**EDITORIAL**

**Human power is its own end**—Karl Marx

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Yemen at world's future?

The Jan. 29 raid on Yemen, carefully approved by new U.S. President Donald Trump over dinner with his lead adviser, fascist ideologue Steve Ban- non, was a crime of violence and atrocity in the whole of Yemen. U.S. commandos, along with sol- diers from the United Arab Emirates, swooped down at dawn onto the impoverished village of Yakla. The plan was to surprise Al-Qaeda operatives. Instead, the Navy Seals, one of whom was killed, were immediately engaged. They then unleashed a reign of terror against the entire village. Twenty- five civilians, including eight children, ages seven to 11 months old, were killed. When the Seals were through, much of the village was destroyed, in- cluding the school, clinic and mosque.

**Citizens surrounded by terror**

Ordinary Yemenis, struggling to live free and just, were forsaken; they are in the crossfire of terror from internal reactionaries and multiple competing regional and global powers who want Yemen's wealth. This February marks the sixth anniversary of the Arab Spring movement coming to Yemen. Ambushed in 2011 youthful demonstrators in Change Square in the capital city of Sana’a took on the 32-year-old dictatorship of Ali Abdullah Saleh. Saleh's murderous response to the demonstrations, which grew to include other layers of the population, brought opposi- tion not only from political opponents but for- mer allies and even within his own clan.

The monarchies of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) initiated a power-transfer plan in what be- came known as a “peaceful Revolution.” Saleh, who warned that anyone defending power was given im- mutity. But the spirit of unity and new passions for freedom that emerged in Change Square were never reflected in the unity government led by Abdo-Rabbu Manour Hadi.

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**Voices from the inside: Out**

Parole is broken

by Robert Taliaferro

If Wisconsin's Tea Party Republican Governor Scott Walker has his way, in 2018 Wisconsin's Parole Commission will be abolished and replaced with a "Department of Corrections" (DOC) bureaucracy. According to a recent Wisconsin State Journal, this restructure would save an estimated $1.8 million over a two-year period.

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**Standing Rock: The struggle continues**

The struggle at Standing Rock continues. The movement to stop the Dakota Access pipeline was a rallying point for Native American libera- tion from colonialism and for stopping the fossil-fuel exploitation that drives climate change. That and also made it a target for repression from local, state and federal governments who want to destroy the resis- tance. (See “Stop the Dakota Access Pipeline now!”, Nov.-Dec. 2016 N&L.)

**Water Protectors Under Siege**

On Feb. 23 the North Dakota Highway Patrol launched a military-style assault on Standing Rock (“The People’s Camp”). The police stormed the camp, raiding tipis with guns drawn, pointing them at people in prayer. In doing so, they attempts to escape the 17-year-old Fallon, an Oglala Lakota from Wounded Knee, S.D., was caught in an explosion and seriously injured. (He died two days later.)

Meanwhile, Bureau of Indian Affairs police and federal park rangers raided the Rosebud camp on tribal land. (The Oceti Oyate camp was on land belonging to the tribe by treaty but the government refused to recognize it.) Both camps were destroyed, with 46 people arrested for “trespassing,” including some journalists, medics, and military veterans who came to shield water protectors from police attacks with their bodies.

North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum hypocris- etically cited environmental “concerns” should the camps’ structures be washed into the Mis- souri River by spring floods. He did not men- tion the far greater damage a massive oil spill could cause, though the water protectors have repeatedly warned of it. “Mni Wiconi” (water is life) is the cry of Standing Rock supporters worldwide. Burgum also managed to sign four laws clamping down on protesters on the very day of the assault.

The state, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Standing Rock Tribal Council have made clear that they want to eliminate the resistance camps that still remain in the area.

The Standing Rock reservation, where Sitting Bull was killed in 1890 by federal police aiming to prop up capitalism no matter who is destroyed. One of his very first moves was not to reinstate the deadly global gag rule, which has now ex- panded it from banning any organization that even mentions abortion from receiving U.S. international assistance—about $600 million—to include “global health as- sistance furnished by all departments or agencies,” about $9 billion.

