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To be truly radical is to make hope possible, rather than despair convincing - Raymond Williams No. 113 - 12 January 2018

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Decline in Trade Union Membership

From the "organising agenda" to the "democracy and solidarity agenda"
By: Martin Thomas and Bob Carnegie

Foreword by Bob Carnegie

DEAR MEMBERS, OVER the next six weeks there will be an ongoing detailed article on the falling union density in Australia and the rest of the developed world.

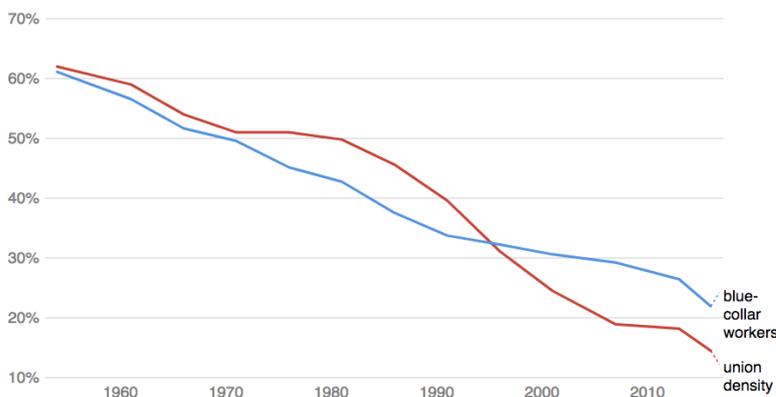
In this article, Martin Thomas and I, call for the union movement to move from an organising agenda to a democracy and a solidarity agenda.

We hope the ideas that are raised in this article are thought provoking and give workers some insight to the difficulties faced by union men and women everywhere and that hope still lives.

UNION DENSITY IN Australia is falling, and has been falling for decades. Australian unions' losses have been greater than in some other countries. Broadly, though, the trend is world-wide.

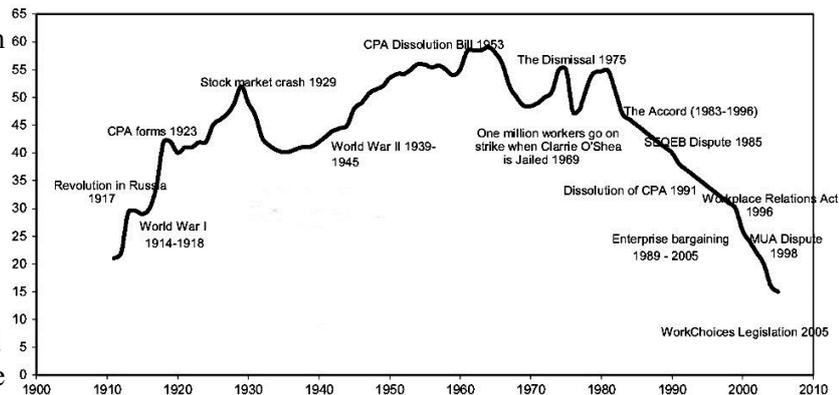
New independent trade union movements made great advances in Brazil, South Korea, and South Africa in the 1980s; Sweden's high level of union density continued to increase until about 1990; Brazil's unions gained a rise in density between 2000 and 2006, after a decline in the 1990s; some Scandinavian countries, and Belgium, where unions are intertwined with the welfare system, have limited their losses; but generally the picture is of decline through the neoliberal decades from the early 1980s.

Union density and blue-collar workforce share, 1954-2016



Source: ABS, Cat. 610.0; ABS, Cat. 6325.1; ABS, Cat. 6310.0; ABS, Cat. 6333.0; Bowden et al, Work & Strife in Paradise, Appendix 21

The graph for Australia suggests that falling union density directly reflects a falling blue-collar proportion in the workforce. That is misleading. In some white-collar sectors, union density has held up, or even increased since the 1960s. Those increases have been too small to offset the decreases in other sectors. In Australia as worldwide, union density in blue-collar sectors has generally declined; many of those sectors have been dramatically restructured, or have disappeared completely in some countries, as more and more industrial enterprises gear to global rather than local supply chains and markets.



In Australia as in many other countries, the bastions of trade-union organisation are now in the public services, notably education and health care. An important role in the trade-union movement for school teachers is not that new: as long ago as 1914-18 the teachers' union was the only union in France resilient enough to keep functioning continuously throughout World War 1. Health-care is a relatively new area for union strength. As in many other countries, again, union membership is ageing, and very low among young workers. Rates of industrial action, and the wage-share in value-added, have decreased world-wide.

