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Above: Australian made Bushmaster vehicles, which are being used for NATO's proxy war on Russia. [www.armyrecognition.com](http://www.armyrecognition.com)

## NO AUSTRALIAN "AID" FOR UKRAINE!

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07-11-2022: Stoking the fires of World War III once more, the Australian Labor Party (ALP) Federal Government has announced that 70 Australian armed forces personnel will travel to the United Kingdom (UK) to train Ukrainian troops for NATO's

virtually open war against the Russian Federation. Joining the "Interflex" training mission, the Australian troops will join instructors from Sweden, Finland, Denmark, the Netherlands, Canada and New Zealand.<sup>1</sup> ALP "Defence" Minister Richard Marles stated that the Ukrainians

<sup>1</sup> [www.babel.ua/en/news/86222-australia-will-send-up-to-70-instructors-for-the-ukrainian-armed-forces-to-great-britain](http://www.babel.ua/en/news/86222-australia-will-send-up-to-70-instructors-for-the-ukrainian-armed-forces-to-great-britain) (02-11-2022)

had specifically requested 30 more Bushmaster Protected Mobility Vehicles (PMV) in addition to the 60 that the Australian government had already provided.<sup>2</sup> The Bushmaster is a mine resistant armoured four wheel drive vehicle which can carry up to 10 soldiers. It was designed to be more mine resistant than the US made Humvee. Formerly produced by the government owned Australian Defence Industries (ADI), it is now built by Thales Australia in Bendigo after their acquisition of ADI.<sup>3</sup> Despite its production being effectively privatised, it is perhaps the most recognisable Australian military piece of equipment, which is being handed over to Ukraine free of cost.

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## Dollars for death

This new military package takes the total amount of Australian government “aid” to Ukraine to approximately \$655 million, of which \$475 million is military “assistance”.<sup>4</sup> While the Australian government brags about being “the largest non-NATO contributor to the war effort”, the extreme dangers of doing so never reaches talking points in

the mainstream media. ALP Prime Minister Albanese baldly stated that Australia has been unequivocal in its support for Ukraine and its condemnation of President Putin. Absurdly, he went on to say that “we will continue to stand up for freedom and democracy” (!).<sup>5</sup> It beggars belief how the arming and training of Ukrainian troops fighting NATO’s proxy war against Russia has anything to do with the oft quoted justification for every imperialist war for the last century and a half. In reality, the Australian ruling class is well aware that taxpayer’s money is going to arm, fund and train Nazis on a suicide mission for Washington.

Ukraine is the only state in the world which has incorporated Nazi units. The Azov Battalion, which is only the most well-known Nazi outfit, was formed during the NATO backed coup in Ukraine in 2014. It is known for its propensity to use extreme violence against “Jews, Russians and Communists” – or anyone who attempts to defy them. Even the US Congress in 2015 banned the Pentagon from training and equipping the Azov Battalion, with members of Congress describing it as a “disgusting Nazi formation”.<sup>6</sup> Now, it is a different story, as Western corporate media tries to refashion various Nazis as “freedom fighters”. In May this year, in a backhanded acknowledgement that being open Nazis might be too distasteful, the Azov Battalion dropped the use of the *Wolfsangel*,<sup>7</sup> the symbol used by the original Nazis in the 1930s and 40s. Ukrainian General Valery Zaluzhny perhaps didn’t receive this memo, as he recently posted a photo of himself on Twitter, wearing a wristband emblazoned with a Nazi swastika.<sup>8</sup> While Ukrainian apologists scuttled

<sup>2</sup> [www.breitbart.com/asia/2022/10/26/australia-sends-military-trainers-and-armored-vehicles-to-help-ukraine/](http://www.breitbart.com/asia/2022/10/26/australia-sends-military-trainers-and-armored-vehicles-to-help-ukraine/) (02-11-2022)

<sup>3</sup> [www.drive.com.au/caradvice/what-is-a-bushmaster-we-drive-the-australian-built-armoured-vehicle/](http://www.drive.com.au/caradvice/what-is-a-bushmaster-we-drive-the-australian-built-armoured-vehicle/) (02-11-2022)

<sup>4</sup> [www.theepochtimes.com/australia-to-deploy-military-personnel-to-europe-to-aid-in-ukrainian-conflict\\_4823629.html](http://www.theepochtimes.com/australia-to-deploy-military-personnel-to-europe-to-aid-in-ukrainian-conflict_4823629.html) (02-11-2022)

<sup>5</sup> [www.abc.net.au/news/2022-10-26/australia-will-send-troops-to-train-ukraine-forces-uk-russia-war/101581492](http://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-10-26/australia-will-send-troops-to-train-ukraine-forces-uk-russia-war/101581492) (02-11-2022)

<sup>6</sup> [www.thealtworld.com/thealtworld/the-azov-battalion-laboratory-of-nazism](http://www.thealtworld.com/thealtworld/the-azov-battalion-laboratory-of-nazism) (02-11-2022)

<sup>7</sup> [www.massnews.com/ukraines-azov-battalion-swaps-neo-nazi-insignia-media/](http://www.massnews.com/ukraines-azov-battalion-swaps-neo-nazi-insignia-media/) (02-11-2022)

<sup>8</sup> [www.rt.com/russia/564358-ukraine-commander-swastika-bracelet/](http://www.rt.com/russia/564358-ukraine-commander-swastika-bracelet/) (02-11-2022)

in an effort to explain away the Nazi symbol, it was yet again another confirmation that the West, even as it claims its mission as upholding the “liberal world order” – are not fighting Nazis but sustaining them, and using them for their own ends.

