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A little over three weeks into our People's Voice Press Fund Drive, we are pleased to report that contributions received to date total $16,787, just over one third (35.7%) of our $50,000 target. That torrid pace may slow a bit with our Alberta supporters turning their attention to their April 16 provincial election, but they’re certainly off to a good start.

In terms of percentages, our supporters in British Columbia are out in front at this point, having raised $5,950 towards their target of $7,000, or 85%, of which $3,625 came in one quick donation from generous friends. Thank you for your solidarity! Our Quebec supporters, who have already raised $3,335 (67%) of their $500 target. The main focus of our Quebec supporters this year will be on building the frequency and circulation of people's voice in Côte-du-Sud, while our French-language sister publication, Le Clarte, our French-language sister publication, also has a base of supporters in Montreal and some other cities, and their help in the PV Drive is always a welcome boost.

The biggest chunk of donations received during March has arrived from Ontario supporters, who have already raised $12,050, taking us over the $15,000 mark, at 53.5% of their $22,500 provincial quota.

Donations from our friends across British Columbia are starting to roll in, currently hitting $4,000, or 22% west coast’s $21,000 target. Remember that this year’s PV Drive walks will be Saturday, June 15, at the Victoria Drive Community Hall in Vancouver. More details will be announced.

Smaller donations are arriving from Alberta ($120, or 7% of their $1,800 target; their work on the Fund Drive will resume after the provincial election); and Saskatchewan ($40 to date, or 6.7% of their $600 target). We are also aiming to raise $300 this year from supporters in Newfoundland and Labrador, and we are confident that some friends who have already contributed will show their solidarity as well.

Remember that the paid value of May Day greetings is in May May 15 issue count towards the provincial quotas.

We have already received greetings from a number of trade unions and other progressive groups, helping us to carry on the proud tradition of marking May First as the international day of the working class - even in countries where capitalist governments ignore this festival of working class interests.

Please send in your cheques now, using the form on this page to help us track your donation. Of course, if you prefer, E-transfers can be sent directly to pvoice@telus.net, or you can make a donation using PayPal, by visiting http:// pvimage.evansmall.com

The Editorial Advisory Board thanks every supporter, including those who help build our socialist press in other ways - by distributing the paper at picket lines, union meetings and public events.

This has been our collective responsibility for 97 years, since the first issue of The Worker was printed in 1922, or 26 years since we began publication under the current name in March 1993. We know we can count on your support for another year!
It will happen again, unless we unite against right-wing terror

By Kimball Carion, editor of People’s Voice

The evening after the tragic mass killings in Christchurch, New Zealand, the public in Vancouver was invited to city’s oldest mosque, the al-Jamia Masjid on West 8th Avenue. After prayers, we heard from leading members of the mosque (who include several progressive activists), a range of politicians, and the deputy police chief. All condemned the anti-Muslim racist ideology which motivated the killer, and called for unity and inclusiveness to push back hatred and violence.

(Oddly, one of the politicians was a Conservative candidate in the upcoming federal election; apparently he hasn’t received the memo that his leader Andrew Scheer is campaigning on an anti-immigrant platform.)

Some of the most powerful community speakers were local New Zealanders living in Vancouver, and other individuals expressing their grief and solidarity. For a few, this was their first time inside a mosque. One woman spoke of her shock to hear that nobody at the event was surprised by the massacre in Christchurch.

Sadly, her observation rang true. Those of us who devote much of our lives to resisting fascism, racism, misogyny and white supremacy know that violent attacks will not soon disappear. Despite passionate cries that “this must never happen again,” the 2015 slaughter of nine black congregants at the historic Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina was followed by the 2017 murder of 11 men at the Islamic Centre in Quebec City, and the murder of eleven Jewish people at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh.

Within the same sphere of violence against “others,” targeted killings of women can be traced from the 1989 École Polytechnique murder of 14 female engineering students in Montreal, to the 2018 Toronto van attack which killed ten people (mostly women). The massacre of 49 people at the Pulse gay nightclub club in Orlando, Florida falls into the same general category.

The point of listing these notorious attacks is not to express despair or fatalism. The lesson must be to unite working people against all the related ideologies of bigotry and hatred which are spread to divide us.

We also need to consider why police and security forces in North America appear almost willfully blind to the fact that terrorism is mostly linked to right-wing causes or bigotry.

I personally witnessed one such incident. In March 2017, during the annual International Day for the Elimination of Racial Event in Vancouver, thugs from the white supremacist Soldiers of Odin thumped and threatened to assault people while our local member of parliament - Jenny Kwan - had to stand as a barrier to protect Kwan, while Vancouver Police Department officers looked on passively. Eventually the police removed one thug from the scene, dropping him off a few blocks away.

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Ultimately, the world is changed by mass action. But sometimes, one determined individual can inspire others to act, with powerful results. One such person is 16-year-old Swedish climate justice activist Greta Thunberg, who began holding solitary demonstrations outside the Swedish parliament last year. Her weekly climate strikes attracted a handful of cities, then to hundreds. On Friday, March 14, coordinated student walkouts were staged in over 2000 cities in more than 100 countries. Everywhere, teenagers organized student strikes, bringing down school boards, and gathered in dozens or thousands or tens of thousands. Many were encouraged by family members, teachers and administrators; others were inspired by growing waves of civic engagement. They converged in the streets by countless older people—environmentalists, indigenous land and water defenders, trade unionists, anti-war activists, etc—all heartened to witness this massive wave of deeply radical actions.

