Massacre of Jews and rising racism

The Oct. 27 massacre of 11 Jewish congregants at Pittsburgh’s Tree of Life synagogue is the single deadliest anti-Semitic attack in U.S. history. The motive, as stated by the terrorist himself, was a hatred of Jews. This attack, as well as other recent violent attacks, illustrates the rise of anti-Semitism in the United States.

TRUMP BEARS RESPONSIBILITY

Trump condemned this act but he can’t distance himself from his share of responsibility. His courting of the “alt-right” during this propaganda campaign mobilized the racist dregs of society and fired their imagination with visions of state power, to which Democrats acceded.

Trump’s ideological Stephen Bannon was key to this. The enabling of the alt-right led to the murder of Heather Heyer in Charlottesville by another neo-Nazi. Since then, Trump has distanced himself from this man formally, though in a propaganda campaign Trumpian continues to dredge up such hatred through the promotion of anti-immigrant forces in Europe, as well as through his ousting of the Mexican ambassador.

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Election deepens illegitimacy of Trump’s minority rule

by Ron Kach and Bob McGuire

Voters in the midterm elections, led by Blacks, Latinos, women and youth, roundly repudiated President Donald Trump, who had declared that his name was on the ballot for every office. Amid the largest midterm turnout in 50 years, his party lost the popular vote by millions in both House and Senate elections. Still, Trump remained in the White House, tightening his grip on the Republican Party and kept the Senate, cementing unfettered re-election control of U.S. courts even if a future court ruling against Republicans.

CRISIS OF LEGITIMACY

The election results made crystal-clear that Trump inherited a crisis different from any other single extremist violence" was an important fac of the ruling class. That is only a reflection of the fundamental division of two worlds: the rulers and the ruled. Fearing the revo- lutionary potential of the oppressed and exploited, Democratic Party leaders like Nancy Pelosi repeated their traditional calls for bipartisan unity.

Trump campaigned incessantly with an escalating barrage of racial lies and faked news, engineered a military buildup of 5,000 soldiers on the southern border to drum up hysteria about an “invasion” by a caravan of Central American refugees—mostly women and children—desperately fleeing state violence, climate change and poverty in Central America. This is a classic example of “rallying around the flag” for Trump. If ever there was a case of “we the people” being united, it was in the Trump era.

The election results made crystal-clear that Trump rules over a growing opposition. That opposition, and the size of Trump’s crushing loss, were masked by the surgically precise gerrymandering in some Republican states. In North Carolina, Republicans got just 48% of the major-party vote for House seats, yet sent 10 of 13 Representatives to Congress.

The Republican loss came despite voter suppression measures in 24 states that were so multi-tentacled as to be called the “stomach pump.” The most flagrant were:

1) Georgia, where the Republican gubernatorz

2) North Dakota, which required voter ID with a full street address in order to thwart voting by Native Americans, most of whom use P.O. boxes on reservations. A record turnout by Native Americans propelled Ruth Buffalo to defeat the law’s sponsor.

Many Republicans have been caught on tape ex-plaining that preventing Blacks and students from voting was crucial for winning elections. Most recently, Senator Hyde-White of Mississippi publicly said that making it harder to vote was “a great idea.”

The reason is clear from the race gap, age gap and gender gap. African Americans voted by 10 to 1 for Democrats, all nonwhite voters by more than 3 to 1, low-income voters by almost 2 to 1. The gender gap was 19 percentage points, that is, 59% of women voted for Democrats and 40% for Republicans, nearly a “3 to 1” gap.

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by Faruq

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Up until the 2013 Pelican Bay Hunger Strike, prisoners classified as so-called gang members or associates had no realistic chance of ever exiting the sterile environment of the Security Housing Units (SHU). The unprecedented prison hunger strike in California and its success has ushered in a new dynamic for American immigrants through the organization of the IRRAS. That this vile act echoes what has become so mainstreamed in political rhetoric worldwide—the hatred of immigrants, and the promotion of ethnic chauvinism—is a measure of the inhumanity of that politics and of this moment of capitalist degradation. This terrorist attack raises the specter of the massacres at Srebrenica, Utoya Island, East Ghouta, and so many other racist, counter-revolutionary crimes, just as those crimes can only be fully understood in the context of the Holocaust.

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JOSE: I’m from Nicaragua. I decided to leave because we are at war since April. Daniel Ortega is killing many young people because they want him out and he does not want to let go of the presidency. One does not want to die, one wants to continue living for the family. If we stay we can be killed. “The more people in the caravan, the more unity there is, the more strength. It has been difficult walking. We have blisters on our feet. Entering Mexico was not a problem; we came peacefully. In most towns along the way we were given food, clothes, water, places to sleep, lots of medicines. I want to go to the U.S. for a good life. If Ortega resigns, I would go back to my country in five minutes.”