### The enemy is at home

Some 20 years ago, Australians were almost universally opposed to the US-led invasion of Iraq, and the Australian governments’ backing of a criminal war. Today, such overwhelming revulsion at the spending of taxpayer’s funds to arm and train Nazis in a war which could very well lead to a nuclear conflagration, should be repeated. In fact, this fact alone should drive home the final conclusion that the politicians in Canberra and the various state legislatures, and its’ bureaucracy, its’ courts etc. - are NOT “our government”. It is something monstrous, something wicked, something so nefarious that it must represent the complete opposite of rationality. The beginning of political understanding comes with the realisation that this is a cabal representing nought but the capitalist class enemy – the direct nemesis of millions of working people. It is a committee which – in Marx’s words – manages the common affairs of the bourgeois class. This class has reached such a stage of necrosis that in a dire attempt to maintain its declining power, it has no compunctions about enabling open fascism.

Russia – which is taking aim at Nazis – is clearly not the enemy. It is involved in a pitch battle of self-defence against the governments of NATO and the European Union (EU), who are driving the war – and also self-sabotaging themselves through backfiring sanctions. Working people in the West pay the price for these endless provocations. Workers in Europe are currently facing the worst of it but working people in Australia will soon be

faced with something similar. Power prices in Australia are set to surge by 56% heading into next year, and inflation will reach its highest level in 32 years. Moreover, ALP Treasurer Jim Chalmers calmly stated that wages in Australia will not increase until 2024 (!!).<sup>9</sup> A few short decades ago, Australia’s Trade Unions would have taken to the streets in anger at the very mention of an effective two-year wage freeze. Now, the officials’ silence marks their collaboration.

NATO’s war on Russia – backed by Canberra – is but the next phase of the Covid war. This continuous process aims at the subjugation of workers for the preservation of capitalist imperialism. This cannot be accepted. Thankfully, the “Aussie Cossack” called a National Day of Action for “Australian Neutrality” on October 22, which is perhaps the start of a much needed anti-war movement. While the Workers League helped build the October 22 rallies, the demand for “Australia” to be neutral in a war is not one we raise. Even though we ardently desire an end to NATO’s war on Russia, the Australian ruling class (represented by an ALP government) should never be pleaded with. Instead, we seek to rally working people *against* the old state and for *the establishment of a workers’ republic*. Key to this perspective is the forging of a Marxist vanguard party which can lead the oppressed masses in a struggle to overturn the decaying order. ***NO Money or Weapons for Ukraine! Lift the sanctions on Russia! Abolish the Australia-US Alliance! Abolish AUKUS! Abolish NATO!***



<sup>9</sup> [www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11351829/Budget-2022-Australias-inflation-BOMB-skyrocketing-electricity-petrol-fruit-prices.html](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11351829/Budget-2022-Australias-inflation-BOMB-skyrocketing-electricity-petrol-fruit-prices.html) (02-11-2022)



# IRAN: WESTERN SABOTAGE IN THE NAME OF “WOMEN’S RIGHTS”



Above: Mass funeral procession in the Iranian city of Mashhad, for two security officers slain by rioters for “women’s rights”.

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25-09-2022: On September 13 in Tehran, 22-year-old Iranian Kurdish woman Mahsa Amini was taken into police custody for wearing a hijab which was deemed “inappropriate”. Unfortunately, she collapsed into a coma and later died, which triggered protests in the Iranian capital and in the Kurdistan province. It didn’t take long for a swathe of Western backed anti-government groups to use this incident to once again push for reactionary

subversion inside the Islamic Republic of Iran. These groups claimed – without evidence - that Amini was beaten or tortured to death by the police. The Commander of Greater Tehran Police Hossein Rahimi responded by saying that these were “coward accusations”.<sup>10</sup> Iranian Interior Minister Ahmad Vahidi rejected rumours that Amini had been beaten by police and stated that several female police officers had been in attendance at the time. He said that after her

<sup>10</sup> [www.rt.com/news/563110-iran-police-woman-death/](http://www.rt.com/news/563110-iran-police-woman-death/)  
(22-09-2022)

collapse Ms Amini was taken to the nearest hospital and treated by specialists according to due procedures.<sup>11</sup> Despite these statements, mutinous street actions were already underway.