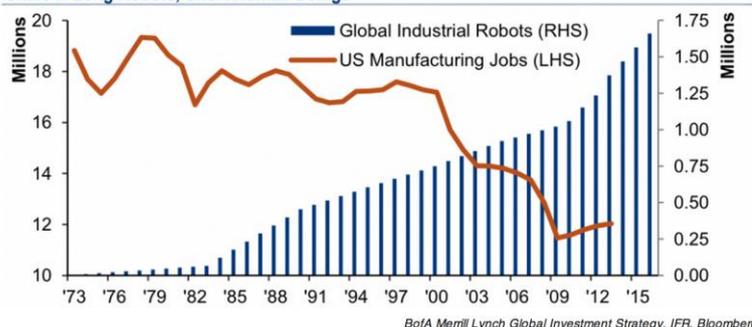
The facts are grim. In response, we need analysis and understanding, not despair.

In the long view of capitalist development, the period between World War Two and the 1970s was an exception. The most basic cause of the retreat of union

membership, though by no means the whole story, is a return to the capitalist norm.

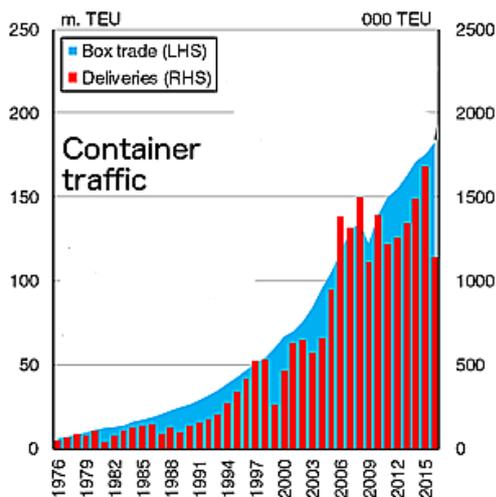
World-market capitalist competition has become more intense. The system has become more subject to periodic crises, profits have become more unstable, capitalists have become more anxious to tighten control over workers and to reduce costs. From the 1940s to the 1970s much of technological progress was the expansive rolling-out, within national terrains and often within stable corporate structures, of techniques accumulated in the 1930s and 40s, but stifled or sidelined by depression and war. Since then new waves of technology have rapidly restructured industries and supply chains on a global scale, and continue to do so.

Chart 1: Long Robots, Short Human Beings



BofA Merrill Lynch Global Investment Strategy, IFR, Bloomberg

Note: growth interpolated 1974-1982, 1984-1990, 1991-1994, 1996-1999.



The decline in manufacturing jobs in the USA, and in other countries like Australia, is not mainly or mostly due to those same jobs being moved to other countries. The new manufacturing jobs, worldwide, have generally been new jobs

using new technologies and new supply chains. And manufacturing jobs are decreasing in number in "newly industrialised countries" - certainly Brazil and Korea, and probably now (though the statistics are slippery) in China.

Manufacturing is still a central sector, but the nature of jobs there is changing, and jobs described as "services" are becoming the majority everywhere. Although containerisation has cut jobs in ports, it has come with a big expansion of the broader logistics industry.

Fundamentally, unions have failed to be quick enough on their feet in response to the changes in the terrain on which they operate.

Australia is one of the countries where big defeats in

class struggle in the 1970s and 1980s pushed along the decline: the defeat of the strikes resisting the Governor-General's sacking of the Whitlam government in 1975, the SEQEB and Mudginberri disputes in 1985. But those defeats do not explain it all. Over its history the working class has, again and again, recovered from more severe defeats, even from defeats like the crushing of the Paris Commune in 1871. *Continued next week.*

Oil Tanker Collides with Freighter Leaving 32 Missing and Potential Eco Disaster

Sourced from: <https://thenewdaily.com.au/news/world/2018/01/08/oil-tanker-china-collision/>

SOME 32 CREW members are missing after an oil tanker collided with a freighter off China's east coast sparking a massive fire and a potential ecological disaster.



Oil have been burned or poured into the sea after a collision between ships off China. Photo: AAP

An operation was under way to rescue the crew members, believed to be 30 Iranians and two Bangladeshis, according to the China's state-run Xinhua news agency.