Like their parents or grandparents who skipped classes to protest the American nuclear test or the Vietnam war, these students will long remember that their actions helped build a global wave of resistance, this time against the powerful energy monopolies which drive the emission of fossil fuels for the sake of private profits, war, and climate disaster must be replaced, not conviced.

But speaking truth to power is not enough. The labour movement must bring its numbers and muscle into the fight. We need to build a campaign of mass struggle—public sector unions, the unemployed, workers everywhere—acting in solidarity with the climate movement. The labour movement has a crucial role to play, but we need to demand more. We have the numbers and the wealth behind us. We can mobilize millions to win a just transition to affordable and sustainable energy. We can curb corporate power, and put people and nature before corporate profits and war. "We fight for workers' justice, ultimately, for people's power—for socialism," says the party's current leader, Robert Foster. The full CP-A platform is online at http://www.communisparty-alberta.ca. Highlights include:

1. Control our own Energy Resources
   End work on the Kinder Morgan expansion and lower the carbon emissions cap to no more than the current level. Any additional production will have to be completely offset by carbon capture and storage. Immediately raise the royalty rates on fossil fuels. These royalty rates are to be per unit/ barrel produced at a fixed amount which does not rise and fall, as they currently do, with the market price. This is a temporary measure until a new 'single desk' system of hydrocarbon marketing can be established.

Establish an Alberta Petroleum Corporation to be the sole purchaser (and seller) of hydrocarbons produced for the Alberta marketplace or for export. The Corporation will be charged with paying as little as possible to the corporations that supply hydrocarbons while selling at the highest price possible. In effect the people of Alberta's share will be negotiated on a well by well, mine by mine, basis with the single desk maximizing our return and making royalties obsolete. The single desk marketing will form a basis for the future public ownership of the production and transportation of hydrocarbons.

Force developers to pay the true cost of remediation (clean up) when constructing a tar sands operation or drilling a well. Insurance or payment upfront will be required.

Create a provincial land bank for affordable housing; ban foreclosures, evictions and utility cut-offs because of job loss; Ban all forms of discrimination in housing including for Aboriginal peoples, women, immigrants, people with disabilities and youth; Expand funding for women's crisis centers and transition houses...

3. Universal, quality health care – publicly funded and delivered

Restore and expand public funding to health care; ban private clinics and two-tier health care, enforcing the Canada Health Act in Alberta; build new, publicly owned, not-for-profit, quality general hospitals; free hospital care, free if necessary, for all patients; establish a provincial health insurance program.

Guarantee a full time job offer to every Albertan graduate in Nursing and the allied health professions. Stop and reverse all P3 (Public, Private Partnerships) in Alberta health care delivery and the privatizing of public services, i.e. laundry, food, cleaning, within the public health system. Respect
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By Lucía Dávila

WHEREAS, the principal foundational notion of the UN (United Nations) Charter of Nations and the UN has stated in this document’s Preamble that nations come together in that body “to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and to that end to respect the principles and the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the Lima Group in South America, has recently opposed the interference against the sovereign state of Venezuela by discrediting the result of the May 20, 2018, Venezuelan presidential election of Nicolas Maduro, and has backed the self-declared “Presidency” of Juan Guaido, President of the National Assembly of Venezuela;

WHEREAS, President Trump’s current Special Envoy for Venezuela, Elliott Abrams, was involved in the April 11, 2002, attempted coup in Venezuela that overthrew President Hugo Chavez from power for less than 48 hours before a popular 19 million-strong protest took place in the streets and the current National Security Advisor John Bolton has accused Venezuela of being part of a “roika of evil” that includes Cuba and Nicaragua, and another leading U.S. foreign policy adventurer, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo along with Elliott Abrams was a key player in the so called “dirty wars” in Latin America 1980s that involved Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Chile; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. has recently attempted to provoke a border incident with the Maduro government by moving $20 million worth of “aid” to Venezuela and blockading the foreign assets of that country, discouraged other countries from doing business with the government and imposed sanctions that increase the poverty and misery of the people leaving that Venezuela government billions ever year; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations, the International Red Cross, and other international relief organizations refused to work with the U.S. on delivering this “aid” to Venezuela, which they say is politically motivated; and the Venezuelan government considers it a “dirty” and “coup” money for eventual military invasion; and

WHEREAS, U.S. President Donald Trump, U.S. National Security Advisor John Bolton, and U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo have publicly stated that U.S. corporations should control the oil resources in Venezuela, with the result that the war will be for oil; and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo stated that the closing of Venezuela’s borders, and the seizing of Venezuelan’s dollars in the “free market” will lead to Venezuela’s collapse; and

WHEREAS, the CTU advocate for the suspension of the current sanctions against Venezuela, and for the U.S. to cease all threats, military mobilization, and interference in the economic and internal politics and affairs of the Venezuelan people; and respect the right of the people of Venezuela to determine their own destiny in accordance with U.S. state committed to the U.S. division of Latin America.