### Anti “regime” protests

The political character of these street actions immediately became anti-government, employing clashes with police, and one burning of a police motorcycle.<sup>12</sup> Dubious students at the University of Tehran held a protest where they reportedly chanted: “From Kurdistan to Tehran: the entire Iran covered in blood”.<sup>13</sup> At some protests women burned their headscarves in a token protest against the rule on wearing a hijab.<sup>14</sup> According to some organisations, Kurdish parties made the call for a general strike in the cities of the Kurdistan province on September 19 to protest Ms Amini’s death.<sup>15</sup> Yet the pro-Western and pro-imperialist politics of such actions can be spotted from miles away. In Sanandaj, the capital of the Kurdish province, protestors chanted “Death to the Dictator” and hurled stones at portraits of Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and Qassem Soleimani and set fire to them.<sup>16</sup> Qassem Soleimani is the former Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corp (IRGC) General who almost single-handedly directed the military and political defeat of ISIS and Al Qaeda in Syria.

Soleimani was assassinated by the US military in January 2020, in an act of gruesome retaliation for their defeat in Syria,<sup>17</sup> and to prevent Soleimani from organising more Shia resistance across the region. The vast majority of Iran’s 80 million odd population revere General Soleimani as one who

gave his life to defend his country against the scourge of US imperialism. That the protestors would stomp on his legacy and slur the Supreme Leader is a dead giveaway that these elements are encouraged, if not directed, by parts of the deep states of the West. If any evidence for this was needed, the US National Security Advisor to the White House Jake Sullivan provided it when he Tweeted that the death of Mahsa Amini was “unforgivable” and that the US would “continue to hold Iranian officials accountable for such human rights abuses”.<sup>18</sup> Suffice to say, if your demonstrations are being endorsed by the highest levels of the security apparatus of the US Empire, they are being used for nefarious ends, regardless of the participants’ intentions.



Above: General Qassem Soleimani, commander of the Iranian Quds Force, was assassinated by the US military in January 2020 in retaliation for helping to organise the victory of Syria. In turn, US backed rioters in Iran recently threw stones at images of Soleimani, an overwhelmingly popular figure throughout Iran. These acts strongly indicate that the rioters are a minority reliant on foreign support. [www.tehrantimes.com](http://www.tehrantimes.com)

<sup>11</sup> [www.presstv.ir/Detail/2022/09/18/689433/Iran-President-Raeisi-orders-probe-Amini-case](http://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2022/09/18/689433/Iran-President-Raeisi-orders-probe-Amini-case) (22-09-2022)

<sup>12</sup> [www.republicworld.com/world-news/middle-east/in-pictures-irans-anti-hijab-protest-against-womans-custodial-death-faces-crackdown-imageid-3.html](http://www.republicworld.com/world-news/middle-east/in-pictures-irans-anti-hijab-protest-against-womans-custodial-death-faces-crackdown-imageid-3.html) (22-09-2022)

<sup>13</sup> [www.iranintl.com/en/202209186149](http://www.iranintl.com/en/202209186149) (22-09-2022)

<sup>14</sup> [www.iranwire.com/en/provinces/107690-unity-in-tehran-as-protestors-of-all-walks-of-life-reclaim-the-streets/](http://www.iranwire.com/en/provinces/107690-unity-in-tehran-as-protestors-of-all-walks-of-life-reclaim-the-streets/) (22-09-2022)

<sup>15</sup> [www.hengaw.net/en/news/hengaw-report-no-2-regarding-saqquez-and-sanandaj-protests](http://www.hengaw.net/en/news/hengaw-report-no-2-regarding-saqquez-and-sanandaj-protests) (22-09-2022)

<sup>16</sup> [www.women.ncr-iran.org/2022/09/17/mahsa-amini-mother-zhina-wake-up/](http://www.women.ncr-iran.org/2022/09/17/mahsa-amini-mother-zhina-wake-up/) (22-09-2022)

<sup>17</sup> [www.redfireonline.com/2020/01/05/no-war-on-iran-us-get-out-of-iraq-and-syria/](http://www.redfireonline.com/2020/01/05/no-war-on-iran-us-get-out-of-iraq-and-syria/) (22-09-2022)

<sup>18</sup>

[www.twitter.com/JakeSullivan46/status/1570880176590032896](https://www.twitter.com/JakeSullivan46/status/1570880176590032896) (22-09-2022)



## “Women’s Rights” ??

There remains a question over exactly why Ms Amini collapsed. Unfortunately, the government of Iran implemented some nonsensical measures in response to the fraudulent “Covid pandemic” including mass vaccinations. Given the large numbers of “sudden” heart attacks and strokes occurring after the vast rollout of the potentially deadly mRNA Covid injections, and the fact that this seems to occur when the heart is being exercised or under stress, the possibility that Ms Amini is another victim of these dangerous injections cannot be ruled out.<sup>19</sup> Nevertheless, the whole question of alleged Kurdish “repression” in Iran is constantly used by the West to foster and foment internal destabilisation which they hope will lead to the overturn of the 1979 Iranian Revolution. Yet the actions of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi in response to Ms Amini’s passing indicate that Kurds are anything but “repressed” in Iran. Raisi, supposedly a “hard-liner”, in fact ordered a special investigation into the incident. He also communicated to the family of Ms Amini that he considers all Iranian girls as his own children. He stated: “Your daughter is like my own daughter, and I feel that this incident happened to one of my loved ones. Please accept my condolences.”<sup>20</sup>

