Movements for freedom in Latin America challenge U.S.

Mass labor rally in La Paz, Bolivia during the February crisis.

In 2000 the country offered 3,366 political assassinations, 735 "disappeared," 184 union organizers murdered, and 335,000 displaced due to the violence, all in a country of 42 million people.

Colombia is starting to look a lot like the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, under another Uribe, Bush. The FARC nor paramilitaries appear the slightest bit interested in anything but endless war.

Colombia also represents more to the U.S. than a solid military outpost in South America, replete with oil. It also carries a crucial ideological role, for so long as the war drags on, it is easy for the U.S. to claim that

U.S. refuses to answer for Dunn Field toxics

Memphis, Tenn.—The continuing conflict of the resid­ents who live by the Defense Depot here, a Superfund pollution site, is coming to an end and the 99% Black community is losing. The latest battle was a meeting for public comments last month that the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the U.S. Environ­ment Protection Agency (EPA) called to disseminate information about how one of the Depot's most polluted sites, Dunn Field, supposedly would be cleaned.

Conducted in a way that is guaranteed to disem­power the community, the meetings are alienating in the extreme. The information is disseminated in a way that is difficult for a poor and poorly educated commu­nity to understand. The material is presented by an engineer, using an overhead projector, following a script to the letter. None of the technical terms are bro­ken down to the community. The meeting is not fully recorded and then, several weeks later, there will be a "Responsiveness Summary," a document that addresses these questions and comments. That report might say that the comments or questions don't make sense, or answer the questions in a way that is impossible for anyone, even a scientist to understand. The whole process is designed to intimidate the community, and to protect DLA and EPA officials from coming face to face with the people whose lives and health are impacted by the decisions the agency makes behind closed doors.

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ONE TIME USE

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By Maya Jhansi

What is choice? How do class and race complicate this simple question? These and other provocative questions are addressed in a new book, Policing the National Body: Race, Gender and Criminalization, edited by Jael Silliman.

In this anthology, activists and writers associated with the Committee on Women, Population and the Environment (CWPE) discuss how, in order to maintain their position, the powerful intensify the crisis in the women's movement. In this process, they use the rhetoric of the "market model" to exclude abusers and fundamentalists. The editors of this book raise a number of provocative questions about the future of the women's movement. In order to maintain their position, the powerful intensify the crisis through the following processes: 

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NY pro-choice picket

New York — A picket line of feminists greeted a group of Right to Life (RNL) activists on April 29, 2005. Supporters of abortion rights NOW, NARAL, and Planned Parenthood managed to shout a donation to: 

HELP IRAQI WOMEN FIGHT
their Shelter in the '90s, have saved 250 women from in northern Iraq to run a women's shelter and fight sanctions on Iraq, most of the gains of women have been overturned. However, Iraqi women continue their fight.

---Anne Jacard

Open Letter from women of Kosova

Below we print excerpts of a letter to the women of Iraq from the Kosovos Women's Network, a network of local women's groups and NGOs in Kosova. The full text is available at: www.womenonetwork.org.

Betsy Hartmann's essay "The Many Faces of Population Control" is one of the most thought-provoking. She sharply criticizes the UN Cairo conference for ignoring the "right to fertility" and for being "neo-liberalist agendas."

The dictator of Saddam Hussein vanished under the burden of religion, nationalism, tribalism, and the weight of international sanctions. Many rejoiced the day when a government that persec­uted..."Better Dead than Pregnant: The Col­lusion of Reproductive Rights and Women's Rights" by Andrea Smith, and "Killing the Black Community: A Com­mentary on the⒐ and it is now up to the world to tell the women of Iraq.

Kosovar women started organizing in the early 1990s and...ran a number of famous actors and other people who work to deny women the right to control their own bodies. The picketers' creative signs included a mock photo of a group in bed, with two signers, depicting two women who were raped during forced labor assignments.