There was no way to tell if there were any survivors. The Panama-registered vessel, named Sanchi, was listing heavily to one side and was threatening to capsize. Much of the 274-metre ship appeared to be on fire. Images on television showed black smoke reaching up towards the sky. Sunday's collision occurred around 296 km off the coast of Shanghai. "Sanchi is floating and burning," China's ministry of transport said.

Poor weather and huge plumes of smoke rising from the tanker are making rescue attempts difficult, Mohammad Rastad, head of Iran's Ports and Maritime Organisation, told Iranian television.

A photo of the accident scene broadcast on China state television showed billows of black smoke rising from the burning tanker.

The incident has the potential to turn into an ecological disaster, after tens of thousands of tons of oil either ignited or poured into the water. It was reportedly carrying 136,000 tons of oil from Iran to South Korea. "There is an oil slick and we are pushing forward with rescue efforts," the Transport Ministry said. It was unclear how far the slick might spread.

China sent eight ships to help with rescue operations and to try to contain the slick. South Korea also sent a

ship and a helicopter. The Panama-flagged oil tanker collided with the Hong Kong freighter CF Crystal on Saturday night, approximately 300km east of Shanghai.

The 21 crew members of the freighter were rescued and there was no major damage reported to that vessel. Chinese officials said they could not yet explain why the two ships had collided.

Port of Liverpool Win

This is a terrific development from the Port of Liverpool. Over 20 years has passed from their heroic battle. They now have direct employment with the Port. A huge win.

Below is an email John Lynch a terrific working class activist has sent to supporters around the world.

Bob Carnegie

Hello Brothers + sisters

I am pleased to inform you that my company blue arrow have lost the contract. And that the port authority are going to take the contract in house. And all current 328 dock workers will be TUPE across and work directly for the port authority Peel Ports.

This is a massive achievement and can only help all workers at the port of Liverpool. This couldn't of been achieved with out the help and tremendous work. That Terry Teague Tony Nelson + Bobby Morton have done along with the members and the support from the IDC.

Terry Teague Tony Nelson + Bobby Morton were the original Liverpool Dockers that was sacked in 1995. And have been key and instrumental figures that have supported and helped to achieve this deal. It means that we will no longer will be working for a agency. And working directly for the port authority.

In solidarity - John Lynch - Senior Shop Steward

Containership Hits Keelung Port's Gantry Crane

Sourced from:

<https://worldmaritimeneeds.com/archives/240251/containership-hits-keelung-ports-gantry-crane/>

The German containership Hansa Meersburg allided with a gantry crane in Taiwan's Keelung Port on January 8, causing it to fall.



Image Courtesy: United Logistics International

The incident saw up to 60 containers damaged, while a 62-year-old worker, Chen Lin-tsang, who was handling cargo at the site, suffered minor injury, according to local media [reports](#).

The 2007-built freighter, operated by German-based Leonhardt and Blumberg, damaged one of the port's berth cranes, which is valued at USD 6.8 million. The allision occurred while the ship was sailing into the harbor.

Additionally, reports suggest that the incident caused damage to the pier.

World Maritime News contacted relevant parties for more details on the event, however, they are yet to reply.

Notice about Application for Exemption from Holding Elections

SUAQ Members (The Seamen's Union of Australasia, Queensland Branch Union of Employees) are notified in accordance with the *Industrial Relations Regulation 2011* that an application will be made on behalf of the SUAQ to the Queensland Industrial Registrar to obtain an exemption from holding an election.

The SUAQ is registered as a state union. The MUA is registered as a federal union. It is necessary to maintain both registrations to allow the unions to operate in both the Federal and State systems. In the past, the SUAQ has obtained exemptions from holding elections so that the holders of the three MUA offices (Secretary, Deputy Secretary and Assistant Secretary) hold the same three honorary positions in the SUAQ.

To avoid having to hold an election for the SUAQ in addition to the MUA elections, the application will again seek an exemption on the basis that the MUA is the "counterpart federal body" of the SUAQ and that the officers of the Queensland Branch of the MUA fill the corresponding offices for the SUAQ. Members will not be detrimentally affected because all SUAQ members were entitled to stand for office and vote in the last MUA election by which the three Queensland MUA Branch officers were elected. *Any queries please contact the Legal/Industrial Officer, David Greene*

Russian Revolution and its Relevance to the US Working Class

Lessons on the 100th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution

By Steve Zeltzer – sourced from:

http://www.socialistviewpoint.org/janfeb_18/janfeb_18_05.html

FELLOW WORKERS, THIS is an outstanding article on the Russian Revolution and its impact on the US working class. Steve Zeltzer is a great comrade and friend of the MUA. He has dedicated his life to fighting for international solidarity and improving communication between workers from all countries. Steve has lived his life by the slogan 'Workers of the World Unite!'

