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Half a million people Protested against escalation of racism and fascism!

Hundreds of thousands of people marched in solidarity against escalation of racism and fascism in the UK on Saturday 28th March . Protesters came from London, and as far afield as the north of Scotland and south west England.

Various branches of Indian Workers Association (GB) brought many supporters from East London, West London, Leicester, Birmingham, and Greenwich.



Dalwinder Atwal from East London, Salvinder Dhillon from West London and Sital Gill from Leicester expressed support of the IWA(GB) with the fellow protesters against the rising tide of racism, fascism and the dangerous escalation of wars of aggression by US imperialism, Israel and their European allies. The various branches of IWA(GB) proudly marched as a collective body with collective leadership symbolising unity in action and autonomous role of each branch in solidarity.They pointed out that the system of imperialism faces severe economic crisis. Monopoly Capitalist of imperialist countries try to divide people by spreading the poison of racism to weaken their common struggles against the efforts of the capitalist system, to pass on the burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the working class ,and other oppressed sections of society. This system tries to divide and divert the working class from its struggles against the common class enemy. Repressive legislations and attacks are used to suppress peoples struggles against exploitation of their labour and resources , s against racism, fascism, imperialist wars.

The Great depression of 1929 affected all the world and in particular Germany, Britain, US imperialism and their allies.. People were rising up against the Monopoly Capitalist system. Imperialist countries feared the revolts in their heartlands. In Germany Hitler was promoted to spread racism against the Jews to weaken the struggles of german people against the

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oppressive capitalist system in Germany. He spread chauvenism about building a “Great Germany “ for the German people. Hitler was financed by the financial oligarchs and big capitalist of Germany as well as those of US imperialism and Britain. JP Morgan, General Electric, Standard Oil, Bank of England, Deutch Bank, Barclays, Lloyds and the Rothchilds group of financial oligarchs through their investments in BIS(Bank of Internationa Settlements), the joint international banking system. The monopoly capitalists financed and promoted Hitler to spread fascism and helped him develop a powerful war industry in the hope he will be useful in destroying the socialist system in the USSR as their common

interest. There was collusion and contention between imperiailst powers. Rivalry for seizure of wealth and resources of other countries finally led to the second world war.

Imperialism is again gripped with a severe economic crisis, worse than the great depression. Far right parties are being propped by monopoly capitalists to suppress revolts the working class and oppressed sections of society in all countries. Monopoly capitalists is always fearful of these revolts leading to social revolutions as did the big capitalist in Germany during the great depression.

Now Trump, a puppet of US imperialism, is espousing similar ideas of racism and fascism to safeguard Monopoly Capitalist interests and bolster their profits through escalation of wars of aggression to further exploit the cheap labour and resources of other countries such as in Venezuela, Cuba, the middle East and other countries it can subdue. British Imperialism is also fanning racial hatred and propping fascism through their mainstream parties and particularly through Reform and the newly formed Restore party. Big businesses and finance capital use their wealth and media power to bring to power whichever party can serve the interests of Monopoly Capitalism

Workers and oppressed sections of society cannot rely on the electoral process used by mainstream parties to serve capitalism. Allusions of electoral democracy based on electing a party from mainstream capitalist parties create the false impression that representation as an MP of a Borough or a councillor in a ward can achieve significant gains for the electorate. Decision making is influenced through lobbying power, money and media monopoly by big capitalist and financial oligarchs. The cabinet of the party in power wields power in shaping policies favouring interests of big capitalists and the financial oligarchy. Depending on the situation, occassionally elections can be useful for creating increased awareness amongst people about their plight,exploitation and exposure of sham bourgoise democary.

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Occassionally under pressure of mass campaigns and struggles, the capitalists and their elected puppets exercising power may give minor concessions to keep struggles in check and give false appearance of democracy at national and local level.

The shackles around the necks of workers and oppressed sections of society due to this false democracy have to be broken for struggles to advance. Workers and oppressed sections have to rely on united struggles against racism, fascism and escalation of imperialist wars. History shows that revolutionary struggles against exploitation of workers, oppressed sections of society , struggles for independence and sovreignity and for social revolution is the only way to save humanity from dangers of wars. The slogan , “People united will not be defeated “ resonates in protests and demonstration . The time are calling for unity in struggle against the exploitive monopoly capitalist system. Unity in action for intensificaton of peoples struggles led by the working class to create a new society. A society in which wealth created by working people is utilised to offer a life of security and prosperity for the majority and not enriching a super wealthy minority. A society ending exploitation of labour and resources of people by a wealthy minority A world without racism, fascism and wars!

US Imperialism, Hands off Cuba!

Day in and day out, US President Donald Trump is threatening to take over Cuba. He is boasting that he will have the “honor” of carrying out regime change in Cuba, and establishing a government in that country which will follow US dictate.



