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Introduction

These social media messages from Bob Avakian came out between April and June 2025. While some of the particulars he mentions have passed, these messages provide an essential and timely understanding: shining a light on the danger and the origins of the Trump fascist regime and laying out a strategy to defeat this fascism and drive it from power. And they are grounded in a revolutionary vision of a whole different way we could be living. **Together these form a guide to understanding and action in the most perilous time we have ever lived in.**

To read earlier messages, go to BobAvakianOfficial.substack.com or revcom.us. Avakian has been studying the rise of fascism in the U.S. for over 30 years, and has been sounding the alarm about Trump/MAGA fascism for almost 10 years.

Avakian concludes the first message enclosed here with this urgent challenge:

The time is upon us: There must now be a major, qualitative ramping up of *relentless resistance against this fascist regime*, becoming even more massive and sustained—mobilizing millions and millions of people—moving non-violently but with fierce determination around *the crucial unifying demand that Trump and his fascist regime must go—NOW!:* **aiming for nothing less than bringing the functioning of this fascist regime to a halt and creating the conditions where it is removed from power.**

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Bob Avakian (BA) is the most important political thinker and leader in the world today.

Bob Avakian is completely different than the endless stream of bourgeois politicians who are put forward as “leaders,” whose goal is to maintain one variation or another of this system of capitalism-imperialism that is founded on and perpetuates itself through cruel and literally life-stealing exploitation, murderous oppression, and massive destruction, in all parts of the world. BA is a revolutionary who bases himself on the scientific understanding that this system must finally be overthrown through an organized struggle involving millions of people, and replaced with a system that is oriented to and capable of meeting the most fundamental needs of humanity and enabling humanity to become fit caretakers of the earth.

Bob Avakian is the architect of a whole new framework of human emancipation, the new synthesis of communism, which is popularly referred to as the “new communism.”

BA is the author of the *Constitution for the New Socialist Republic in North America*, an inspiring application of the new communism—a sweeping vision and concrete blueprint for a new socialist society, whose fundamental goal is to bring about a world without classes and class distinctions, a world without exploitation and oppression, and without the destructive divisions and antagonisms among people: a communist world. . .

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destruction of human life, on a far greater scale—because of the dictates and as a consequence of the rule of this system we are now forced to live under. We revcoms are working tirelessly toward the goal of finally putting an end to such monstrous and completely unnecessary ruin and destruction of so many people, here and all over the world. In the interests of humanity as a whole, we are willing and prepared to make the necessary sacrifices—and to call on others to make the necessary sacrifices—to carry out the revolution that can bring about a liberating leap forward on the road to finally putting an end to all this madness and needless suffering and to bringing about a world where human beings can, at long last, move beyond the mere struggle for individual survival, as well as the heavy weight of thousands of years of oppressive relations, and can truly thrive as a world community of human beings, proceeding according to fundamental principles of cooperation, and capable of being fit caretakers of the earth.

IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, WE REFUSE TO ACCEPT A FASCIST AMERICA!

THIS WHOLE SYSTEM IS ROTTEN AND ILLEGITIMATE—WE NEED AND WE DEMAND: A WHOLE NEW WAY TO LIVE, A FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT SYSTEM!

REVOLUTION #124

Donald Trump's whole fascist regime is caught in a contradiction of its own making: *his continual Big Lies*.

June 22, 2025

The Trump Fascist Regime Must Go—Now!

No more waiting for elections that will happen way too late—if they happen at all! No more talk of “three and a half more years” of this fascist regime! Talk like that amounts to *accommodation* with this fascism... accommodation means *collaboration* with its monstrous and mounting tyranny and ongoing atrocities.

From the day he returned to power, in January of this year (2025), Trump has repeatedly violated the Constitution and due process of law, viciously trampling on what are supposed to be basic rights of the people, whether undocumented immigrant, legal resident, or citizen.

A concentration of this has been the Trump regime's rounding up of immigrants, and moves to quickly deport them—including to a torture-chamber prison in El Salvador—without a hearing or even the chance to speak to a lawyer. Gestapo raids have been carried out by heavily armed, masked thugs claiming the authority of the law—as they systematically violate the law and due process of law. Sometimes, these thuggish “round-ups” have actually involved citizens—and Trump has threatened that he will deport U.S. citizens to prisons like the one in El Salvador—another blatant violation of the Constitution.

All this is “justified” with the claim that “Trump was elected to do this.” First of all, to repeat this crucial truth: *No matter how it comes to power—whether elected or not—fascism is always illegitimate.* And what actually happened, in terms of the 2024 election, is that a leading edge of Trump’s campaign was a repeat of his *racist lies* in his first (2016) campaign for president—slandering millions of immigrants as criminals, rapists, murderers—when the vast majority of immigrants, undocumented as well as documented, are just ordinary people who are seeking a better life for themselves and their families, and who make important contributions to society.

So, since the *reality* is that there are *not* hordes of monstrous immigrant criminals, in order to carry out his perverted campaign “promise” to persecute and mass deport immigrants, *Trump’s thugs are targeting immigrants, including children, just going about their daily lives—where they work, at school, or a store, or a church, in their homes—or when they are showing up at their regularly scheduled immigration status hearings!*

The claims of the crazed Nazis, like Stephen Miller, who make up this regime—that “this is what Trump was elected to do”—are shown to be false, as the regime’s thugs repeatedly raid and terrorize immigrants who are overwhelmingly *not* dangerous violent criminals. Let us not forget that, during his first regime, Trump ripped apart immigrant families, with large numbers of children torn from their parents. And now, as part of its deliberate terrorizing of people, this Trump regime’s targets include “mixed families” (with some who are citizens and some who are not and may be undocumented) while officials like the fascist thug “border czar” Tom Homan cynically declare that, in order for “mixed” immigrant families not to be separated, members of the family who are citizens can “deport themselves” along with undocumented family members who are being deported forcibly—and, in a great number of cases, illegally!

First of all, within this country itself, to take one terrible dimension of things, along with the millions of lives wasted and wounded through mass incarceration, thousands of Black people and others have been killed by police in the last number of decades—and this killing by police continues day after day. At the same time, a reasonable estimate is that tens of thousands have died as a result of gang conflicts in the inner cities. And for all of this, once again, *this system* is ultimately responsible, because of the conditions in which it has confined masses of people and the rotten values and putrid culture it has promoted, which poison people’s minds and pervert their morality.

Huge numbers of people are dying right now, all over the world, because of the wars, destruction, and deprivation caused by this system of capitalism-imperialism.

And human civilization as a whole faces the growing danger of outright extinction, through nuclear war as well as environmental devastation.

