**EDITORIAL**

**THOUGHTS FROM THE OUTSIDE**

**Football and capitalism**

by Farouq

The whole nation is obsessed by football. In prison everyone is captivated by the game: the excitement of a player getting hit by someone from the opposing team. The reality, rather than mere entertainment, was brought home on Jan. 2, when Damari Hamlin, a 24-year-old Buffalo Bills safety, collapsed on the field.

Football is a fast-paced sport. It is a distraction every bit as crucial to propping up this system as circuses were in ancient Rome. Standing while the national anthem is played with a hand on your heart is a continuation of a history of oppression. You first become subject to this symbolism in kindergarten when you have to recite the pledge of allegiance.

**KAPEKNIER SAID ‘NO!’**

Colin Kaepernick as an individual had the courage to put himself on the line by kneeling during the anthem, and the symbolism in kindergarten when you have to recite the pledge of allegiance.

**LOOT WORLD’S CAPITALISTS SELL HUMANITY’S FUTURE**

As lofty words flowed at the Dec. 2-19, 2022, biodiversity summit called COP15, deforestation of the Amazon continued to drive the point of no return, while the Democratic Republic of Congo was moving ahead with plans to open up ecologically sensitive lands to oil drilling, including part of the peat lands that store 30 billion tons of carbon.

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**COP15 means 15th Conference of the Parties, where the parties are the national governments that joined the original 1992 biodiversity treaty. COP27 was the 27th Conference of the Parties.**

**THE OUTSIDE**

**China’s white paper revolution scares Xi Jinping**

by Bob McIver

In October Xi Jinping announced his intention to rule for life by clearing the inner circle of the ruling Communist Party of all but lackeys. In November his lifetime rule became much more precarious as a fire took the lives of dozens of residents of an apartment building sealed off under a COVID lockdown in Urumqi, capital of the traditionally Muslim province of Xinjiang.

Fences and parked cars blocked fire engines for three hours. Locked exits prevented residents from leaving, leading to far more deaths than the bureaucrats’ official tally of 10. It is hauntingly reminiscent of the 1931 Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in New York City that killed 146 garment workers, mostly women, after the owners locked all exits.

An angry protest in Urumqi led to an explosion of mass protests in Beijing, Shanghai, Wuhan and many smaller cities, as well as at college campuses across China. The all-consuming state of non-democratic activity.

Solidarity of Han majority protesters with Uighur deaths had a parallel with the months-long defiance across Iran following the murder in custody of ethnic Kurdish woman Jina (Mahsa) Amini. Both regimes have often fomented conflicts with neighboring states in order to distract from their domestic problems.

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The Church survivors on sexism & hypocrisy

by Artemis

For over 30 years while Armenia and Azerbaijan have been at war, a forgotten population of women has been left behind. Because of their patriarchal cultures, feminist, pro-democracy, and peace activists have been harassed and often ill-treated. From political sides alike, to bring to this cycle of violence. Since 2020, activists and researchers have supported and advanced the women’s movement in Armenia, which has led to more women participating in public life. Women have been advocating for change, seeking to end the violence that has been a constant presence in the region.

In December, hundreds of acid attack survivors held a protest in Armenia. The activists were calling for justice against the sales of the chemical used to inflict blindness, disfigurement, and disfigurement’s. One of the main organizers of this campaign was Yana Petrosyan, who was indemned in society as working towards women’s rights in Armenia.

Women are banned from football matches in Iran due to its policies towards women and girls. During the Iranian football season, women are not allowed to attend the matches unless they are accompanied by a male relative. This has created a barrier for women who want to support their favorite teams and watch the matches live.