In furtherance of these dastardly aims, the US has deprived Cuba of oil supplies. Till a few months ago, Venezuela followed by Mexico were the major suppliers of oil to Cuba. In early January, the US kidnapped the President of Venezuela and his wife, and took over control of Venezuela and its oil resources. Cuba does not have access to Venezuelan oil any more. The US has threatened Mexico with regime change if it continues to supply oil to Cuba. Mexico has since cut back on oil supply to Cuba. Furthermore, the US has imposed an oil embargo on Cuba since 29 January targeting any country which tries to sell oil to Cuba. Such countries are threatened with massive tariffs when they trade with the US.

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As a result of all these measures, Cuba is facing acute shortage of energy. The electricity grid of Cuba has repeatedly collapsed, leading to complete power failure across the whole island. In the month of March, this has happened at least three times. Schools and hospitals are being forced to run without electricity. The Cuban government has announced emergency measures so that whatever power Cuba is able to generate is used for the most essential services.

The government of Cuba, led by President Miguel Díaz-Canel, has declared that it will resolutely defend the political and economic system that the Cuban people have established. Deputy Foreign Minister Carlos Fernandez de Cossio stated that Cuba's "political system is not up for negotiation". The Cuban government is preparing the Cuban people to defend their homeland from US aggression. It has condemned the efforts of the US to utilize the condition of blackouts and shortages to unleash anarchy and violence in Cuba.

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has said that the three nationwide grid collapses in March has left "over one crore people without electricity after three consecutive months without diesel, fuel oil, gasoline, jet fuel or liquefied petroleum gas". It has warned that if Cuba's energy reserves run out, the people of the country would face a life threatening situation.

Cuba is a small island of about one crore people. lt lies in the Caribbean sea just 140 Km off the coast of the US. The people and government of Cuba have never posed any threat to the people and government of the US. What the US is trying to do — to strangulate Cuba — is completely unacceptable. It is against the principles governing relations between sovereign countries. Every country and people have the right to have the economic and political system of their choice. No country has the right to impose its economic and political system on another country. The US has no right to decide what kind of economic and political system the Cuban people should have. This can only be decided by the Cuban people themselves.

Cuba was a Spanish colony until the end of the Spanish American war in 1898, when the US took over Cuba. Cuba gained formal independence from US rule in 1902, but it remained an American neo colony. Sixty seven years ago, in January 1959, the Cuban people rose in revolution under the leadership of Fidel Castro and the 28 July Movement. They overthrew the US backed government of Batista. The supporters of the Batista regime fled to nearby Florida in the US. The new Cuban government nationalised US owned properties, and built friendly relations with the then Soviet Union.

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The US has never reconciled itself to the existence of an independent and sovereign Cuba in an area it has always considered its backyard. Over the past 67 years, it has imposed an inhuman economic blockade of Cuba. It has made use of the fact that because Cuba lies close to the coast of the USA, almost all trade of other countries with Cuba has to go through American territory.

The CIA organised the Cuban emigres in the US to organise an invasion of Cuba in April 1961, in what is known as the Bay of Pigs invasion. The Cuban government defeated this US organised invasion. Since then, the US has never given up its efforts to overthrow the government of Cuba and reestablish its rule over Cuba and her people. The ongoing attacks launched by the US against Cuba are but the latest such effort.

The attempts of the US to strangulate Cuba are completely unacceptable.

US imperialism is trying to impose the doctrine of "might is right" on the whole world. It is not merely threatening the sovereignty of Cuba and her people. It is threatening the whole of humanity.

Year after year, the United Nations General Assembly has voted overwhelmingly in favour of resolutions demanding the withdrawal of the US blockade of Cuba. The US imperialists have refused to comply with these resolutions, thereby showing their utter contempt for world public opinion. It is high time the countries of the world back their words with actions, to break the illegal US blockade of Cuba.

Peoples all over the world are expressing their solidarity with the government and people of Cuba. They are organizing to send essential goods to Cuba by breaking the blockade of that country. They are demanding of their governments to take measures to force the US to end the economic strangulation of Cuba.

The Communist Ghadar Party of India condemns US imperialism for trying to organise regime change in Cuba through the inhuman blockade against her people. We call on the Government of India to stand firmly on the side of the people and government of Cuba in these difficult moments.

95th anniversary of the martyrdom of our revolutionaries:
Their call resounds to this day!

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23 March 2026 is the 95th anniversary of the martyrdom of the great revolutionaries and patriots, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru, who were sent to the gallows for their unflinching patriotism, by the British colonial rulers. The colonialists hoped that by hanging these revolutionaries, they could crush the ideas that were inspiring the workers, peasants, women and youth of our country to take up the path of overthrowing colonial rule and carrying out deep going revolutionary transformations of Indian society. But they and countless other revolutionaries had kindled a flame that the colonial rulers could not extinguish.

Since 1947, the political representatives of the ruling class of India, have resorted to turning people's heroes into empty icons while pursuing a course totally contrary to their thought, life and work. The parties of the Indian ruling class make big hoardings and posters, hold rallies on these occasions even as they maintain a deafening silence on the vision for which these countless martyrs sacrificed their lives.