This terrible reality—and the fact that all this is *completely unnecessary*—is why we urgently need revolution. But, as opposed to how this system devalues, demeans, recklessly ruins and massively destroys the lives of people, we revcoms (revolutionary communists, based on the new communism I have developed) proceed in accordance with the fundamental orientation that, of all things in the world, people are most precious—and we are approaching the profoundly and urgently necessary revolution in the most serious and scientifically grounded way.

At the same time, there is no getting around the fact that, because of the nature of the system we are up against, revolution requires real sacrifice. But, once again, people’s lives are being sacrificed in massive numbers now, in so many meaningless and truly terrible ways—and we face the very real danger of massive

This rare time must not be squandered—wasted and thrown away. It must be actively and urgently seized on—to bring about a truly emancipating revolution....

The outcome of this rare time can't be left to the brutal enforcers of this system, in one camp or another—or to any force which cannot, or will not, look beyond and lead people beyond the confines of an oppressive system, in one form or another. *There must be—and there can be—an organized force of thousands, in a position to lead millions, to take this where it needs to go—to an actual, emancipating revolution.*

With such an organized revolutionary force, it is possible to have *a growing impact on all of society, changing the terms of how masses of people see things, and how every institution has to respond.*

With thousands organized into the ranks of the revolution, millions can be won to revolution; and with millions won to revolution, there could be a real possibility for this revolution to win.

The basic approach to working for this revolution is set forth in important documents at revcom.us, including *Revolution—Building Up The Basis To Go For The Whole Thing, With A Real Chance To Win: Strategic Orientation And Practical Approach*. People in all parts of the country, in continually and rapidly growing numbers, need to join the organized revolutionary forces working consistently to carry out this basic strategic approach to bringing about this revolution.

In concluding, in light of the urgent need, and real possibility, for this revolution, I am going to speak to something that has been raised when the prospect of this revolution is brought forward: the claim that, in calling for and working to get people involved in this revolution, we are “going to get people killed.”

This kind of *cruelty* is a deliberate part of this regime's whole fascist approach. And this is all being backed up by the mobilization of armed forces to threaten and forcibly suppress those righteously protesting against this outrage.

Trump's face-masked fascist goons have even assaulted and arrested Democratic Party politicians—in a move to render opposition powerless, even from within the ranks of the ruling class, and beyond that to intimidate anyone from standing up against this fascist Trump regime.

These terroristic attacks on immigrants, and those standing with them, are part of this fascist regime's overall moves to forcibly impose a return to the kind of situation that existed in this country for most of its existence—*where racist oppression and oppression based on sex and gender, and crude, unthinking allegiance to American supremacy are openly proclaimed, and this is being enforced now by a regime full of deranged anti-scientific fanatics, while those who oppose this are violently attacked.* This Trump fascist regime is determined to blast ahead to enforce all this with increasing and intensifying police state tyranny.

The Big Lies about immigrants, and the brutal, lawless actions carried out on the basis of these Big Lies, is a frontline assault and battering ram in this regime's move to consolidate its fascist rule. At the same time, acting on these Big Lies—viciously going after immigrants who are not violent criminals—is causing big trouble for the Trump regime: Masses of ordinary people, including large numbers of people who are not immigrants but do believe in basic rights and treating people fairly and decently, have been outraged by these attacks on immigrants and have mobilized in protest against this—as part of the continuing huge protests and resistance overall against the many-sided outrages continually perpetrated by this fascist regime and its ongoing lawless tyranny.

Enough is enough—in fact, things have already gone way too far, and if this fascism is not defeated and removed from power soon, it really will become too late.

The time is upon us: There must now be a major, qualitative ramping up of *relentless resistance against this fascist regime*, becoming even more massive and sustained—mobilizing millions and millions of people—moving non-violently but with fierce determination around *the crucial unifying demand that Trump and his fascist regime must go—NOW!: aiming for nothing less than bringing the functioning of this fascist regime to a halt and creating the conditions where it is removed from power.*

*Becoming part of the organized ranks of revolutionaries taking up the challenge of making this real—joining with **THE REVCOM CORPS For The Emancipation Of Humanity**, working actively and urgently for this revolution—putting our lives on the line not for ourselves alone, or for a narrow circle or clique, but for the emancipation of humanity: that is something truly worth living for and dedicating your life to.*

POINT FOUR—THE FINAL CRUCIAL POINT: Breaking beyond the confines of this system—breaking the stranglehold of its murderous enforcers—revolution is not only urgently needed, it is possible.

The fact that this system, in this country, has taken the extreme expression of bringing a *fascist regime* to power: this is a manifestation of the thoroughly rotten and illegitimate nature of this system as a whole—and the fact that *the ruling class in this country can no longer rule in the way it has for generations, as a unified ruling class*. Of course, the Democratic Party will try to work with—and get everyone to accept—Trump/MAGA fascism, in order to maintain the stability of the rule of this monstrous system, which has given rise to this fascism, along with all its other atrocities. But the reality is that contradictions and conflicts, within this country and in the world overall, will continue to cause major disruptions and eruptions, striking at the stability of this system; and—amidst the increasingly intense situation—a growing, conscious, dedicated and determined revolutionary force of thousands can become tempered and steeled, on a scientific basis—enabled to forge the means to work through all the difficult challenges to prepare the basis, and lead masses in the millions, for the emancipating revolution that is necessary in order to put an end to this madness and bring something much better into being.

This is a rare time when revolution has become more possible.
And:

This system is completely absurd—criminally, monstrously absurd—and completely outmoded: long past its expiration date, past the time when it can lead to anything positive for humanity—and, on the contrary, it stands as the direct barrier to the emancipation of humanity from all this madness, atrocity, and unnecessary suffering. *The rise of fascism, in many other countries as well as in the U.S. itself, is a glaring sign of the thoroughly outmoded nature of this system and the heightened danger it poses to humanity as a whole.*

We are now at the point where it is more and more urgently necessary to move beyond this whole monstrous system—beyond a situation where people are forced to struggle just for individual survival, with everyone compelled to be in competition and conflict with others, and the masses of people everywhere are chained down by outmoded oppressive relations, while the future, and the very existence, of humanity is increasingly endangered.

And it is possible now to move beyond all this.

A whole different way of living is possible: a whole different way to organize society, with a radically different economic foundation and political system, emancipating relations among people and an uplifting culture—all of this oriented to meeting the basic needs and fulfilling the highest interests of the masses of people. This is set forth, in both a sweeping and concrete way, in the *Constitution for the New Socialist Republic in North America*, which I have written. Summaries of basic points in this Constitution—shining a light on the truly emancipating way we could be living—are laid out in the Declaration WE NEED AND WE DEMAND: A WHOLE NEW WAY TO LIVE, A FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT SYSTEM. (This Declaration, as well as the *Constitution for the New Socialist Republic in North America*, is available at revcom.us.)