Iranian woman holds sign at World Cup match

**Review: Radius: A Story of Feminist Revolution**

by Adele

In the early 2010s, massive pro-democracy demonstrations called the Arab Spring challenged authoritarian regimes across the Middle East. In Egypt, nearly two million people regularly packed Tahrir Square for months calling for the downfall of the government. However, the tens of thousands of women who participated in these protests were often targeted by the violent police force. Demonstrations continued after his fall, after the call for the 2013 presidential election. At the first round, the opposition candidate, Mohamed ElBaradei, was arrested. Following this, the opposition candidate, Mohamed ElBaradei, was arrested.

Women played important roles in these protests, organizing demonstrations for women's rights, including the right to vote. However, the police force often targeted women protesters, arresting and beating them.

Arms to Stop Rape

Otpantah (Operation Anti-Sexual Harassment and Assault) was one of the earliest groups formed to rescue women during attacks and protests. Yasmin El-Rifai, a co-founder, used her own memories and other Opatantah members’ stories to write this important article. Otpantah, A Story of Feminist Revolution tells the story of the group’s efforts to protect women and girls from sexual harassment and assault.

The group had a sophisticated organizational structure run from a “control room,” usually an apartment, which was the center of operations. The group had a high level of organization and coordination, with volunteers who worked to stop the attacks and protect women.

Violence Against Women is Universal

El-Rifai emphasizes the universality of the nature of the problem of male violence against women. She states that NGOs often offered “framed sexual violence as an issue of class, education, and awareness. They argued that violence was a result of poverty or class, another way that women are used against them.”

Leftist groups and political parties had a responsibility to provide a broader narrative of violence against women. Otpantah makes a unique contribution to the movement by providing a more comprehensive understanding of the phenomenon.

Contentious issues included protecting women at right-wing rallies and using the corrupt criminal police system to arrest protesters. “It was about using a militant feminist approach to finally bring the issue to the attention of the secular actor and internationals.”

The group wanted change, not just to end violence, but also to create a better world for women. They were determined to keep fighting until they achieved their goals.
China's Xi fears revolt

Jiang Zemin: China's EXECUTOR

At the December memorial for Jiang Zemin, Xi Jinping formally declared him his “teacher” and First Secretary of the Communist Party. His government’s campaign to suppress the Tiananmen Square Massacre in 1989. But in Shanghai, which had been the vanguard of working-class revolt for over 60 years, it wasn’t Jiang’s opinion that won him the job of Chairman of the Communist Chinese Party. It was his activities as head of the Party that were responsible for the massive uprisings in Shanghai after the Tiananmen Square massacre on June 4, including executions of workers. It was also the workers who organized massive protests calling itself Communist and offering the labor power of Chinese workers to foreign capitalists.

The November 2022 revolt of the 200,000 iPhone workers at the Foxconn plant in Zhengzhou exposed the continuation of the harsh new stage of “so-called primitive accumulation of capital” that began in the 1990s. Workers have been locked in power struggles with the state and foreign capitalists. By the end of December, as soaring fuel prices have left them unable to work. Truck drivers simply stopped them on the side of the highway and refused to deliver fuel. For centuries, as the state and foreign capitalists have refused to work. The government will have to choose between its own default or that of its citizens. Truck driver Khud Shahinawal Al Jazera he had to take his son out of college when diesel prices nearly doubled and his earnings couldn’t cover the bill. “The línea is dead and I’m dead already.”

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ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS SUGGESTED

Protesters have demanded that the regime, sitting on trillions of dollars in foreign exchange reserves from the state-owned oil industries, offer free COVID vaccines and subsidies and abolish all those that the government dropped exorbitant fuel taxes. In the south of violin, as soaring fuel prices have left them unable to work. Fed up with energy prices and high unemployment, the government will have to choose between its own default or that of its citizens. Truck driver Khud Shahinawal Al Jazera he had to take his son out of college when diesel prices nearly doubled and his earnings couldn’t cover the bill. “The línea is dead and I’m dead already.”