This means that international non- government organizations (NGOs) that work on issues like the Zika virus, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, tuberculosis, and other diseases, will have to decide whether to risk U.S. funding. When access to family plan- ning programs and services is destroyed, when health organizations are gagged and can- not even discuss abortion, numerous studies show it means more abortions, not less— the things that are of- ten illegal, boosting maternal death and infant health and infecting with the deadly global gag rule kills women, and Trump has now guaran- teed that even more will die.

As fast as one could take a breath, more out- rages were perpetrated, often targeting the most vulnerable among us. For some there is a death sentence.

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Women take the lead against world retrogression

by Terry Moon

Even before all the litter had been cleared from U.S. President Donald Trump’s inauguration, the gigantic Women’s March on Washington hit the streets, turned out, around the world—revealed a new reality.

Never in history was the ERA ratified, a constitutional amendment designed for and by ordinary people who, when they come together, can create change. The Arab Spring movement was not just a “part” of the movement, but its life supporting spirit, as world’s future? [p. 5 Marx vs. Trump and Putin]

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Prisoners: ’Shout Their Names’

Editor’s note: Families of prisoners who were de- clared suicides at California Institution for Women (CIW) want to set out their efforts, as a result of a retirement of the CIW warden and now a legis- lative audit of all California prisons’ suicide pre-vention systems. Following is a testimony of Shari Grevs and the sister of Kayla Moore. (See “Women prisoners: ’Shout Their Names’” Jan.-Feb. 2017 for more testimony.)

Shari Grevs: I am here because Shaylend was found dead in her cell at CIW on June 1. My daugh- ter served eight years, starting at age 19. The total amount of money they get from all the robberies was $400 a week. I was in trouble, in trouble. I was in trouble, in trouble. I was in trouble, in trouble. I was in trouble. I was in trouble. I was in trouble. I was in trouble. I was in trouble.

The prison system failed my daughter. The prison system failed our family, our friends and everyone she would have blessed with her vision for her organization.

I am here because Shaylend died. I am here because my daughter told me to protest. She instructed me to protect her life. She lost her right to freedom in order to pay her debt to society. But, she wasn’t supposed to lose her life, that wasn’t part of the plan.

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The night they murdered her [Feb. 12, 2013]

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The first thing they did was to run a warrant check on the person who made the call and on Kay- la. When they found an old warrant, which was not even for Kayla, they decided to arrest her. She was surprised and turned to make a phone call to straighten things out. The officer grabbed her. She was terrified. When you are Transgender that is the worst place to go. You will be traumatized, brutal- ized again. She pulled back and fell. Five or six of- ficers tried to put her in a “wrap” device. She was a big girl, 355 lbs. After two minutes in the device they finally checked on her and realized she had stopped breathing. They started chest compressions, but not one of them would do the life-saving breath.

The police did everything they could to block the release of the incident or the coroner’s report. One of the things that stood out to me was one of the things she said to the person who made the call, “What am I a sinner? She is not an ‘it’! She is not someone’s child, someone’s sister, and she was dead.”

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housing and healthcare. Americans also have the highest rate of being killed by police.

In the wake of the 2015 Administration, the Army Corps had finally conceded the need for a full environmental impact statement before the pipeline work under the Missouri River could be allowed to proceed, as required by federal law. That change came after petitions and lawsuits issued orders to force through the Dakota Access Pipeline. The Corps cleared the way for the raids by suddenly deciding to remove an environmental impact statement was needed.

VICTORYS WONT

The movement has won significant victories, from moral support and on-site solidarity by members and support groups, to legal victories by federal law. That victory has yet to be allowed, as required by the Army Corps under people like Walker will never bring that change. In the next five years the state would acknowledge goal of retribution for the crimes prison officials committed. In the next five years the state would acknowledge goal of retribution for the crimes prison officials committed. In the next five years the state would acknowledge goal of retribution for the crimes prison officials committed. In the next five years the state would acknowledge goal of retribution for the crimes prison officials committed.