On December 4, 2018, CTU members at the Acero charter school network initiated the first strike at a unionized charter school in US history. The strike ended December 9, 2018, in a major victory with the strikers who won sanctuary school protections for their students, enforceable reduction of class sizes, revision of the existing pay scale at district-run schools. (Photo from www.ctulocal1.org)

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SNC Lavalin - the corporate face of the Ugly Canadian

By Yves Engler, https://yvesengler.com

While the Justin Trudeau government’s interference in the prosecution of SNC Lavalin highlights corporate influence over politics, it is also a story about a firm at the centre of Canadian foreign policy.

In a recent story titled “Canada’s Corrupt Foreign Policy Comes Home to Roost” I detailed some of SNC’s controversial international undertakings, corruption and government support. But, there’s a great deal more to say about the global behemoth.

“With offices and operations in over 160 countries,” the company has long been the corporate face of this country’s foreign policy. In fact, it is not much of an exaggeration to describe some Canadian diplomats as SNC’s personal diplomatic corps.

What’s good for SNC has been good for Canada. Even as evidence of its extensive bribery began seeping out six years ago, SNC continued to receive diplomatic support and rich government contracts. Since then the Crown Corporation Export Development Canada issued SNC or its international subsidiaries in 15 countries a total of $1.1 billion in loans; SNC and a partner customers at least $800 million in loans; SNC and a partner were awarded part of a contract worth up to $400 million to Export Development Canada to fund the construction of a $2.4 billion liquefied natural gas plant in Kitimat, British Columbia.

SNC certainly does not shy away from this ethically dubious business. For years it manufactured grenades for the Canadian military and others at its plant in Le Gardeur, Quebec. According to its website, SNC opened an office in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1982 amidst the international campaign to boycott the apartheid regime. Just that decade SNC worked on the Canadian government funded Manantali Dam, which led to economic ruin, malnutrition and disease to hundreds of thousands of West African farmers.

More recently, SNC has been part of numerous controversial mining projects in Africa. It had a major stake in a Sherrit-led consortium that initiated one of the world’s largest nickel and cobalt mines in Ambatovy Madagascar. Backed by Canadian diplomats and Defence Innovation Expert Development, the giganto open pit mine tore up more than 1,300 acres of biologically rich forest rain forest home to thousands of flowering plants, fourteen species of lemurs and a hundred types of frogs.

According to West Africa Leaks, SNC dodged its tax obligations in Senegal. With no construction equipment or office of its own, SNC created a shell company in Mauritius to avoid paying tax. Senegal missed out on $8.9 million the Montreal firm could have paid the country because its ‘office’ was listed in tax free Mauritius. SNC’s partner in Senegal operated under false tax jurisdictions Jersey and Panama and the company was cited in the Panama Papers for offshoring accounts for making a $22 million payment to a British Virgin Islands-based firm to secure contracts in Algeria. (In a case of the tax-avoiding fox protecting the public’s hen house, former SNC president and chairman of the board, Guy Saint-Pierre, was appointed to Conservative Finance Minister Jim Flaherty’s 2007 advisory panel on Canada’s System of International Taxation.)

SNC has benefited from Ottawa’s international push for neoliberal reforms and Canada’s power within the World Bank. A strong proponent of neoliberalism, the Montreal firm has worked and promoted privatizing water services in a number of countries. Alongside Global Affairs Canada, SNC promotes the idea that the public cannot build, operate or manage services and that the way forward is through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), which often go beyond a standard design-and-build construction contract to include private sector participation in service operation, financing and decision making. SNC is represented on the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships, which promotes PPPs. SNC’s director of operations has also sponsored many pro-privatization forums. With Rio Tinto, Teck Resources and the Canadian International Development Agency, SNC funded an “inception phase” conference at McGill University on Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development: Towards a Framework for Resource Extraction Industries.

In an embarrassing comment on the PPP lobby, the year before SNC was charged with paying $22.5 million in bribes to gain the contract to build the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships and Thomson Reuters both awarded the MUHC project a prize for best PPP.

Further proof that in the corporate world what is good for SNC is seen as good for Canada, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants gave SNC its award for excellence in corporate governance in seven consecutive years. The story of the company’s corruption received widespread attention.

In an embarrassment of the impunity that reigns in the corporate world, the directors that oversaw SNC’s global corruption faced little sanction. After the corruption scandal was revealed board chairman Gwyn Morgan, founder of EnCana, continued to write a regular column for the Globe and Mail Report on Business (currently Financial Post) and continues his membership in the Order of Canada. Ditto for another long serving SNC director who is also a member of the Order of Canada. In fact, Conservative Senator Hugh Segal was subsequently made a member of the Order of Ontario.

Another Order of Canada and Order of Ontario member on SNC’s board, Lorna Marsden, also maintained her awards.

The 2019 Federal Election

Hear Communist Party leader Liz Rowley on the dangers and opportunities for working people in this year’s federal election.

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Chris Warman — A People’s Voice
US imperialism no longer dominates the world agenda

When we talk about another world war, the frightening aspect is the presence of nuclear weapons. The US military budget is being spent on modernizing nuclear weapons and the threat and withdrawal of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces/INF treaty is being unilaterally cancelled.

The arms race is accelerating, and weapons systems relentlessly "modernized". Globally, military spending is now over a trillion dollars a year, with the expanding US military budget leading the way. Foreign military bases are spreading like a metastasizing cancer, and US munitions are fuelling increased militarism and conflict. The role of Russia and China in these conflicts is being exaggerated.