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Unfolded of, and contradictions in, Iranian Revolution, parts III and IV

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Ukrainian self-determination and idea of freedom

by Ron Kelch

Just before Christmas Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky convened a UN-sponsored peace conference in Kyiv with representatives from the hellish battlefield of Bakhmut to Washington, D.C. to ensure that the world supported the U.S. Congress. To standing ovations, minus MAGA Republicans, Zelensky declared that the very existence of political parties in that democratic country are at stake in his country’s battle against Vladimir Putin’s genocidal war of conquest.

Putin diplomatically shared credit with his hosts for “our first joint victory,” having “defeated Russia in the battle for minds of the world.” The greater unspoken truth is that it is the political democracy but the much deeper, more totally participatory, multi-ethnic actions of the Ukrainian people that are assert themselves which, as Zelensky put it, “against all odds and down-and-gloom scenarios, Ukraine didn’t fall.”

Bakhmut, named for a huge army and triggered a three-sided unsupervised invasion of Ukraine on Feb. 24, 2022, nary a soul in the world—inelligence and military calculations pointed to Kyiv as the true objective. Putin had obtained an act of creation Ukrainians’ self-organizing for a new life against the capitalist-imperialist order. It is a social and political formation of the layers of the population, acting individually and collectively on their passion for independence and freedom from imperial overlords. The new life they have brought to the idea of a viable post-totalitarian human society has a much deeper content than political democracy. Marx’s human idea is a future determined by the form of social arrangement that is possible for the future.

As we put it in the Marxian 2023 Book, The

“The opposite of permanent war is permanent revolution, which is an ideological and national self-determination. To Karl Marx permanent revolution meant realizing democracy and self-determination in new social forms. The capitalist workplace where work is reduced to a mere means of subsistence, where technology turns the robot, the algorithm and the machinery of death to dominate and destroy. Science is a lie unless it is one with life. The specter of mean human existence, the specter of capitalism’s alienated labor—that not only alienates humans from each other, from nature, and from the very activity of creating the things they depend on to back innate human capacities—is the Idea of freedom.”

TOTALITY AS NEW HUMAN BEGINNINGS

The U.S. military has had to fight longer and harder for the lives of multiple forces struggling for freedom. Nor can the future be left to intersections between different identities. Marx’s perspective can be brought into the face of a new global economy, striving to overcome particular social and material barriers to freedom in everyday life activity. It is reflected in the social order of the world from cosmetics in Ukraine, and in the women of Iran whose vanguard moment of “Woman, Life, Freedom” has inspired all layers of the population including workers to challenge religious-based totalitarian fascism, Uber workers confronting the inhuman domination of the algorithm or Amazon workers being reduced to robots with which they are forced to compete. The world as it is does not have a future. The contemporary ad- dition to those Marx-designated “new forces and new pass- ions that arise in the bosom of society” to reconstruct it on a new social foundation, is the transformation of the life-sustaining capacity of the planet. That struggle has reached a new humanist generational, global perspective perhaps best articulated in 2022 by Volodymyr Zelensky when she said: “All political and economic systems have failed humans. REVOLUTIONARY POWER OF IDEA OF FREEDOM

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WHEN'S STRUGGLES FOR FREEDOM

I have been following abortion clinics year after year. They are many different kinds of people. When there are protests—thousands of people inside and outside, they talk to each other. A 18-year-old black woman talks with a 40-year-old white woman. They share their stories to each other. They are a middle-class Armenian woman. Some don't want to give up their children. Others have some already. Men refuse to wear condoms. Sometimes they don't want a woman to know that she helped someone. One who had an abortion in the 1960s and was unable to have children after because she had to use in vitro fertilization. They need to raise money for people in red states to access healthcare services.

Health professionals Los Angeles

In Chicago, Reproductive justice activist

OPEN SEASON ON LGBT+

In Colorado Springs a “crazy” goes to school and wounds many others. Get ready, good folks, for the inevitable, logical and legal demise of LGBT+ people. It is now open and under attack and therefore in every single state PersonA. There are people who will stand up for their hard-won rights, take actions to protect themselves, like getting connected and carry gun permits, and join together for mutual support and protection.