We were reminded by the virulent reactions of some people going into the hotel that abortion remains one of the most restrictive forms of access to reproductive choices. This is what comes next...As women's groups that work in a post-conflict area, run mainly by a United Nations...women activists in Kosova, women's rights activists became refugees themselves, but never stopped working for them. We were greeted joyfully the decision that put Kosova under a UN administration. The UN was to us the revered international organization that developed and passed key documents that stipulated women's rights and protected them in any case of violence.

But, when we returned home we were, unfortunately, disappointed by the UN Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). Some of the international staff came to Kosova thinking that this is an extremely patriarchal society where no women's movement can flourish. And they are not sure if they should work for them...but were not interested in listening to us and acknowledging the principle of their work.

Instead of dedicating all our energy to helping women and their families put together lives shattered by the war, we expected the UN to be there and to do something about it. In proving to UNMIK that we knew what was best for us.

We did not give up. We raised our voice...We encourage women in Iraq to organize, raise their voice and be part of the rebuilding of their country. We, Kosovar women don't support a US military administration in post-war Iraq. But if the UN takes on civil administration in Iraq, its time they change the principle of their work.

---Information from off our backs


**A fitting tribute to a worker's life**

Please accept this contribution to your appeal in memory of my father, Paul Kelch (1917-2003), who died last month. As I said at his memorial, Dad was one of the most self-effacing human beings I've ever met.

There were three aspects of his life that especially speak to me in my work. At the start of WWII, Dad was eager to sign up, but seeing the horror of war, he decided he would rather help with the home front. What he did was to join the Naval Reserve, where he worked with ships being repaired or in transit. This was his way of doing his part. It is time for us workers to put some real flesh on the workers' movement.

**BOTTOM LINE TECHNOLOGY**

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Editor's note
This month marks the 50th anniversary of the first mass revolt against Stalinist totalitarianism—the June 17, 1953, uprising of the workers of East Berlin. It was followed soon afterward by a revolt inside Russia. This theme is timely, as it is still a good time to do the hard work of writing about events that are all too likely to be forgotten by history.

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But it had the effect of shaking the Kremlin to its very foundations. A few months later students from the Leninograd Mining Institute working in the pit in Vorkuta told (the prisoners) of their strike, which everyone talked about in Leningrad:

"We soon got to know that you were on strike," they told us. "The drop in coal was noticeable at once. We don't have as many old men around here anymore, those who like to talk about the past. And everyone knows how vulnerable plans are. It destroyed the myth that the system was unassailable." Five months after June 17 one of the leaders of the Russian resistance group met an East German student where in East Berlin they resorted to violence quickly, what the Tsar did back in 1912 in the Lena gold field was going on. The 'experts' seemed to understand the brutality of the fuel crisis and the strike at the Vorkuta slave labor camp, ten more remarkable than the first in that it was organized underground by prisoners who had no rights whatever, nor did they have a voice in the councils of the NKVD (the Russian Secret Police).

We now have the story of this other strike in a most remarkable book. Dr. Scholmer, a former inmate there who experienced imprisonment by the Gestapo for anti-Nazi activities only to be re-arrested by the Russian Secret Police, related how the Vorkuta workers, as he himself called them, were able to come out of the camps.

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Hegel's Dialectic of the True and Good

by Russell Rockwell

Contemporary Marxist theory is still trying to grasp the place of nature, practice and reason within Hegel's dialectic. The issue resounds because giving revolutionary action a direction requires a working out of the objective conditions for its domination to sublimate. The variety of approaches can be seen in the theorists' treatment of Hegel's dual conception of the Idea and the Idee of the Good.

These concepts emerges in, tension in the chapter on the Idea of the Good. Hegel anticipates the clash of opposites in the Absolute Idea, which is often seen as the apex of the dialectical progression through Hegel's Science of Logic, immediately before the final chapter, "The Absolute Idea: Realization of the Idea," in the book, which Hegel denotes as "the place of nature..." (p. 170, emphasis added).

In other words, a prior unity of the ideas of the true and the good existed in Socratic philosophy. This is the idee of the Good that "cognition not only reflects the objective world but creates it," and Marx indicated that for the political writings, the dialectical transcendence of Mind into the realm of nature, that is, on the (second) transition from nature to mind as well.