The capture of the US government by US imperialists is fuelling increased militarism and aggression – are being increasingly developed, the INF Treaty violated. Important agreements and initiatives are being pushed back the threat of war and militarism, but it is too late! The US imperialist war against the people of Yemen, the Israeli military attack on Gaza, the US military budget leading the world's arms race, the rise in military spending is skyrocketing, and the danger of nuclear war is increasing. The US military budget is one of the most bellicose voices marching to the 'drums of war'.

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Zimbabwe public sector salary gains

Zimbabwe’s public sector workers have accepted a 20% salary increase for the lowest paid employees. The agreement, signed by the minister of public service and labour, the general secretary of the United Public Workers’ Union of Zimbabwe, and the director general of the Civil Service Commission, will affect the board for all members of the public service with salaries below $400.

This means the lowest-paid workers will earn a monthly gross salary of $570, compared with $441 previously, according to a union official. Workers will also be able to import vehicles without paying import duty and the government will provide buses to transport employees.

The government reportedly said this pay increase will cushion workers against double-digit inflation and it hopes the offer will avert a strike. Finance minister Mthuli Ncube has said the increases would be within the country’s $8 billion budget for this year. Ncube said annual inflation will fall below 10% by the end of the year, from 59% in February, because the government would cut its budget deficit by half.

Zimbabwe is gripped by a severe US dollar crunch, causing shortages of fuel, food and medical supplies. Employers have been battling earlier this year over pay issues, and in January rejected an offer from the government.

U.S. work stoppages increased in 2018

New data released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show an increase in the number of workers affected by work stoppages. 485,200 workers were affected by work stoppages in 2018, which includes workers who are on strike or are locked out.

This figure has not been this high since 1986, when 533,000 workers were affected by work stoppages. The number of work stoppages has been on the rise since 1988, when just 200,000 workers were affected.

The most significant work stoppages in 2018 were in the education sector, with 103,600 workers affected. The education sector accounted for 21% of all work stoppages in 2018.

Classrooms are dangerous workplaces

Two to three Learning Support Educators (LSEs) are injured every week in their classroom workplaces in London, a new report by the People’s Voice, a community newspaper, has revealed.

This violates the European Union’s regulations on the matter, according to Malta’s Union for Professional Educators (MUPED). Speaking outside the Education Ministry, UPE Executive Chair Graham Sansone quoted the job description parameters used for state and church schools for LSEs, which states: “It’s unwise for any 27-kilogram load to be undertaken by one LSE.”

Sansonu also quoted the same handbook – first published in 2007 – and stated that the Education Ministry and the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA) were meant to hold a biannual review of the guidelines to ensure the health and safety of employees.

At the moment, he said, LSEs receive no training on how to carry vulnerable children and it’s not clear what other procedures teachers and LSEs received to do their job. An average school would have between five and seven LSEs which would require an LSE to have to carry or hoist a child.

UPE standards state that an employee cannot carry more than 10 kilos in weight by themselves, and calls for the establishment of LSEs to protect the safety of both the educator and the child.

Autoworkers partial strike in S. Korea

Renault Samsung Motors Corp.’s union in South Korea staged strikes at designated work sites starting March 20. The union halted the assembly line for the 11 am morning shifts. Due to the stoppage, the whole production line was cut off. Workers tried to continue working without a vehicle delivery until 3 pm.

The union went on strike again later that evening, stopping an assembly line at the company’s Busan facility for 8 hours. Other workers, who did not go on strike, spent their work hours cleaning and undergoing training.

A partial walkout is a way for the union to strike by designating workers or work processes. If one process stops on an auto assembly line, the remaining processes cannot be completed properly, causing a substantial production disruption. The union can reduce wage losses by minimizing the number of cases of partial production in the strike, while maintaining the effect of a complete work stoppage.

Renault Samsung’s management and labour union have not even met to negotiate. Bargaining has been halted since intensive negotiations broke down on April 18, 2018.

London Overground Vinci Cleaners to strike

Britain’s rail union RMT has announced that members working on the London Overground for Vinci as cleaners on the British Transport Police, attended a 48-hour strike action due to 4 April 4-6, after voting overwhelmingly for strike action over pay and conditions.

The cleaners, who formerly controlled energy company EDF before its collapse and were transferred to outsourcing company Vinci, will continue to strike after the partial walkout by Arriva Rail London’s head office on April 5.

Labor Minister Mthuli Ncube, who has previously said: “Rail companies are who are making a fortune out of workers and the government nothing of treating their cleaning staff like dirt. It is disgusting and the travelling public will know full well just what an essential service team playing its part on London Overground. Their hardworking staff should be adequately rewarded for all their work underpaid and being paid a pittance. This is a part of the overall RMT tight for basic pay increases. The new dirty jobs on the rail network. I congratulate our members and call for solidarity in the earlier phase of action and their determination to get a fair reward for the work they are carrying out. They should not be shunted around from one failing company to another in the interests of corporate profit.”

Cargill still union-busting in Turkey

Twenty-four unions representing workers in 15 countries, from Australia to the US, have together publicly called on the US-based Cargill agribusiness transnational to stop violating rights in Turkey, where workers were fired at a Cargill facility in Bursa-Orhangazi nearly one year ago, as well as a consequence of organizing to form a union – an internationally recognized human rights organization.