Healthcare workers on strike

A 40-year-old white woman talks to a 40-year-old blue woman. A 40-year-old white man talks to a 40-year-old white man.

IMMIGRANT SOLIDARITY NEEDED

We need a world context to understand immigration. Ninety percent of Venezuela's halfway to the U.S. southern border will be turned back and told to apply for asylum. Some women show on TV news had travelled four months with two girls and a nephew, and had spent five days inside a garbage truck! Yet small towns in the U.S. with immigrant families increasing their population by 80% and more, people who have no jobs to support the tax base, have real problems. When you're in the community? Every U.S. church, mosque and synagogue should be supporting an immigrant family. In China, families are split and internal immigration is a huge problem. There are many people who go to be able to do what means dialectically for everyone. Marist-Humanists Detroit and Chicago

PUTIN VS. UKRAINE

Putin is projecting and acting out a fully gonzo ideology, outright attacks on civilians. Ukraine nationalism has been used as an excuse to invade. Putin has an inherent image in his mind of Ukraine as a country, although Lenin did. Putin said he was returning Ukraine and strengthening it. “It is a wonderful return and to strengthen.” ‘Illusions of Peter the Great. He’s enticng Russian nationalism. Recently, several have asked Putin to resign. I don’t know what will happen to them—whether they will be returned to the front line. Putin imposes counter-revolutionary ideology on the entire world. If we cannot do that, we will be the champion of conservative values.

Mannix Los Angeles

U.S. RIGHT VS. UKRAINE

During the days it took for the new Rep. Speaker Kevin McCarthy to put the House of Representatives, Republicans nominating anybody but Kevin McCarthy, broadcast their single-minded focus on ob- structing Ukraine's means of confronting Russia's invasion of Ukraine. And indeed blocked to the flow of U.S. aid by examining every dollar destined for Ukraine and another threatened that if Trump could be impeached over Ukraine and Russia, then they would impeach over Ukraine and Russia. They join Trump-endorsed J.D. Vance, who took the Ohio Senate seat away from the Trump-endorsed Senator Rob Portman.

In Wisconsin, Trump-endorsed Representative Joe Pеterson re-elected in Wis- consin. This has not scared away “leftist” voices or leaders. It is not directed at civilians, but the campaign of Putin perfected against them. It is a matter of Free Speech mandating that Ukraine negotiate “peace guarantees” by trading away its territory and citizens.

Free Speech supporter Chicago

WATER AND HUMANITY’S FUTURE

I read that water is predicted to be worth a trillion dollars by 2020. That was in the 20th. There is fear that huge dams built in the 1950s to “tame” rivers like the Colorado and supply water for hydroelectric power will fail to do either when water levels drop. Climate change has intensi- fied drought in the west and flooding all over the world, as you see most severely in Pakistan’s Sindh province. An American director said that stocked fish are vicious and warriors. I've been hearing about the Capitalist indus- trial agriculture depleting the water because there are the needs for basic foods and are often not be a huge quanti- ties of water necessary for milk production. And then there is all about what kind of agriculture is sus- tainable, and especially listen to Indig- enous voices like those of water protectors who resisted the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Environmentalist Detroit

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I remember hearing a scientific- activist say the next World War is going to be about water. It’s pathetic how little recycling actually gets turned into usable products, instead of polluting the oceans. People they are short-sighted. What is the real problem? It is not that there is not enough water. To look at how many cities have had major crises due to water infrastructure. People are being flooded engaged in struggling existence. In the 20th century we saw thousands of people who don't trust tap water. And that's in the in- dustrialized world. Water defined where the human existence. In the 20th century we saw the Industrialized world. Water defined where the human existence. In the 20th century we saw the Industrialized world. Water defined where the human existence. In the 20th century we saw the Industrialized world.

