Racism means? WE GOT TO FIGHT BACK!

On November 3, a racist student in Kingsborough’s cafeteria was having an argument with a multiracial group of students. The racist became confrontational using the n-word, and the campus cops arrived. Instead of detaining the racist, they tackled a student trying to defuse the situation, put their knees in his back, and detained him in handcuffs. Their chief later lied saying Adrian “shoved an officer.”

Since the antiracist club had just met, over twenty students were still together. They immediately marched on the cops’ “Public Safety” office, where Adrian was held. We chanted and demanded Adrian’s release and the name of the officer who tackled Adrian. In response, the NYPD was called “to calm the situation” — with tactical gear, tasers, guns, and batons! The NYPD arrested Adrian and secretly took him to the 61 police precinct. We followed him there.

We were told Adrian would be released “in 30 minutes” — another lie. Finally, after four hours of detention, Adrian was freed with a bogus charge of “disorderly conduct” and a threat to charge him with weapons possession.

Students dare to struggle and organize!

The next day, the Dean of Student Affairs emailed all students saying “an incident” happened, warned students to “not threaten anyone,” and advised everyone to “move on.” Students, staff and PL’ers met that weekend and used our Party study group to write a collective leaflet explaining the situation. Our demands are: drop the charges; terminate and charge the officers and the racist; and abolish law enforcement from CUNY campuses.

Students and staff began distributing their leaflet...

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The October 30 election victory of fake-leftist Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva – better known as Lula – as president of Brazil points to a sharpening of inter-imperialist rivalry and intensified fascist control over the working class. In a sign of deep divisions among both bosses and workers, Lula defeated his incumbent rival, gutter racist and climate change denier Jair Bolsonaro, by a razor-thin margin and secured his third term.

A popular former trade unionist, Lula enjoys a cult-like status in the economic powerhouse South American nation, where previous capitalist reforms by his Workers Party threw some crumbs to sections of the working class. Several leaders of the U.S.-dominated liberal world order comfortably tolerated top-dog imperialist President Joe Biden, who personally called Lula to congratulate him (Reuters, 10/30).

But Biden and Company’s optimism is likely misplaced. Lula’s return to power figures to consolidate Brazilian capitalism’s alliance with the U.S. rulers’ main imperialist rival, China. During his first two terms in office, from 2003 to 2010, Lula overawed a dramatic expansion of diplomatic and trade with China that both sides appear eager to rekindle (SCP, 10/31).

As Lula and his Worker Party cranes opportunistically work both sides of the imperialist competition for their own benefit, it’s the workers in Brazil and across Latin America who stand to lose. Liberal bosses like Lula will cynically promote all-class unity, nationalism, and identity politics while simultaneously escalating racist, sexist attacks and more environmental destruction.

As members of the international working class, we have nothing to gain by supporting any boss. Our future lies in building the mass communist Progressive Labor Party as the revolutionary alternative to fascism, environmental devastation, and war. Join us!

Imperialist competition hurtling toward WWII

The over-the-top congratulations to Lula from imperialism leaders around the world shows Brazil’s importance to the global profit system. Brazil’s $1.45 trillion economy is second largest in the Western Hemisphere (Internationale Trade Admin, 1/22) and eighth largest in the world. Lula is deeply committed to the BRICS group (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), which he helped found in 2009. In 2019, he said that he envisioned BRICS as “an instrument of attack. So we could create our own currency and become independent from the U.S. dollar in trade relations” (Asia Times).

In Bolsonaro’s first election campaign, he accused China of “buying Brazil” (Reuters, 1/24). Once in office, he aligned with ex-U.S. president Donald Trump and delayed Chinese trade agreements. But with Lula back, and China investing more in Brazil than in any other country, the two countries should restore their close ties—a clear threat to the weakening U.S. bosses in their Latin American “backyard.” Lula’s election is one more step toward World War III.