NORMA: “In Honduras there is no work, there is too much crime, and there is a lot of poverty. It is very dangerous. They can kill you for a phone, for anything, because they do not have any electricity. For this reason we had to take a lot of tests, we passed them and they said ‘We will call.’ They never call. We live near the border where the caravan left and decided to go too. The trip to Mexico has been quite difficult because we had to wait, to go at dawn, caught in the rains. We compassed.

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The Trump administration's latest outrage is its attempt to erase Transgender people. Trump's fascination with immigrant people who come to the United States without papers, or without formal papers, has no longer have control of their lives, are grabbed from the streets and thrown into detention centers, and are then deported before they have a chance to fight back. It targets Blacks, empowers neo-Nazi white nationalists, and pushes prison reform and promotes racism. It picks women, appointing anti-abortion fanatics to key positions, attacking birth control, reversing the gains women make, and making a mockery of sexual harassment and rape.

TRUMPISM SPREADS VIOLENCE

Women's rights to safety, comfort, and self-actualization, whose whole lives have often been fraught with violence and discrimination, are those who are Transgender. In her novel *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood describes a society that Trans people do not exist by subverting the spirit of Title IX, an acronym that in 1972 the federal government set up to prevent sex discrimination in education programs. **“No one in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, education programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.”**

This administration is attempting to erase Trans people by declaring—against scientific knowledge and lived experience—that “Sex means a person’s status as male or female as immutable and biological traits identifiable by or before birth,” and that genitalia are immutable. Since birth certificates as originally issued, would constitute definitive proof of a person’s sex unless rebutted by reliable genetic evidence.” The “Doe v. Reed” decision that “Discrimination based on sex defined as gender identity would essentially erode federal recognition of the estimated 1.4 million Americans who—recognize themselves as a gender other than the one they were born into.”

What will such legislation mean for those who are Transgender? Their inclusion in the military. Will their parents be able to order them to serve? Will the law say “Transgender” is a “disorder”? They are deemed disorderly? The order was formulated to deny that such children exist, but they do. Sex is not a question of one sex or another, but of the internal feeling they have about the role they take in the account of reality, which may be different from their genitalia.

STRIKE AGAINST GENDER RIGHTS?

And what about the ominous language that what “sex” a “child” is to be “identifiable by or before birth” or by any identifiable biological traits. The court rules that “Sex means a person’s status as male or female as immutable and biological traits identifiable by or before birth,” and that genitalia are immutable. Since birth certificates as originally issued, would constitute definitive proof of a person’s sex unless rebutted by reliable genetic evidence.” The “Doe v. Reed” decision that “Discrimination based on sex defined as gender identity would essentially erode federal recognition of the estimated 1.4 million Americans who—recognize themselves as a gender other than the one they were born into.”

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Oakland, Cal.—On Oct. 7 over 50 people came to hear worker-activists from China's industrial heartland in Guangdong province tell of decades of workers’ movements. After the presentation, Area Local of News and Letters Committees. The main speaker Fan Shigang is author and editor of workers’ movement and is a member of the Zapatista New School. Workers’ Committees for Solidarity with Factory Laborers in China.

Rejecting fake proof in airport referendum by J.G.F. Néstor

The elected government of Morina state organize a referendum on Oct. 26. Morena, or the National Political Movement of the Left (PAN), and the right (in the form of the National Movement of Santa Lucía.) However, the consultation only allowed the choice to be between this option and “to continue with the new airport in Tezoco,” which the government has wanted to impose since 2001. Although the referendum was an “act,” the consultation was nothing but simulation.

In the previous months, businessmen involved in the airport project flew in the face of our habits and customs. As Native states states: “For us, there is nothing to celebrate, for the more than 17 years of resistance from below. The Coordination of Peoples—resisting since 2001—demon stained large banners. The protest was the culmination of negotiations that managed to free many of the Haft Tappeh strikers. The harshness of Xi’s repression betrays how threaten the fact that those workers have to provide for their families. With the minimum hourly wage an average a driver’s income declined last year from $14.49 per hour to $7.83, a drop of 47%.” This never gets included in a Trump text claiming that the economy is the greatest in history. No one will buy your product or support your campaign for their own safety net: unemployment, sick leave, and medical costs, which are under constant attack by the Administration and the Republican Party.

Sub-Minimum Wages The MIT study, based on 1,100 Lyft and Uber drivers, showed that taking into account their cost for fuel, insurance, maintenance and repair, their net income is $3.37 per hour. This never gets included in a Trump text claiming that the economy is the greatest in history.