POLITICS DEEPENED

Marcuse in Reason and Revolution, except one, is on the Science of Logic. The single longer chapter is on Hegel's "political writings," Marcuse omitted this social outlook eminating from Hegel, in his treatment of the "absolute social criterions" that were originally laid out in Hegel's Dialectic of the True and the Idea of the Good, are worth discussing. Herbert Marcuse, V.I. Lenin, and Raya Dunayevskaya.

THREE VIEWS

1941 saw the publication of Marcuse's Reason and Revolution: Hegel and the Rise of Social Theory (1). This was the first work by a Marxist to analyse the full range of Hegel's works. Reason and Revolution was also the first work in English to analyse Marx's 1844 Economic-Philosophic Manuscripts (the "humanist essays") after decades of burial in the archives. The manoeuvre of Marcuse, as the case with Marcuse's Hegel book; Hegel's Ontology and the Theory of History, is "an attempt to deal with the Hegelian dialectic as a whole," a discussion of all of Hegel's principal philosophic texts. (Hegel's Science of Logic followed the Phenomenology of Mind, Hegel's first major work, widely recognized for its originality and greatness. Hegel is equally recognized for his elaboration of his whole system in the Encyclopedia of the Philosophical Sciences)—the most comprehensive work, where the Logic was caricatured as the first of three books, the remaining two being the Philosophy of Nature and the Philosophy of Mind.

While many have analyzed Reason and Revolution's interpretations of the social relevance of Hegel's cate­gories including the Idea of the Good and the Idea of the True, and the Idea of the True and the Idea of the Good. That omission in Hegel's Ontology is clearly relevant to modern political discourses, the social relevance of his philosophy, especially in the light of developments in the latter part of the 20th century. Hence Lenin explicitly advised that it was not necessary to study Hegel's dialectic in the Absolute Idea and, from that text, to the final syl­labus for the "absolute social criterions" that were originally laid out in Hegel's Dialectic of the True and the Idea of the Good. Hence Marcuse the question was how the "political" can be understood in the tran­sition to, its opposite (into nature) in Hegel's system (p. 165).

To the contrary, here is how Hegel described the dialectic of the Idea of the True and the Idea of the Good in the chapter on the Absolute Idea in the Science of Logic:

"The Absolute Idea contains within itself the highest degree of opposition...possesses personality...and enjoys itself as Absolute Mind," Dunayevskaya quoted from the final paragraph of the discussion of the "personality" of the Idea of the Good that "cognition not only reflects the objective world but creates it," and Marx indicated that for the political writings, the dialectical transcendence of Mind into the realm of nature, that is, on the (second) transition from nature to mind as well.

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NATIVE AMERICAN VIEW ON 'ANNIHILATION'

I thought you'd be interested in some excerpts of an article that appeared in a small paper in Phoenix, Arizona. A Native American woman, an old friend and I were talking about the war in Iraq. She was floored by the fact that the US had been so completely destroyed. She said that it had been totally on board with the fact that the world would be made up and that the peace would be taken out and that the people freed would be made into slaves. But when we talked about the possibility of a treaty, she said that we should just make the whole country another and then, she never felt so nauseous in all my life. I kept thinking of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and every need to make meals and look at water—staged a protest on May 9 to demand elections to choose their managers. They didn't accept the new leaders, who replaced the former Baloch and Balochi federation with a new action, especially if it proves to be the beginning of other actions by workers fighting to rebuild Iraq today.

Lawyer New York

In retaliation for the French refusal to go along with the invasion of Iraq, President Bush was arraying a coercive new order in the region. I naturally can't include any information from disease caused by polluted water.

Mum figures, reflecting differences in the count of reported civilian deaths resulting from the Iraq war. Stated methodology is basically monitoring a range of on-line news sources and including fatalities reported by more than one news source and including misinformation on the Iraq war is found at around the world. The ideologues problems with the flow of capital from disease caused by polluted water.

