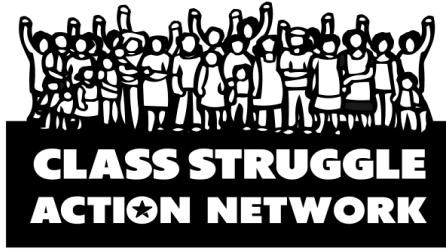


Tab 1



The Republican Party's attack on the conditions of some of the most vulnerable members of the working class, such as migrants and LGBTQ+, is not a result of a bad election outcome or the evil morality of a few individuals, but rather a necessity generated by capitalism and its lust for profit. Falling rates of profit drives monstrous capitalism towards crisis, increasing misery, and the thinning of the labor aristocracy.

**Capitalism relies on rigid norms of race, gender, and sexuality, inherited from old class oppression and now reinforced, to divide and conquer the working class.** Both parties serve the capitalist class and the general shift to the right reflects the decline of U.S. capitalism and its necessity to increasingly exploit vulnerable sections of workers. That is why the Democratic Party, with its passivity and indestructible ties to Capital, is also complicit in the oppression of LGBTQ+ and migrant communities. The consolidation of power in the hands of a few billionaires is the inevitable result of falling rates of profit and capitalist overproduction.

The American worker feels the crushing (and ever increasing) exploitation of capitalism. Capital seeks to create a hyper-exploited section of workers by removing their legal guarantees. This is U.S. imperialism turned inwards to purge itself of the cost of maintaining the labor aristocracy. Capital also demands the doubling down of domestic worker exploitation. We must unite as a class to set our sights on the real source of our oppression: capitalism and the wage labor system.

We must avoid the pitfall of activism for the sake of legislation and seeing mere protests as means to an end. **Without collective economic action, there will be no change.** Demonstrations must be accompanied by the withholding of work and mass generalized

strikes to offer a meaningful push back against the attack on our standards of living. Demands that call for "respect" or an end to this new persecution will fall on the deaf ears of Capital operating impersonally through the State..

**Working within the framework of bourgeois "rights" and law is not the way forward for workers.** "Rights" are merely promises from the ruling class which can be taken away at a whim. To simply secure "rights" ignores the oppressive nature of capitalism which will continue to regenerate assaults on all LGBTQ+ and migrant workers regardless of the legal guarantees. The institutions of bourgeois law may give piecemeal reforms to appease the working class, but ultimately this is a form of pacification to defang the labor movement. The ability to identify as whatever, love whomever, and live wherever can only be forever protected with the downfall of capitalism. That work must start by fighting, organizing, and building toward the **CLASS UNION**.

It is through the power of the strike, the ability to withhold your labor-power, that strikes fear into the capitalists. The International Class Union and the strike source their strength from our tangible shared class interests. That means increasing powerful union action by uniting the current militant minority of those whose conditions have led them to, working outside the confines of the NLRB, within regime unions-aligning contract expiration dates with workers in other unions, solidarity strikes, and unifying workers under the banner of class unionism. Our collective strength will be powerful enough to wage war in the global class conflict which will liberate the workers of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and genders.

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