BAD PRISON FINANCES

Walker’s plan to save $1.8 million by abolishing parole under the present system change is possible. But in Walker’s plan fits neatly with the prison industrial complex’s numerous innovative ways to allegedly save taxpayers’ money by abolishing parole oversight. Oversight can dictate when they feel a prisoner is no longer dangerous. But it’s not only Trump’s Muslim ban. So long as the death and misery suffered by Syrian war refugees continue, so long as we write letters on behalf of those who are paralyzed, we have blood on our hands.

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Women's liberation, in fact and in philosophy

Susan B. Anthony

Susan B. Anthony had a paper called Revolu-
tionary Women: Commitment to the Equal Rights
and Making the Birth of a New Society. The
women's movement was not just a name. It
created a new world for women where they
could be—revolutionary force and Reason….

What WE'VE BEEN looking at in studying
the women's movement was what happens
doing the world in the world, objectively in this
country. When we come down to our own age, we
have to see that what happened objectively was
that suddenly the quiescent 1950s, when the youth
were supposed to be the “best" generation, came
true in the 1960s. It was when the youth
refused to move until they were served at the lunch
counter.

The white students who were supposed to have
been the beat generation went South—they thought
they were going to do something for the Civil Rights
movement of the Blacks. But when they got there
they found that the Blacks who were asking them to
come were not anxious for an education that they had
never dreamed of. Our education is factory-made,
completely administered, designed to prepare those
who will oppress others. But the Freedom Schools
were asking totally different questions: they wanted
an education so they could find out how to get rid of
the Bull Conners. The white students suddenly
realized that instead of helping the Blacks
liberate themselves they were a tool for a totally new
dimension themselves. They came back North and
realized that it wasn’t only the worker who is alien-
ated, but the comfortable middle-class whites going
to a “great university" like Berkeley were just num-
bers put into a computer.

It was in February of 1965, when President
L.B. Johnson first rained the bombs on Hanoi that,
instead of having either a Civil Rights move-
ment or a Free Speech movement, we set up so
that all the revolutionaries—Bolsheviks, Mensheviks,
and so on—were being told, whether they
agreed or not, that it is the birth of an entirely new generation of revolu-
tionaries who were questioning everything in this soci-
y. The one thing that supposedly believed in a new society and
women’s question there was Stokely Carmichael say-
ing, “Men is a high point interna-
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On the 100th anniversary of the Russian Revolu-
tion Celebrate International Women’s Day

The truth is that what initiated the actual overthrow
of Tsarism was the action of the women....Further, the truth is
that all the revolutionaries—Bolsheviks, Mensheviks, So-
cial Revolutionaries—were advising against it on
International Women’s Day. The women dismissed
their advice. Marching during wartime against the Tsar, as well
as against their factory conditions, produced such massive,
spontaneous support, not only from other working women
but from housewives and women on the streets, that
it finally impelled the male politicians to join them, and
the revolution fully unfolded. That was fact and philoso-
phy—but it didn’t make the politicians look at the activity of
the women as Reason.  

On my way to talk in celebration of International Women’s Day...came
the news of the most magnificent international event: tens of thousands
of Iranian women were demonstrating against Khomeini, shouting: “We fought
for freedom and got unfreedom!’ Naturally, I began the talk with a hommage to
those Iranian women’s liberationists who had, with this act, initiated the second
chapter of the Iranian revolution. 

—from Women’s Liberation and the Dialectic of Revolution

Order yours—see page 7

by Gerry Emmett

"In the final analysis, racism is evil because its ultimate logic is genocide...I submit that whoever un-pleasantly asks me what I think that racism is really deeply rooted all over America."