Ayatollah Ali Khamanei was already well aware of Western interference in Iran while using the cover of the “rights of women”. On July 12 this year, certain “rights activists” urged women to remove their veils on Iran’s “National Day of Hijab and Chastity”. Ali Khamanei identified the media of the United States and Britain and other “mercenaries” as using the pretext of the hijab to allegedly stand for “women”. The enemies’ goal, he alleged, is to spread doubt among the people and shake their

faith, which is the main factor in maintaining the country and the Islamic system.<sup>21</sup> In a certain sense, the Ayatollah is describing what leftists should know and understand. While working people internationally are not in favour of Islamic dress codes for women, not to speak of Islamic based governments, this question is necessarily subordinated to the defence of Iran, and the defence of its 1979 revolution. It is this which US imperialism has never accepted and pulls out all stops in an effort to destroy.



Above: Scene from Iran during the 1979 revolution, which overthrew the US backed Shah, and insured Iran’s independence. The US government had installed the Shah in the 1950s and helped maintain the monarch in power. Consequently the US state has plotted ever since to again overthrow Iran, and today uses all kinds of external and internal sabotage.  
[www.albawaba.com](http://www.albawaba.com)

The very notion that the West is concerned for women in Iran is laughable. It is the anti-imperialist role of Iran, and its willingness to

<sup>19</sup> [www.sott.net/article/472304-Iranian-police-claim-woman-arrested-over-hijab-died-of-heart-attack-in-custody-incident-sparked-protests](http://www.sott.net/article/472304-Iranian-police-claim-woman-arrested-over-hijab-died-of-heart-attack-in-custody-incident-sparked-protests) (22-09-2022)

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[www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2022/09/18/2775944/iran](http://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2022/09/18/2775944/iran)

[ian-president-orders-probe-into-death-of-mahsa-amini](http://ian-president-orders-probe-into-death-of-mahsa-amini) (22-09-2022)

<sup>21</sup> [www.news.yahoo.com/irans-khamenei-says-western-enemies-142859415.html](http://www.news.yahoo.com/irans-khamenei-says-western-enemies-142859415.html) (22-09-2022)

defend itself by assisting other forces in the region, which the Pentagon seeks to reverse. The US recently ended a 20-year war and occupation of Afghanistan, which was also ludicrously “justified” in terms of defending “the rights of women”. One could argue that the US led invasion and occupation of Iraq from 2003 – in which over a million Iraqis died, many of them women – was in fact an attempt to set up a staging post from which to invade and/or overthrow Iran. Indeed, the Western led regime change war on Syria was arguably also aimed at Iran, by taking out one of its important regional allies. How many women were amongst the 500 000 Syrians slaughtered by the West and their governments in the most unspeakable ways, we may never know. Iran, at great risk to itself, continues to defy US and European imperialism, and foil their plans for domination.

### Wanton violence for “democracy” ?

In a country which is one of the foremost targets of imperialism, protests which almost instantly become violent riots is usually an indicator of Western subversion. This is doubly the case if this includes assaults on public property. Western corporate media describes the Iranian Basij as a “pro-government paramilitary”, but it translates as the Organisation for the Mobilisation of the Oppressed. They are a volunteer force defending Iran’s anti-imperialist revolution. The Basij, amongst other things, have been putting out fires in waste bins after clearing up after the rioters. For this, one has reportedly been stabbed to death and another shot dead with a gun.<sup>22</sup> Wanton violence employed by some of the rioters includes stoning police officers, along with dozens of attacks on ambulances.<sup>23</sup> There are other reports of Basij personnel being killed in Tabriz, Mashhad

and Qazvin, with an army officer killed by the rioters in Qochan.<sup>24</sup>



Above: A police motorcycle is set alight during the riots in Iran, ostensibly over “women’s rights”. Violent and murderous attacks on police and Basij demonstrate that the aim of the those carrying this out is nothing other than regime change in co-operation with Washington and London. [www.news18.com](http://www.news18.com)

Needless to say, the degenerate character of these ultra-reactionary rioters is exemplified above all by the arson attacks on *ambulances*, alongside the bloodthirsty slaughter of Basij, police and army officers. Such actions automatically rule out ANY supposed political aim of “freedom” and “democracy”, to say nothing of “women’s rights”. Unquestionably these elements are spurred on by the relentless intrigue of the imperialist powers, principally the deep states of the USA and the United Kingdom (UK), egged on by the Zionist Israeli state. There is a small minority within Iran who are willing to engage in depraved terrorism against the government, but the overwhelming majority of Iranians – despite all difficulties – defend their government and the anti-imperialist revolution of 1979, with or without its Islamic mould. For its part, the Islamic Revolutionary