Liberal bosses are more effective fascists

Shortly after his runoff win, Lula stated, “This country needs peace and unity. This population doesn’t want to fight anymore” (BBC, 10/31). Make no mistake: liberal politicians’ plan for “peace and unity” always involves their boot on workers’ necks!

With global capitalism entering a period of contraction, Brazil’s bosses see Lula as a more reliable stooge to ram through fascist attacks than the erratic Bolsonaro. In his previous presidential terms, Lula took advantage of a commodity boom and surging demand from China to finance social programs like Bolsa Familia, cash payments that helped alleviate extreme poverty (Foreign Policy, 11/4). This time around, facing an enormous debt crisis, the Brazilian bosses won’t fund big reforms. Rebellious workers will see more sticks than carrots.

Shrewd politician as he is, Lula has shown a willingness to work with bosses of all stripes in the name of a “better Brazil.” Lula knows the Brazilian working class, presided over rampant police murder and cover-ups as governor of Sao Paulo state (HRW, 7/29/13). Lula’s likely appointee for environmental minister, Marina Silva, a Black woman from similar humble origins, will exploit identity politics while failing to offer any real solution to the devastation across the Amazon and beyond (AP News, 11/12). Bosses who look and talk like us are no less dangerous when they’re put in charge of a lethal, racist profit system in crisis. The working class must expose and confront these deadly misleaders wherever they are and fight for true workers’ power and communist revolution.

Liberals lie, Black and women workers die!

Black workers in Brazil fought for survival under Lula’s previous regime, and they won’t be stopping now. The government-directed violence in Brazil’s neglected favelas (slums) will continue because they’re an essential tool for Brazil’s ruling class for keeping workers oppressed and intimidated.

In July, in the Congresso do Alemão favela in Rio de Janeiro, 18 people died in a violent militia-style attack. Residents said cops prevented them from helping the injured and galled the attack a massacre (BBC, 7/22). Not a single politician running for office—including Lula—spoke in support of these workers. Under capitalism, politicians everywhere applaud cops for doing their state terror dirty work.

The same deadly state violence assaults women throughout the country. Brazil has “one of the highest rates of femicide—the killing of women due to their gender—in the world” (The Status of Women in Brazil: 2019, Prusa, PICANCO, Barnes, et al.). Meanwhile, the bosses try to convince women that the only way to change the system is to vote or run for office. Case in point-ex-president Dilma Rousseff, who was impeached over the same kickback scandal that sent Lula to jail for 17 months.

Back to a cupboard future

It won’t take long, as Lula shows his true colors once again, that he’ll be faced with the bold tradition of militant fightback from the working class in Brazil. In recent years, mass protests have been waged against deindustrialization, transit fare hikes, racist police terror, and displacement from favelas. Unsurprisingly, some of these fights are led by Black and indigenous workers, key revolutionary forces for our class.

Lula invites all of these anticapitalist fighters into our revolutionary struggle for a world without bosses or politicians, where the working class and its mass Party runs society in our own interests. From Brazil to Beijing, workers of the world unite!
Flores Fightback Continues: Workers protest Klan in blue protected by local elections

LONG BEACH, CA – On Saturday, October 26 under the leadership of the Flores Family, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) members and their base held a well-attended march and rally in Long Beach to protest at the home of District Attorney (DA) George Gascón. He was elected to office in December of 2020. He defeated the previous DA Jackie Lacey who refused to indict over 600 cops who murdered mainly Black and Latin workers in Los Angeles during her eight years in office. Gas- cón, a former cop, ran on a progressive platform. He assured the workers of Los Angeles County that he would prosecute cops and weed out the “bad apples.” But just like Lacey before him, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and our base know that he is another tool of maintaining ruling class control that will never bring justice for workers killed by KKKops.