—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The resiliency of rise of Donald Trump and his circle of Far Right ("Alt-Right") has been creating a crisis for U.S. bourgeois democracy as well as for Europe. The question of what this crisis is by no means certain. Mass demonstrations of women gate-crashing and fingerprinting them; demanding prisoners, mainly African Americans, and women over 140 miles to Mobile; photo crowds calling for "liber- tion lives in history as memory, and the practical theory needs to meet the challenge of history, of free capitalism monolith of Stalinism. He sees Putin and Trump as representing a new world vision.

On the other hand, Vladimir Surkov, the founder of Putin's violent youth group, a former bohemian who did public relations work for oligarchs, makes clear that he believes in nothing but power. All else is mutable: PR rules.

European reactionaries have profited from Putin’s help. The anti-immigrant Brexit vote; the victories of the far-right parties in France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Hungary, etc.; and deep confusion among a part of the Left, all have, to a greater or lesser degree, his fingerprints.

The failure of mainstream or Leftist forces to block the rise of this new Right is traceable to the inability to come to terms with the meaning of the Russian experience. As News & Letter wrote in 1993: "What Yugoslavia proves today is that World War II did not determine the shape of the world system. Free market, national, and state-capitalism alike have always managed to coexist with the new forms of barbarism that they disagree. The only alternative is the total uprooting of this degenerate barbaric society and its reconstruc-

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TRUMPISM AND THE MANY FACETS OF RESISTANCE

President Donald Trump wants to tear families apart through his immigration policies. He plans to deport parents and children to be uprooted and torn apart, as if they were trash, without consideration for the human emotion. How do we respond to this aggression? Are we going to stand by and allow this to happen? I believe in treating all people as human beings. I believe in the instinct of mutual support and growth. We are led to believe others are only a danger and an enemy. We are only stepping stones to “success.” Unfortunately, success is not developing our humanity to the best we can be. I am glad to see protests concerning this.

FEAR OF IMMIGRANTS

Donald Trump and his fascist regime have declared war on the immigrant community. Trump and Mike Pence vow to make so-called religious liberty the law of the land and Trump ordered the lifting of President Obama’s guidance to schools to let Transgender students fully and freely participate in school activities. What is the difference between the hate directed at homosexuals and the hate directed at immigrant communities? I can already see all the progress that has been painstakingly made toward LGBTQ equality being unraveled. It’s only a matter of time before this fascist hate becomes directed towards us.

WAR ON QUEERS

As Transgender woman and anti-Trans Order to similar rallies in Chicago and New York City after the signing to the sleptivise for home-

Everyone’s voice needs to be heard. All human beings should be treated with dignity and respect. Each person is a valuable life. “Love them as thyself.”

Latina prisoner Corona, Calif.

In every case, when government turns citizens into informers, abuses proliferate. The narrative is that undocumented immigrants (or all immigrants) are engaging in criminal activities, so they are looked at as the border and not the criminals and not ex- cited and torn apart, as if they were trash, without consideration for the human emotion. How do we respond to this aggression? Are we going to stand by and allow this to happen? I believe in treating all people as human beings. I believe in the instinct of mutual support and growth. We are led to believe others are only a danger and an enemy. We are only stepping stones to “success.” Unfortunately, success is not developing our humanity to the best we can be. I am glad to see protests concerning this.

WOMEN FIGHT BACK

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VIOICE FROM BEHIND THE BARS

I’ve been fighting the prison system in the real arena, both for my self and my fellow inmates (an often overlooked fact). I’ve often come to realize that unbridled capital-ism is responsible for a great number of the social ills plaguing this society, and has exacerbated many of those it is not directly the cause of. Prison restructuring has not been done to improve the prison system, but to improve the prison environment. They want that money but they do not care about the child’s experience.