<sup>22</sup> [www.ifmat.org/09/23/irans-basij-force-specialists-in-cracking-down-on-dissent/](http://www.ifmat.org/09/23/irans-basij-force-specialists-in-cracking-down-on-dissent/) (25-09-2022)

<sup>23</sup> [www.thecradle.co/Article/news/16056](http://www.thecradle.co/Article/news/16056) (25-09-2022)

<sup>24</sup> [www.jpost.com/breaking-news/article-717864](http://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/article-717864) (25-09-2022)

Guard Corps (IRGC) issued a statement calling the protests “a conspiracy and an absurd attempt that is doomed to failure”.<sup>25</sup> To underscore the formidable and broad scale of public support amongst Iranians for their revolution, hundreds of thousands have been mobilised across Iran in subsequent mass rallies, which condemned the desecration of Islam and acts of public vandalism by the rioters.<sup>26</sup>

### Eurasian integration

The protests in Iran ostensibly over “women’s rights” come at the exact time of the convening of the Samarkand summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). At this meeting, the Islamic Republic of Iran was accepted as a full member, after being an observer since 2005.<sup>27</sup> The SCO, largely led by the People’s Republic of China (PRC), is one of the most important political and economic blocs whose very existence is undermining the previously US led unipolar world. The SCO now covers some 40% of the world’s population and around 30% of global GDP (gross domestic product). SCO member states basically border each other, which means they can avoid the US and the EU (European Union) in terms of transportation and trade of agricultural, energy and industrial raw materials.<sup>28</sup> SCO member states can also thus benefit from the PRC’s trillion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), containing pipelines, highways and railways which drives mutually beneficial economic development.

In addition, no less than 10 countries are seeking to join the SCO, including US allies Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.<sup>29</sup> No wonder the US and the EU sense they are being left behind! The rise of Eurasia as an economic and political alternative to the endless sanctions and

confrontational paranoia of Washington and Brussels is a welcome advance for the working class in Iran, at a time where alternatives to Western driven economic malaise and the very real prospect of war looms. At the same time, total liberation from the scourge of war and economic underdevelopment is only possible through the victory of social revolutions which bring the working class to power, combined with a *proletarian political revolution* in the PRC – the world’s most powerful deformed workers’ state. This will combine not only regional co-operation, but economic integration on the basis of public ownership of the major means of production. Key to this path is the forging of internationally linked Leninist-Trotskyist vanguard parties which can bond the workers of Eurasia to their brothers and sisters in the West, to safeguard the world through the founding of a new socialist order.

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<sup>25</sup> [www.thecradle.co/Article/news/16002](http://www.thecradle.co/Article/news/16002) (25-09-2022)

<sup>26</sup> Ibid, 14.

<sup>27</sup> [www.peoplesdispatch.org/2022/09/16/iran-joins-chinas-shanghai-cooperation-organization-as-full-member/](http://www.peoplesdispatch.org/2022/09/16/iran-joins-chinas-shanghai-cooperation-organization-as-full-member/) (22-09-2022)

<sup>28</sup> [www.globaltimes.cn/page/202209/1275244.shtml](http://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202209/1275244.shtml) (22-09-2022)

<sup>29</sup> [www.oyetimes.com/views/op-eds/385894-iran-and-the-shanghai-cooperation-organization-blunting-the-wests-sanctions-environment](http://www.oyetimes.com/views/op-eds/385894-iran-and-the-shanghai-cooperation-organization-blunting-the-wests-sanctions-environment) (22-09-2022)



# HAITI:US EDGES CLOSER TO OCCUPATION



Above: FRG9 leader Jimmy Cherizier has demanded the resignation of interim President Ariel Henry. [www.aljazeera.com](http://www.aljazeera.com)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

14-11-2022: Recent clashes in Haiti are being whitewashed in the Western corporate media, as can be expected. The governments of the United States of America (US) and Canada have recently sent armoured vehicles to the Haiti National Police (HNP) *supposedly* to fight criminal gangs fomenting violence and disrupting the flow of humanitarian assistance, which *allegedly* hinder efforts to halt the spread of cholera.<sup>30</sup> In reality, Haitians fed up with the repeated interference by

the West in their impoverished country are defending themselves against what could be yet another US imperialist occupation. The US and Canadian governments have some hide trying to pin the blame for cholera on Haitians resisting neo-colonialism, given that the United Nation's (UN) own report admits that cholera was introduced into Haiti by Nepalese troops who were a part of the MINUSTAH (United Nations Stabilisation Mission in Haiti) deployment during its 2004-2017 intervention.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>30</sup> [www.trtworld.com/americas/haiti-gets-armoured-vehicles-from-us-canada-to-fight-gangs-61691](http://www.trtworld.com/americas/haiti-gets-armoured-vehicles-from-us-canada-to-fight-gangs-61691) (09-11-2022)