Gascón has a long history of protecting the police and helping to enforce racist, violent policies and corruption. In fact, he was promoted to command the LAPD training unit in April 2000 in the aftermath of the Rampart Scandal where he was supposed to clean up the department with ethics and civil rights training (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Gascón). The Rampart Scandal involved widespread police corruption in the Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums (CRASH) anti-gang unit of the Los Angeles Police Department’s Rampart Division in the late 1990s. More than 70 police officers either assigned or associated with the Rampart CRASH unit were ini- tially implicated in various forms of misconduct, including unprovoked shootings, unprovoked beatings, planting of false evidence, stealing and dealing narcotics, bank robbery, perjury, and the covering up of evidence of these activities (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rampart_scandal), just three years later he was sworn in as Assistant Chief of Police under Bill Bratton, a former NYPD police chief who served as the architect of the virulently racist, violent Police Department, Gascón continued to protect his fellow officers by not bringing charges in any police killings. This is why we need a communist revolution. Politicians will never make racism illegal. We started the rally at a local park in Long Beach about a mile away from Gascon’s residence. The multi-racial group of 30 people came together to make signs specifically targeting not Gascón but the racist system that protects killer KKKops. Young people held signs with slogans such as “No Good Cop in a Racist System” & “Gascón is a Tool of the System! Down with Capitalism.” As the group marched down a busy street with restaur- ants and bars, workers in cars honked their horns; those sitting outside clapped their hands, held up their fists, and nodded in agreement and 57 work- ers took CHALLENGE eagerly.

Once we arrived at his residence, someone from the march started chanting “Vote him Out, Vote him Out.” That chant quickly turned into “Kick him Out.” But then, a PLP member got on the mic and made a speech about how voting the DA out will not change anything: we need to or- ganize workers to overthrow capitalism. Voting is a dead-end for the working class, there is NO ONE we can vote in or out. The working class will only free themselves through international revolution. DA Jackie Lacey, a Black woman, made the same promises as Gascón and the people voted her out only to end up with another tool of the system, someone who protects the racist LAPD, LA Sheriffs, and all the other killer KKKops in LA County. Gascón as the DA in San Francisco is no different than Gascón as the DA in Los Angeles. On multiple occasions he made promises to families impacted by police violence and in a year and a half has prosecuted exactly zero police. Families close to PLP are recognizing that this DA is going to be no different than the last and no different than the next. The crowd was very accepting of the idea that there is no good DA in a racist system.

Our previous marches to protest at DA Jackie Lacey’s home had a bigger turnout. Families were fed up over years of being ignored. Some fami- lies are reluctant to protest Gascón because they are afraid of alienating him while they wait on his empty promises of reopening cases. We must continue the struggle to show that Gascón and the legal system will never bring justice to the work- ing class. The only justice will be when the inter- national working class overthrows capitalism with a communist revolution. Then we will have justice for all the workers killed by capitalism.

Santis and company. Scratch beneath the surface however, and they’re ALL fascists: smash them all with communist revolution. The only solution is communist revolution. While PLPers continue to struggle over these ideas through Party study groups and there is much political struggle ahead, comrades have confront- ed these political disagreements head-on.

In the meantime, our Party’s confidence in these work- ing class students is reflected with growing confi- dence in our organization. Following our successful march, a group of students took their commitment to smashing racism, sexism and imperialism to the highest level and joined our Party. This struggle and these students show the working class can run the world, and now we welcome their leadership to take all.

The imperialists ruling the U.S., Russia and China are firing what could be the opening shots of World War III, and preparing our working class youth to be missile food. But PLP is growing and developing the next generation of leadership. Our international working class needs to build the Red Army that will destroy this entire capitalist hellis- cape once and for all JOIN US!

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sands of leaflets. “Public Safety” declared all leaflet- ing illegal and began assaulting students, includ- ing a member of the student government. Campus police approached students reading leaflets and ripped them up, while following and harassing prominent student organizers. So much for U.S. capitalism’s “free speech!”

Scratch liberalism, find fascism

Adrian was tackled by a black campus police of- ficer, held and charged under the orders of a black campus police chief. All under the misleadership of King’s chopping Black woman president, Claudia V. Schrader, and CUNY’s Latin chancellor, Felix Ma- tos Rodriguez, in a city ruled by a Democratic city council and a Black Democratic mayor, Eric Adams.