REVOLUTION #117

Trump/MAGA fascists—cruel, demented, dark ages oppressors—who twist reality inside-out to “justify” their lawless tyranny

May 23, 2025

A common feature of fascism, definitely including Trump/MAGA fascism, is that those who are actually in superior positions, those who are enforcing lawless tyrannical rule, strike a ridiculous and outrageous posture as guardians of the law and “protectors” of “victims.”

In their crazed racist and misogynist (woman-hating) distortion of reality, according to the Trump/MAGA fascists, it is *white people* who are discriminated against, *men* are victimized, and so on.

Trump himself plays the “victim,” while he tramples all over the law and the Constitution he has sworn to uphold. He continually whines that he has been “unfairly persecuted” because of moves to hold him accountable for the serious crimes he has committed, including his attempt to pull off a coup to remain in power after he lost the 2020 election.

What does it mean when these people pose as “victims” and “protectors of victims”? It means that they are moving to use the power of government to even more viciously and violently persecute those who, in reality, are *actually* discriminated against and oppressed, and those who stand with them and stand in the way of Trump/MAGA fascism.

Among other outrages, Trump and his fascist regime:

- * has attempted to defy the Constitution and deny citizenship to people born in this country;
- * has sent immigrants who have been convicted of no crime to a torture-chamber prison in El Salvador, denying them due process, while threatening to do the same to U.S. citizens;
- * has deported mothers with small children who are citizens;
- * has arrested a judge in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the mayor of Newark, New Jersey for “interfering” in the Trump regime’s persecution and unlawful deportation of immigrants—and then, while dropping the charges against the mayor, this regime has actually leveled criminal charges *against a Congresswoman* who was also there in Newark, *carrying out her lawful Congressional oversight responsibilities* at a detention center imprisoning immigrants.

This fascist regime has openly defied court orders, including from the Supreme Court, while Trump refuses to say that he must follow the Constitution and due process of law.

Trump has also issued an executive order to further “unleash” and militarize the police—and bring them more directly under the command of the Trump fascist regime—to carry out more unrestrained brutality and murder, and forceful repression of protest and dissent. (Already the police kill more than a thousand people every year. **Since 1960, the police have killed more Black people than the thousands who were lynched during the whole time of “Jim Crow” segregation and Ku Klux Klan terror after the Civil War.** But that is not enough for the Trump/MAGA fascists!)

All this, and more, is intended: to establish that there will be no limit or restraint on Trump’s fascist tyranny; to intimidate those who would oppose this; and to feed the sick striving of Trump’s fascist “base” for “vengeance” against people they regard as

POINT THREE: There is a whole new way to live—with a fundamentally different system.

There is no good reason why the world has to be the way it is, with all its very real horrors.

There is no good reason why, beyond the massive death and destruction of World War 2, in the time since that war ended (in 1945) **more than 500 million children** have needlessly died from starvation and preventable disease, fundamentally because of the way the world, and in particular the poorer countries in the world, have been dominated by capitalism-imperialism, with the USA the “number one” imperialist predator.

There is no good reason why anyone, anywhere in the world, should go hungry, or be without decent housing, health care, and other basic necessities—or live in constant fear of going without these necessities.

No good reason for the endless wars and accelerating destruction of the environment, for which this system is fundamentally responsible.

No good reason why the dominant culture and ways of thinking should serve to reinforce murderously oppressive relations, while drilling into people’s heads the ridiculous notion that there is no positive alternative to all this.

No good reason why the long night continues in which human society has been divided into masters and slaves, and the masses of humanity have been lashed, beaten, raped, slaughtered, shackled and shrouded in ignorance and misery.

There is *no good reason* for all this, but there *is* one *basic* reason: the fact that the world and the masses of humanity are still forced to exist under the domination of this system of capitalism-imperialism.

At revcom.us, the “American Crime” series examines *one hundred* of the massive unspeakable atrocities committed by the dominant forces in this country, from the very beginning and down to today. And, through my social media messages, as well as revcom.us and the YouTube *RNL—Revolution, Nothing Less!*—*Show*, there is continuing scientific analysis of the basic nature and dynamics of the system of capitalism-imperialism that rules in this country and dominates in the world as a whole... why this system cannot be reformed but must be thoroughly abolished through an actual revolution... why this is a “rare time” when this revolution is not only urgently necessary but is more possible... how this revolution can lead to a fundamentally different and much better system... and how to go about seizing the time to actively work for this revolution, in the face of all the real and continually increasing horrors.

The Trump/MAGA fascism that is now moving to take power, having arisen out of the soil of this whole system (and the whole history of this country), will unleash all this horror more fully and in more blatant ways, while at the same time the basic nature and dynamics of this system as a whole are subjecting the masses of humanity to terrible suffering, destroying the environment at an accelerating rate and heightening the danger of all-out war between the U.S. and its rivals in Russia and China—all nuclear-armed imperialist powers.

What I have sharply stated before stands out all the more urgently now:

We can no longer afford to allow these imperialists to dominate the world and to determine the destiny of humanity. They need to be overthrown as quickly as possible.

inferior and “illegitimate” and all those speaking out against very real injustice.

Also, in the upside-down view of the Trump/MAGA fascists, “Christians” are supposedly denied their rights. The *reality* is that Christianity has been and remains the dominant religion in this country. What these MAGA fascists are referring to is not Christian belief and practice in general—and not the many Christians who take stands against injustice while also respecting the religious beliefs (or the lack of religious beliefs) of others. No, what these Trump/MAGA fascists really are insisting on is the “right” of crusading *white Christian fundamentalists* to use the power of government to shove down everyone’s throats their anti-scientific dark ages religious lunacy, and all the terrible oppression it “justifies.” This *white Christian fundamentalism* is fanatically patriarchal and male supremacist as well as white supremacist and American supremacist—and it is the backbone and driving force of Trump/MAGA fascism.

Under the banner of attacking “wokeness” and DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), as I pointed out in my message number 116, the Trump fascist regime is openly moving to wipe out any mention of race (or gender) and the whole oppressive history of this country, as part of its determined drive to reverse even the partial gains that have been made, over the past 80 years, in the fight against this oppression.

Trump’s racism is so blatant and perverse that he openly sides with white racists from South Africa, who claim *they* are “persecuted” as a result of the end of *apartheid*, which for generations subjected the masses of African people there to horrific, murderous oppression for the benefit of a small white minority. Now that apartheid has been ended in South Africa, Trump welcomes, and gives *special, favored treatment* to some white South Africans as “refugees” into the U.S.—promoting the lie that these white South Africans are “victims” of “racist

oppression”—at the same time as he is slandering and violently persecuting immigrants from *non-white* countries. Trump insists on defending, and restoring, monuments in this country to the Confederacy, which are monuments to *slavery and white supremacy*.