Thanks to continuous protests organized by the workers and their union, the Cargill conflict has become one of the most high-profile labour disputes in Turkey.

Shortly after the Tekgida-Is Cargill agribusiness union in the International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers’ Associations (IUF), applied to represent workers at a Cargill plant in Bursa, the Turkish court found that Cargill workers had been unfairly dismissed in all of these three countries. Cargill has been repeatedly informed of its blatant rights violations by the IUF and its affiliates, but the company continues to engage in union-busting activity.

Argentina oil workers want safety

Oil workers in the Argentine provinces of Rio Negro, La Pampa and Neuquen, home to the sprawling Vaca Muerta shale oil and gas formation, began a 24-hour work stoppage on March 19 to demand better workplace safety. The strike was called after the recent death of a worker in one accident and another that caused three injuries in Vaca Muerta, the local oil and gas workers union said.

“We demand that the necessary security measures be taken to guarantee the life and wellbeing of workers,” the Sindicato General de Petrólíferos, Peruera, head of the Private Oil and Gas Workers Union. The measure affected the operations of companies operating in the area, chiefly Argentina’s state-controlled energy company YPF.

Vaca Muerta, about the size of Belgium, could house one of the biggest reserves of natural gas and oil in the world. The government of Argentina is heavily dependent on it for the formation to help the country regain its standing as a net energy exporter.

Deadly construction sites

Six workers died in Israeli construction-site accidents in less than two weeks during March.

An editorial in the Haaretz newspaper points out that “None of these victims were Jewish workers. The engineers for Israel’s ongoing neglect of this lethal scourge.”

Since the start of 2019, 19 people have lost their lives in work accidents in Israel, 10 of them construction workers. Despite a rise in public awareness since 2015 about the neglect of safety at building sites, some people were killed in work accidents in 2018 – a 35 percent increase over the previous year, according to Labor Ministry statistics.

The most recent fatality, Ruslan Suntan from Moldova, fell from a substantial height. Construction sites run by the same company where he worked for have had five accidents in the past, and have been cited for safety failures 17 times in the past four years, for permitting dangerous work from great heights, life-threatening flaws in electrical safety and bad scaffolding.

In light of the ever growing list of fatalities, Labor Minister Haim Almagor, a planning minister, without admitting to the failure of his own policy, which is focused on the problems that have no impact in the field.

Haaretz calls for a new policy to change the shutting down of construction sites for extended periods following any serious or minor safety violations, and the citations are voided once the flaws are repaired.

The government also wants more safety monitors at construction sites (there are currently only about 20 inspectors), removal of licenses for contractors who do not enforce strict rules about workers’ safety, and legislation to expand the criminal liability of senior contractors and entrepreneurs.

This month in Labour History

On April 8, 1937, more than 4000 workers at the General Motors plant in Oshawa, Ontario struck for an 8-hour day, better wages and working conditions. Unionized for the first time, the United Automobile Workers. Vigorously supported by Premier Mitchell Hepburn, GM management tried to keep the CIO out of Ontario, using an unorganized and cheap workforce. Hepburn even created his own police force to break the strike, known as “Hepburn’s Hussars” and “Sons-of-Mitchells.” After 15 days, GM accepted many of the union’s demands, though recognizing the UAW out the outcome was a great victory for industrial unionism in Canada.

JOIN THE FIGHT BUILD THE STRUGGLE!
**“Sonic attacks” - the bizarre crime with no means, motive, or evidence**

*By Kimball Carroll*

Imagine the following scenario of a TV police/detective drama. People are listed as “suspicious” and a building begins falling ill, one at a time, at then more and more. The plot is that these are all accidents, but very real. Most report hearing strange noises, but doctors cannot find any source or cause. Police investigate, and politicians get involved. Fingers are quickly pointed at a building across the street, which houses the offices of an organization engaged in humanitarian relief projects. Investigators have no physical evidence, and cannot explain why the buildings fall ill. The diplomats targeted their victims. But the accusation is sufficient. The accused are declared guilty before even facing legal charges or a trial.

Sounds implausible? Yet this is exactly the frame for the Cuba-called “sonic attack” accusations against the government of Cuba. US diplomat families and family members in Havana have been affected by a range of puzzling but quite severe health issues. The explanation? Without proof, US politicians immediately blamed Cuba for using a mysterious “sonic weapon” against the diplomats. The attacks have been happening repeatedly since 2016 with no one to the contrary of the “sonic weapon” against the diplomats.

Every year, millions of working people die on the job, or suffer illness or injury, because of cost-cutting decisions by capitalist employers to lower safety equipment or training, or to force workers into sweatshops on the factory floor, or to expose them to dangerous chemicals and substances. These cases fall into the category of criminal actions committed for private profit, although rarely are they ever investigated or prosecuted.

Other cases are more complex, such as the engineer who destroyed a valuable bridge in his death to 10 ironworkers when the Second Narrows Bridge collapsed in Vancouver sixty years ago. Or the fateful decision by Chernobyl nuclear plant officials to run unauthorized experiments on the night shift. Then there are various diseases, for which nobody is responsible.

The simplest explanation is there even a shred of evidence that the Cubans have researched such a technological possibility. As an avid reader of science fiction since about the age of 15, I know that many futuristics weapons described in the novels of Bob Heinlein and Isaac Asimov have not yet appeared on 21st century Earth. Anybody can imagine a sonic weapon, but few make it a real, usable artifact. No reputable scientist has offered evidence of how to construct such a weapon. The crucial “means” required to do so is a total fantasy seized upon by anti-Cuba politicians and gibberish journalists.