The Big Fascists rely on servants like Schrader, Rodriguez and Adams to give capitalist, racist and sexist oppression an inclusive appearance while promoting the ideologies of anticommunism, rac- ism, sexism and countless professional schisms. In recent years, Big Fascists have been pushing the liberal flavors of racism and sexism by promot- ing identity politics and “white privilege” politics as fake alternatives to the Small Fascist gutter racists and sexists (see Glossary, page 6) like Trump, De-
LENNOX, CA, November 13—Working class solidity and fightback around housing is growing in this area of Los Angeles County. With the U.S. Supreme Court striking down the federal eviction moratorium, landlords are ruthless. Tenants living in Lennox have been evicted – two workers who have experience doing repairs were arrested and detained by KCC cops, while the racist police call these matters “public safety,” and prove that liberal democracy is an illusion. In this case, the president of the college, who admitted to previously being distrustful of the tenants of racist policing would not sway them. This conference was enlivened by an amazing subset of young people, who are leading the fightback against the slumlord. In this battle, we will show how the capitalist legal system is a part of the larger problem of rent hikes, and the abolition of evictions and homelessness is clear from one important example: one student… "The Kingsborough administrators offered to meet with the tenants, who have been blowed off by the scumlord. The next day all of the tenants who paid rent got receipts!"}

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The following is part three of a seven-part series reprinted and lightly edited from the communist newspaper Daily Worker in September-October, 1932, written by famous communist Mike Gold.

Workers here are referred to as Black instead of the original “Negro” to reflect our antiracist principles as well as the linguistic shifts that occurred over decades of antiracist class struggle.

Communists have a long history of fighting against racist attacks on our class. One such fight was against landlords and evictions. In the early 1930s, amid Jim Crow segregation, a Great Depression with record unemployment levels that sank the working class—particularly Black workers living in the urban industrial core—into deeper poverty and despair, the Communist Party in the U.S. (CPUSA) was fighting for revolution inside U.S. borders. This period was a golden age of class-conscious fight-back when communist ideas were popular and gripped the imagination of the working class. Under the leadership of the CPUSA, workers organized militant housing councils, tenant unions that led bold actions that weakened the power of profit glutonous landlords.

Today our class is in a different period marked by increasing volatility. We are choked by record-high inflation, rent hikes, food price gouging compounded by stagnant wages, high unemployment, and an eviction crisis worsened by a still-raging global pandemic. Though the CPUSA is a shell of its former self, decaying into a toothless, reformist party, their history is just as valuable as they were in 1932. This series highlights this antiracist revolutionary fightback and contains kernels of working-class class wisdom.

In this article, the popularity of communist ideas and struggles among Black workers is described by Gold, emphasizing an important aspect of our line that Black workers play a key role in organizing for communist revolution. Another important political aspect highlighted by Gold’s piece is the role of churches in misleading Black workers, winning them away from communist ideas. During this time, Black workers were won over to the idea that they had much more in common with fellow workers than with the bosses and their corrupt misleaders. A generation of Black workers gave militant leadership to the movement.

There was the funeral of an old Black woman. She had died of hunger; the doctor’s certificate called it “malnutrition.” The councils arranged a mass funeral; they rented a large lot for such services. The great procession marched through the streets. There was a rough chanting by huntresses and slogans telling the story. Ah, from all the sidewalks and streets, carrying hundreds of banners and slogans, go the workers, telling the story. Ah, from all the sidewalks and tenement windows, what groans, wails, sobs, what shrieks of pity and anger! This mourning was real; these workers knew what the funeral said: they knew they might be next to die of—“Malnutrition.”