There is no “neutral”—and no sitting out the fight—to defeat this Trump/MAGA fascism.

While literally millions of people have taken to the streets to protest this fascism, there is an urgent need for many more—for all those who have every reason to oppose this fascism—to actively join in the struggle to defeat this fascism. In my message number 116, I spoke directly to why Black people should be among the front ranks in the fight to defeat Trump/MAGA fascism. Along with that, college students should already have mobilized massively to walk out and shut down college campuses throughout the country; and generally the younger generations need to be—as they have repeatedly been in past struggles against terrible injustice—a bold, driving force of the fight against the Trump fascist regime. Some prominent people, including some musicians and others in the arts, have spoken out against this fascism, but far too many have still remained silent—when influential people should be using their platforms to boldly call for and help to bring about even more massive mobilization against this fascist regime—demanding that it must be *out*, NOW!

Everyone who wants to see an end to oppression based on race, sex and gender—and an end to cruel, murderous oppression and lawless tyranny overall—needs to be actively involved, now and in an ongoing way, in the massive movement that is urgently needed to defeat this Trump/MAGA fascism—to create the conditions in the country where this fascist regime cannot govern, cannot remain in power, and cannot carry out the even worse horrors it is moving to violently enforce.

America, with its foundation in slavery and genocide—a division which has never really been resolved throughout the history of this country—not through the Civil War in the 1860s, and not through changes that were brought about through the 1960s and in the years following.

As I have said before, there is a direct line from the pro-slavery Confederacy, at the time of the Civil War, to the fascism of today, with its determination to make America once again *openly, aggressively* white supremacist, male supremacist, and anti-LGBT people.

All this is why, as I emphasized in my social media message #111, this is “not a time for accepting this Trump/MAGA fascism as ‘legitimate,’ and staying within the confines of ‘how things work’ under this system, as Democratic Party heads and other ‘mainstream’ ruling class representatives are urging people to do. It is not a time for turning inward and attempting to ‘take care of self’ as the juggernaut of Trump/MAGA fascism gains momentum and crushes masses of people. This is a time for *reaching out to all the others who feel the same outrage at Trump/MAGA fascism*—a time for **collective action and self-sacrificing struggle** for the greater good: the greater good of *defeating* this fascism.”

This is a time for uniting all who can be united in determined struggle against this fascism, beginning now, before this fascist rule is fully consolidated, and in order to prevent it from being fully consolidated—a movement aiming to become so massive and powerful that it creates a profound political crisis, such that Trump cannot govern the country and implement his fascist program.

POINT TWO: *This fascism was spawned by this system of capitalism-imperialism—a system which, by its very nature, perpetrates continuing horrors, on a level far beyond what even most “informed people” have been led to believe.*

An important message from Bob Avakian

2025: A New Year— Profound New Challenges— And a Profoundly Positive Way Forward in the Face of Very Real Horror

January 16, 2025

POINT ONE: *Trump 2025 is not just another administration coming into office. This is **fascism**: the undisguised dictatorship of this system of capitalism-imperialism in the world's most powerful capitalist-imperialist country—openly and aggressively oppressive and repressive—a fascism fueled by anti-scientific and Christian fundamentalist lunacy, moving to forcibly impose its racist, immigrant-persecuting, woman- and LGBT-hating MAGA madness, determined to unleash unbridled capitalist plunder and naked imperialist expansionism, prepared to violently crush any opposition or resistance.*

Contrary to what we are constantly told, it was not “the American people” who chose this fascism. There is not one undivided “American people”—there are “two countries” within this country. And:

The “two countries” within this country, in a real sense, is an extension of a fundamental division that has existed since the beginning of the so-called “United States” of

REVOLUTION #116

Black People Should Be Among the Front Ranks in the Fight to Defeat Trump/MAGA Fascism

May 10, 2025

Some people who should know better have insisted that defeating Trump/MAGA fascism is not a fight that Black people should be involved in. A number of different arguments have been made in the attempt to “justify” this ridiculous position, and here I’m going to speak to how wrong this is.

One of the main arguments is this: “White people created this mess, so let them deal with it.”

First of all, there is not one uniform, undivided white people, all supposedly united behind Trump. Although just over half the white people who voted in the recent election voted for Trump, *nearly half the white voters (tens of millions) did **not** vote for Trump*—and a significant number of white people who are *not* Trump supporters did not vote at all, including some who refused to vote for Harris because of the Biden/Harris administration’s support for the Israeli genocide against the Palestinian people. Huge numbers of white people have been mobilizing in protest and resistance against Trump.

So, the notion that “white people,” in general and as a whole, are responsible for this situation is way too simple an explanation of the problem. (It is the case that about one-fourth of Black men

who voted actually voted for the openly racist Trump, so that is another part of the problem that needs to be addressed.)

Trump is a *fascist*—which, particularly in this country, means *aggressively enforcing racial oppression, as well as oppression based on sex and gender*. He is openly moving to wipe out any mention of race (or gender) and the whole oppressive history of this country, as part of his determined drive to reverse even the partial gains that have been made, over the past 80 years, in the fight against this oppression. A number of years ago now, during Trump's first time in power, I spoke to this very clearly:

*People need to understand that **Trump is a genocidal racist**. He may not be trying to bring back literal slavery but he is definitely aiming to take this country back to a situation where overt white supremacy is blatantly promoted, codified in law and court decisions, and enforced through systematic, full-blown white supremacist violence.*

What sense does it make to say that Black people should not be actively opposing this?!

Let's get down into this further: If white people were responsible for slavery, did that mean that Black people should not have fought in the Civil War, in the way they did, becoming a major force in defeating the slave-holding Confederacy and putting an end to slavery?

Or, again, if white people were responsible for the open ("Jim Crow") segregation and racist terror that Black people were subjected to after slavery was ended, did that mean that Black people should not have risen up in the Civil Rights and Black Liberation movements, in the 1950s and since—or that the gains that have been made through this struggle, against open segregation and legal discrimination, are of no importance for Black people?!

Who would make such arguments? As for those making similar arguments now—insisting that Black people should stay out

of mine have been part of what some people involved in Refuse Fascism have been grappling with, in terms of how to understand the nature of this fascism, what has given rise to it, and how to defeat it. (These petty would-be "movement dictators" have even declared that nobody should work with Refuse Fascism unless Refuse Fascism "disavows" me.)