Bob Carnegie

One hundred years after the Russian revolution, the conditions for world revolution are growing. In fact, today, one hundred years after the Russian revolution, capitalist academic hacks are worrying that "Bolshevism is Back."

This was the title of an article by Anne Applebaum in a major piece in the *Washington Post*. She is a

propagandist for U.S. imperialism and is even on the board of directors of the National Endowment for Democracy, which is involved in counter-revolutions throughout the world. She rewrites the history of the Russian revolution and says that the new “Bolsheviks” will be right-wingers and Nazis. “But suddenly, now, in the year of the revolution’s centenary, it’s [Bolshevism] back.”

What she does get right is that the capitalist class and their political parties are collapsing, and this political degeneration is allowing for the introduction of Bolshevism as a solution to the capitalist crisis.

Despite the massive witch-hunts during the ’40s and ’50s, millions of workers and youth now see socialism as a solution to the crisis. While in Cuba this month, I watched an interesting debate on *CNN* on taxes between rightwing anti-communist Cuban American Ted Cruz and social democrat Bernie Sanders.

Sanders said that he was in favor of free medical care for all, free education for all, and free childcare for all. At this point, Cruz accused him of being a “socialist.” Sander’s response was that he was a socialist but not the Cuban variety, but the Denmark and Scandinavian variety.

Sanders, of course, wants to make capitalism better through reforming the banks and instituting a WPA (Work Projects Administration) type program. The fact however, that on mainstream corporate media, the debate was between socialism and capitalism again confirms that the issues of socialism and capitalism are on the agenda for millions of workers. The youth of the United States, in the millions, see socialism as their only way to have a future.

One of the growing developments of this political internecine war between the capitalist parties is the Democrat’s campaign to blame the loss of the election on the Russians. The attacks by this corrupt reactionary warmongering party and their shills are linked up in a campaign to further encircle Russia and threaten North Korea and China.

The Democrats have launched an hysterical campaign to cover-up their political bankruptcy by blaming the Russians for losing the election instead of their own corruption, rigging of the primaries, and hatred of them by the working class. Their growing anger against Clinton and the policies of the Democratic party led directly not only to support for Sanders but the election of Trump.

What is behind this hysterical attack on Russia is the utter political and economic bankruptcy of U.S. capitalism and

the growing drive toward world war. The adventurism of the U.S. is not new.

Declining imperialist power

Historically, every declining imperialist empire has become more and more adventurist, and we face a growing inter-imperialist rivalry. Already the U.S., under Trump, has openly supported far more U.S. imperialist interventions including invading Venezuela and threatening the total destruction of North Korea. In a brazen act of war ignored by the capitalist media he even invaded and occupied the Russian consulate in San

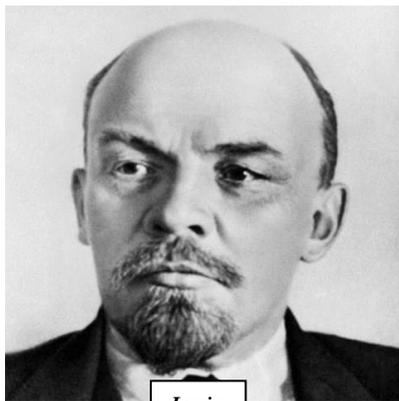
Francisco. Under international law, this property is the Russians’, but for Trump and the Democrats, when it comes to the Russians, there are no international laws. They are also now demanding that *RT* (the Russian 24/7 English-language TV news channel) register as foreign agent and are moving to shutdown *RT* in the U.S. Of course for now, the Chinese and other countries media are not immediately threatened but the fear that the U.S. capitalist class and their corporate controlled media have of *RT* is, again, an example of their political desperation.

