

May Day

May Day is on its way. Red flags are raised and people march the streets. Social democratic parties get prepared to celebrate around Europe. Especially those politicians who have lost their ministerial posts during election parade at the head of the state unions. China, Russia and other countries have, thanks to exploitation of workers for generations and generations, become global capitalist giants. Their bourgeois 'communist parties' decorate streets with red banners. On such a day even the churches, the United Nations, reactionary regimes and right- extremist parties will send congratulations to the working class.

The Iranian working class executioners are crying fake tears over workers' rights. In particular, the Islamic "green movement" and its left allies. They invite the workers to organize into unions and syndicates. The different works departments of reformists and reformists' allies are nervously reminded of the reality of working. Even the top leader and senior ayatollahs and imams who now have a monopoly on state power are seeing workers with friendly eyes and state phrases like Khomeini's: "God is also a worker".

Have you ever wondered why it is so? Why the power-hungry capitalists and their parties, whose lives depend on exploitation and oppression of our class, make such an effort on the first of May? The answer is obvious. Academics and theorists of the ruling class know that two centuries of our class-based society is full of class struggles. They know that we repeatedly have been trying to take power from them. They know that development of an internationalist world party that organize and mobilize workers is equal to shaking their rotten system from the ground and its decay. They know that if our class succeeds to celebrate first of May as a united and organized class, chances are it will lead to a worldwide class struggle, strikes, mass meetings and eventually a revolution of the world. This is the main reason why May Day has become a feast for exploiters.

For years they tried to ban assemblies of workers celebrating May Day, but when they failed, they began to conquer this position. For years they tried to forbid workers from organizing but when they realized their failure they began disseminating propaganda

and mystifications that said the eternal and the best organization is working guilds, syndicate or union. For years they tried to quell working class parties with bloody methods and actions but when they failed, they began to set up working parties with capitalistic basis.

That is why the ruling class by all means are trying to dilute May Day of its historical and revolutionizing content by creating a market based on hypocrisy in which enemies of the working class, political parties and the bourgeois left are waving red flags. The ruling class seeks not only to take all the wealth that we produce from us, but also to drain our historical class struggle from its revolutionary content by distorting the historical lessons of the revolutionary class struggle.

On May Day the capitalist camp exhibits its power in different fractions against the working class and the next day they return to their true positions to maintain their lots, state machines, factories, banks, industries, churches, mosques, universities and war fronts. The next day they once again return to their normal positions in order to maintain this hell, this system with all its inhuman painful consequences for humanity.

Let exploiters celebrate the day and let them start their joy-carnivals based on fear. Let them the remembering of strike and revolution set these hypocrites in motion. Let all, even if only for a day, yes, just for one day, think about the fact that in this up side down turned world, millions of people produce all the wealth, without getting to feel the slightest touch of it.

Let those in power remember that this day has been messages of solidarity, to bring an end to inequality, discrimination and war. To our class the first of May is a symbol of protest against the ruling regime, not the celebrating of being a worker. On the contrary, May Day is for the working class a symbol of removing work as a constraint. To the working class May Day is the symbol of the overthrow of capitalism.

Long live May Day
Long live the working class world party
Internationalist workers organization (IWO)
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