All of these unprincipled actions are an extension of—and rely on people being caught up in—the putrid culture to which I have referred here.

None of these sectarian actions by these "movement" opportunists in any way contributes, positively, to the crucial struggle to actually defeat and remove the Trump fascist regime—and, on the contrary, this does a great deal of harm. Do these opportunists even care about that? And what are they actually afraid of?

To be continued, very soon, in my next social media message (number 121).

REVOLUTION #121:

For those "movement progressives," assorted "anarchists" and self-identified "leftists" who have been engaging in unprincipled opportunist sectarianism, this fundamental question is now sharply posed: What are your actual goals and priorities—uniting all who can be united in the crucial struggle to defeat Trump/MAGA fascism with the aim of bringing something far better into being... or opposing and slandering others who are working tirelessly to do so?

REVOLUTION #122:

Who and what is served by this off-key chorus, squawking "you're a cult, you're a cult" like trained parrots?

Go to here for these messages.



RefuseFascism.org was formed at the beginning of the first Trump fascist regime, nearly 10 years ago now—exposing the very real danger posed by that regime and working to unite and mobilize people in non-violent opposition to it. And now, with the second Trump regime moving rapidly to even more forcefully impose an even more flagrantly lawless tyranny, Refuse Fascism has once again put forward the crucial rallying cry: *In The Name Of Humanity, We Refuse To Accept A Fascist America!*—and is actively uniting with people protesting and resisting Trump/MAGA fascism, with the orientation of uniting all who can be united in non-violent but sustained and determined opposition to this fascism, working tirelessly to win growing numbers of people to take up and act on the urgent demand that *The Trump Fascist Regime Must Go—NOW!*

You might think that this would be welcomed and positively united with by everyone who says they are opposed to this Trump regime—and this has been the case with many “ordinary people” who are sincere in their opposition to this fascism and not “invested” in some narrow and petty “movement” sectarianism. But certain “movement” sects seem to regard opposition to Trump/MAGA fascism as their “private property”—and are obsessed with dictating who has, and does not have, the right to be involved in the fight against this Trump/MAGA fascism. They have spread blatant lies about the orientation and aims of Refuse Fascism (for example, accusing it of promoting violence, when Refuse Fascism is clearly committed to non-violent mobilization). These opportunists have at times carried out thuggish physical attacks on people involved with Refuse Fascism, as part of trying to prevent people from even knowing what Refuse Fascism actually stands for—to the point of literally attempting to stop people from listening to what people from Refuse Fascism have to say or taking literature they are passing out!

This attack has centered to a large degree around the fact that, along with others coming from different perspectives, we revcoms are actively involved in Refuse Fascism, and that works

of the fight against Trump/MAGA fascism—would they even have a platform for reaching people with these arguments, if it weren’t for the gains that were made through the heroic, self-sacrificing struggle of Black people against open segregation and discrimination? This has been a righteous struggle that has changed the way a lot of people see things, including a lot of white youth especially, motivating them to join in the struggle against this racist oppression. This has been powerfully demonstrated through the 1960s, and since—and again recently in 2020, in the massive, righteous uprising in response to the cold-blooded murder of George Floyd by a heartless pig.

Trump and his whole fascist regime is aggressively moving to reverse these gains, and slam Black people (and others) back into a more openly, brutally oppressed condition: how in the world can that be a reason for Black people to *stand aside* from the fight against this Trump fascist regime?!

Yes, oppression of Black people would exist even if Trump weren’t in power—because this oppression is *built into* this system of capitalism-imperialism.

What all this shows is *not* that all the struggle against this oppression didn’t accomplish anything. What it powerfully demonstrates is that the whole system has to go: Only through a revolution to put an end to this whole system, and bring into being a fundamentally different, emancipating system, can this oppression—and all oppression—be finally and completely ended. But allowing the Trump regime to carry out its horrific program will only make all this much worse, and make the necessary revolution much more difficult to carry out. On the other hand, *defeating* this fascism, through massive, non-violent but determined and sustained mobilization—uniting all who can be united against this Trump fascist regime, moving to create the conditions where this regime will be removed from power—this can strike a huge blow against oppression overall, and it can also

make a big contribution to creating more favorable conditions for the all the way liberating revolution that is needed.

Another argument is that if Black people become a major force in the fight against the Trump regime, this regime will come down that much harder on the whole thing—and Black people in particular will be singled out for the most brutal treatment. The truth is that Trump is determined anyway to crush those who oppose him—and all those he regards as enemies, or “inferior” and “illegitimate” people, even if they don’t stand up against him. That is all the more reason why this Trump regime needs to be removed from power, before it can fully act to carry out its atrocious aims. To the degree that Trump and his fascist regime would seek to come down with even greater violence against Black people (or any other section of people, as the Trump regime is now doing with immigrants, for example) that is something that the whole mass movement against Trump/MAGA fascism needs to take on and beat back, as part of building the massive strength that will be necessary to actually drive out this fascist regime. It is *not* a reason to allow the Trump regime to remain in power and carry out its terrible atrocities.

Like every important struggle against a profound and terrible injustice, the fight to defeat Trump/MAGA fascism will require sacrifice and putting something on the line for the greater good. But allowing this regime to remain in power and carry out the terrible atrocities it is determined to impose on people here, and all over the world, will be far, far worse—while moving to create the conditions where this regime is removed from power will not only prevent very real horrors but will also give rise to masses of people more actively searching for and grappling with what kind of society and world we need to have in order to really and finally put an end to all injustice and oppression.

To go back to where I began with this message: In the history of this country, Black people have often been in the front ranks

1 (available at revcom.us), is the fact that the test of truth is not personal feelings or other subjective notions about reality—it is not what anyone *wants* to be true (or not true): the test of truth is *reality itself*.

Arriving at the truth requires an *evidence-based* approach: seriously engaging something and determining what the evidence shows about that something (the *objective evidence*, not just an opinion, or a claim—or an accusation). Unfortunately for people who prefer to indulge in lazy speculation (and gossip) about things, getting at the truth of anything, beyond the most simple and obvious phenomena, requires some work. But, especially with anything of real importance, this work is crucially necessary—because whether or not you have arrived at the actual truth of things, especially really important things, will have major consequences, one way or the other.

To emphasize once more this crucial point: “whether you have actually arrived at the truth is *determined by whether or not your understanding is in correspondence with—is an accurate reflection of—objective reality*.”

And:

Once objective reality is thrown out as the test of truth—once objective reality is no longer the standard against which all statements, ideas, etc. are weighed, to determine if they are true or not—then all kinds of things can be declared “true,” with often terrible consequences.