There is simply no motive, period. The attacks are pointless and criminal “sonic attacks” on diplomats in Havana. The reasons for Canada’s policy are interesting but not very evident. The fact is that the Cuban leadership has every reason to intervene and help their country’s long history of good relations with Canada, and zero reasons to do the opposite. And Canada by engaging in utterly stupid, pointless and criminal “sonic attacks” on diplomats in Havana.

Imagine the following scenario: the diplomats fell ill in Havana, they must have been targeted by the evil leaders of Cuba, who somehow managed to build futuristic and, frightful weapons which they wail ardently and against their own interests. Does this make any sense? Let’s unpack the story, using logic and common sense for the accusations? No.

That begs the question: what did happen? The reality is that many diplomat families? Medical experts with no political axe to grind have ruled out the possibility of a sonic weapon. It is far more believable possibility. They point to similar cases around the world. They point out that diplomat families in highly stressful and relatively confined situations begin to share very real health symptoms. The human brain and body are part of one organism, and physical attacks can manifest as mental or psychological stress.

Robert Bartholomew, the author of the book *Vampires and Other Creatures of Extraordinary Social Behavior*, and an expert in field of mass psychogenic illness, was quoted by Newsweek (Oct. 23, 2017), “I am convinced that we are dealing with a mass episode of mass psychogenic illness and mass suggestion.” If these same symptoms were reported among a group of factory workers in New York, London, or any metropolitan area, there would be no difference in diagnosis, and there would be no consideration to a sonic weapon.

But of course, anti-Communist politicians like Canada’s Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland like to consider relying on “just the facts.” They get more political mileage out of mass psychogenic illnesses accusations, so we probably will hear the “sonic weapon” lies for years to come.

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**Experience Cuba as a Chelsea Brigade volunteer**

*By Saleh Waziruldin*

Have you ever wanted to learn about Cuba and how its social system works than by volunteering side-by-side with Cubans from different organizations, or meeting with them face to face where you can have a personal conversation? It can do quite a lot with a little planning! 27th Chelsea Volunteer Work Brigade, where volunteers from across Canada will be in Cuba May 23 to June 6 traveling through Havana and Matanzas.

The volunteer work is on farms and alongside members of Cuban women’s and youth/student organizations, as well as veterans of the Cuban revolution. The volunteer work is customized for all abilities, there is something for everyone.

The Brigade will visit medical technology centres and clinics to see how Cuba is surviving the US blockade. There will also be a concert, dance lessons, free time, and of course a visit to the beach.

The Brigade will stay at an international solidarity camp outside Havana, but will be in Matanzas for four days at a hotel. Havana is celebrating its 500th Anniversary, Matanzas is a centre of Afro-Cuban culture and had a key role in the Cuban independence struggle. The Brigade will see the Bay of Pigs and the Bay of Toys. The Brigade will visit the Vinales Valley in Pinar del Rio, a UN World Heritage Site of natural beauty.

The Volunteer Work Brigade is raising a $1,100 registration fee. The price includes all local travel, accommodation, meals, and tips for the Cuban staff. It does not include the flight to and from Cuba or other personal expenses. If you aren’t sure if you are ready to pay for the Brigade yet it is best to book your flight now while seats are available and cheaper.

For more information online at goo.gl/MuYQd, and more information is available at the Brigade’s web page www.canadiannetworkcuba/brigade. The Brigade is also on Facebook, the book is available on Amazon, and you can contact the coordinator, Saleh Waziruldin with any questions at chelsea-brigade@gmail.com.

The Chelsea Brigade is a non-profit project of the Canadian Network on Cuba, which represents 20 organizations across Canada involved in Cuba solidarity. The Brigade is in partnership with ICAP (Cuban Institute for Friendship of the Peoples), whose camp we will be staying at for most of the Brigade.

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We also recognized that an issue that would unite all the peace movements was foreign policy. The widespread distribution of US military forces in 186 nations, the symbol of US imperialism, was clear. We proposed a national conference in Baltimore, Maryland in January 2018 to form a US Coalition Against Foreign US/NATO Bases. The conference was very successful, with 500 people attending and united. Out of the Conference came the Resolution to organize a global conference to set up a global coalition. It also resolved to organize some April spring actions for peace in New York.

Efforts ensued to bring together a global coalition in November. We successfully sponsored the Ireland Peace and Neutrality Alliance (PANA), a conference which brought together 400 delegates from global peace organizations. We also proposed a national conference for the creation of a global coalition and actions. Even a vague description it was put to commemorate its 70th anniversary in Washington, DC on April 4, 2019. This was accepted unanimously. In the observance of the anniversary of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. being the date of the previous year when Dr. King made his famous speech at Riverside Church in New York condemning the Vietnam War and decrying the militarism of US policies.

There will be several activities that week, the Coalition is organizing a Demonstration followed by a March on March 30 in Baltimore, Maryland in January 2018 to form a US Coalition Against Foreign US/NATO Bases. The conference was very successful, with 500 people attending and united. Out of the Conference came the Resolution to organize a global conference to set up a global coalition. It also resolved to organize some April spring actions for peace in New York.