<sup>31</sup> [www.nytimes.com/2016/08/18/world/americas/united-nations-haiti-cholera.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/18/world/americas/united-nations-haiti-cholera.html) (09-11-2022)

## US attempts to block uprising

The left in Haiti did not at all celebrate the dubious victory of “Lula” (Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva) in the recent Brazilian election. It was Lula as then President who sent Brazilian troops to Haiti as the commanding force of MINUSTAH, and the result was anything but “stabilisation”. Apart from importing the cholera bacteria which was hitherto non-existent in the Caribbean, MINUSTAH soldiers fathered hundreds of children which have since been abandoned, and were accused of using excessive force against people in the poorest areas of Haiti, especially in the capital Port-Au-Prince.<sup>32</sup> Today, the US government appears to strongly desire that the Canadian government lead a military occupation of Haiti, in a way of appearing to not be the main force pushing for Western “boots on the ground”. Another option for them would be to install their own “opposition” into power in Haiti, such as the Montana Accord, a coalition of 180 parties and “civil society” organisations. Yet many Haitians are suspicious of the Montana Accord with good reason, given its not so hidden ties to the National Endowment for Democracy (NED)<sup>33</sup> – the specialist regime change arm of the US government’s notorious Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

At all costs, the US ruling class aims to block what could be a popular revolution in Haiti led by the G9 coalition, whose full name is the *Revolutionary Forces of the G9 Family and Allies*, or FRG9. Led by the charismatic former HNP officer Jimmy (“Barbecue”) Cherizier, the FRG9 blockaded a fuel terminal while demanding the resignation of President Ariel Henry, who had been leading a

transitional government since the assassination of former President Jovenel Moïse. In September, Henry sparked protests by announcing that Port-Au-Prince could no longer afford to subsidise fuel.<sup>34</sup> The FRG9 makes a series of progressive political demands aside from the resignation of Ariel Henry, such as being allowed positions in the cabinet and the creation of a “Council of Sages” which has one representative from each of Haiti’s 10 departments. In addition, Cherizier himself has declared “We have to mobilise and chase out all the politicians, the corrupt bourgeoisie that hold this country hostage.”<sup>35</sup> Cherizier’s verbiage certainly does not hide the revolutionary intent. He has called for a revolution against the “stinking, rotten system” controlled by the “corrupt bourgeoisie”, where 5% of Haiti’s population controls 86% of its wealth and resources. He has threatened to lead Haiti’s impoverished masses towards seizing grocery stores, car dealerships and banks in order to take back what “rightfully belongs to the people.”<sup>36</sup> He has proudly declared that the FRG9 has threatened the interests of the oligarchs who destroyed some Haitian industries, such as HASCO, the state sugar mill – which had more than 30 000 workers – alongside a cement plant and a flour mill. He has exclaimed, “Certainly the interests of imperialism are threatened! Let it happen! When imperialism arrives, we will stand up to fight politically and defend our lives.”<sup>37</sup> With such rhetoric, it is little wonder that Washington is pulling out all stops in an effort to derail an uprising which could echo Haiti’s slave revolt of 1791 to 1804.

## Haitians hail Russia, China

<sup>32</sup> [www.blackagendareport.com/brazilian-army-haiti-foreign-intervention-and-domestic-politics](http://www.blackagendareport.com/brazilian-army-haiti-foreign-intervention-and-domestic-politics) (09-11-2022)

<sup>33</sup> [www.demdigest.org/gangsterization-scars-haiti-amid-political-gridlock/](http://www.demdigest.org/gangsterization-scars-haiti-amid-political-gridlock/) (09-11-2022)

<sup>34</sup> [www.english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/us-canada-send-aircraft-military-equipment-to-help-haiti](http://www.english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/us-canada-send-aircraft-military-equipment-to-help-haiti) (09-11-2022)

<sup>35</sup> [www.adamtooze.substack.com/p/chartbook-167-haiti-2022-polycrisis](http://www.adamtooze.substack.com/p/chartbook-167-haiti-2022-polycrisis) (09-11-2022)

<sup>36</sup> [www.z3news.com/w/haitis-cherizier-calling-for-revolution-against-stinking-rotten-system-controlled-by-the-corrupt-bourgeoisie/](http://www.z3news.com/w/haitis-cherizier-calling-for-revolution-against-stinking-rotten-system-controlled-by-the-corrupt-bourgeoisie/) (09-11-2022)

<sup>37</sup> [www.haitiliberte.com/u-s-tries-to-bend-un-charter-to-bless-illegal-unwanted-invasion/](http://www.haitiliberte.com/u-s-tries-to-bend-un-charter-to-bless-illegal-unwanted-invasion/) (09-11-2022)