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Prisoners want opportunities to learn

Gamblers, Utah—I'm hoping to raise awareness of how everything here in Utah's prison system is going to hell. Exaggerate my language but I'm one of many frustrated and degraded prison inmates who, no matter how well we re-enter society, do we have any real opportunities here? They have shut down most of the education programs because two or three inmates got caught with porn on the computer. Most of our educational classes, and no trade school programs, and no college or advancement classes. The lack of educational classes, no trade school programs, and no college or advancement classes. What will Utah start to care about rehabilitation? We have instead of us progressing in here and bettering ourselves, the race here creates better fathers, mothers, workers and so on.

Inmates are not receiving timely medical treatment. I'm in incentivized housing and hold the highest class level, as do 90% of inmates at Bouldier, Fir, and Gale units at the Central Utah Correctional Facility. Why do we work hard to stay out of trouble and be productive if we can't get any real opportunities to better ourselves? Even though we are willing to work hard and do good, we still keep having more and more taken from us. We have a lack of educational classes, no trade school programs, limited medical mental health and rehabilitation programs, and no college or advancement classes.

We have had a majority of commissary and incentive programs, and earnings of 20 inmates has been shut down and sports were not being played, they decided moving the whole family to Arizona so their high-school-age-son would have opportunities to show his athletic skill in big-city ball. If we are not a commodity, we are by recognizing each other's humanity. The ten- or 12- or 14-year-old in prison is incarcerated by the prison guards and the prison system itself, turning us into gladiators. We have dropout gang members that are trying to be common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Becoming a football player is many families' dream. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Becoming a football player is many families' dream. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out. Children are treated as a commodity to become common fodder for this industry. It is packaged as a hope for the future. But even if you succeed, your career is usually short. Even if you stay healthy and retired, most players are broke again by the time they walk out.
Azadkar (Tooraj Haji Moradi), 1952-2022

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Jan. 10, 2023, the regime declared they would arrest women who go without hijab and jail them for up to two months, with judges given free rein to base sentences on an activity, to take women’s cars, etc. If they are found guilty of “encouraging” lax hijab, they could be jailed for up to 20 years. Nothing has stopped the demonstrations. These regime atrocities only make people more determined to rid themselves of the tyranny. Bahareh Hedayati is an activist, theorist and founder of Azadkar, the Marxist-Humanist organization. She has been arrested and jailed by the Iranian regime for several times for fighting for a free Iran. In new prison, she wanted to write a letter not letting the government use the movement’s spirit. In it she reveals reasons for the uprising and three contributions this revolution has made. “The Iranian left is on the move against the regime as it has never been in the past,” she writes. “When people are armed and believe in their cause, they will fight to the last person standing and ultimately will defeat the aggressors who force them to retreat.”

Editor’s note: Below are excerpts of two Azadkar articles in News & Letters, first with the “Eyewitness report: Revolution and counter-revolution in Iran” (June 1979 N&L)

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iran, Iran—The spontaneous shorâs, or Soviet, which were considered “dangerous” by the government and ordered dismantled after the 1979 February revolution, are now experiencing a new growth among the Iranian masses. “Shove” is the most popular word in Iran today, because they were the real force of the revolution which overthrow the Shah. “The most radical of the shorâs, is the ‘National Council of Unemployed Workers’…”

During the four revolutionary months that I was in Iran, I found these spontaneously created shorâs have the only revolutionary phenomena that could provide the real alternative to the present situation. In the shorâs, the demand is for the factories to be nationalized and managed by the workers themselves. This is very important, since after the February revolution the Khomeini’s government would send somebody as a factory manager and the shorâs would reject him. It was then that the government ordered the shorâs dissolved.

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**Pepper’s Congress Targets Indigenous**

by Eugene Walker

Peruvian President Pedro Castillo banded an attempt to free himself from the reactionary Peruvian Congress by holding a popular vote in his first year in office, and was about to launch a third. He declared a state of emergency, attempting to dismiss Congress and calling for the convening of a Constituional Assembly.