Once any professed attempt to transform the world departs from a scientific grounding, and gives expression to subjective inclinations, the door is open to serious distortions of reality and to truly terrible acts, even in the name of supposedly lofty ends.

Let’s look at some examples of how this is expressed, particularly in relation to the urgent need to develop the powerful mass mobilization necessary to defeat and remove the Trump fascist regime.

Based on considerable experience in encountering this culture, one of the revcoms (revolutionary communists) characterized it this way:

Believe the “lived-experience” gossip vs. going by evidence. Not only do so many people not have principled standards—and don’t even know what those are—they have an actual *preference* for gutter-level gossip. There is a pervasive anti-intellectual distaste for being asked to do any substantive compare and contrast of different ideas and programs. For example, people will take the time to type into twitter or reddit or whatever, “what’s the deal with Bob Avakian?” but NOT expend one iota of intellectual energy to read BA’s actual work to find out. A generation raised on Real Housewives and cancel culture. There is this terrible morality, politics and ideology, but also a corrupted mode of thinking.

This is characterized by widespread *schadenfreude* (delight in inflicting pain on others, or witnessing the pain of others) a kind of cruelty that has too much in common with the fascists.

A big part of this is an *epistemology* (an approach to what is true and how to judge the truth) that also has too much in common with the fascists: the insistence that truth is subjective, or “personal,” not objective; the notion that what is true is what conforms to “what I want to believe” (including what is contained in the latest rumor—or what somebody said on the internet—so long as that is in line with “what I want to believe”). People caught up in this don’t even know what truth actually is—and, far too much, don’t even care—don’t bother to look seriously into whether something is really true or not, so long as it is, in some way, satisfying to them.

This involves an aversion (an actual resistance) to critical thinking—which is also widespread among more formally educated people, in particular among the youth.

In opposition to all this, a struggle for a scientific—as opposed to a subjective—approach to knowing the truth, is of decisive importance. An important point that I have repeatedly emphasized, including in my article *Philosophy and Revolution, Part*

of crucial struggle against oppression and injustice, providing an inspiring example and force for liberation that has drawn forth many others, including large numbers of youth among white people. This has led to major changes in how people see things and therefore how they have acted—leading, in turn, to major re-alignments and major changes in society as a whole. And there is certainly no less basis, and no less need, for this now, in the literally life and death battle to defeat this Trump/MAGA fascism—to unite all who can be united to give powerful expression to the mass demand that *the Trump fascist regime must go—now!*—before it is too late.

REVOLUTION #115

The Trump Fascist Regime Must Go —NOW—before it is too late!

April 23, 2025

On Sunday April 27, RefuseFascism.org is holding emergency assemblies in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles, bringing people together to wrestle with the decisive question of how to stop the Trump fascist regime. Refuse Fascism is based on the orientation that “In The Name Of Humanity, We Refuse To Accept A Fascist America!”—and, as a concrete expression of that, it has put forward the urgent demand that the Trump fascist regime must go, **NOW**.

In this message, I am going to speak to some of the crucial questions relating to this.

In my message number 112, I stated this fundamental truth very clearly: **Trump’s fascist rule, like Hitler’s before him, is a regime of horrors—and is completely illegitimate.**

First of all, no matter how it comes to power, fascism is *never* “legitimate”: It is never “legitimate” to enforce a lawless dictatorial rule over people, trampling on essential rights, treating whole groups of people as less than human, and targeting vulnerable people for cruel and even murderous persecution.

In the very first days following his inauguration this January, after officially swearing to uphold the Constitution of the

REVOLUTION #120

Huge numbers of people have stepped forward in the crucial fight against Trump/MAGA fascism. There is an urgent need to make this fight even more powerful—in numbers and in political impact and effect—and that requires clearly and actively opposing the enemy within this fight.

June 7, 2025

What is this enemy? It is the putrid culture that still prevails way too much and too often—including among people who claim to care about and to be working for a better world.

What do I mean by this “putrid culture”?

An eager indulgence in snark, gossip, slander, accusation and cancellation (whether the accusation is fabricated or true—something that is effectively irrelevant to those caught up in this).

A culture that is defined by a preference for the subjective and superficial, as opposed to substance and a serious, scientifically-grounded engagement with important objective reality in order to come to a reasoned evidence-based understanding of what is actually true and what must be done to bring about positive change.

fascist regime could be removed from power. But, one way or the other, this regime must **go**—and non-violent but determined, sustained and growing mass mobilization needs to be built, as the bedrock force to bring about this crucial and urgent objective, as soon as possible, before it really is too late.”

In the most fundamental terms, only a revolution aiming for a whole new system, with a radically, emancipating transformation of the economy, the social relations and political institutions, accompanied by an uplifting culture, can finally bring about an end to the terrible oppression and continual atrocity built into and continually perpetrated by this system of capitalism-imperialism—and can move to uproot the conditions and relations that give rise to and promote fascism.

In immediate terms, as I pointed out in message number 114, a massive struggle of millions united on the basis of determined opposition to the Trump fascist regime is the best way to win over any “ordinary people” who have actually been misled into supporting this fascism.

Right now: **The crucial orientation must be overcoming all “divide and conquer” schemes, *uniting all who can be united*—people with many different political views and perspectives, including those who hold views aligned with the Democratic Party but are actually determined to defeat this Trump/MAGA fascism—creating, through the non-violent but determined and sustained action of massive numbers of people, the political situation where this regime will be removed from power, before it really is too late to put a stop to this fascist horror.**

United States, *Trump openly defied and trampled on that Constitution*: He issued an “Executive Order” that was in direct opposition to the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which establishes that everyone born in this country is a citizen of the country. This Amendment is not a “policy”—***it is part of the Constitution itself***. When this Amendment was passed, right after the Civil War, one of its most important purposes was to guarantee citizenship to former slaves; and, by its very clear language, this Amendment guarantees citizenship to **everyone** born in the U.S.

If Trump wanted to legally and Constitutionally change this—which itself would be a very bad, reactionary move—he could try to do so by following the procedures for amending the Constitution that are set forth in the Constitution itself. But that is just the point: *Trump does not recognize any limits to his fascist dictatorship—not the Constitution, and not the laws or the rule of law and due process of law.*

After illegally rounding up legal immigrants *who have been convicted of no crime*, denying them due process and sending them to a torture-chamber prison in El Salvador, Trump has openly threatened to do the same with citizens of this country. If this Trump regime is allowed to remain in power, no one will be safe from its fascist rule: Whoever Trump decides is an “enemy” will be targeted, with no protection from the law; Black people and other people of color, immigrants, women, LGBT people and others Trump regards as “inferior” and “unworthy” will be subjected to discrimination, oppression, persecution, brutality, and murder, *without even the pretense of equality under the law, or equality and rights in any sense.*

Relying on the “normal procedures” and “regular ways of doing things” will not, and cannot, defeat this fascism and put an end to its very real, and continually more extreme, reign of terror.