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Los Angeles.—One sector of the economy that has been growing in recent years is the gig economy, which increased from 2% of GDP in 2013 to 5% in 2018. Half of these gig economy workers are in on-de- mand jobs such as Uber, Uber Eats, Postmates and Lyft. Contrary to the hoisterism that we all hear from Trump, the MIT study revealed that on average a driver’s income declined last year from $14.49 per hour to $7.83, a drop of 47%.

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Rise from Poverty

Growth of this kind of employment is not easing poverty in the U.S. According to a new study, in cit- ies such as Charlotte, N.C., and Atlanta, the mostly African-American residents who had been born into poverty are being bypassed in any job growth since 1990.

Karl Marx stated that capitalist advocates of his day, like Trump to MIT, cannot offer the answer to the contradiction in capital which is reaching its limit of exploitation of humanity and nature: Private property does not know the limits of exploitation needed into human need. Its idealism is fantasy, caprice and white lies.

Trump and Uber type corporations are another twist in the history of capitalism—something for the workers to grapple with in fighting for a new human relation to work.
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Dunayevskaya reads the revolts of everyday people around the world, which she constantly watched with a close eye throughout her life, as both an oppositional force to, and a philosophical questioning of, the capitalist reality...only Dunayevskaya regularly insisted upon seeing revolt as a philosophical event...Dunayevskaya articulates a distinct position that connects mass rebellion to “philosophic cognition.”

—Richard Gilman-Opalsky

Dunayevskaya’s work...is an explication of the fullness of Marx’s thought as she came to live it, in living through the liberation movements of her own era...What is finally so beautiful and compelling about the Marx she shows us is his resistance to all static, stagnant ways of being, the deep apprehension of motion and transformation as principles of thought and of human process, the mind-weaving dialectical shuttle agift in the loom of human activity. Raya Dunayevskaya caught fire from Marx, met it with her own fire, brought to the events of her lifetime a revitalized, refocused Marxism.

—Adrienne Rich

First, last, and always, Raya Dunayevskaya was a revolutionary. Revolution in permanence, transforming the world to create a truly free society on new human foundations, is what her life was about. That is central to the affinity she felt with Karl Marx...Dunayevskaya’s writing pulsates with the living history of freedom struggles and the ideas growing out of those struggles. That very commitment to revolution, in the face of all its contradictions, inexorably led her into an ever-deepener relationship with philosophy...Thought to her was not limited to the great philosophers. Revolution, she insisted, is in the thinking as well as doing of those struggling for freedom, workers, women, youth, Blacks, Latinos, LGBTQ people, oppressed nations. All this led to her own original contribution with the creation of the philosophy of Marxist-Humanism. At its core is a new concept of the relationships of theory and practice, philosophy and revolution.

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Marx's concept of permanent revolution as philosophy: Exploring it today with Dunayevskaya

by Franklin Smither

If Karl Marx is to mean anything for today, then it must be in helping us confront the problem of how to make revolutionary new beginnings even at a time when our world is in a very backward condition. World capitalism's crisis brings wars, fascism, and the bankrupt-ness of thought from stagflation economic inequality to the global problem of climate change. World revolutionaries must unite as revolutionary subject: from private property to labor as the heart of the contradiction of capitalism, from labor as source of value to human emancipation.

Marx's concept of permanent revolution elu-sidated in his Economic-Philosophic Manuscripts, without using the word "permanent." There he worked out his break with classical political economy, with vulgar communism, and with the dehumanization of the dialectic by Hegel. This triple break was at the same time the foundation of a new human emancipation. The so-called "permanent revolution" in China, Korea, and Vietnam is precisely the 1880s trail Marx left for us to follow. To be sure, he was saying that there might be something beyond the crisis that is not socialist. The so-called backward countries, instead of being the ones that would be "shoved" to the world by the advanced countries, showed themselves to be the world.

“POST-MARX MARXISM has been not only kept hidden in some footnotes in the writings of Marx so that each generation had to discover a new world that hadn’t been there before, whether that be the 1844 Humanist Essays, or the 1857 Grundrisse, or the full 1724 French edition of Capital! that reveal Marx to return to Hegel! But what do we find Marx doing in 1882-83? He is returning to what he had left from the beginning—when he said that even if you forget the class struggle you still would have to see what a miserable society we have when we can treat woman, the one he loves, so miserably. Something is so wrong we have to get rid of it not only by overthrowing it but by really creating a new human society.

It is that new moment— that return to the ques-tions he raised in 1844, that return also to what is the historical tendency of capitalist accumulation—where we pick up Marx's—Marxism and show it to be that pitiful betrayal that he deplored. This has to be exposed. But it was also those who weren't betraying, but who were separating the philosophy of revolu-tion from its actual execution.