All the revolutionary slogans that well-fed liberals sneer at as clichés, the South Side takes to heart. They are life. “Fight Against Hunger” is a literal command; it has helped to many victories. The great procession marched through the streets. There was a rough chanting by huntresses and slogans telling the story. Ah, from all the sidewalks and streets, carrying hundreds of banners and slogans, go the workers, telling the story. Ah, from all the sidewalks and tenement windows, what groans, wails, sobs, what shrieks of pity and anger! This mourning was real; these workers knew what the funeral said: they knew they might be next to die of—“Malnutrition.”

Many such new songs and singers. At mass meetings, their religious past becomes transmuted into a Communist present. They follow every word of the speaker with real emotion; they encourage him, as at a prayer meeting with cries, “Yes, yes, comrades!” and often there is an involuntary and heartfelt “Amen!”

The Chicago politicians are alarmed by this local revolution. Pork-jowled pimps and bootleggers sometimes come to the forums and begin their harangues with the salutation, “Comrades!” The workers laugh at them. They hooted and laughed down Big Bill Thompson and other such politicians.

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Of the hundreds of leaders let me give one typical biography:

Claude Lightfoot, a brilliant youth of 21 developed as a speaker at a Washington Park forum. He was a Garveyite, an American patriot, and won a large following among the young Black workers.

Democratic and Republican politicians came to him and offered him hundred dollar a week jobs to campaign for them. But he was honest, the questions fired at him by Communist hecklers made him think.

The work of the unemployment councils interested him. The fact that white workers fought and shed their blood in defense of black workers, gave Lightfoot a new vision of the race question.

He is Arrested

He read, studied, argued, he wrestled with his own mind. During this transition period, he happened, by accident, to be arrested in one of the eviction fights.

He was beaten, stripped, thrown into a dark unheated small stone cell on bread and water.

He personally knew the capitalist politicians who were prosecuting him. In the very prison, they came to him, and offered him his release and a good job if he would surrender his new ideas. He told them to go to hell. He was given the maximum sentence in the Bridewell, that ancient hell of stone and hate.

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I replied that today it’s the worldwide capitalist class dictatorship’s greed for profits and privileges that determines and promotes sexist, divisive inequality and oppression within the working class.

Women in Iran and worldwide don’t need to just cut their hair; they need to cut their connections to their capitalist dictators and create their own communist society that can dictate their right to equal- ity, abortions, education, housing, jobs and an end to sexism, racism, profits, classes, nationalism, endless capitalist wars and religious persecution.

I’ve had these discussions before with the workers thinking about it and the discussions will continue.

Workers still fighting covid and capitalism

Capitalists have weaponized this disease against workers, using it to cull the less “pro- ductive” workers—the elderly and the ill, especially Black communities in the U.S. and Black and Brown countries worldwide. This is genocide and marks the growing tide of fascism. In the wake of the 1918 Influenza pandemic, Nazis rose to power in part by tar- geting the disabled and ill.

Meanwhile, capitalists continue to reap obscene profits off the pandemic, creating a global wave of inflation that has wreaked havoc on low income workers. The Big Fascists like Joe Biden and Goldman Sachs parrot concerns while overseeing draconian economic measures to create mass unem- ployment and poverty worldwide in the name of fighting inflation. The imperialist U.S. and Russian bosses have started a war that threatens our entire planet with nuclear apocalypse when all workers want is peace to be able to recover from the pandemic.

When will we learn that capitalism can NEVER solve our problems? It only brings workers misery and death. Communism is the only practical solution at this point in human history. Let’s never forget the geno- cide that these filthy capitalists have waged against the working class as we rise up and put the bosses in their graves!

GLOSSARY

COMMUNIST TERMS

Fascism

Capitalism’s response to a crisis of their system, when the bosses can no longer sustain the chaos of liberal democ- racy and resort to more direct control and state terror instead. Fascism is marked by the ruling capi- talists disciplining their own ranks to serve the urgent needs of the capi- talist state and weather the crisis. To defend their system from internal and external threats, they use all their means available in their state apparatus, including violence. To build unity within their class and loyalty from workers, they rely on nationalist politics and calls for sacrifice. Their strategy is to mislead the working class to kill off their working class sisters and brothers in the next inter-imperialist war.