If the Republican Party were just “conservative,” Trump, Vance, Rubio and the rest would already have been impeached, convicted and be facing criminal charges for their flagrant violation of the law as well as the Constitution. (Back in the 1970s, when the Republican president Richard Nixon engaged in much less blatant and less extreme violations of the law, he was forced to resign, because it was made clear to him that, if he didn’t resign, Republicans as well as Democrats would vote to impeach and convict him.) But the Republican Party of today is not “conservative”—it is *fascist*—and that is why it continues to support Trump’s open and aggressive violation of the law and the Constitution, and of the rights that are supposed to be guaranteed under this Constitution.

The Democrats as a whole are both unable and unwilling to fully recognize and act in line with the understanding that the “norms”—“politics as usual” and the “regular way things are done”—cannot stop this Trump fascist regime, which is determined to defy and trample on these “norms,” including the Constitution and the rule of law it establishes. (Right now, major Democratic Party politicians and operatives are “debating” whether it is necessary and “good politics” to stand up for the rule of law and due process of law, in the face of Trump’s flagrant violations of this! No political force that really cares about the basic rights of the people could “debate” whether it should stand up for those rights!) So, along with the fact that elections in November, 2026 (to say nothing of 2028) would be way too late, especially given the crazed speed with which the Trump fascist regime is moving (and its refusal anyway to recognize the outcome of elections it does not like), *relying* on the Democratic Party is a recipe for defeat—a terrible defeat that humanity really cannot afford!

To be clear, as people with the scientifically based understanding that it is this system of capitalism-imperialism that has given

forces in the Democratic Party are determined to appeal to so-called “moderate swing voters” and to try to win over some “Trump voters.” (This involves ignoring and betraying the values and inclinations of much of the “base” of the Democratic Party, combined with the approach of blackmailing them into supporting the Democrats anyway, on the basis that the fascist Republican Party is still worse.) Along with the cynical opportunism of this approach, the “mid-term” elections will not happen until late 2026 (and no presidential election is scheduled until late 2028), and anyway there is not any reason to believe that the Trump/MAGA fascists will just accept the results of crucial elections whose outcome they do not like.

There is this even more fundamental fact: Eliminating the *underlying causes* of this fascism is impossible within the confines of this system, and the Democratic Party’s highest priority is maintaining and enforcing this system. The heads of the Democratic Party will always seek to keep the struggle against this fascist regime within terms and limits that do not threaten the stability of this system. *But, even short of a revolution to abolish this system overall, the necessary struggle to defeat and remove this fascist regime requires non-violent but determined and sustained struggle, of millions of people, to bring the functioning of this system, under the rule of the fascists, to a halt—to make the country “ungovernable” by this fascist regime—so that different factors and forces come together, as a big powerful broom sweeping this fascist regime from power.*

As I emphasized in my message number 115, there is an urgent need “to bring forward the massive mobilization that will be decisive in fighting for the critical demand that *the Trump fascist regime must go—now!*”

"This massive mobilization could have a major impact on the dominant institutions of the country, with the possibility of creating conditions that could cause major shifts and ‘realignments’ among them. This is one way in which the Trump

REVOLUTION #119

Democratic Party politicians may contribute to the crucial struggle against Trump/MAGA fascism—but the Democratic Party will not, and cannot, lead this struggle where it needs to go.

May 29, 2025

Some Democratic Party politicians and others tied to the Democratic Party have spoken out against the Trump regime and even called for mass protest against it. But the fact is this: The objectives and priorities of the Democrats, and on the other hand the crucial and urgent need to defeat Trump/MAGA fascism, are *not the same—in many important ways they are strongly opposed*. And: *If the terms of opposition to Trump/MAGA fascism are set by the political power brokers of the Democratic Party, the necessary struggle to defeat, and remove, the fascist Trump regime will be seriously misdirected and fatally weakened.*

Why? First, because the basic orientation of the Democratic Party overall is to “funnel” and reduce the struggle against Trump and the fascist Republicans within the narrow confines of electoral politics. Especially with the peculiar way electoral politics works in this country—so that a small number of voters in a small number of states has a deciding role in presidential elections—the dominant

rise to this fascism—and that the whole system rests on brutal exploitation, murderous oppression, and massive plunder and destruction of people everywhere, as well as the environment—we revcoms (revolutionary communists) also clearly recognize that the U.S. Constitution establishes the legal basis for the rule of this system, even as it provides for certain rights within the framework of this system. That is why, in the Declaration *We Need And We Demand: A Whole New Way To Live, A Fundamentally Different System*, we state very clearly that “we need a whole different system, with a whole different Constitution—the Constitution for the New Socialist Republic in North America—which will provide much greater rights for the people, including the basic right to have the fundamentally determining role in a new society and government whose purpose and goal is to eliminate all exploitation and oppression, everywhere.” (This Declaration is available at revcom.us.) We are continuing to work for the revolution which is the most fundamental solution to the madness and atrocity of this system—a revolution which will bring into being the *emancipating* system envisioned in that Constitution for the New Socialist Republic.

At the same time, our Declaration also makes very clear: “So long as we are still living under the rule of this system of capitalism-imperialism, we will defend people against attacks on their lives and on the rights that are supposed to be guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution.”

Right now, facing the fascist juggernaut of the Trump regime, defending the rights that are supposed to be guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution—and defending people who are subjected to lawless violation of those rights by the Trump regime—is all the more crucially important, is really a matter of life and death. In the most basic terms, this means and requires actually *defeating* this fascist regime—*putting an end to its rule*, with its very real, and increasingly undisguised, reign of terror.

This will require courage and sacrifice for the greater good—the greater good of actually defeating this fascism: not “looking out for self,” nor retreating into things like “mutual aid” among the opponents and targets of this fascism, something which could *contribute* to the increasingly massive mobilization that is necessary but *cannot substitute for, and must not be adopted instead of*, bringing forward that massive mobilization.

This truly life-and-death fight against fascism requires, and needs to involve, rapidly increasing ranks of people, drawn from all parts of society and all walks of life—including Black people, immigrants, college students and other youth, professionals and government workers, women, LGBT people, and others—*all who actually have a profound interest in defeating this fascism*: people with a broad diversity of political views and perspectives, uniting all who can be united and overcoming all “divide and conquer” schemes, in order to bring forward the millions who can be the decisive force in driving out this fascist regime.