The geopolitical impacts of Haiti are significant. Among the demonstrations in Haiti recently there have been Russian flags, pictures of Russian President Vladimir Putin, and placards with pleas for Russian military assistance.<sup>38</sup> There are also some Chinese flags, but Russian flags are more prominent. As with the overwhelming majority of the Third World, Haitians can see and recognise that Russia is standing up to NATO's proxy war via Ukraine and is fighting a principled battle against US imperialism on multiple fronts around the world. They are also perhaps recognising that Russia recently signalled at the UN that it was unwilling to sponsor a resolution authorising an intervention into Haiti, leading to the resolution soon being dropped. The People's Republic of China (PRC) representatives at the UN also opposed an international military deployment to Haiti, but they did back "targeted" sanctions on some of Haiti's gangs.<sup>39</sup> However, the PRC's intent may be to block funding and weapons for certain gangs which do carry out criminal violence, as opposed to that of the FRG9.

On the other hand, the PRC did send large shipments of equipment and materials to Haiti to "fight Covid",<sup>40</sup> i.e., perpetuate a fraudulent narrative which only assists Western imperialism in its struggle against the workers of the world. The Russian government also continues to trade in Covid terror, though to a lesser extent, now that the "pandemic" tales have been exposed. While many working people internationally can join Haitians in defending Russia and the PRC against military and political provocations by the US and European regimes, the politics of the governments of Russia and the PRC are light years away from what is ultimately required to stop and reverse predatory imperialism.



Above: Protestor in Haiti holds a picture of Russian President Vladimir Putin, with the words "Vladimir Putin, Greatest Leader of Our Time!". Many Haitians have their own experience of the blatant interference in their country by US imperialism over decades, and can see that Russia is defending itself and others against US led wars and other attempted forms of domination. Image from [www.politicalhotwire.com](http://www.politicalhotwire.com)

Workers internationally should offer military support for the FRG9 in its efforts to safeguard what remains of Haiti's independence in the face of real or potential imperialist intervention either through Washington, Canada or the EU (European Union). True liberation, however, can only come through the international extension of Caribbean and Latin American working-class struggles to the imperialist centres of the US and Europe. Building a network of Marxist vanguard parties is the first step towards effective defence against the merging of the Covid war with the rising threat of global war. Collectivised and planned economies must be the pathway out of the collapse of the "liberal world order".

<sup>38</sup> [www.ayibopost.com/perspective-why-are-haitian-protestors-waving-russian-flags/](http://www.ayibopost.com/perspective-why-are-haitian-protestors-waving-russian-flags/) (09-11-2022)

<sup>39</sup> [www.chinareporter.news/politics/china-backs-sanctions-on-haitis-gangs-wary-of-intl-troops-deployment/](http://www.chinareporter.news/politics/china-backs-sanctions-on-haitis-gangs-wary-of-intl-troops-deployment/) (09-11-2022)

<sup>40</sup> [www.haitilibre.com/en/news-30753-haiti-china-2nd-arrival-of-equipment-and-materials-to-fight-covid-19.html](http://www.haitilibre.com/en/news-30753-haiti-china-2nd-arrival-of-equipment-and-materials-to-fight-covid-19.html) (09-11-2022)

# AFGHANISTAN: HAZARA SUBTERFUGE FUELLED BY WASHINGTON



Above: Part of the Kaaj Education Centre after it was targeted on September 30. Image from [www.abboudmedia.com](http://www.abboudmedia.com)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

17-10-2022: The September 30 bombing of the Kaaj Education Centre in the Afghan capital Kabul<sup>41</sup> has triggered a wave of protests worldwide. The attack, which took the lives of at least 43 students and wounded 83 more, pushed the “StopHazaraGenocide” hashtag on Twitter to one million tweets on October 3.<sup>42</sup> Further, days later, another explosion in a predominantly Hazara district in Kabul was reported. The Khaama Press reported that this blast occurred in the Pul-e-

Sukhta area near the Shahid Mazari Road,<sup>43</sup> but there were no reports of casualties forthcoming. It is understandable that many in the West would be aghast at what appears to be targeted killings of Hazaras in Afghanistan and may be motivated to speak out against indiscriminate violence perpetrated against young students, many of them female. Yet like much else which is happening in a world beset by dangerous shadows of war following at least 2.5 years of almost universal deceit under the guise of “health”, diabolical intrigue and base subterfuge is also

<sup>41</sup> [www.edition.cnn.com/2022/09/30/asia/kabul-explosion-education-center-intl-hnk/index.html](http://www.edition.cnn.com/2022/09/30/asia/kabul-explosion-education-center-intl-hnk/index.html) (12-10-2022)

<sup>42</sup> [www.khaama.com/twitter-bursts-with-stophazaragenocide-campaign-as-it-reaches-1m-tweets-67453/](http://www.khaama.com/twitter-bursts-with-stophazaragenocide-campaign-as-it-reaches-1m-tweets-67453/) (12-10-2022)

<sup>43</sup> [www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/days-after-kabul-education-centre-blast-explosion-reported-in-another-hazara-populated-area/articleshow/94623053.cms](http://www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/days-after-kabul-education-centre-blast-explosion-reported-in-another-hazara-populated-area/articleshow/94623053.cms) (12-10-2022)



riddled through the “#StopHazaraGenocide” campaign.