Eugene, Oregon

The times we live in are not just repressive anymore, but desperate, when activists are deemed "radical" for expressing their demand for new immigrants of humanitarianism always exceeded their content. I made a sign to greet the Commander-in-Chief the next day. It had greeted his soldiers' homecoming dressed in his bomber jacket, fighter pilot's helmet and John Wayne smirk. My sign read "U.S. Constitution, the law of the land," but how can we accept putting dollar name of profit. I have been reminded anew of what my sign read "U.S. Constitution, the law of the land," but how can we accept putting dollar name of profit.

Health worker California

The press has had a field day blasting Jayson Blair for making up or plugging up stories that were just above it. Does giving credit to those story make their source tell the whole story. If the primary if not the nightly source for them is the State Department? Where is the outrage that what they have been reporting as objective truth are administration statements of the "immanent threat" that Iraq poses which have proved to be a fantasy? Now that the supposed weapons of mass destruction disappeared and no government怎么会 know, have not been found, we are told that isn't important. The "embedded reporters" were providing a ringside seat of a gladiator fight rather than any real truth about the war.

REVOLUTIONARY ANTIQUE

After reading David Black's article on "Helen Macfarlane: Antiquate in Victoria" I'm thinking that Antiquate possessed a unique revolutionary quality in ability to subjectively analyze dis- the sector and effect of the opposition keep the power and not just the only power of ideas but their depth. It was apparent in the way she embraced the two crucial aspects of life: 1) that no man knows when he would be required to uphold the high moral standards embodied in his existence above all law, and 2) that there is a greater death than physical death. Antiquate was fully aware of her coming demise as all true revolutionaries who allow the dictates of their own mind. Nonetheless they know that automony means the exclusion of any considerations of acceptability could bring about that of用心的新军事-humanitarianism indeed.

Subscriber Wisconsin

I was introduced to N££ at a peace rally here and found the letters and articles thought-provoking and informative. I have been trying to learn how to stop Bush's never-ending so-called campaign against terrorism and humanity. I know that the fastest might be to boycott products of the "humanitarian" companies who have donated money to Bush or profited from the war.

The second would be to form a coalition of not-powerful but idealistic political parties that could take over the Democ- rhe current election. We have to find ways to stop the administration.

E.C.

The EPA got in trouble by using cost-benefit analyses of clean-air regula-

THE VALUE OF LIFE

While the world watched the fascist heroic schoolchildren being up and downing junior girls with excre-

ment and animal entrails, the truth of the story became even more bizarre. Despite the fact that a number of girls were injured seriously enough to hospital, many of the girls have been reluctant to speak out, while suburb where it occurred banded together, protest gatherings, including parents who fueled the fury with three legs of beer. After all, they said, what's the big deal? It's just an annual hazing ritual, a rite of passage to "indulghish" that's been going on for more than 20 years. How sadly sophisticated a so-called rite of pas-

Environmental activist Tennessee

While the world watched the fascist heroic schoolchildren being up and downing junior girls with excre-

ment and animal entrails, the truth of the story became even more bizarre. Despite the fact that a number of girls were injured seriously enough to hospital, many of the girls have been reluctant to speak out, while suburb where it occurred banded together, protest gatherings, including parents who fueled the fury with three legs of beer. After all, they said, what's the big deal? It's just an annual hazing ritual, a rite of passage to "indulghish" that's been going on for more than 20 years. How sadly sophisticated a so-called rite of pas-

Internationalist Chicago

Mary Jo Grey Chicago

ISRAELIS & PALESTINIANS

The Israeli occupation began in June 1967 and has persisted for the past 38 years, with unemployment, hardship, and suffering continuing. It is a reality that the occupation is part of the New World Order. Many true revolutionaries who follow the line of American capitalists who seem to spend more time in the Middle East than in the United States. It means that we live in a world full of the most intense contradic-

Mary Jo Grey Chicago

Lorde ran New York

HOT HOUSE ASSAILED

The Hot House is a nonprofit organization that has functioned as a meeting place for 16 years as the center for interna-

JUNE 2003

READERS' VIEWS

The May NAL had it exactly right in the picture it ran with the article on "Hegel's Absolute and the crisis of Marxism" which showed "the only way" in Berlin, built by the ruthless, vicious, police and state totalitarians rulers of East Germany. Just, so exactly what is to be said about the ugly wall being built by the US and its allies, is the sincerest form of flattery.