He set up the door for a counter-coup that deposed Castillo by impeaching and then imprisoning him. When thousands of Indigenous and peasants began to protest the new President, Lima was backed by the reactionary Congress and the army, declared her own state of emergency. She suspended civil rights, freezing the rights of those who assisted the disabled and elderly with daily living and household tasks—bargaining through the SEIU—Personal Care Assistant Association and the Vanuata Society for People with Disability, has developed a national sign language, Storioten wam han. Without that, children with a physical or mental handicap are not gotten education or dropped out of school. Many deaf people have been isolated from society and unable to hold down jobs and have faced discrimination and bullying. The number of those who are disabled in the most disaster-prone nation in the world. Funded by the Global Partnership for Education and the World Bank, Storioten wam han, which means using hands to communicate, will hopefully be fully deployed in this South Pacific nation by 2021.

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by Elise

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**Sweet Years of Protest!**

Stasmas Cain allowed himself two boasts in Sweet Year of Protest: A Chat with Paco Ignacio Taibo II, and Events, published by Oyster Moon Press, Berkeley, Calif. He proudly includes himself in the “ugly anarchist” of the June 2020 protests enraged by the murder of George Floyd who held off police in Seattle (a moving poem he wrote is included).

He refers to his friend the Marxist Alvaro Delia, as the last person in Northern Minnesota who had actually met Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement in 1933, an event of protest. The articles, essays and poems that Cain, a long-time correspondent of News & Letters, has collected were published in Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Freedom, funded by Dazed & in&id and other journals. Topics span the world, but the nearest coverage of a fight and a victory of those who would obstruct them has a Minneapolis focus.

**UNION MILITANCY AND LEADERS’ BETRAYAL**

Preserved here are coverage of steelworkers locked out in NEGCSI in 2020, coverage of the high-flying life of high-successful women’s hockey coach Shannon Miller at Minnesota-Duluth, and of mass firing of union staffers by a Stalinit Steelworkers Union official, employing corporate union-busting techniques.

We have met many “Marxists” like that union official. Karl Marx as Secretary of the International Working Men’s Association in 1871 crossed out the names of union directors who rejected the Paris Commune and wrote in the names of Communards, even though not all of them would have considered themselves Marxists. Other “anti-imperialists” today justify Putin’s massacres in Syria and Ukraine.

**LIBERATION AS BASIS FOR DIALOGUE**

The dialogue between Marxian-Humanists and Cain and the far- anarchist holds out for decades. Our own founder Raya Dunayevskaya and other comrades have crossed paths with most of the anarchists archived here in lime Otuau Otuau Otuau. In December 2020, Fred Thompson, author of the JW: Its First 50 Years; and Vietnam War hero, Charles “Chico” M. Herr, the original publishers of Marx’s Capital in the U.S. When there is a shared attention to the voices of the oppressed and the fights moving out they create, with a suspicion of bosses of companies or states or parties, there is a basis for dialogue and debate. Stasmas Cain’s New Left is whether or not it has to be in Los Angeles Rebell or Occupy Wall Street or labor actions and critiquing them all, or fighting the battle of ideas in literature—is a welcome contribution.

**Young Liberation**

by Buddy Bell

Graduate researchers and academic student employees of the University of California’s campuses ratified a labor contract after 23 arbitration sessions and 15 weeks. The strike delayed final exams and grading. The UC agreed to raise the starting nine-month salary of an academic student employee from $24,000 to $28,000, with $2,500 of live-upgrade for employees of the L.A. and San Francisco Bay campuses. The strike delayed final exams and grading. The UC agreed to raise the starting nine-month salary of an academic student employee from $24,000 to $28,000, with $2,500 of live-upgrade for employees of the L.A. and San Francisco Bay campuses. The strike delayed final exams and grading. The UC agreed to raise the starting nine-month salary of an academic student employee from $24,000 to $28,000, with $2,500 of live-upgrade for employees of the L.A. and San Francisco Bay campuses. The strike delayed final exams and grading. The UC agreed to raise the starting nine-month salary of an academic student employee from $24,000 to $28,000, with $2,500 of live-upgrade for employees of the L.A. and San Francisco Bay campuses. The strike delayed final exams and grading.
Israeli fanatics threaten Palestine, Israel