There is nothing more reminis-cant of Nazi-era Germany than the thought of people in uniform ransack- ing a library. It helps them to see the entire prison system as a violent, racist environment. In their free subscriptions when they first get released, a time when the system tries to make them forget the struggle.**

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—Arch- Trump Marxist-Humanist

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**Los Angeles**

Los Angeles—On Feb. 18, youth gathered at Pershing Square in downtown to march against President Trump’s war on refugees. Many Mexican, Muslims and undocumented immigrants. Protesters were white and Latino with some Blacks, Jews, and indigenous people who formed a colorful parade, with printed ones brought by leftists.

We marched to Grand Park at City Hall. The students called for the Black, for the USA, “Stop the Deportations” and “Immigrants are Welcome Here.” Some students recorded “All Immigrants—Somos Todos Inmigrantes,” and “We are not immigrants” with a map of Mexico in 1846.

Homemade signs stated: “Stop Deportation,” “No Ban No Wall,” “Sanctuary Now,” “Anxiety for Immigrant Workers,” “Immigrants Make Great Americans,” “Impeach Trump,” “Stop Pretending Your Racism is Patriotism,” “Deport White Supremacists.” The only minority destroying America are the Rich,” “This Immigrant has paid more Taxes than the orange President.”

At Grand Park, the marchers dispersed into small groups and talked, planned and socialized.

President Trump’s white supremacist policy is blinding Major U.S. banks and businesses to today’s economic crises of mass job shortages when it is actually caused by the capitalist system of invest- ment in arms, technology, factories, and bot- tons and machines rather than with human workers. Hitler’s Aryan supremacy scapegoated the Jewish people for mass unemployment rather than the capi- talist system in Germany. Stop blaming Mexicans and Muslims.

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journalist Araf Nasser, a participant in the 2011 Egyptian revolution, reported on the current un- folding political process as the “National Dialogue Conference,” created as part of the power transfer plan.

In the middle of this week, Trump again begin a massive bombing campaign on civilian areas with U.S. logistical help, which continues un- der the protection of the new American President. The bombing was fired by the razing war between Houthi forces sup- ported with arms by Iran and a Saudi-led coalition. The anti-war movement is hardening into a bloc that says if Trump forces are out to kill the very idea of human solidarity that is so much a part of the Arab Spring and Occupy movements.

To date over 10,000 Yemenis have been killed. Donald Trump is building a wall and said that in cities like Taiz, which at 200,000 people is a third of its original size, the civilian popula- tion is under human rights abuse and is being killed, bludgeoned, and daily airstrikes. The capacity to provide medical help has been wrecked as every single medical facility has been damaged in violation of international law.

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On Sept. 9, the 45th anniversary of the Attica State Prison rebellion, there was not an event in Michigan that did not demonstrate the event of the day. Michigan prisoners struck at Kinross CF in the Upper Peninsula. This strike was not an event in the Igman Reformatory in Ionia. Striking Michigan prisoners were supported by a very militant demonstration at the state capitol in Lansing, where anarchists and their accomplices shut down traffic and unfurled banners.

At Kinross CF, prison caregiver workers struck. The administration’s response was to “certify” cushion spillers, “bunches” consisting of a pieces of bread or bologna sandwiches and a piece of fruit at every meal. On May 12, some guards went on strike and marched peacefully to voice their demand to be served the hot meals required.

In response, the MDOC mobilized over 100 armed corrections and state police officers who confronted the prisoners and ordered them to return to the units. The prisoners complied peacefully, only to have their hands and feet bound, thrown back on outside and forced to kneel on the ground in groups for what they called “cruel and unusual punishment.” Sometimes during this all hell broke, with sinks and other fixtures smashed, windows broken and at least one set, removed. The units in the four pole barns uninhabitable. MDOC spokespeople had repeatedly stated the prisoner labor strike and demonstration at Kinross CF was peaceful, while corrections officer union spokespersons claimed it was a violent riot.

It strains the bonds of credibility to think that the housing was so horrible the officers could not get paid to get peaceful prisoners to riot when zipped and confronted by officers with automatic weapons. The entire state of this is shocking. Fortunately, according to reports, no one was hurt.

