

May Day 2024

Time For A General Strike & Labor Party!

Working people in the US and internationally are under attack. In Gaza, US is supporting the Israeli genocide. Palestinian unions have called for an international labor blockade of Israel and are appealing to US workers to take action on May Day.

In the US, tens of thousands of UPS workers are being laid off with the use of AI and robotics with the complicity of the IBT Sean O'Brien leadership team. The fight in the US and globally against AI and robotics is a real threat on May Day 2024 for tens of millions of workers.

At the same time, there is a rise of fascism in the US and internationally. Whether Trump or Biden is elected and whether there are even elections, a fascist movement is growing and is being supported by billionaires like Musk, Larry Ellison, and Peter Theil. These capitalists want a state where the billionaires rule without even the appearance of capitalist "democracy". The trade union bureaucracy have refused to even warn workers and union members about this danger and how to fight it. Instead they are spending hundreds of millions of union funds on Biden and the Democrats who are hated by more and more workers.

Only a global united working class can challenge and smash these union busters and war mongers. The drive for war will pit US workers against the workers of China, Russia and other countries around the world. The main enemy is not abroad but is at home. The pro-imperialist and pro-capitalist AFL-CIO and national trade union bureaucracy are not warning and organizing to prepare for fascism but are putting hundreds of millions of dollars into the coffers of Biden and the capitalist politicians.

The AFL-CIO and president Liz Schuler not only politically support US imperialism and the Zionist Israeli government but are taking \$75 million from the National Endowment of Democracy NED for the "Solidarity Center" for international operations in 62 countries. The AFL-CIO has supported the 1973 coup in Chile and the overthrow of governments in Brazil and Argentina. Today the US government is working with Milei to build a US military base and prepare for a military coup to crush the working class movement. We need to stop taking funding from the NED, open the books of the AFL-CIO and build real solidarity with workers throughout the world by direct action of US workers including block-

ing all trade with Israel and shutting down all US military equipment. The US government through NED with the support of the AFL-CIO "Solidarity Center" is also sending \$300 million into Mexico to help mold the Mexican trade union movement to replicate US pro-capitalist and pro-imperialist trade unions. We must oppose US government funding of the operation of the AFL-CIO.

We need a mass democratic labor party run by working people and the oppressed that will take up the fight for US workers and against the rise of fascism. It is past time for a new party, that is a workers' party to emerge, one that will speak for workers. As of now, a dangerous and deadly political vacuum is growing. We need to unite the working class for mass strike action on May 1 2024 against privatization, union busting, attack on Blacks, Immigrants, LBGTQ, Muslims and other minorities by the racists and fascists. We need public control of the banking, energy, utility, transportation, and healthcare industries with workers in charge instead of the criminal billionaire class. This is becoming a life and death question for workers in the US and around the world.

The mass organizing of Amazon, Wal-mart, Fed-Ex and many other companies will not happen through the NLRB which was set up to emasculate workers in the corporate controlled legal system. We need mass action to back workers at these companies and shut them down. This is how major industries including GM, Ford and Chrysler were organized during the 1930's. It was general strikes in Minneapolis, San Francisco and worker occupations in other cities that won unionization.

AI and robotics will not be stopped by officials such as IBT president Sean O'Brien who claimed he stopped it at UPS. He's a liar. We need workers' control of these technologies so they benefit workers and the public instead of the billionaires.

But these actions require a united front against union busting, privatization, fascism and imperialist war which will link up the entire working class, nationally and internationally. United We Win, Divided We Fall.



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