

May First, Day of International Working Class Solidarity and Struggle

ALL OUT FOR PEOPLE'S EMPOWERMENT! ALL OUT TO DEFEAT HARPER IN 2015!

– Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) –

On this important occasion of May First -- the Day of International Working Class Unity and Struggle, the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) sends its revolutionary greetings to the workers and oppressed people of all lands who are fighting for their rights and in particular the right to chart their own destiny without imperialist interference.

CPC(M-L) salutes the working people in Canada and Quebec and the Indigenous nations for their courageous and determined fight for their rights and resistance to nation-wrecking and the anti-social austerity agenda. Through their spirited and unrelenting actions, workers are standing against the destruction of the country's manufacturing base, public services and social infrastructure, and the attacks on workers' rights, wages, benefits and pensions.

The neo-liberal wrecking of everything in the public realm is drawing broader sections of the Canadian people into action, compelling them to build a pro-social alternative. Far from being daunted by the neo-liberal restructuring of the state to facilitate monopoly capital's exploitation of workers and crush the people's demands for change, working people are stepping up their resistance.

Thousands upon thousands are in action to stop the Harper government's Bill C-51, anti-terror legislation, which criminalizes the people's struggles and, equating monopoly right with national security, brands all who fight for their rights as threats to "national security."

The resistance to the nation-wrecking of the Conservative government and the demand for change is seen in the militant stand of the public sector workers who by virtue of defending their own rights in the delivery of public services are insisting upon a society that takes care of the well-being of all its members.

It is seen in the forceful claim of the First Nations for recognition of their sovereignty and right to a say and control over the way Mother Earth is treated and her bounty distributed. It is seen in the movement against the oil monopolies' pipeline projects and disregard for the natural environment and the annexation of

Canada into the United States of the North American Monopolies.

The working people are repudiating Harper's war government, which along with the U.S. and other imperialist powers threatens to plunge the peoples into a devastating world war. The people will not allow pro-war parties to dominate our public discourse and institutions.

This May Day, taking place as the 2015 federal election draws closer, comes as the working people are getting into action behind the call to Defeat Harper in 2015!

The content of the call to "Defeat Harper" is to end nation-wrecking which can only be done by providing society with modern political mechanisms, with a modern constitution, with a change in the direction of the economy and with independence. By leading this work for renewal workers can empower not only themselves but the entire polity and open society's path to progress.

In the fight for democratic renewal, the importance of establishing social forms such as Committees for People's Empowerment cannot be underestimated. Those social forms provide a means to ensure the unity of the people under conditions where reactionary forces use the mass media and disinformation to sow doubt about the people's capacity to fight, smash the people's ability to think and plan coherently, and disorganize any opposition.

The work taken up through *Renewal Update* to publicize the views, thinking, analyses, outlook and actions of the people is crucial to enable people to make headway in empowering themselves.

On the basis of pushing the independent politics of the working class, the people can intervene in the upcoming elections in a manner that achieves an outcome that favours them. This begins by ensuring a minority government and to demand a new pro-social direction for the economy and for Canada to get out of NATO and NORAD and to bring Canada's armed forces home.

On the occasion of May First 2015 let us step up the work for people's empowerment and for an anti-war government!

Workers and Oppressed Peoples of the World, Unite!

Our Security Lies in the Fight for the Rights of All!

Organize for People's Empowerment! All Out to Defeat Harper in 2015!

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