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May Day 2023

The Socialist Party USA wishes you a happy International Worker's Day on May 1, 2023.

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May Day belongs to the workers of the world, but the meaning of this day changes over time, even as national borders have been redrawn over various regions, and even as power has shifted among various political regimes. If only

one strong lesson is drawn from the world history of May Days, it must be that every class struggle is marked by the global reach of capital across national borders; and May day must likewise widen the horizon of solidarity beyond one workplace one labor union, or one nation.

Workers of the World Unite!

SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE SPUSA



The Socialist Party USA depends primarily on membership dues to continue our work, but additional contributions allow us to expand our activism as we work to build Locals, activist campaign and promote socialism.

Please consider a May Day contribution

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Solidarity with Starbucks Workers

Party members across the US joined Starbucks Workers United in their day of action on Wednesday March 22nd



In **Montclair NJ** Party members joined dozens of union members and local residents at the Church St Starbucks picket.

The workers organized a day-long strike followed by an afternoon of music co-organized by Northern NJ Local member, Greg Pason.



In **Nashua NH**, members of the Southern New Hampshire Local joined a picket line of striking workers at the local Starbucks.

In Fayetteville Arkansas, Socialist Party South East regional organizer William Cichy helped support Starbucks Workers at the MLK I-540 store.



The Party will continue our work supporting this campaign through our locals and in coordination with the Labor Working Group.

Join the SPUSA Labor Working Group. Email natsec@socialistparty-usa.org to be added to the working group list.

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Anti-War

SP Members Join DC Anti-War Rally



Members of the Socialist Party traveled to DC on March 18th, joining thousands of others from across the country, to demand an end to the US war machine. For us to truly stand in solidarity with the oppressed peoples of the

world, it is crucial that those of us living inside the imperial core furnish a strong anti-war and anti-imperialist movement. We believe it is the internationalist spirit of socialism which will guide the world to peace.

Northern NJ Member to Receive NJ Peace Action Person of the Year Award

Greg Pason, Northern NJ Local member and Party National Secretary, will be receiving the New Jersey Peace Action "Person of the Year" Award on June 3rd at the NJ Peace Action Spring Gathering. The Northern NJ Local has been working closely with NJ peace Action for decades and continues to coordinate work with them regularly.

Solidarity Statement with French Working Class

Drafted by the SPUSA Labor Working Group and amended and passed by the National Executive Committee 4/10/2023

The Socialist Party USA stands in solidarity with the French working class in their resolute struggle to defeat the increase in the pension retirement age from 62 to 64. The determination of the French working class and the popular forces to defeat President Macron and his corporate backers in their autocratic actions has been inspiring.

This movement has shown once again that real change happens when people take to the streets and shut down their workplaces. We support the popular movement to return the pension retirement age to sixty. A victory in this struggle will be an important step toward total transformation of society.

For a socialist future.

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