Big Fascists

The Big Fascists are the dominant finance capi- talist faction of the U.S. ruling class. They repre- sent the wealthiest and most powerful bosses in the U.S., including multi- national banks like Chase and Citibank, multina- tional oil companies like ExxonMobil, the big au- tomakers, Boeing, Ama- zon, and the major media companies. As the domi- nant grouping since World War II, the Big Fascists were the architects of the liberal world order with the U.S. bosses on top. Their dominance rests on U.S. financial and military power. To maintain strategic control of the Middle East and the flow of oil to Eu- rope, Asia, and Africa. To sustain this dominance, they need to rebuild a huge, militarized capitalist for inter-imperialist war, most likely with China.

Small Fascists

The Small Fascists are a group of domestically ori- ented capitalists who are challenging the Big Fascists over the direction of U.S. imperialism. Since their interests are less tied to controlling the flow of oil, they are against heavy taxation to keep troops in the Middle East and in general oppose costly mili- tary bases and invasions. They’re willing to rely on a smaller, whiter army, backed by NATO allies like the British, French, and German troops and the Air Force. They use open racism to build a political following.
Anti-Semitic racism and attacks are on the rise across the U.S. Most recently Ye (formerly Kanye West) and Kyrie Irving threw fuel on the fire by launching anti-Jewish racist attacks on Twitter. Both Ye and Irving are sowing a particular toxic ideology of the Black Hebrew Israelites that reflects a reactionary, nationalist, and anti-class outlook. The Black Hebrew Israelites are a group of sects that espouse that Black people are the original Hebrews and were supplanted by modern-day Jewish people. Many, if not all, of the groups push anti-Jewish racism in a twist on the replacement theory of the Trump racist by claiming they have been replaced from their rightful place by modern Jewish people.

The Black Israelites continue a long history of the bosses’ anti-Jewish racism being used to divide the working class. From Hitler to now, anti-Semitic racism has particularly been used to divert the working class’ anger away from the bosses and project it towards an imaginary Jewish cabal that is blamed for everything. The anti-Jewish racism of Ye and Irving gains a hold because of the right’s being used to divert the anger of Black workers away from capitalism and the ruling class, but back toward a general Jewish body. Meanwhile, most Jewish workers have an anarchist history and do not benefit from the racism inflicted by ruling class bosses.

While the Black Israelites pose as a group that is against the system, the racism they espouse is repackaged from the bosses’ ideologies. Henry Ford and Hitler are prominent in their sources.

Europe is no longer interested in importing energy from Russia, oil from Saudi Arabia and natural gas from Qatar and Iran are sitting on the largest natural gas reservoirs on the planet, while Saudi Arabia is home to the second-largest oil reserves. And it doesn’t end with oil and gas. The energy source of the future is hydrogen, produced with solar and wind. The deserts of the Arabian Peninsula offer perfect conditions for such renewable energy sources. Ultimately, more hydrogen may be exported from the Emirates and Saudi Arabia in the future than oil is today. Germany promises to be a primary destination.

At a time when the West is suffering and China is showing economic vulnerability, the economies on the Gulf see nothing but a bright future and their optimism is boundless.

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U.S. deploying B-52s to encircle China

Reuters, 10/31–The United States is planning to deploy up to six nuclear-capable B-52 bombers to an air base in northern Australia, a source familiar with the matter said on Monday, amid heightened tensions with China. Dedicated facilities for the bombers will be set up at the Royal Australian Air Force’s remote Tindal base... Last year, the United States, Britain and Australia created a security deal that will provide Australia with the technology to deploy nuclear-powered submarines, riling China... This year, the U.S. deployed four B-52s to its Andersen Air Force base in Guam, a U.S. island territory in the Western Pacific.
Why Capitalists love to hate Stalin

On the anniversary month of the Bolshevist Revolution, and it's time to debunk some anti-communist myths, again. The U.S. ruling class reviles Joseph Stalin, one of the first communist leaders of the Soviet Union (USSR), and so they lie about him. But they lie about so many things, why would they tell the truth about Stalin? Yet the capitalist slander campaign against Stalin led many authors, university researchers and even ordinary people to dislike Stalin. Why so much capitalist hatred against Joseph Stalin?