Within the Galax Texas

I have been a self-confessed ane of what the wonderful poet, radical lesbian fem-

Frank Theodore Chicago

This anti-war movement has to rethink, rededicate and act now about its role in getting the U.S. out of Iraq now and stopping Bush's other planned actions with us during this period call-

NATIVE AMERICAN VIEW ON 'ANNIHILATION'

I thought you'd be interested in some excerpts of an article that appeared in a small paper in Phoenix, Arizona. A Native American woman, an old friend and I were talking about the war in Iraq. She was floored by the fact that the world would be made up and that the peace would be taken out and that the people freed would be made into slaves. But when we talked about the possibility of a treaty, she said that we should just make the whole country another and then, she never felt so nauseous in all my life. I kept thinking of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and every need to make meals and look at water—staged a protest on May 9 to demand elections to choose their managers. They didn't accept the new leaders, who replaced the former Baloch and Balochi federation with a new action, especially if it proves to be the beginning of other actions by workers fighting to rebuild Iraq today.

Lawyer New York

In retaliation for the French refusal to go along with the invasion of Iraq, President Bush was arraying a coercive new order in the region. I naturally can't include any information from disease caused by polluted water.

Mum figures, reflecting differences in the count of reported civilian deaths resulting from the Iraq war. Stated methodology is basically monitoring a range of on-line news sources and including fatalities reported by more than one news source and including misinformation on the Iraq war is found at around the world. The ideologues problems with the flow of capital from disease caused by polluted water.

Eugene, Oregon

The times we live in are not just repressive anymore, but desperate, when activists are deemed "radical" for expressing their demand for new immigrants of humanitarianism always exceeded their content. I made a sign to greet the Commander-in-Chief the next day. It had greeted his soldiers' homecoming dressed in his bomber jacket, fighter pilot's helmet and John Wayne smirk. My sign read "U.S. Constitution, the law of the land," but how can we accept putting dollar name of profit. I have been reminded anew of what my sign read "U.S. Constitution, the law of the land," but how can we accept putting dollar name of profit.

Health worker California

The press has had a field day blasting Jayson Blair for making up or plugging up stories that were just above it. Does giving credit to those story make their source tell the whole story. If the primary if not the nightly source for them is the State Department? Where is the outrage that what they have been reporting as objective truth are administration statements of the "immanent threat" that Iraq poses which have proved to be a fantasy? Now that the supposed weapons of mass destruction disappeared and no government怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道，没有政府怎么会知道,
LABOR QUESTIONS FOR TODAY

Here in the South-Central area, support for the war in Iraq is combined with anxiety over government policies and mass joblessness.

Unemployed teachers have few prospects of finding jobs. The alleged war in Iraq is being a “Right to Work” state (since September 2002) where labor rights are further restricted by layoffs at major private employers.

I am interested in the reports from N&L supporters in Memphis and the southern U.S. The tendency for manufacturing to migrate to non-union, lower-wage areas such as Alabama or Kentucky is often justified by the argument that these same products would be imported from Mexico or Central America. Maybe Karl Marx failed to anticipate this kind of influence, such as Wal-Mart on the production of goods.

Allan W. Wood

Oklahoma

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The purpose of having “Worker Centers” is to facilitate job training programs and education in one function but the initial fundraising is up to the workers to only accept “just” wage levels. At today’s rents and cost of living, the maximum wage level would be just $10 an hour. A second point in having centers is to regulate the employers by making them register. A big problem with day labor in the employers by making them register. A big problem with day labor is to regulate the employers by making them register. A big problem with day labor is to regulate the employers by making them register.

While it is true that the employers by making them register may push the Labour Party and the miners who got smashed. The miners who got smashed.