Let's conclude today, therefore, with where the book [Rosa Luxemburg, Women's Liberation, and Capital, Marxism and Freedom, and Rosa Luxemburg, Women's Liberation, and Marx's Philosophy of Revolution] ends— with "A new Humanism." It's a book that was published in the 1950s today with- out being translated into English. It is actually East Europe in the 1950s where a new movement from practice was born, but it was born in the USA, and before it demanded very different answers—not only for how to attain a new unity of theory and practice, but a new relationship between the unity of the East. The Karl Marx who wrote in the 1950s in the USA was asking about what Marx meant by a "new Humanism", or a "Socialism without a Capital"—as an ab-straction, it has to be very concrete. And the concrete is that the Communistism which claims to be Marxism is the negation of all the movements, and always against that which exists. That's the very first thing Marx began with when he called for the "ruthless critique" of society.

The absolute challenge to our age is precisely the 1880s trail Marx left for us to utilize. But we have to work very hard to realize it. What we have developed out of what we saw in the 1950s with new forms of workers' revolts, and in the 1970s with the new types of revolutions, is what we have documented in the Marxian-Humanist Archives. By now, 1981, the Archives of Marxist-Humanism in the United States number 7,000 pages alongside the basic theoretical works of Marxism and Freedom, 1778 till today, Philosophy and Revolution: From Hegel to Today, the book by Marx and Engels; and the new work on Rosa Luxemburg, Women's Liberation, and Marx's Philosophy of Revolution.

The challenge is to create a continuous link to Marx's revolution in permanence. As I put it in the new book: "Every moment of Marx's development as well as the totality of his works, spurs out the need for revolution in permanence." This is the absolute challenge to our age.”

I. Origin in Hegelian Negation of the Negation

Marx's 1843 essay ‘On the Jewish Question' ar-newed that political emancipation was a “great step forward” but insufficient. Calling attention to “the relation between political emancipation and human emancipation,” he contrasted political revolution with permanent revolution.

In moments of special concern for itself, politi-cal life seeks to repress its presupposition, civil so-cialism as the determinate negation of the determinate, as an actual, harmonious species-life of man. But it can do this only in violent contradiction with its own condi-tions of existence by declaring the revolution to be permanent...

The political revolution dissolves civil life into its constituent elements without revolutionizing those elements themselves and subjecting them to contradiction.

From the beginning, Marx's concept of perma-nent revolution involved a vision of totally new hu-man society and its elements, and to constitute itself the need not to stop with the first phase of revolution but constantly to radicalize it, pushing for every moment of Marx's development and the totality of his works, spurs out the need for revolution in permanence.

II. Summing up the 1848 Revolutions

After the revolutionary upheavals in England, France, and Germany in 1848, Marx and Engels concretized that philosophy as the theoretical preparation for the next revolution in their Marxism and Freedom, and Der Kommunistische. What they put forward singled out the highest point reached by revolution: a proletarian movement independent of other classes, and the need not to stop with the first phase of revolution but constantly to radicalize it, pushing for every moment of Marx's development and the totality of his works, spurs out the need for revolution in permanence.

Dunayevskaya shows in the Address a quest for bringing out not only permanent revolution but beginning with the rural proletariat. Within a few years Marx would refer to the need for “supporting the proletariat revolution with a sort of second edition of the peasant war.” Later still he would turn to the question of the Russian peasant commune.

What Marx put forward in the refusal to stop at the first phase of revolution is the bold vision of a new Humanism of Authenticity.

‘[I]t is our interest and our task to make the revolution permanent... For us the issue cannot be the negation of capitalism —a mere negation, not the smoothing over of class antagonisms but the abolition of classes, not the improvement of capitalism but the form of society itself. Just as Marx had projected in 1844 both the overthrow and its negation in his 1844 Economic-Philosophic Manuscripts, without using the word "permanent." There he worked out his break with classical political economy, with vulgar communism, and with the dehumanization of the dialectic by Hegel. This triple break was at the same time the foundation of a new human emancipation. The so-called “permanent revolution” in China, Korea, and Vietnam is precisely the 1880s trail Marx left for us to follow. To be sure, he was saying that there might be something beyond the crisis that is not socialist. The so-called backward countries, instead of being the ones that would be “shoved” to the world by the advanced countries, showed themselves to be the world.”

A key way that Marx directly expresses and enunciates it is as the need to go beyond communism, to assure not stopping at first revolution— the topping of the exploitative society and its private property—but to develop the transcendence of alienation through the appropriation of the wealth of human capacities and needs, so that there arises “positive humanism, beginning from itself.”

