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International Women's Day

The Socialist Party USA wishes you a happy International Women's Day on March 8, 2023. We continue to fight for socialism and promote our socialist feminist vision for a new world.

International Women's Day is about power: Theirs and Ours.

Originally written by Susan Dorazio in March 2006 for the SPUSA Women's Commission

Their power puts courts and legislatures in charge of whether or not a woman can have an abortion.

Our power leaves this decision where it belongs: with the woman herself.

Their power dictates a profit-driven "managed care" health care system, at the service of transnational pharmaceutical companies.

Our power lies in grassroots organizing efforts for a national system of universal health care, under community control.

Their power rests in rapacious corporations owned by an ultra-wealthy few that deplete the world's resources and exploit its people.

Our power depends on building a grass-roots movement for a new society rooted in cooperation, equality, and workers' control.

Their power chooses to put toxic waste sites in our poorest communities-of-color, and to build dams that destroy the lives of countless farmers in our poorest countries.

Our power demands environmental justice.

Their power busts unions.

Our power is on the shop floor talking with our co-workers about the connections between workers' rights, human rights, and women's rights.

Their power pushes untrained, unemployed mothers into dead-end jobs without providing their children with quality child care or education.

Our power is in the fight for full-funding for education and social services.

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Letter to Railroad Workers United in Support of Public Ownership of the Rail System of the United States, Mexico and Canada

To: Railroad Workers United

From: Labor Work Group, Socialist Party USA

February 13, 2023

Fellow Workers, The recent 2021-22 contract negotiations with railroad owners and the various rail unions (still dispersed in various craft unions, a historical problem going back to the days of Eugene V. Debs, even years prior to his founding of the American Railway Union in 1893), show the mismanagement, profit grabbing and anti-union practices of the railway owners now with the aid of Pres. Biden and Congress.

The rise in rail traffic during a time of great expansion in logistics (freight and package delivery) has highlighted these intractable problems that call for new solutions.

It is time for introduction of public ownership of the rail systems, covering the United States, Mexico and Canada.

We as Socialist Party USA have called for public ownership and democratic control of industry since the time of Debs. See our current Platform and Statement of Solidarity with Rail Workers:

2022-2023 PLATFORM : Preamble

...we call for social ownership and democratic control of productive resources, for a guarantee to all of the right to participate in societal production, and to a fair share of society's product, in accordance with individual needs. <https://www.socialistpartyusa.net/platform>

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Solidarity continued.....

Their power dupes young people into signing away their rights and often their lives for the sake of U.S. imperialism.

Our power gets the word out on alternatives to "jobs" in the military and calls for huge cuts in the military budget.

Their power blames hunger and poverty on over-population.

Our power blames hunger and poverty on policies and practices consciously designed to protect and enrich the corporate agriculture of the most developed countries.

Their power gets channeled through politicians whose primary allegiance is to the economic requirements of global capitalism.

Our power gets exerted through political action completely independent of the mainstream, capitalist parties.

Their power resides in exploitation, inequality, domination, violence, and deception. Our power resides in cooperation, compassion, respectful communication, justice, and collective action.

SPUSA Women's Commission International Women's Day Webinar "Where Do We Go After Roe?"



The Party's Women's Commission held an important webinar in March 2022 "Where Do We Go After Roe?" You can watch this presentation online at <https://youtu.be/Uj6Z-J-ExKA> or by visiting the Party's youtube page at youtube.com/c/SocialistPartyUSA

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Public Ownership of the Rail System continued....

Solidarity with railway workers : SP USA

Public ownership of the railroads: To deal with the current supply chain crisis, Congress must take control of the rail infrastructure as is done the world over and operate it under public interest.

<https://www.socialistpartyusa.net/solidarity-with-railroad-workers>

Therefore we declare our interest in joining and support campaigns for public ownership of the railroads that the RWU may be initiating.

In Solidarity,
Bill Shakalis Labor Work Group, SP USA

<https://www.socialistpartyusa.net/letter-to-rwu>

"STOP WW3! No to Nuclear Holocaust" Demo in Minneapolis

Twin Cities Metro member attended the "STOP WW3! No to Nuclear Holocaust" demo on March 4th



Both Minneapolis and St. Paul passed the Bring Past the Bring resolution in 2022, calling for the United States government to abolish nuclear weapons and for the

adoption of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Renew your membership on-line at:

SocialistPartyUsa.net/renew-your-membership