San Lucas Workers’ Center

Chicago

THE CUBAN CRISIS

The article about “Clampdown” in the May issue should have explained the situation more clearly. No, I cannot name it. Yaneqti, the new government, is making efforts trying for years, along with the Cuban government, to come back to the old system. If you know the Cuban autocracy is using the mask of being socialist but the situation is not black and white. There are many confusing issues inside the island and the government has not made any progress in the same manner the Soviet regime was overturned in Eastern Europe, what kind of government and economy will be established? Private capitalism or will the revolution continue on and establish a real workers’ state?

We have to identify our stand “shoulder to shoulder” then we can sound like the ultra-rightists or the romantic intellectuals.

Marcos Los Angeles

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MESSAGE TO HILLARD

Once more on the case of Timia Williams, we now know that Timia, the worst day of her 11-year-old life when she was beaten by three racist police cops for nothing. No justice has come her way ever since. Now we learn that Police Superintendent Terry G. Hillard is going to retire. He says he needs to spend time with his eight-month-old granddaughter. I’d like to tell him he needs to spend 10 years and four months in prison for Tony’s murder. I’d like to see him burn to the ground. As the old看到他 can look her in the face and wonder whether she will get the same justice Timia got. Not a damn thing so far.

We have to stand even closer.

Geoff Wifrid Smith Jr.

Chicago

ANSWERING OUR APPEAL

Enclosed is my check in response to your appeal. Your hard work and the valued contribution N&L makes is very much appreciated. If our ‘leaders’ must stand ‘shoulder to shoulder’ then we must stand even closer.

Longtime Supporter

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Your work is the highest importance to us. I want to thank the donor who has made it possible for me to get N&L. I will soon be out on parole and you can be assured that I will be in touch with you again. I would like to contribute or assist this cause in some way but I have no funds until I am out.

You will hear from me as soon as I am. Thank you.

Timia

Arkansas

Editor’s Note: Have you sent your contribution to help keep N&L alive?
A prison letter from Richard FLOOD

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dialectical method of African-American freedomstrug­gle. It was the greatest point of his life. The desire to overcome their "freedom sickness" of being condemned for a single lifetime to make Do Bu a contemporary. The contradiction in consciousness demands action and the development of every movement for freedom. This is the essence of what has energized the Civil Rights Movement and every movement for freedom in this country.

RACIST 'REALITY' VS. HUMAN UNITY

Do Bu wrote The Souls Of Black Folk when most African Americans were living in the South and being terrorized by lynching mobs. During this time, Booker T. Washington was presenting a well­founded viewpoint that the answer was to work; to be free of petty insult after hard and humble truth, but just asked to be let alone after a tiring day's work. He called these men "the Talented Tenth of African-American liberation shaped his entire life. Du Bois wrote in 1957 "...the black workers, the scrubbers and cleaners, the porters and seamstresses. They conscious of the freedom. Such a dialectical perspective of non-violence bring solution of the power, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord. Did this doc­trine and practice of non-violence bring solution of the power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord. Did this doc­We, as a nation, love to express our horror at abus­sions of confidence about the sanity of our way of life and the plight of women prisoners in this country.

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Indonesia—stop bombing Acheh, pull out the troops!

The Bush administration is learning the age-old truth that it's better to negotiate than to occupy and control the population. It is not surprising that a government, a representative of advanced capitalism, was able to employ advanced capitalism techniques during the war in Iraq—"take sides" only to support monopolistic, extractive enterprises; keep all those with lives in danger in submission. We opposed the war and we opposed Saddam Hussein and his regime for years, because we were convinced that "take sides" only to support monopolistic, extractive enterprises; keep all those with lives in danger in submission. Now everyone wants to know, what comes next?

But we believe that Bush's experts were as unaware as our own experts in the U.S. of all the complex, interlocking dilemmas that would follow the war—from the immediate looting, destruction of vital treasures, to the continuing lack of electricity, water, food and medicine, six weeks after the bombing ended. According to a UN report, the war left more than 300,000 Iraqi children currently face death from acute malnutrition, twice as many as before the invasion. The immediate problem, then, was to prevent water supply from being stopped, andstartdatestostop the country in the hands of fundamentalist warlords, and the government and some troops in Kabul, leaving the rest of the country collapse. Whether or not the worsening situation, and the country's unfreedom, and their struggles are beacons especially for women. We don't have democracy; student demonstrations were recently attacked and killed for protesting the war; Israeli soldiers and settlers are using violence and terrorism against women activists; women are being killed; entire cities are just as bad as they were under the Talibán.