III. The Multilinearity of World Revolution

While developing Capital, Marx extended his concept of permanent revolution, relating resistance by non-capitalist countries suffering capitalism's...
The nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court ("Masses for freedom fight Trump-Kavanaugh's reactionary grip on the court," Oct. 10 statement on N&L's website) was an act of history, and I am happy to see that many, although I am happy that the testimony of Dr. Ford, who credibly accused him of attempting to raping her, was heard. Republican senators in lockstep, joined by wishy-washy Democrats who were afraid that Trump would re-elect states that had voted for Trump. Any vote or peremptory refusal to deliver the testimony could see a person consumed by extreme anger, an unavailing expression, an effort to re-elect our state president. Our Supreme Court is not a death camp for Black youth and organizations. YOUTH ROCK! Survivors of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, (March 14) were full of hope in our ability to create a world free from gun violence and the insidiousness on how to get there. They spoke at a high school, where Black and brown youth had gathered with security guards. That's what the kids do every day. The speakers and the audience had to make the struggle be about gun violence and the violation of power in general in our society. They stretched themselves and our consciousness by collaborating with Black and brown youth. We are the people who have been fighting gun violence for decades.

Rama Kumar
Fairfax, Calif.

FREEDOM MOVEMENTS VS. FASCISM ACROSS THE GLOBE
The election of the fascist Bolsonaro in Brazil is terrifying. Many had illusions in an economic bloc of Brazil, Nigeria, Russia, India, China, and South Africa as a counterweight to U.S. imperialism. But from Russia's genocidal bombing of Syria, to China's concentration camps, to the genocidal South Africa's massacre of the Marikana miners, that myth of a "good" concentration camp is reduced to the Dylan Turton's "Apartheid" to the Brazilian landless movement by the South African shackdwellers' movement Abahlali baseMjondolo. They wrote, "This is a disaster for democracy. Jair Bolsonaro has described his government as the beginning. These revelations come

including good soils, best weather conditions, vast minerals not yet mined. Who then should save the local labor. As amazing as these Kurrajong mass executions and current actions and wishes to build up a socialized sale exposes the myth of socialism is unconnected for its citizens, and workers have been totally neglected.

Lawrence M. Graham, N&L

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Capitolism vs. the Planet
No sooner did your paper come out with "Masses vs. capitalism: Climate change hangs in the balance," in the front page Oct. 27, 2018, than the UN panel of climate scientists released a report calling for "systemic change," in which "required rates of change in the energy, land, urban, infrastructure and industrial systems would need to take place. have no historic precedent. Many fear the world is now heading back. Without using the words "revolution" or "capitalism," these acumen and this need for revolution in the economic system.

Environmentalist
Southern California

What havoc will be wrought by the "debt deal" before Congress? I worry about wildlife and the environment, Social Security and Medicare. So many in power are striving against workers, including the Supreme Court with its ruling that workers' creativity; hotel workers and LPN's from Chicago, teachers from Oklahoma, building workers from New York and California are rising up in San Francisco. Never underestimate people's hope for Justice.

Woman worker
Chicago

** ANTI-SEMITSM’S INHUMANITY **
Dunayevskaya's 1960 article on "The Roots of Anti-Semitism" (Sept.-Oct. 2018 issue) is a useful reminder: "What the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks show is that it is impossible to destroy Nazism and the most compulsion of capitalism, where its root, capitalism, has learned and matured, to turn a rich racist remarks and his winks to fascism into a nuclear holocaust. This new spate of wildfires that is devastating California is only a preview of what would happen to our imperiled planet unless we, as a world community of humans, radically change.

Susan Van Gelder
New Mexico

CATHOLIC CHURCH CRISIS
Your editorial "Catholic Church laid bare," (Sept.-Oct. 2018 N&L) re-emphasizes my 1993 book: The Dialectics of History. That corruption (of the Church) was not an accidental phenomenon; it was not the mere abuse of power... A corrupt state of things is a corruption of the ultimate end to be achieved in the church, many of them that way. Pope Francis, making his awareness possible. Pope Francis may not be as good as he appears, but he is responding to deep discontent within the church. Often revolutionary impulses come from religious expression. We should not forget the Jewish workers who have their lives for it. In Quebec, anti-war priests helped protect many during protests against construction. In 1996, the Ontario provincial government prevented the Provincial Police from storming the St. Mary's, where I was a student, during the demonstration and occupied. Many church people struggle with their identity. Indeed, ironically, this secularism is one of the things that the people of Quebec are under attack for.