Musicians, prominent people in the arts, and others with a public platform, which can reach masses of people, need to use their voice and platform, now, as a major vehicle contributing to and calling forth the massive mobilization that is urgently required. There can be no excuse for any decent person to stand aside from this critical and urgent fight. Not only is active support for this fascist regime a great crime against humanity, but passive acceptance and silence in the face of this fascist regime amounts to *collaboration* with it and objectively aiding it. On the positive side, actively building for and taking part in the fight against this fascist regime is a great positive good and profound expression of one’s humanity.

Even the prominent conservative commentator David Brooks has called for “a comprehensive national civic uprising” against this regime; and Robert Reich (former Secretary of Labor during Bill Clinton’s presidency) has called for a sustained general strike

another time, but here and now the critical point is this: **Going forward, it is crucially important and necessary for all those who say they are opposed to this Trump/MAGA fascism to engage in principled relations with each other, working tirelessly to unite all who can and must be united in order to defeat this fascism, and approaching differences in that context and with that orientation.**

The longer this Trump regime remains in power, the greater the horrors it will perpetrate—all the more so if it is allowed to fully consolidate its fascist rule. **This regime must be removed from power—NOW—before it is too late, through a process driven forward by the massive, non-violent but determined and sustained mobilization of millions of people, uniting all who can be united, who refuse to accept a fascist America—making it impossible for this regime to govern the country and remain in power.**

And, as this is carried forward: There can be, and there needs to be, principled discussion and debate about what is represented by this Trump regime and what it means that it is fascism, what is the fundamental source of this fascism and the fundamental solution to the terrible situation in this country and the world as a whole—including the growing dangers to the very existence of humanity, through environmental destruction and the heightening threat of nuclear war. This principled process needs to proceed at the same time as, and in a way that *strengthens, rather than weakening and sabotaging*, the broad unity that is necessary to defeat this fascism, as an immediate and urgent goal and profound need.

not deserving the same rights as “regular people,” or even not having a right to exist at all.

At the same time, in place of the more large-minded revolutionary aspirations among masses of people fighting against the whole oppressive system in the 1960s (and into the early 1970s), in the years since then too many have retreated into more narrow “woke identity politics” and related trends, often targeting those with more “privilege,” instead of the system that is the fundamental cause of oppression. “Woke identity politics” treats opposition to oppression as the property (or capital) of this or that “identity”—which objectively pits different “identities” against each other, and promotes unnecessary and harmful divisions in the ranks of those opposed to injustice. The fascists seize on these and other “woke” distortions (including the abuses associated with woke “cancel culture”) in order to mock and discredit the very necessary struggle against very real oppression: the fascists insist that this oppression does not exist and the struggle against it is illegitimate and should be forcefully put down.

Along with “woke identity politics,” certain supposedly “leftist” tendencies, including some strains of “anarchists,” have given up on changing the world in any fundamental way and instead are seeking, at most, to re-arrange things *within the confines of this system*, with too many concerned with carving out and protecting a narrow “niche” for themselves within this system. This has too often been accompanied by petty and petulant sectarianism—part of the retreat from taking on the system as a whole and working for really meaningful change. This kind of sectarianism is always harmful and is especially so now when there is a great and urgent need to unite all who can be united in the fight to bring about an end to the Trump fascist regime. To act in a contrary way—to wage unprincipled attacks on those with whom unity should be built in the fight against Trump/MAGA fascism—not only does great harm in general but also *concretely aids the fascist regime and its terrible juggernaut of atrocity*. I may have more to say about this

to stop this regime. These, and other ideas and proposals for how to defeat this regime, need to be actively discussed and debated—as part of, and in the context of, the overall and crucial process of moving, with the necessary urgency, to bring forward the massive mobilization that will be decisive in fighting for the critical demand that *the Trump fascist regime must go—now!*

This massive mobilization could have a major impact on the dominant institutions of the country, with the possibility of creating conditions that could cause major shifts and “realignments” among them. This is one way in which the Trump fascist regime could be removed from power. But, one way or the other, this regime must **go**—and non-violent but determined, sustained and growing mass mobilization needs to be built, as the bedrock force to bring about this crucial and urgent objective, as soon as possible, before it really is too late.

In The Name of Humanity, We Refuse To Accept A Fascist America!

The Trump Fascist Regime Must Go—**NOW!**

REVOLUTION #118

***This system has brought forth
Trump/MAGA fascism: People, in
their millions, must put an end to
this fascist regime—NOW—
before it is too late!***

May 26, 2025

Why are we facing this fascism? The answer is that the fundamental cause of this fascism is the fact that *this system of capitalism-imperialism is running up against its limits.*

This system, in this country, has proclaimed that it provides equality, liberty and justice for all, but over and over again this is shown to be a lie. During the 80 years since the end of World War 2, the ruling class of this country has been forced to make certain *partial concessions* when confronted with massive struggle against inequality and oppression—but this system has once again shown that it *cannot put an end* to this inequality and oppression, for the basic reason that this inequality and oppression is *built into* this system.

So, when people rise up against the *continuing* inequality and oppression, this provokes and outrages those who do not want to see an end to this inequality and oppression—who insist that the struggle against this injustice has “gone too far” and represents an existential threat to them.

This has gone along with big changes in the world—including the way that capitalist-imperialist plunder of poorer countries, and its accelerating destruction of the environment, has forced huge numbers of people to migrate across the globe. Large numbers of people from “non-white” countries, documented and un-documented, have entered the U.S., and the increasing number of “non-white” people is also seen as a serious threat to those drawn to fascism.

This rise of fascism has also been strengthened by the fact that, over the decades since the 1970s, the capitalist-imperialist system has become even more a system of *globalized* exploitation—with *especially intense, cruel exploitation of masses of people, including more than 150 million children*, in the poorer countries of the world, while many formerly high-paying factory jobs have been eliminated within this country.

This has been accompanied by other major changes within this country, notably the increased role of women in many different sectors of the economy, including the professions—radically altering the “traditional” situation where a family was headed by a sole “male earner” and women were confined within a “dependent” position. Reinforced by the demented rantings of woman-hating, demagogic “bros,” this has given rise to an irrational orgy of “revenge” on the part of some men against the relative independence many women have gained and the demands for an end to the continuing, often brutal, oppression of women.

All this has driven those threatened by these changes to embrace lunatic conspiracy theories and other blatant distortions of reality, in supporting Trump’s fascism, with his vicious insistence that if vulnerable people are not blamed and persecuted, his followers “won’t have a country anymore.” *All this is aimed at a return to “how things are supposed to be,” where whole groups of people—women, LGBT people, Black people and other people of color, non-European immigrants, and others—are openly regarded and treated as inferior,*