The capitalists in the U.S. and around the world could not, in 1917, believe that the

Bolsheviks would take power much less hold it. Their shock at the victory of the Soviets in seizing state power, and the ability to withstand an invasion by thousands of imperialist troops including 8,000 from the United States was not supposed to happen. Trotsky who built and led the Red Army was able to rally the working class and maintain the revolution but not without a very high cost. Thousands of workers and unionists were killed and it created the conditions for the rise of Stalin and a parasitic bureaucracy. It also led to the view that socialism could be built in one country. Today, there is no question that only an international revolution, particularly in the advanced capitalist countries, can develop socialism, and indeed, the conditions for that world socialist revolution are more fertile today than in any time in history.

Rise of Trump

One cannot look at the rise of Trump without also looking at the decline of U.S. imperialism and the collapse of income and conditions for millions of workers in the United States. For the last 30 years, the real income of the working class has declined by 20 to 30 percent and the exodus of the U.S. industrial base was all about increasing capitalist profits. The movement out of the unionized industrialized mid-west to the non-union south, then Mexico and now China, and other countries throughout the world, has left an angry fury among the working class.



Lenin



Trotsky

The rise of the fascist racist rightwing in the U.S. and internationally also coincides with the growing crisis of imperialism. The U.S. invasions of Iraq, Libya and interventions in Syria have made millions of people refugees—forced to move to Europe for survival. This is the largest migration since the second world war and of course the rightwing has used this influx to blame the migrants in order to incite racist, fascist ideology against them.

In the U.S., Trump is a reflection of the failure of U.S. capitalism and the rise of an open, racist, fascistic ideology that the solution needs, to be a strong man to bring back capitalism in “the good old days.”

The policies of Democrats and the U.S. trade unions

The policies of deregulation pushed by Carter in the airline industry, and followed up in trucking and other industries by both Democrats and Republicans has had little organized political opposition by the pro-capitalist trade unions. The result of the witch-hunts in the U.S. against militant trade unionists who built the CIO and mass worker unions was a neutered trade union movement that in fact had been decapitated. In fact, the formation of the AFL-CIO was the establishment of a pro-capitalist pro-imperialist trade union federation built on anti-communism, and collusion with the CIA and U.S. capitalism throughout the world. This business union operation is run by bureaucrats and labor brokers who make hundreds-of-thousands of dollars and are part of an aristocracy. They have refused to organize any national fight against privatization and deregulation and they have built a top down structure that mimics the corporations that they make deals with, or try to make deals with.

If you go to the AFL-CIO website or any of the major international union websites, there is nothing about any strikes or lockouts of their own members. Instead, they push support for the Democrats, and their fight-back consists of sending emails to the capitalist Congress begging it not to hurt them. A latest example of their total political bankruptcy is calling on Trump to make the anti-working class trade agreement, NAFTA, better under his regime. They urge workers to send emails to Trump’s negotiators to get a good deal.

It is also not surprising that this same bureaucracy has refused to link up the workers in Mexico and Canada directly with workers in the U.S. When workers in Mexico organized in the parts, and auto plants, they faced repression by the U.S.-controlled government with company unions and harassment and even murder of organizers. In auto, the UAW bureaucracy refused to take direct solidarity action to refuse scab parts from these plants. They of course were on the boards of these same corporations.

Coming crash bigger than 2008

The crash of the world economy in 2008 shook capitalism and threatened a total collapse of the world capitalist economy. In the U.S. millions of workers were dispossessed of their homes by the same vulture

capitalists that created the panic, and millions also lost their retirement. Today, many U.S. workers cannot afford to retire. The deregulation of the financial markets was, in fact, pushed by Clinton and the very Democrats who were in charge of Congress at the time. The banks were bailed out by trillions of tax dollars, and now the U.S. is in debt to China and other capitalist countries. Trump has actually escalated the very decline of U.S. capitalism and imperialism.

The rise, at the same time, of a U.S. and global oligarchy is greater today than at any time in our history. The wealthiest 25 individuals in the United States today own \$1 trillion in combined assets. These 25 hold more wealth than the bottom 56 percent of the U.S. population combined, 178 million people.

This world oligarchy and the capitalist drive for profits will, without a doubt, lead not only to another collapse even deeper than 2008, but to revolutionary conditions throughout the world, and especially in the United States, where *laissez faire* capitalism still dominates.