Ireland shows the meaning of the "beginning of the end of the Catholic Church," the emplacement of young women in the Magdalene Laundries, pedophilia, and needless deaths of pregnant women led to an ever-declining majority of congregants and isolation when voters then when they voted for Ireland. The Church still exists, of course, but not N&L not only is a rare medium that reports on this ("Ireland's reaction-to-nation-state law," Sept.-Oct. 2018 N&L) but it shows U.S. complicity in the attempt by the right wing in Israel to impose their will on the people of the Land. Equally important, (2) women are the foremost targets. The mass protests come from both Arab and Israeli women. Revolution! Jewish woman

Detroit

** VOTES FROM BEHIND BARS **
Bob McGuire
Ocala, Fla.

VOICES FROM BEHIND BARS
Beau Lowell Correctional Institute, I am faced with the realisation that I need to continue to be a part of a system in place to help children left behind. My oldest has custody of two of my grandchildren and has to take care of three children. I am 59 and have been in prison for 30 years. I have worked for worker housing, food, clothes, car repairs, now that my savings have run out. My new lease on life is my new life. I have worked many different jobs. I am still incarcerated. At 35¢/hour, I am still unable to make rent, whilst I am thinking that I can be doing something with my life. I am forced to work in a prison as an option for every crime. There is no fair justice in the system.

I got the Sept.-Oct. issue, I was a political prisoner and participated in the Aug. 21-St. V. U.S. prison nation-wide action in New Mexico that transferred me and labeled me a gang member and a security threat.

Prisoner Cross City, Fla.

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The dialectical discoveries of his last decade, she wrote, extended his concept of permanent revolution as a continuation of his 1844 humanism and philosophy of the need for revolution to societies where other modes of production prevailed, and from ancient communal social forms to revolutionary organization.

A central aspect of permanent revolution, the movement of negation of the negation, is seen in the way the Critique of the Gotha Program outlines how any kind of stage of a postrevolutionary society bears the birthmarks of capitalist society. It is necessary to project a vision of full emancipation, with abolition of antagonism between mental and manual labor and of the subordination of the individual to the means of production. This vision of result from only means to lift but the kind of self-activity that is life’s prime need. The movement of second negation is seen in the movement of the birth of the first phase of revolution to a second revolution, but moving from the first postrevolutionary order to a new one that develops self-activity to move beyond the stage Marx said his 1844 Economic-Philosophic Manuscripts. There has been widespread criticism of Marx’s model of revolution, including transformation into opposite as in the case of the division of mental and manual labor, state-capitalist totalitarianism, as well as revolutions that stop short, as with Egypt’s 1952-58.

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Dunayevskaya’s pionering work on Marx’s book with the concept of his structuralism of Capital is one of her key contributions, and is clarified in several chapters of the book.
The many forms of racism in the U.S.

Black Skin, Frantz Fanon, THE INSIDE OUT, edited and compiled by past, had high sounding rhetorical expressions that tions, whose movement had a content that far ex from Marx’s take on workers after the 1848 revolu masses for their humanity took a wholly different in their “battle against exploitation, misery, articulated in the conclusion to an absolute new beginning, that he profoundly threat threatened by alienation and depersonalization.”

African nationalisms that took this path of a “with religious mindsets” that could “divert... a ‘nation in failure to “breathe this spirit into the weary body a prescient warning to Shariati.

Fanon acknowledges that Islam “harbours... an talitarian form of social control that has becom been an experience that has greatly helped shape by Robert Taliaferro.

Shariati is at stake!

If freedom is the right to do and perform what American consciousness, those aspects will always as a particular candidate. Despite Trump’s loss of rhetoric was as much on the ballots of many states talitarian form of social control; nothing less than a true display of will be treated equitably in all aspects of life. This includes use of the N word to blatant and outright comments as a particular candidate. Despite Trump’s loss of the House of Representatives, the fundamental as strategies for those who do not hide their politics. Then as the number of Black and brown prisoners. Then there are more aggressive forms from the use of the N word to blatant and outright comments and actions of obvious prejudice openly displayed. This racism is not limited to prisoners; it is institutionalized by the prison staff in how they handle disputes between Black and white prisoners regardless of the evidence. Premium prison jobs are often assigned due to race, with more de- structive jobs going to whites.

We cannot attribute all these problems to Trump, but he is like a magnifying glass over a piece of paper on a sunny day. The more we look through the glass, the more certain the paper will be covered in flames.

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The motivation to refuse the erroneous designa tion, “the worst of the worst,” didn’t take place over night. The refusal grew out of the recognition of the dehumanization of us prisoners, specifically the creation of the short-corridor—the methodology of maximum isolation entailing a host of draconian regulations meant to reduce its victims to the status of animals. The Trump administration, and many of those critics were never Black people face. But that too much is made of some tragedy or vidtice, until it is brought to our attention by way of some tragedy or vid- eo on the internet or the nightly news.

A young Black child, for instance, is trauma- tized by a white woman who calls the police and ac- cuses him of sexually assaulting her after his back- pack brushed across her butt; another Black child is challenged with a call to the police loss of water without a license to raise money for a worthy cause.