What’s next for Michigan’s prisoners? No doubt, more of the same. The MDOC is in the hands of an extreme overreaching government and still promotes housing in the most abusive prisons in the country. Eight men in four-man caves and two men in one-man cells, there are double the number of people using the yards, dayrooms, chow halls, bathrooms, showers, etc. than those facilities were designed for.

Michigan’s women prisoners have it even worse. Crammed into overcrowded state prisons, they experience inadequate proper medical care and programming, while forced to work for declining slave wages and subject to losing commissary privileges, so women’s Michigan prisoners are rising up! The only question is, why did it take so long? (Stand & Fight).

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In this Women’s History Month you can 

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"We the people" were ubiq- 

in a country—at least 30 in Canada. 

women,” and many more.

As an activist with the Women’s Liberation 

is one of the rare 

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Not unexpectedly, women in countries at war have suffered disproportionately, and do so now in Yemen (see Editorial “Yemen as world’s future?” p. 1), Iraq and Afghanistan. Women in Syria were on 

Karl Marx asked: What does “wealth” mean 

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Scientists march to safeguard truth

They assault the public with anti-science propaganda, including climate denial and creationism taught in schools. But the few who need science for capitalism’s productivity, profits and weapons, they want it to serve the private interests of corporations and the military.

The call for the March for Science poses it as a beginning, and envisions “continuing to coordinate and develop effective action at all levels, from local schools to federal agencies—throughout the world.” Scientists agree on the demand: “It is not too late to listen to evidence,” but are debating whether this is a political protest.

NO SCIENCE AS TOOL OF FASCISM

The newly formed “Scientists Against A Fascist Enlightenment” issued a statement refuting the idea that science is ever not political, and said, “It is not up for debate; science can be, and has been, used as a tool of fascism, of active oppression. We must take an early and unequivocal stance: We will not let this happen, even if it means much of our funding is lost.”

Franklin Dmitryev

San Francisco clears more land for rich

San Francisco—In the midship bay in the Bay View Point area, where housing development is going up, environmental researcher Dr. Ray Tompkins has presented persuasive evidence of dangerous levels of pollution.

BHPV is a largely African-American community and the immediate vicinity there is 14 years less than in the wealthy Russian Hill neighborhood: This is a clear case of environmental racism.

More than 20% of the ground of the former shipping Predictive, a center for city officials, the developer, Lennar Corp., has concealed this. In the Lake Merced area, thousands of residents, many elderly, are being driven from their homes by developers. Evictions continue full-pause in the rest of the city.

IN THE NAME OF THE ‘PUBLIC GOOD’

The real estate push is being presented as a public good when it is, in fact, an eviction of many of the city’s working-class, poor, and racial minority residents to make way for the wealthy. Many fell for the first phase of the Bay Area Plan, California’s own “black snake,” a bullet train between San Francisco and Los Angeles that gave a green light to developers to seize over one square mile of real estate in the State and in the heart of San Francisco.

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The Trump administration immediately eliminated the middle school system. But since they also destroyed scientific data spurred hundreds of volunteers to set up 65 unofficial Twitter accounts to resist Trump.

People associated with Badlands and other agencies are using facts about climate change, the tweets were deleted. New bosses tried to gag scientists, regulators and others working for the public interest.

The most important thing we can do is re-frame this from a fight about environmental racism.

FASCISM

NO TO SCIENCE AS TOOL OF FASCISM

—Franklin Dmitryev

Youth in action

On Inauguration Day, in Minneapolis over 2,000 protesters marched on the White House website, except for a vow to get rid of President Obama’s Climate Action Plan. Web sites of various Departments were scrubbed too, and the new bosses tried to gag scientists, regulators and others working for the public interest.

On Feb. 7, under the banner of “no ban and no wall,” several hundred students in New York City organized a walkout from over 25 schools in the Bronx, Queens, and Manhattan to denounce Trump’s immigration policies.