The social crisis in the United States is not new. When millions of immigrant workers marched in 2006, the capitalists were very concerned that this would turn into a social movement. The Democrats and Republicans spent billions to terrorize and deport workers and their children. This was a bi-partisan operation. The Democrats and Republicans passed NAFTA, which forced over ten million Mexicans to immigrate and now they are blamed for the economic crisis created by the capitalists corporate trade agreement. Obama was, until now, known as the “Deporter in Chief,” and the militarization of the border and deaths of thousands of immigrants on the border is on the bloody hands of both Obama and the Democrats, as well as the Republicans.

Unity of Mexican and U.S. workers

We must unite with the Mexican and Canadian workers with direct working class links and action. We need to oppose the re-colonization of Mexico and for not only the cancellation of NAFTA, but also the re-nationalization of the lands, oil, railroad, telecom and mines under workers control. U.S. workers need to support the working class of Mexico taking back their country, and obviously we need to do the same here.

Environmental catastrophe

There is also a catastrophic environmental and climate disaster that in fact is being escalated by the fossil fuel industry and utilities who control the Congress. The necessity of public control of the energy industry and the utilities must immediately be raised as a critical solution to this deadly and dangerous world crisis. The hurricanes and the deadly fires in California that go on throughout the year are further examples that capitalist control of our economy is threatening the world.

Racism and fascists ideology

The open rise of racist and fascist ideology is exemplified by Trump and his advisor, Bannon. They argue that we need to preserve a white nation and this has incited and

encouraged the growth of neo-Nazi, racist and anti-Semitic groups. The open harassment and terrorism against Blacks, Latinos, Asians, women, LGBT people, has created a massive backlash of anger. Trump has helped unite the mass of people in the United States against this government. It is also a historic opportunity for the working class to bring millions into militant, class struggle unions, that defend democratic and human rights.

Rise of social democracy

The rise of social democracy is part and parcel of the social and economic crisis in the United States, and the likely election of Sanders, or someone like him, will be a reflection of the growing backlash against capitalism, and also the movement toward socialist ideas by millions of workers and youth who have no future in capitalism.

In the midst of this fundamental capitalist world crisis, there also exists a massive political vacuum.

There is no mass democratic workers party in the U.S. And while there is a growing class hatred, the U.S. working class has been disorganized and atomized not only by the capitalist class but also by a trade union bureaucracy that is terrified that mass workers actions will lead to general strikes and their overthrow.

A section of the U.S. trade union bureaucracy is now talking about the formation of a social democratic labor party. They met at the 2017 AFL-CIO convention, and talked about the formation of a labor party in conjunction with a formation called Labor For Bernie. Like former Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Union Secretary, Tony Mazzochi, they see a Labor Party as a capitalist electoral party and not a mass working class party with a working class program of action. Despite this, there is growing anger and frustration with the support for the Democrats. This will obviously grow as this crisis deepens.

Like Sanders, those union officials' support is for reforming capitalism—including the Democrats' implementing a Roosevelt-type WPA program. The idea that this world capitalist system and crisis can be solved with a WPA program has little real reality, and those who voted for him and consider him a socialist will soon discover the reality of this plan.

What now?

What to do now is the question of the day. There is no mass working class party, but the need for one that is based on the rank and file workers grows more critical. The first step to develop such a party is to build United Fronts that bring together workers on class struggle issues. We need to unite all workers organized or unorganized to defend workers nationally who are on strike, locked out, or who have been fired for defending worker and union rights. The Transitional Program,¹ a set of immediate but far-reaching demands that call into question capitalist rule and lead to workers taking government and state power, is a plan for action in taking

forward the defence of the working class and to build its power.

We also need a national political education campaign against privatization and outsourcing that includes all workers and the communities that are affected by these policies. The need for mass working class action against these attacks have to be fought in order to back these struggles up and also to organize against the attacks on immigrants, African Americans, Asians, Women and LGBT people. We need to build these united fronts as organizations of action that can rally the working class and move toward support for general strikes and mass worker actions.

The growing political and social crisis will offer us historic opportunities for such actions. The ongoing internecine warfare between the capitalist parties and within them is undermining their legitimacy in front of the working class as they see the systemic corruption and manipulation of both parties. This warfare is exposing not only the true nature of these capitalist parties but also the economic and political bankruptcy of the U.S. and world capitalist systems.