First, some facts. After the Russian Revolution, 12 European countries (including the U. S. and Japan) invaded the Soviet Union to kill this new socialist society in its cradle. They were defeated. Instead Stalin led the socialist Soviet Union from being “the poor man of Europe” to a world power that challenged the worldwide empire of the capitalist United States. Under Stalin's leadership, the Soviet Union became powerful enough to defeat Hitler's Nazis in World War II. Of the 250 Nazi divisions that fought in World War II, 200 of them fought to conquer the Soviet Union...and were defeated. Eighty five percent of German casualties were at the hands of the USSR. It was only after the Soviets began pushing the Nazis back, that the Allies invaded Normandy. The Soviet people and their Red Army suffered huge casualties (20 million dead) and destruction, but it was they that defeated the Nazis.

The Soviet leaders educated all citizens, including college and trade schools. They provided universal health care and employment. Workers had four weeks of paid vacation and received a pension at age 60, women at age 55. They had paid maternity leave and free childcare and they eliminated the centuries-old famines that had racked the Ukraine.

Some charge that Stalin was a dictator, yet he struggled mightily for a new constitution with secret elections so that the entrenched bureaucracy would be challenged. Local Party Secretaries defeated him in this effort.

It is helpful to see the sources of the criticisms of Stalin. The sources of the forced starvation stories in the Ukraine are anti-communist, pro-Nazi sympathizers who left the Ukraine and headed to the Western countries. In 1956 Soviet premier Nikita Khruschev denounced Stalin and his achievements in a secret speech. Khruschev wanted to take the USSR in a more capitalist direction. Professor Grover Furr documents that of the 61 charges Khrushchev pronounced Stalin and his achievements in a secret speech. Khrushchev wanted to take the USSR in a more capitalist direction. Professor Grover Furr documents that of the 61 charges Khrushchev

The reason the capitalists hate Stalin is because he helped lead a revolution that threw them out of power. The capitalists who exploit workers, who bring death and destruction, who promote racism and sexism, hate Stalin. They benefit from our ignorance that it is possible to have a system where the capitalists do not exist. But a better world is possible. It's communism where the workers of the world rule and the capitalists are in the trash heap of history.

He joined the Bolsheviks when the Russian Revolution was imminent. When Lenin died, Trotsky thought that he should be the next leader. He organized for his ideas. They were publicized widely in the Party, but when it came to a vote, his position lost 724,000 to 4,000. The Bolsheviks and Lenin chose Stalin.

However, he continued to organize against Stalin and the Bolshevik leadership and was finally kicked out of the Party. He secretly continued his anti-Stalin organizing and propaganda. He appealed, not to the workers, but to the capitalists all over the world for support. Capitalists loved his stories because it gave them more ammunition against Stalin. But Furr speaks and reads Russian and English and has had access to Trotsky's archives as well as the archives of the former Soviet Union. He has written and self-published several books on the period. For those who want to learn what really took place under Stalin's leadership, please go to his website:https://msuweb.montclair.edu/~furrg/

The fact is that college professors who try to write a balanced or a favorable view of Stalin are ostracized by the system. They can't get published. Those that promote anti-Stalinism get published, paid and praised.

The reason the capitalists hate Stalin is because he helped lead a revolution that threw them out of power. The capitalists who exploit workers, who bring death and destruction, who promote racism and sexism, hate Stalin. They benefit from our ignorance that it is possible to have a system where the capitalists do not exist. But a better world is possible. It's communism where the workers of the world rule and the capitalists are in the trash heap of history.