Afrah

Florencio, Colo.

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Your newspaper is informative to a fresh young mind, hungry for the light in a world and government based on lies and deceit. It is a revolutionary newspaper, the only one who keeps in touch annually with the people. So for now I sincerely request that if a donor can be found to help me to con- tinue receiving it, I will be so grateful. When I’m out, I will subscribe and be a donor for someone else in need. Thank you for your support and all who make it possible for me to receive N.L.

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Milton, Fla.

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The Catholic Church—which-backed many of the draconian laws of states and countries—was not exempt from women's explicit anger. At the IWD Conference of Catholic Women, former Church President Rev. Mary McAleese proclaimed: “The Catholic Church has long since been a primary global breeding ground for intolerance, which with its deep roots in fossilized, feudal thinking has never sought a cure for that virus though the cure is freely available: its name is equality.”

Women have joined in and against the reac-
tionary policies of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Thousands marched in Istanbul demanding an end to violence against women. “We're not going away. We're not afraid, we won't obey.” Women in the Philip-

ines made clear they consider President Rodrigo Duterte a fascist as a sexton marched with signs reading, “NeverAgain to a fascist dicta-
torship.” Chinese women made fun of President Xi Jinping’s famous statement that women should conform to strict standards, and post pictures with cat ears, showing how the city of Chicago takes

away from family planning focused sites like Planned Par-
tus. Poster unfurled an unsolicited-sounding “questionnaire” by the TTS method with forms creat-

ing widespread misinformation. The Trump ad-

administration has already attacked. Their me-
tion of measures was a red flag for growing anger among women. “We must create a massive movement that is still growing, and gaining strength. Is 2018 already the year that fights for over decades, but the rights of all those

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movements against domestic violence.

A new law in Arizona would force women to say why they want an abortion. The law is unnecessary and most common abortion procedure after 11 weeks.

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4. ‘Power Hour’ or Workers’ Power?! – Reports from Two Amazon Workers

Social capital—that is, the rate of profit tends to fall. So capitalism’s “progress” in automation tends to sharply reduce the marginal productivity of labor in production, but only living labor creates value. The myth of progress disposes the re-

vival of labor, especially in those low-wage countries where it has surged. While workers’ revolt is not imminent, there is a genuine produce value in the capitalist sense, and while the construction of a new society depends on the self-activity of all and the breakdown of the world economy, the resistance of workers and other social forces persist as a new world economy still runs on extraction of value from8

sweat labor. N.L never stopped covering labor as an8

FIGHT FOR $15

The 50th anniversary of the movement

MOMENT OF TRUTH

of March 2018, which brought the course of which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, was marked this year by Fight for $15 strikes, supported by unions and community activists across the U.S. Among those who make less than a living wage, workers in fast food, retail, and, Black and Latinx, and the backbone of this organizing. Most Black and Latinx workers make less than $15 an hour, while Black unemployment is twice the national average. The 1968 sanitation strike was about respect, dignity, and being treated as a human being, the fight over wages and the struggle for rights. The question of “what kind of labor should a human being have the right to” remains on the agenda, and being raised with regard to new forms of labor.

A new stage of automation is preparing to deci-

mize jobs such as truck driving and work in re-

tail stores and warehouse-

syndicate wage and working conditions. The word “syndicate” is often a term that speaks of the scientific method and its application in the service of the ruling class. However, the modern term “syndicate” refers to a group of people who work together to achieve a common goal. In the context of labor, syndicates are organized by workers to protect their interests and negotiate better wages and working conditions.

The syndicate phenomenon is not new. In fact, it has existed in various forms throughout history. The term “syndicate” was first used in the 17th century to refer to a group of merchants who formed a cooperative to buy and sell goods. Later, the term was applied to labor unions, which are organizations of workers who combine their economic power to negotiate better wages and working conditions with employers.

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The syndicate phenomenon has evolved over time, adapting to changing economic conditions and technological advancements. In the 20th century, syndicates took on new forms, such as workers’ cooperatives and small business partnerships, which allowed workers to take control of their own production and distribution.

Today, the syndicate phenomenon continues to be relevant in many industries, as workers face challenges such as automation and globalization. Syndicates can be formed to resist these challenges and to protect the rights of workers.

In summary, the syndicate phenomenon is a powerful tool for workers to resist the forces of capital and to protect their rights. By organizing and combining their economic power, workers can negotiate better wages and working conditions, and they can also resist the forces of automation and globalization. The syndicate phenomenon is a reminder of the power of workers and their ability to resist exploitation and oppression.

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Revolutions begin with children writing anti-regime slogans on a wall in Daraa. This is the spirit of the man who has been the main armed group in Douma, fought bravely, they were criticized by Syrian revolutionaries for authoritarianism. Jash al-Dirasat, inspired by its rebels on attacks on Syrian Baathist, Wha Hamada, and Nazem Hammadi. Revolutionaries have demanded accountability for the death of these people. Instead, Lenin’s conceptions of contradiction like this as representing the death of the Russian Revolution, in fact, it is this struggle against the state—state that arises from within the revolution itself that proves very much is evident.

**TRUMPS ANTI-LEFTIST VIE IN HYPOCRISY**

While Trump made his allies in France and the UK to mount a minimalist and well-telegated attack in response to the US chemical massacre, a person with an anti-Left position by itself is a dwindling support in opposition, helping Trump sell his “America First” policies.