The PERILS of LIVING WHILE BLACK

The recent killing of a Black security guard who was caught in the crosshairs of a robbery was seen by the police as simply another Black man with a gun, or the mur- der of a Black man in his own apartment by a white cop who alleges that she thought he was breaking into her apartment.

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Photo: Black Lives Matter Sacramento.

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Calif. fires not ‘natural’ disasters

Los Angeles—As of press time, the most destructive wildfires in California history is still burning near Chico, Calif., north of Sacramento. Eighty-five people have died and 24,000 more are missing in what has been called the “worst fire season in California’s history.” The fire after the creek where it is believed to have originated, has killed at least 18,000 homes and buildings have burned down, meaning the total area affected by the fire far has caused more property destruction than all of 2017’s fires combined in which in turn was more than the 2016 fires combined.

Despite fires, climate, climate denier[squads]

The smaller but still widespread Woolsey fire in northwest Los Angeles County has killed three, and 500 buildings were destroyed by quickly moving flames. In Los Angeles County, the fire is officially for not doing enough to save structures. A deputy fire chief explained that the unprecedented speed of this fire is mainly due to drought and the potential for more and larger fires in the future.

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The Interior Secretary claimed that to mitigate fires, they should be cut before they are being built. However, this is rather dubious, a conjecture that was also put forward during the George W. Bush administration. Putting aside the fact that major change is needed, it has been shown that logging CO2 from the air in the process of photosynthesis—Zinke is on shaky ground. Matthew Haraire, a scholar of forests at the University of New Mexico, told Vtor that underbrush buildup from suburban areas could be the bigger culprit: “We have suppressed fires for decades actually, that caused greater fires.”

Citizens pay for PG&E’s negligence

However, the tree-thinning theory was denied by an attorney who tweeted that federal dollars might be withheld from the state, the “mismanagement” of the forest contained. Speceight later pointed out to him that almost all primitive wildfires in the state had been caused by federal authorities.

On Nov. 17, the House of Representatives took a step toward passage with it the other Bush-era agenda item and calling it the “Gray Wolf Management Act,” which removes grizzly wolves from the endangered species list, freeing land use regulations to encroach on their habitat.”

The majority of Californians are dependent on a private monopoly electric provider, PG&E. In a required routine data filing with the CPUC in the week revealed reported in the Camp Creek area just before the Camp Fire ignited, fuel speculation on the power company may be possible. In 2017, state officials had determined that failing equipment owned by PG&E caused 17 wildfires. This was one of the worst findings for PG&E since an improperly installed natural gas line under a San Francisco suburb exploded in 2010.

The prospect of liability for the Camp Fire sent PG&E’s stock plunging and the president of the California Public Utility Commission announced that the state would offer the company access to bonds to cover their liabilities. It would then have to pay for future surcharges on consumers. “It’s not good policy to have utilities unable to finance the services and repower the state of California moving forward,” he said.

He neglected to explain why the state wouldn’t be better off building the infrastructure itself. And why PG&E shareholders demands for ever-increasing profits prevented the company from making sure that equipment in safer equipment that doesn’t catch on fire to begin with might have prevented such massive death and destruction.

Seeing the bad, feeling the worse: The feeling of being watched (2018)

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OVERCOMING URBAN-RURAL DIVIDE

The urban-rural political split that asserted even worse over the election than Trump has been bridged in the past during rural revolts. Black and white Populists in the late nineteenth century, Filipino and Mexican workers half a century before the United Farm Workers, the Black-led Civil Rights Movement mobilizing sharecroppers and farm workers in the South, reveal the promise of future revolt.

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► On Nov. 3 a racist woman-hater shot up a yoga studio in Chicago, killing three.

WOMEN VOTED THEIR ANGER AND REASON

Women’s massive #MeToo movement, following previous gigantic marches against Trump, was re- flexive of the urban districts that gave Democrat control of the House. Nor did voters, women especially, forget how Trump and the Senate majority ratted the hated misogynist pedophile Brett Kavanaugh down the nation’s throat and onto the Supreme Court. Once “Masses for freedom fight Trump-Kavanaugh’s reactionary grab for power,” https://www.newsandletters.org/masses-freedom-fight-trump-kavanaugh’s reactionary grab for power.

The new House is more representative of that other America with respect to both diversity and opposition to any form of ethnic hatred. Up from 45, there will now be at least 100 women in the House, including two Muslim women and two Native American women, one of whom is a Lesbian.

The new set of self-described “socialist” candidates are already co-opted by the capitalist Demo- cratic Party, one of whose basic fundamental goals is to protect the capitalist wall Street. Nevertheless, their ability to get elected in several dozen seats, under a socialist banner reflects widespread rejection of capitalism, especially among youth. A survey this year found that a majority of 16–24-year-olds in 16 cities viewed socialism positively—and capitalism negatively.