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By Graham Harrington, Irish Socialist Voice

The optimistic turns every-thing into a commodity, hence also the writing of history. It is part of its being, the writing condition for existence, partly to falsify all goods: it falsified the writing of history. And the best-paid historian is the one who, in the best interest of the world, does the best falsified for the purposes of the bourgeoisie.” —Frederick Engels, “Notes for a History of Ireland” (1886–1890)

The Berlin Wall will be the 30th anniversary of the destruction of the Berlin Wall. No doubt this will be accompanied by an ideological onslaught by the capitalist media on the German Democratic Republic, with a few obligatory mentions of the Stasi thrown in. It will not be necessary to inform the readers of Socialist Voice that this fawning over “freedom and democracy” is laughable, given that the same voices have the gall to portray themselves as democrats, despite their support for the neo-Nazis and other fascists in government in Ukraine, Hungary and Poland and their support for the fascist Boltonos in Brazil and his counterparts in the Venezuelan opposition.

However, it is worth pointing out some issues that the书写 of the GDR from a working-class viewpoint. The creation of the GDR was not a response to the needs of the working class. In contrast, the GDR is the result of the capitalist education system, the Soviet Union and its allies never wanted a partitioned Germany, while the Nazis, the fascists, were not offered to all but only to those among the professional class. This is why the Nazi invasion was accepted by the West, under its chancellor, Konrad Adenauer. In sharp contrast to this, the West German state was filled with former Nazis. Hans Globke was a Nazi who not only worked under Adolf Eichmann but also wrote the infamous Nuremberg Laws and later became adviser to Adenauer.

The West offered financial incentives to citizens of the East to leave. The GDR accepted this, and as a consequence, the GDR was formed. This was a reaction to the creation of the GDR. The Berlin Wall was first set up on 18 August 1961, with the intention of keeping East Germans from fleeing to the West. The wall came down in 1989, and not long afterwards the GDR was annexed by the West. The Berlin Wall may not be a glorious historical topic for communists, but we should always approach history in a principled way, and see what we can learn from it. Border walls are seldom a nice thing, but we should always ask, Who benefits? Who benefits from the walls in Palestine? What benefits from the peace walls in Belfast, keeping our class divided? And we must also ask, Who benefited from the GDR? Certainly the working-class did, as did all women. It's not surprising that those in the East continue to say in polluted air after they regret the fall of their state. They had a universal health care service, universal education and public housing, more theatres than any other state on earth, a collective sense of belonging that is alien to anybody in a capitalist society, and equality for women, including child care and access to abortion, in contrast to the anti-class feminism. All this while the GDR kept up its international propaganda with a smile on its face.

Considering the hand the GDR leadership was dealt, and its anti-fascist protection barrier, we should see it as an open mind on the more unnoticeable aspects and always approach things with an open mind.

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Includes all in-Cuba travel, accommodation, meals.

Annexation is in an international solidarity campaign outside Havana and a hotel in Matanzas.

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In the early 1950s, the GDR began expanding daycare in factories and enterprises, to raise female employment and to meet the demand for specialized workers in industry. As a result, the share of women in the workforce climbed to 44 percent in the mid-1950s. The facility shown here was set up in the nationally-owned Riesa steelworks, one of the most important steel manufacturers in the GDR. Photo by Herbert Hensky.

Unity Party of Germany (SED), was Unabomber a party of terrorists? Some of whom were Jewish. Otto Grotewohl, the first prime minister, had been imprisoned by the Nazis several times. Walter Ulbricht was a former joiner; his successor, Erich Honecker, was a former roofer who had spent ten years in a Nazi prison.

Albert Norden, a member of the Central Committee of the SED, was the son of a rabbi. Herman Axen was from a Jewish family and had survived internment in both Auschwitz and Buchenwald. Heide Benjamin, the GDR's first woman minister, was also a Jew, who had lost her right to practise law under the Nazis, while her husband was forced to work in a Manhatten slave labour camp. In sharp contrast to this, the West German state was filled with former Nazis. Hans Globke was a Nazi who not only worked under Adolf Eichmann but also wrote the infamous Nuremberg Laws and later became adviser to Adenauer.

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employment with dignity to these badly paid workers; Expand medicare in Alberta to include mental health programs and eye care and health promotion. Stop the “war on drugs” and treat addiction as a medical problem, not a criminal act.

4. Universal, quality, accessible, affordable, public childcare

Establish a publicly financed and administered quality, non-profit child care system, with Alberta-wide regulation.

5. Free, accessible public secondary and post-secondary education

Put a compulsory cap on classes size in public schools and enforce it; ensure ample resources, including smaller class sizes, for special needs students. Ensure that teachers are prepared to meet the educational needs of all students.

End all user fees for public education and massively expand public funding and subsidizing, including tax deductions, for private schools. Redirect the money to public education.

End post-secondary tuition fees. Access to post-secondary institutions should be the basis of merit, not ability to pay.

Expand public funding for amateur sports, recreation and democratic culture and arts for youth and students.

6. Workers’ incomes, workers’ rights

Increase the minimum wage and index it to inflation and introduce a guaranteed annual income for all Albertans – a living wage; Reduce the work week to 32 hours, with no loss of pay or services, and eliminate computerized overtime. Enact fair wages and benefits law to draw up new employment equity legislation;

End forced arbitration for foreign workers from employer, contractor and agent abuse and call on the government to replace the Temporary Foreign Worker Program with a path to citizenship for all migrant and non-status workers; Strengthen provincial labor laws including repealing all barriers to unionization, card-check, ban scabbing and strike breaking, and instituting compulsory arbitration of contracts within a three month time limit.