Syrian revolutionary Yassin Al Haj Saleh nailed Trump’s hypocrisy: “The British-French-Ameram strike is the gateway to regenerating this regime...those who will make sure of the regime’s better behavior in front of the West will be their Russian and Iranian guarantors. The ‘fascist moment’ of this world is still there today.”

These “Leftists” who made excuses for Assad and his allies represent the nadir of the retrogressions of Western thought, as it is impossible to accident that some of those who faced off in Charlie- lottsville, ANSWER and white supremacists, found themselves some of the founders of the fascists and Assyad and Putin. That part of the “Left” collaborates with fascists in coalitions like the pro-Assad Syrian National Coalition, the two values that bring them together with the League of the South, the Trump Alliance, the right-wing parties and putinites, just as the Green Party’s Jil Stein hobnobbed with Trump flunky Michael Flynn at a Mos- cow RT (Russia Today) event in 2015.

**PRAGMATISM IS ENEMY OF FREEDOM**

More and more, this issue is being debated within anti-war circles, as it becomes clear that apolo- gists for imperialism and even some of the present revolution and must be fought in order to establish a consciousness of the situation and struggles for justice around the world. However, it will not be enough to reject the politics of the apolo- gists for imperialism and even some of the present revolution and must be fought in order to establish a consciousness of the situation and struggles for justice around the world. However, it will not be enough to reject the politics of the apolo- gists for imperialism and even some of the present revolution and must be fought in order to establish a consciousness of the situation and struggles for justice around the world. 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Our Day.

In October 2017 the two-year monitoring period of the Ashker v. Governor settlement to limit solitary confinement expired. Asker lawyers have raised a motion for the monitoring to continue.

Since then, the four drafter’s Agreement to End Hostilities (see prisonerhungerstrikessolidarity.wordpress.com)—Sitawa Nanambiu-Ashker, Robert Ashker, Paul Close, and Todd Ashker, have all been moved from general population to Administra- tion, how to combat the counter-revolution that separates from the articulation of a philosophy of revolutionary potential of Russia’s peasant communes, the way to revolution. That includes a question of working out how to actuate for this moment that relationship of philo- sopher, spontaneity, organization.

Dunayevskaya took up Marx’s and Lenin’s con- tributions not as an intellectual history of the past but as an ongoing revolution in permanence as a movement of double negation, of negation in negation. From that vantage point it was necessary to conceptualize Lenin’s philosophic ambivalence and ambivalence on organization, and grasp revolu-

She also singled out a new kind of organiza-

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Youth March for Our Lives

‘Our kids are braver than our leaders’

Oakland, Calif.—On March 24 as part of the youth-led nationwide March for Our Lives, students in the San Francisco Bay Area walked out here against rampant gun violence. The demonstration was characterized by spying on citizens and suppressing dissent, and in its response to campus racism and to support a UVM staffer who was on a hunger strike. This was part of a growing militization that targets people who look like her as terrorists.

The majority of disasters in the area are not terrorist attacks. The Na-...
Moishe Postone
1942-2018

We mourn the passing of Moishe Postone, Marxist theorist and author of Time, Labor and Social Domination (1993). Radicalized through 1960s student politics and his reading of Karl Marx's philo-
sophic work, Postone became one of the most sig-
nificant thinkers to arise from within the New Left. In that the March of Return partakes of the spirit of Arab Spring. It is no accident that color pa-

Gaza March of Return challenges Israel

As the state of Israel celebrates its 70th year of existence, it has been forced to confront what it has become by the March of Return. The repression of Israeli army snipers first witnessed among Gaza civilians, including women, children, and clearly marked journalists.
So far dozens have been killed and thousands wounded by Israeli fire.

Orhan ran an anti-Semitic, anti-immigrant cam-

Colombia Humana raises questions

In March, Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos announced a peace agreement for 2.5 million Colombian farmers. Up to now, 60% of them have not had access to land.
At the same time, while overall violence has diminished following the 2016 peace agree-

UK’s present racism

In April, Prime Minister Theresa May and her Conservative government were forced to apologize for the racist persecution of lifelong British citizens who couldn’t produce the required documents. The government had denied entry to British citizens for those documents were destroyed.

Bosnia-Herzegovina: Achilles Heel of Western ‘Civilization’

After Italy, European Right coalesces

In Hungary, Prime Minister Viktor Orban’s ruling Fidesz Party won 44.87% of the votes, while the fascist Jobbik Party came second with 20.22%.

Iran’s working class speaks from prison

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei has de-
clarered workers fighting for rights to be enemies of the state. Yet the religious pretences of Iran’s greedy and mendacious leadership can no longer be enforced by the political prisoners held in Evin Prison.

President Trump’s declaration on Jerusalem as the capital of Israel is a declaration of war on the Palestinians. The fascist Israeli response is underwritten by the international solidarity of Free Syria Army and its fascist allies in the form of occupation of the Syrian Golan Heights.

Tens of thousands again on the streets of Budapest, marching for 24 hours on April 14, 2018.

Today we celebrate with joy another milestone in the life of a great human being who has shaped a deeper, more integral philosophy of revolution.