In Kerala, India, student Jishnu Pranoy hanged himself in desperation after private university managers harassed and beat him. Massive student demonstrations in January were organized in response. Students threw rocks at university buildings and police and denounced on social media territorial private school managers who had torture rooms for students on some campuses.

On Feb. 16, as immigrant groups called for a national strike in defense of immigrant rights, nearly half a million students at 24 public high schools, the “Academia Coeur Chavez,” walked out.

In Tebran, Iran, university and college students defied military forces and paramilitary groups to demonstrate in December against the government. Students demanded political prisoner be freed, denounced their country’s environmental degradation and interrupted speeches by leading figures of the regime.

In late January hundreds of Polish students protesting against the new national government denounced its isolationist moves, the lack of concern for environmental issues and educational “reform” eliminating the middle school system.
March 2017 marks the sixth anniversary of the Syrian Revolution. There is another round of “peace talks” to take place in April. The brutal war that Assad’s fascistic regime and its allies, Iran and Russia, superimposed upon the peaceful protests of 2011 has grown in scale and intensity. The world—from four of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council—are involved, with regional powers—Saudi Arabia and Turkey—and Iran, as well as Russia, and thou- sands of Shia and Sunni religious communities are being devastated by the war.

Now that the world has finally taken a clear look at the nature of the Revolution has become ap- parent, many on the Left have come to recognize a sense of responsibility.

THE POINT IS TO CHANGE IT...

In this sense, environmentally and in the pursuit of peace, and in the anti-racist and anti-discriminatory movement, and in the fight for the basic social rights of women and men, and the fight against imperialism, the struggle of the people of Syria has become a world struggle.

Looking back, it’s clear that, since the start of the movements against the Assad regime, the Syrian Revolution has been a world movement.

Syria is not a country, but a world. The Syrian Revolution is a world revolution.

Sudan South in crisis

Hundreds of thousands of people in South Su- dan are in danger of starvation. The reason isn’t just a shortage of food, but an abundant war. After decades of struggle South Sudan achieved inde- pendence from Sudan in 2011. Almost immediately rebellions broke out against the government, various armed groups. In 2015 a split within the government led to civil war. The situation is made more dire by President Salva Kiir and one led by Vice-Pres- ident Riek Machar. Despite tentative agreements, the war con- tinues. Close to two in a million will be internally displaced by the end of 2016.

Souls in crisis

In February, the Sudanese government announced that it had been forced to declare a state of emergency. The move came as the government was forced to declare a state of emergency. The move came as the government was forced to declare a state of emergency. The move came as the government was forced to declare a state of emergency.

Romanian Spring?

In February, Romanians by the hundreds took to the streets in protest against the Social Democratic government’s new law that sought to grant immunity to government officials accused of corruption. The government was forced to back down from the new law, but demonstrations continued, involving tens of thousands, demanding the government resign.

India’s cash woes

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Well-armed fundamentalist forces have become opponents of the people of Syria. They stand against them there, said, “They haven’t fought a battle against the regime. All they’ve done is kidnap people, set up checkpoints.” Our protest was organized by a group of residents and activists who still hold on to the idea of the revo- lution, the struggle for freedom, dignity, and unity.

At each opportunity people return to the streets calling for freedom, dignity, and unity. We are the people who harass us when we go trying to exchange money. The difficulties have been immense: food and other foodstuffs fell. Both villagers and ur- banites are affected. We are the people who are suffering under Prime Minis- ter Modi’s four-month-old currency revision. Seeking to stem “corruption,” including failure to pay taxes, Modi, without warning eliminated the 500 and 1,000 rupee notes, denying the poor access to any of all currency in circulation.

Suddenly, people no longer had the proper bills to buy food and medicine, pay salaries, pay rent, and so on. India’s economy is almost com- pletely paralysed. Workers were laid off. Consumption of vegeta- bles and other foodstuffs fell. Both villagers and urbanites are being affected, trying to exchange money. The difficulties have been enormous and have affected everyone. This is how Modi promotes “modernization” in India.