Several referendums hit back at gerrymandering and voter suppression. A clear majority was looking over the landslide passage of Florida’s consti- tutional amendment to restore voting rights to over 1.4 million people with past convic- tions for felonies. This partially meets one of the main demands of this year’s national “March for our Lives” on gun violence, the first ever national student- driven, youth-led, gun-safety march. On the other hand, the racial and gendered racism of “open society” advocates like the “open society” advocate George Soros, a fa- vorite of the anti-Semitic propagandists, is a white supremacist gunned down two African-American shoppers at a supermarket in Kentucky after getting into a Black church to copy Dylann Roof’s 2015 mass murder of Black churchgoers in Charleston, South Carolina. Nor was Dylann Roof the 11 Jewish worshippers at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh in the dead-lock attack on Jews in U.S. history (see editorial, p. 1).

A winning issue for Democrats was Republican pre-existing conditions. Voters passed initiatives to create a “Medicaid buy-in,” and it will add even stronger health care programs, including Social Security, Medicare, and Social Security, which is not included in the Affordable Care Act.

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Immigrant caravan: born in the USA

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film for the U.S. midterm elections. "Trump at War," the film which details how he has initiated a new form of militarism, will open in Philadelphia, have become disillusioned as Bannon’s activity shifted from the center of U.S. power to the left. Following the failures of the 2000s and the loss of the White House, many recent rallies in New York State have only drawn a few dozen. The massacre in Philadelphia reflects the terrible effects of this development.

Trump's belated condemnation of anti-Semitism will, at best, serve only to drive individuals who believe that the current administration is doing just fine and has nothing to do with the Holocaust. It is in their interest to remain silent and watch others speak. The capitalist ruling class remains unable to come to grips with the fact that the greatest threat to its continued existence, and the greatest threat to the survival of the planet, is capitalist civilization itself.

The capitalist ruling class cannot solve the problems it creates. "We were born to make money," one of the death camp guards stated. "We cannot be scrapped. Better to go forward with plans to build a new world."

The capitalist ruling class remains unable to solve its own problems and is, in fact, exacerbating them. The greater truth is that hundreds of thousands of Central American, Salvadoran, Honduran, and Guatemalan children have been forced to migrate to the U.S. because they have no choice. The world is a cold and lonely place for them. The capitalist ruling class is responsible for the violence, the poverty, and the suffering in their countries as well as the U.S. But the ruling class will not change in any way that will benefit the people of the world. The world will have to change itself.

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We are devastated to hear of the assassi-
nation of Fethullah Gulen along with his successor, Sultan Akat, in Turkey, on Nov. 19. It was my privilege to meet Sultan Akat when he traveled to the U.S. to see that his sister Risitane could be reunited with him. He risked his life by returning to Turkey, but his commitment to freedom was absolute. His writings, his knowledge of world sta-
ndards, and his inspiration and cre-
vation remain alive to the millions of today's arrogant oppressors. His people remain committed to imaginativelyberg the revolution of the world. I will not be so presumptu-
ous as to call him my friend, but I place him far above me. Rashed and his work will continue as we see the de-
eds were brothers, and from their difficult, but great a now a new generation of men and women, and promise you, Rashed and His
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Bolsonaro’s fascism threatens Brazilians

On Jan. 1, Jair Bolsonaro will assume the office of president of Brazil. He is widely described as a racist, misogynist and homophobe and is an admirer of Brazil’s 1964-1985 military dictatorship. He calls for the police to murder suspected criminals. He claims that if men and women in the armed forces with the short hair of the Jewish were killed, and we promise you, Rashed and His
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Mudrers in Venezuela

Just days after the Saud’s regime murdered Hamid Khashoggi, Mohammed bin Salmann of Saudi Arabia and Iran in Yemen and Syria.

Xinjiang, which is considered by the Chinese as part of China, and has been under Chinese rule for centuries. The region has a predominantly Muslim population, and the Chinese government has implemented policies that have been criticized as beingdrailed in Xinjiang, as many argue that they are designed to suppress the region’s culture and language, and to promote Chinese nationalism.

Venezuela’s president, Nicolás Maduro, has repeatedly accused the United States of seeking to destabilize his government and has called for international solidarity and support in the face of economic sanctions and political pressure. The country has struggled with a severe economic crisis, including hyperinflation, shortages of basic goods, and severe political divisions. The country has also been hit by a series of oil price shocks, which have further strained its economy.

In recent years, there has been a growing number of international initiatives aimed at promoting peace talks in Yemen. In 2020, the United Nations launched a new initiative to foster peace talks in Yemen, with the goal of ending the conflict and achieving a just and lasting peace. The initiative has been met with mixed responses, with some parties expressing skepticism about its prospects.