Bring all workers, including farm and domestic workers, under Labour Act; significantly raise pensions and reduce the retirement age to 60; raise social assistance and disability above the poverty line; Support organic and living wage; Reduces the work income for all Albertans – a living wage for all.

Keep Albertan workers safe establish a Joint Workers’ Site Health and Safety Committees, heavy fines for employers with unsafe work sites, and significantly increasing resources for inspectors and prosecutions.

7. Tax the greedy, not the needy

Enact progressive tax reforms focused on ability to pay! Raise taxes on natural resources to at least average world rates and double the corporate tax rate across the board.

End tax loopholes and shelters; collect deferred corporate taxes and prosecute corporate tax evaders.

Eliminate taxes on incomes under $35,000/year.

8. For a safe, healthy and sustainable environment

Enforce strict environmental regulations, including pollution and emission standards and banning clear cutting, using heavy fines including criminal charges for corporate executives found responsible. Nationalize or close the worst offending companies.

Adopt new environmental standards and testing/enforcement protocols based on scientific standards;

Adopt emergency legislation to protect high green jobs, encourage create jobs through renewable energy and conservation programs, and phase out coal.

New Brunswick nursing home workers.....

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Liberal and Green leaders gave speeches in support of the workers’ demands for higher wages. However, a Liberal government was in power until last year and has helped create the current crisis in nursing homes.

Imagine, who was given details of the budget as it was being debated in the building behind him, deplored several of its features, including that “they want to tie public sector wages to performance targets,” and that “Higgs is giving MLAs $400,000 a slash fund to spend in their constituencies.”

Minerva Porelle, Secretary-Treasurer of CUPE NB and of the New Brunswick Council of Nursing Home Unions told the premier it was a “shame” that “you want to balance your budget on the backs of the senior citizens.”

Premier Higgs of the New Brunswick Federation of Labour, said that workers’ wages had declined across the province and that more and more working people are relying on food banks.

Légère ended the rally with a clear message for the premier: “Be scared of workers’ power. You have a very fragile minority government, you want to balance the budget, and we will, and we will fight every inch of the advancement... Today is the start of our journey to topple this government.”

The majority women workers in nursing homes in New Brunswick are first to step up against Higgs’ new austerity government. Their fight against governments’ increasing reliance on “essential service” and “back-to-work” orders is shared by the postal workers who were ordered back to work last year by the Trudeau government. Only solidarity and struggle have the power to turn the tables in New Brunswick and across the country.

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Get the money out of provincial and municipal politics through strict campaign spending limits and a public funding of all registered parties. Enact proportional representation and the right to recall MLAs. Guarantee equal treatment for all registered political parties. Lower Alberta’s voting age to 16.

Junior hockey players press owners....

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The team had just won a big game in overtime. It didn’t matter. The coaches were gone. The owner they had not given his son, a rookie on the team, enough ice time. The players couldn’t believe it and were not about to stand for it.

Every player on the team marched to the owner’s office, took off his jersey, threw it on the floor, and quit the team. Even the owner’s son walked, his teammates and the coach were so shocked they didn’t know what to do.

This turned into a social media disaster for the Flint Firebirds, as word quickly spread celebrating the players’ actions and condemning the owner’s rush decision. The team had to disable its Facebook page because of all the negative comments the story generated.

The owner immediately backed-pedaled, rehired the coach and apologized, admitting he made a mistake.
US violates the sovereign will of Venezuelans

Statement by the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, Havana, March 11, 2019

The Revolutionary Government of Cuba strongly condemns the sabotage perpetrated against the power supply system in Venezuela, which is a terrorist action intended to harm the defenseless population of an entire nation and turn it into a hostage of the non-conventional war launched by the government of the United States against the legitimate government headed by comrade Nicolás Maduro Moros and the civic and military union of the Bolivarian and Chavista people.

Several US politicians have rushed to celebrate an action that deprives the population from an essential basic service; leaves hospitals without the power they require to work; disrupts other basic services which are indispensable in the everyday-life of people, such as, food, water, transportation, communications, public safety, trade, bank transactions and payments using credit cards. Such an action affects work in general and the proper functioning of schools and universities.

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Unlike the United States, which has about 80 military bases in Latin America and the Caribbean, including the one that is usurping the Cuban territory in Guantánamo; and around 800 in the entire planet, more than 250,000 occupying troops, Cuba does not have any base in any country; or supply of munitions and police repression; or secret prisons; or naval or air forces prowling around South American or the immediate air space of sovereign States; or satellites watching everything.

It was through the use of lies that imperialism promoted the bloody coup of 1980 against General Augusto Pinochet in Chile and many other coups and repressive dictatorships around the region. It was through the use of lies that more than 10,000 defenseless citizens were assassinated during the military invasion against Panama in December of 1989. It was through the use of lies that the non-conventional aggression and destabilisation of Libya was perpetrated.

In this case too, with lies that the United States and other powers fully supported, all the way until the day of truth. Europe that has already had dangerous consequences in the past that it could replicate in the present.

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