by Eugene Walker

For the sixth time Benjamin Netanyahu has become Prime Minister of Israel. This is the first time he has returned to power by bargaining for a government of the most extreme right: an ultranationalist, ultra-Orthodox coalition. With the use of force against its members radically anti-Arab/anti-Palestinian and now direct power to settlement in the West Bank. Thus any possibility for a two-state solution has been taken out for the Arab-Israeli and Palestinian population, but also for the ultra-Orthodox Jewish population who do not share these extremist views.

**TRASHING A TWO-STATE SOLUTION**

Netanyahu’s appointment of two ultranationalists—Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich—to serve as minister for agencies that are responsible for construction of settlements in the West Bank. They thus join the Israeli Supreme Court, which previously sparked demonstrations and violent confrontations between Palestinians and Israeli police during a visit of the Israeli Prime Minister to the Jerusalem holy site, which previously sparked demonstrations and violent confrontations between Palestinians and Israeli police during a visit of the Israeli Prime Minister to the

**MOVING FROM OCCUPATION TO ANNEXATION**

Just days after Lula da Silva had taken office as Prime Minister of Brazil, he returned to power

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**After Brexit come strikes**

Great Britain is in a crisis of living costs. Newsletters are publishing “Heat or Eat Diaries” “We live on cereal and soup, I ration washing my hair—which else can I give up? after all?” was the thought I had while thinking about my auto-immune illness. But a doctor’s letter means at least my hair can’t be cut off,” notes another. Besides individual struggles, collective actions—strikes—are breaking out throughout the country.

**SERVICE WORKERS LEAD STRIKE**

While service workers in different occupations are striking or planning to. Facing double-digit inflation and continuing deterioration of the National Health Service (NHS), some 100,000 nurses carried out a one-day strike.

**Railway workers**

Railway workers halted the majority of train services. Posties also went on strike, as did garage hands, bus drivers, road crew and energy-company workers are among others engaging in strike actions.

The reaction of the Conservative Party Prime Minister Rishi Sunak was typical: promising to introduce anti-strike legislation in parliament.

**The articulation of the relationship between the movement from practice and the movement from theory is reflected in Dunayevskaya's three major works:**

**Marxism and Freedom, from 1776 until Today** (1958), established the uniqueness of Marxism while presenting a comprehensive attack on all forms of modernity: the capitalist, the fascist, the Stalinist, the bureaucratic-socialist, the Stalinist. It is established Marxism in its actual historical relationship to the “classical humanism of Hegel’s Absolutes”—and her 1987 Presentation of the Grundrisse for our time of revolutions in developing countries, the rise of the international women’s liberation movement, and global economic crises. It reveals the absolute challenge to modern Marxism, the revolution of freedom in permanence” as the determinant of the revolutionary and the revolutionary future for our time. It is “ground for organization.

**The world works as a “not that is not humanly possible”**

Dunayevskaya wrote a major philosophical ground of Marxism—American Revolution on Trial Black Masse—Was Vindicated (1963, 1983) which presents this slogan and placed it in the American history scene and then the two-way freedom road between the U.S. and the rest of the world.

**In 1989 News and Letters**

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Rosa Luxemburg, a German revolutionary, and Marx’s Philosophy of Revolution (1982) explores Marx’s body of ideas from his discovery of a contradiction between the forces of the working class, practical demands and social demands, leading to the “new moments” of his last decade. Writ-