Technology and global economy

The development of the Internet, Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics and the gig economy in fact are escalating the crisis for world capitalism. Workers throughout the world are now temporary, part-time workers with no hope under capitalism for survival in this new world. At the same time, workers are directly linked up with each other electronically, and have the power to organize internationally, including international strikes against multi-nationals and union busting governments. The re-organization of the world economy by the working class is now more feasible than at any time in history, and the communication tools that tech workers have, as well as tens-of-millions of workers, can and will be used to fight the very system that is destroying them. That is why the capitalist fear the communication network and are desperate to control it. What they know is that as mass movements develop with millions of workers, these workers will use these tools to challenge capitalist power and their control of the media and propaganda. The need for an international labor communication network and live streaming channels is vital to unify worker struggles globally and the technology is now user friendly as smart phones allow this broadcasting and live streaming by millions.

Removal of Trump

The growing call for the removal of Trump by impeachment also should be opposed. We should support the independent organization of mass working class action and general strikes to remove him, his family and his cronies. This is the kind of action that can galvanize the entire working class and strengthen it organizationally for the tasks ahead including the formation of a mass

democratic, working class party that can put forward a program and action for power.

Unity with workers of the world

Finally, the need to oppose imperialist war is critical, and also offers an opportunity to unite with workers in Korea, Japan, China, and around the world. The drive for imperialist war by the capitalists can only be stopped by the unity of the working class of the world. The use of xenophobia, racism and nationalism is the method of choice for a ruling class in crisis with no solutions other than war.

The U.S. working class has nothing to gain by war against Russia, Venezuela, North Korea or China. Our enemies are not the workers throughout the world but *our* capitalist class, who have slaughtered tens-of-millions since 1898 when the U.S. occupied Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines to supposedly bring “democracy” to these people.

The working people throughout the world are waiting for the working class here to wake up and take control, and that is our task on the road forward.

1 *The Death Agony of Capitalism and the Tasks of the Fourth International: The Mobilization of the Masses around Transitional Demands to Prepare the Conquest of Power, “The Transitional Program”* By Leon Trotsky, 1938.
<https://www.marxists.org/archive/trotsky/1938/tp/transprogram.pdf>

Finally - Some Good News from Iran.

This is why international solidarity and including messages of support are important. Bob Carnegie



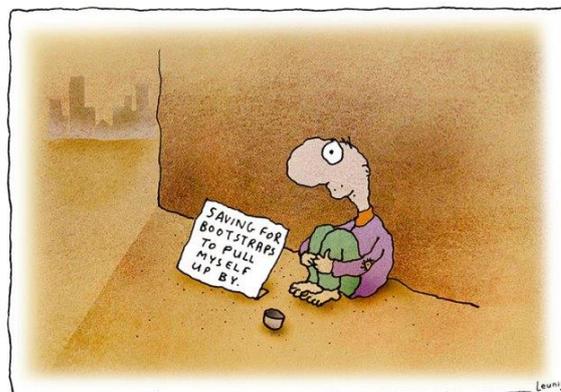
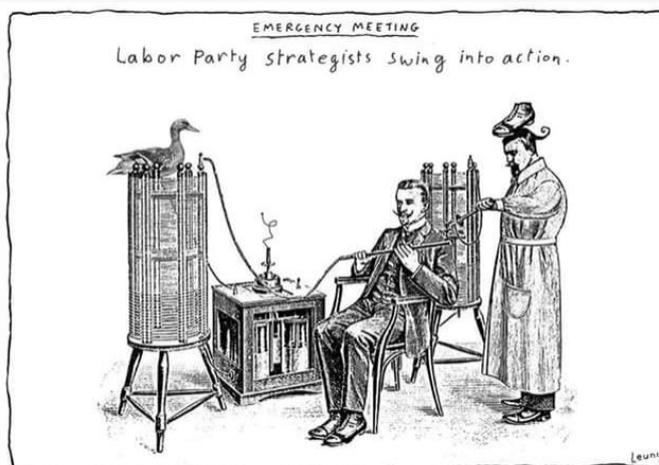
ESMAIL ABDI, LEADER of the Iranian teachers union, has been allowed to leave the notorious Evin Prison.

It is a temporary reprieve from his six-year sentence. He can be re-arrested at any moment. Nevertheless, it is good news. And it shows the power of campaigning by the international trade union movement. LabourStart has run several campaigns going back a number of years demanding Abdi's freedom.

Annual Leave

Branch Secretary, Bob Carnegie will be taking annual leave from Monday, 15 January and return on Monday, 12 February. Gladstone union delegate, Phil Hansen will be working alongside Jason Miners, Paul Gallagher and Paul Petersen as relief Official.

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