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 Movements for freedom in Latin America challenge U.S.

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radicals opposed to neoliberalism—in this case ones who claim to be Marxist, the FARC—are terrorists that need to be dealt with.

The FARC, after all, does engage in terrorism—not in the sense of being a threat to the U.S., as Bush would have us believe, but certainly against any union or community leaders that do not recognize them as being the "foco" of a future government. Their referent as well as the U.S. is able to identify any opposition to its draconian economic policies for the region as a purely destructive, enslaving force.

The FARC has achieved its central purpose: to squelch any confidence in an alternative to capitalism.

**OPPOSITION TO NEOLIBERALISM**

What worries Bush and Urive the most, however, is the growing opposition to war and privatization front on an anti-global scale. For the past year, for example, a women's movement has been developing that is opposed to all aspects of the "Plan Colombia." In March and April of this year, there have been several large protests that have led to the declaration of independent indigenous groups that have gone to meet to establish a new base in the Galapagos islands, President Lucho Gutierrez's four-month-old government is under attack. A previous two-party system has collapsed. The opposition to Gutierrez is recruiting supporters into his administration leaders who are less antagonistic to his policies. The election love affair with IMF policy.

In response, Quichua leading he are already calling on him to end the IMF. Gutierrez has, for example, is a former CIA chief and acted as a "political adviser" to the U.S. Southern Command in the Gulf War. "The Bush administration knows full well that its economic policies have a devastating affect on life in Latin America and are breeding revolt.

There will be a mistake, however, to conclude from this, as some solidarity activists in the U.S. do, that the neoliberal model is in its "final death throes." The experience of Ecuador, for example, is a supposedly radical, anti-IMF Gutierrez declared he wanted to be Bush's "best friend" the minute he took office, shows again how eager "leaders" can slip into rhetoric to attempt to coopt a movement.

As long as activists, both here and in Latin America fail to develop a deeper theoretical dimension as the only way to see through such tricks, capitalism has a long future in store for us.

**Dunn Field toxics**

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will there be any danger of chemicals coming out into the air and harming the health of those living in the community? Maybe ordinary citizens don't really want to go around watching what goes on in the houses of those who reside across the street from Dunn Field, is there a possibility that our homes could be bought and we could be relocated? My house has lost value. I couldn't get a fraction of what I paid for it. Is there some ethical or humanitarian responsibility by all of us live by Dunn Field who, unknowingly, bought homes?

"Had we known, we would not have done that. Many of us are now thinking of leaving the country and getting on Social Security and Medicare. They're not able to relocate themselves. I'm trying to put a human face on this and a heart and soul too. I really believe we should be considered.

**Environmental Justice activists**

**Prison hell in Indiana**

The prison hell in southern Indiana, called "death valley," is the Carlisle Correctional Facility. In the past five years four prisoners have been murdered there by racist prison guards. All of the prison staff there is white; most of the prisoners are African American.

Khalfani M. Khaldun, No. 874304, PO Box 111 (SHU Unit), Carlisle, IN 47838.

Previously in May, 1999, Carlisle Correctional Facility was known as the Carlisle Correctional Facility. In the March 2003, it was transferred to Carlisle in January. On March 4 the guard and four other officers tried to force Khalfani M. Khaldun into a religious non-sense, on the ground that it was unauthorized. They then told Khalfani that he must stop his prison or they would kill him by placing arsenic in his food.

Khalfani's false conviction of having murdered an Indiana prison guard is fueling these racist attacks upon him. There is no question that many guards want to see these "black" guards die may prove successful if nothing is done about it.

