

Solidarity with the struggles of the peoples of China

The world is facing an unprecedented crisis with accelerating climate disaster, creeping fascism, and global inflation. Inequality is increasing dramatically. There are more billionaires than ever before while, the world's poorest get even poorer as governments bail out private corporations and cut back on education and health. This is no accident, or just the result of greed but built into the logic of capitalism, a system built on exploitation of people and planet.

Change is urgent. We need mass movements to win victories for democracy and social, climate and economic justice.

Anti*Capitalist Resistance is a revolutionary Marxist organisation.

Poverty, exploitation, oppression and war are products of the capitalist system in which a tiny ruling class benefits from the labour of the majority. The alternative is socialism, where the wealth created is owned in common, and democratic planning meets society's needs. Socialism is not possible without the fullest possible workers' democracy.

We reject the undemocratic so-called socialist states of the Soviet Union or Mao's China. Now the CCP in China has introduced a form of authoritarian capitalism which we oppose. We support

the struggle of workers and the oppressed in China to overthrow the capitalists and the CCP government and build genuine socialism.

We supported the 4 June 1989 revolt at Tiananmen Square and the struggle for democracy in Hong Kong. We oppose the barbaric treatment of the Uyghurs by the Chinese regime.

A*CR is ecosocialist because the ecological crisis is so profound that it redefines our project. We engaged not just in a struggle to end capitalism but for a viable planet.

We are internationalist. Capitalism is an international system, so the struggle for socialism must unite workers of all countries. Socialists oppose imperialism – the subjugation of weaker nations by stronger ones — and support the self-determination of oppressed nations and struggles for national liberation.

We support liberation for the oppressed. Capitalism divides working class people along sexual, gender, racial, national and other distinctions. Those who directly experience discrimination have the right to organise. There can be no liberation without socialism, and no socialism without liberation of the oppressed.



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