However, the sacrifices of those martyrs and the ideals for which they fought continue to inspire people of the Indian subcontinent.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his comrades lived and worked at a time when the people of India were rising up in powerful struggles against the colonial rulers. Two visions of the future of India were clashing in our society. One was the vision of the working class, toiling peasantry and the revolutionary intelligentsia. The other was the vision of the big capitalists and big landlords.

The clash was between the line of irreconcilable opposition to imperialism, the line adopted by the revolutionaries and the line of seeking accommodation within the imperialist system, the line adopted by the big capitalists and landlords.

Unable to crush the desire for an independent India, finally in 1947, the British colonialists, organised the transfer of power into the hands of the classes they had groomed i.e. the big capitalists and big landlords of India and Pakistan. For the big capitalists and big landlords of India this was a victory, because their aim of achieving political independence without social revolution was realized. The transfer of power preserved the colonial institutions and system of oppression and plunder without the colonialists. For the toiling

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masses of our country, this was a major betrayal. The aim of making a clean and complete break with the colonial legacy was trampled in the mud.

It is precisely such transfer of power which Bhagat Singh and his comrades had warned Indian people to be wary of. Their purpose was clear in their declaration: "*Our struggle will continue as long as a handful of men, be they foreign or native, or both in collaboration with each other, continue to exploit the labour and resources of our people. Nothing shall deter us from this path.*" It is this uncompromising stand of the revolutionary fighters which continues to appeal to all justice loving peoples.

Bhagat Singh was clear on what changes must take place for liberation of peoples of India. He unambiguously stated that what was needed was a socialist revolution for which the

preliminary requisite was empowerment of people. This for him, "does not mean the transfer of power from the hands of the British to the Indians". He believed it will be the foundation upon which, the work to transform the whole society on the socialist basis should start. It is because of this reason that in his letter dated 2 February 1931, addressed to young political workers he asked, "what difference does it make to them (the workers and peasants) whether Lord Reading is the head of the Indian government or Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas? What difference for a peasant if Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru replaces Lord Irwin".

Since 1947 to date, it is that "transfer of power" which is hailed as fulfilment of dreams of martyrs by all the political parties of the ruling class of India. Whereas the root of the economic, political and social problems that plague Indian society today lies in the "*transfer of power*" which took place in 1947. The colonial machinery of State and its "*Rule of Law*" have been preserved intact in independent India so as to prevent and block the road to revolution.

Indian capitalists have collaborated with foreign capitalists to continue exploiting the labour and resources of independent India. They have maintained and further developed the system of exploitation and plunder left behind by the British. They have preserved and further developed the same political system designed to keep the toiling majority of people out of power. They have preserved the same legal system designed to brand all opposition to exploitation and oppression as a crime.

The capitalist class has groomed political parties such as the Congress and BJP, which take turns in implementing its anti-people agenda. The exploiting minority rules through deception, diversion, communal division and brutal repression of workers, peasants and

other oppressed people. The ruling class further perfected the state and political system to consolidate its rule over the people.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his comrades rejected the political system established by the British rulers. They based their actions on the conclusion that Indian society cannot be liberated through the institutions and laws established by the British. They recognised the need for a thoroughgoing revolutionary transformation. They fought with the aim of establishing an entirely new state and system, which will ensure prosperity and protection for all.

Bhagat Singh in the lower court explained what he meant by word “Revolution”. He explained that the state of affairs wherein producers of wealth are robbed of fruit of their labour by parasitic capitalist and landlord class cannot be allowed to continue. A radical change i.e. “revolution” is necessary to reorganize society on the socialistic basis he said. He further explained that “By Revolution, we mean the ultimate establishment of an order of society which may not be threatened by such breakdown, and in which the sovereignty of the proletariat should be recognized and a world federation should redeem humanity from the bondage of capitalism and misery of imperial wars. “

It is thus very clear that those who place their faith in the existing parliamentary democracy and create illusions about finding solutions within this system are not following the path of our revolutionary martyrs. They may sing the praises of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his comrades on 23 March every year. They may place garlands on the pictures of these martyrs. But they are insulting their memory by submitting to the system of capitalist democracy.

We must work towards making a clean and complete break from the existing political and economic system. We must untiringly strive to establish the rule of the working people in which we, the workers, peasants, women and youth, make the laws and decide government policies. We need to reorient the economic system towards providing secure livelihood and prosperity for all, instead of being oriented to maximise the profits of monopoly capitalists. That will be the real tribute to the martyrs. That is the real Shahidon Ka Paigam!

During the first war of independence in 1857, the freedom fighters had declared “ham hai iske malik, Hindusthan hamara”. Let us now unite around a resounding cry

“Hum hain iske malik, ham hain hindusthan
Mazdoor kisan aurat aur jawan”

This will be our real tribute to all our martyrs!

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