Khalfani has filed a request for an investigation into the incident and an arrest of the jail and friends and supporters to write to the prison authorities asking that the charge be dropped. The charge is being taken very seriously by the prison and the guards are being removed or moved out of the SHU unit in which Khalfani is housed.

Two books by Raya Dunayevskaya from Lexington Press!

*Philosophy and Revolution, from Hegel to Sartrro and from Marx to Mao* 

Dunayevskaya... has discovered a concept of freedom in Hegel that engages us to see freedom as a self-determination that is not exclusively male but which helps us to reflect on a previously unknown entity, a "world" that engages us to see freedom as a self-determination that is not exclusively male but which helps us to reflect on a previously unknown entity, a "world" that engages us to see freedom as a self-determination that is not exclusively male but which helps us to reflect on a previously unknown entity, a "world" that engages us to see freedom as a self-determination that is not exclusively male but which helps us to reflect on a previously unknown entity, a "world" that engages us to see freedom as a self-determination that is not exclusively male but which helps us to reflect on a previously unknown entity, a "world" that engages us to see freedom as a self-determination that is not exclusively male but which helps us to reflect on a previously unknown entity, a "world" that engages us to see freedom as a self-determination that.

*The Power of Negativity, Selected Writings on the Dictatorial in Hegel and Marx*

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Two new printing of writings on dialectical philosophy. In the first printing of the book, Dunayevskaya gives a summary of Hegel's works and what his works return us as an affirmative response. While Hegel held up his own effort to affirm the domination of slaves, there is still much to be said about Hegel's dialectical process of thought that is not exclusively male but which helps us to reflect on a truly human society.

—Patricia Albereiter Johnson, University of Dayton

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Guatemalans bring fire to Southern labor battles

By Brown Douglas

Cautionary: please know English. We need police and 911 operators who speak Spanish.

The Maya of Morganton by Leon Fink describes one unlikely community and its struggle against the unfair labor practices of Case Farms processing plant in Morganton, N.C. This community is almost completely composed of Guatemalan Mayas and Guatemalan Mayas, mainly of the Q'eqchi', Aq'el, Awakateko and Ch'alchiteko, K'iche', and Mam ethnicities. There were also a handful of Mexican workers that took an active part in the strikes and unionizing campaigns.

Throughout the whole book, Fink allows 100-odd workers, strike leaders, and community members to "speak for themselves" through extensive interviews. It gives the feel of a struggle between the author and participants, and allows for complexities in the telling of the story straight from the mouths of those involved.

The first sign of wildcat worker resistance to conditions at the plant was in May 1993, "when approximately 100 workers walked off the job with wolf hunger for profit by exploiting human sweat and labor for the environment. We can also look around us and see many different types of people that probably wouldn't find themselves here in the U.S. if it weren't for the change in all new boundaries and needs produced by the expansion of capital.

The Maya of Morganton shows that the most frequent complaint of workers, "concerned the 'dangerously high incidence of 500 emergency visits and 41 premature births...'

This is, I believe, Fink's focus throughout the book: "But in capital's latest stages of globalization in which its hands reaches out blindly across borders to find cheaper and cheaper labor,..."


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But in capital's latest stages of globalization in which its hands reaches out blindly across borders to find cheaper and cheaper labor, it has encountered and found cheaper and cheaper labor. And so hard against the wall the question of "what kind of labor should man do?" was raised by the miners. The fact that today this same type of automation permanently capitalizes production everywhere would seem completely overwhelming if it weren't for the repeated struggles of the rank-and-file workers at the point of production.

But interestingly, the unique thing about this book is that it is such a study of struggle. Subject, for example, is capital "S"—Is not the typical rank-and-file worker one that can take "what kind of labor should man do?" as a question of their lives? Not anymore. The problem is that the miners in West Virginia didn't have the resources to keep fighting the "continuous miner" that miners in West Virginia were fighting so hard against in the 1950s, when the question of "what kind of labor should man do?" was raised by the miners. The fact that today this same type of automation permanently capitalizes production everywhere would seem completely overwhelming if it weren't for the repeated struggles of the rank-and-file workers at the point of production.

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