May Day of Revolution

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May Day of Revolution is here!

May Day, when the workers of the world think of liberty! When they form their ranks as a challenge to the masters! When they come out in their millions and demonstrate the Solidarity of the workers.

This year the American Workers must all demonstrate. They have good reason. The bosses have challenged the millions of Workers in the country. They have organized to crush the Workers. They want to exploit them more. In their greed, they intend to grind out more profit from their bones. They want to know who shall be the masters in America.

Then let us show them who will be the masters! Let us tell them that **the system must be changed.** Let us tell them that we will change it by **REVOLUTION!** That is the only way — there is no other.

In Europe, the Workers are carrying on their fight. With gun in hand, they are fighting their governments, determined to overthrow them and set up Workers' Governments that shall represent **ONLY** the Workers! In Italy and Germany, the Workers face the guns of the government, ready to die to obtain their freedom from the brutal system. In England, France, and Spain, they are

preparing for the day when the clash with the government must come.

In India, Egypt, in the Near and Far East, the Workers and the oppressed people are organizing their ranks to drive out the imperialist robbers and cut-throats, who hold them enslaved. They are learning to use **force against force.** There is no other way.

Only in Soviet Russia, the Workers may celebrate May Day as FREE MEN! Only in Soviet Russia, there is no exploitation! In Soviet Russia, **the Workers rule!** Attacked by the whole capitalist world, Workers of Soviet Russia have stood fast and defended the Revolution. The Revolution is spreading across the globe. It calls us. LET US PREPARE!

Too long we have stood the misery the bosses have forced on us. We have not forgotten the war, which **killed and crippled for life millions** of workers and **filled the bosses' pockets with gold!** We have not forgotten the war and all its fake promises! We have not forgotten and **we will not forget!** The bosses are preparing a new war. Millions of men are unemployed and the bosses are afraid of them.

And well they may be afraid!

We, American Workers, will no more stand

the tyranny of the bosses and of their government. We have had enough. The United States Government stands for the bosses against the Workers! It uses the law-making bodies, the courts and its troops against the Workers.

THEN WE MUST DESTROY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT!

We must overthrow it and put in its place a Workers' Government. We must uphold the Workers' Government with a strong army, to crush the bosses and all who support them!

We must prepare for the Revolution — there is no other way!

May Day of Revolution is here!

Let us join the ranks of the fighting American Workers!

Let us proclaim our solidarity with the revolutionary Workers of Germany and Italy!

Let us proclaim our solidarity with the Workers of the entire world!

LET US PREPARE FOR THE REVOLUTION!

UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA.

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