### ISIS-K running amok

There is little doubt that ISIS-K (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria – Khorasan, or IS-K, or Daesh-K) is responsible for the terror bombings of Hazaras over the last 12 months. Even the US government backed Human Rights Watch (HRW) reports that since the establishment of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (IEA) on August 15, 2021 (when the Taliban assumed control after the withdrawal of US forces) ISIS-K has claimed responsibility for 13 attacks on Hazaras, which has led to the killing and injuring of at least 700 people.<sup>44</sup> In a bid to prevent such atrocities and provide security for the country, since coming to power the Taliban has carried out several operations against ISIS-K in various regions.<sup>45</sup> In fact, ISIS-K had been carrying out attacks on Hazara *even before* the establishment of the IEA – such as the string of bombings in the Dasht-e-Barchi neighbourhood of Kabul in May of 2021.<sup>46</sup>

So what is going on? Even pro-Western media admits that the aims of ISIS-K are to “undermine Taliban rule”.<sup>47</sup> Who are ISIS-K? It is an open secret that ISIS was created by the US, the UK and other Western governments as part of their horrific regime change war against Syria – which was stopped in its tracks by a combination of determined resistance from the Syrian, Iranian, Hezbollah and Russian militaries. ISIS are mercenaries which may even include British and American forces themselves, dressed in black as a

disguise.<sup>48</sup> Even before the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, the Russian government was demanding the US government address allegations that it was supplying weapons to ISIS in Afghanistan via unidentified helicopter flights.<sup>49</sup> In 2018, Russian Special Envoy for Afghanistan Zamir Kabulov claimed that data from the Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO) confirmed that 2500 ISIS fighters had left Syria and Iraq and were bound for Afghanistan.<sup>50</sup> Kabulov stated that the ISIS mercenaries are not there to fight foreign troops, but to destabilise the internal political situation in Central Asia. Tragically, the recent events in Afghanistan appear to corroborate this grim prognosis. There are no prizes for guessing who was likely responsible for the transfer of ISIS fighters to Afghanistan, and their renaming to “ISIS-K”. Washington’s fingerprints are all over this.

### Hazara “persecution”

It is disturbing that some innocent Hazara civilians are having their lives taken by orchestrated terrorism in Afghanistan. But are the Hazaras *as a whole* a universally innocent party? Hardly. While the Western media propagandises about a history of Hazara persecution, there is much more to the story. The Taliban of today are a different outfit to the Taliban which ruled Afghanistan from 1996 to 2001. Yet even at that time, many Hazaras were prominent fighters with the Northern Alliance, which often was engaged in armed clashes against the Taliban.<sup>51</sup> Then when the US invaded and set up the puppet Afghan national army, many

<sup>44</sup> [www.hrw.org/news/2022/09/06/afghanistan-isis-group-targets-religious-minorities](http://www.hrw.org/news/2022/09/06/afghanistan-isis-group-targets-religious-minorities) (12-10-2022)

<sup>45</sup> [www.laprensa-latina.com/at-least-19-killed-in-attack-on-school-in-kabuls-hazara-neighborhood/](http://www.laprensa-latina.com/at-least-19-killed-in-attack-on-school-in-kabuls-hazara-neighborhood/) (12-10-2022)

<sup>46</sup> [www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/6/13/anger-as-afghanistan-mourns-death-of-car-blast-victims](http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/6/13/anger-as-afghanistan-mourns-death-of-car-blast-victims) (12-10-2022)

<sup>47</sup> [www.trtworld.com/opinion/hazaras-and-the-gaping-hole-of-human-security-in-afghanistan-49745](http://www.trtworld.com/opinion/hazaras-and-the-gaping-hole-of-human-security-in-afghanistan-49745) (12-10-2022)

<sup>48</sup> [www.globalresearch.ca/british-sas-special-forces-dressed-up-as-isis-rebels-fighting-assad-in-syria/5466944](http://www.globalresearch.ca/british-sas-special-forces-dressed-up-as-isis-rebels-fighting-assad-in-syria/5466944) (12-10-2022)

<sup>49</sup> [www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/18647/russia-claims-us-coalition-mystery-helicopters-supplying-arms-to-isis-in-afghanistan](http://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/18647/russia-claims-us-coalition-mystery-helicopters-supplying-arms-to-isis-in-afghanistan) (12-10-2022)

<sup>50</sup> [www.sott.net/article/397457-2500-ISIS-fighters-leave-Syria-and-Iraq-for-Afghanistan-Russia-to-respond](http://www.sott.net/article/397457-2500-ISIS-fighters-leave-Syria-and-Iraq-for-Afghanistan-Russia-to-respond) (12-10-2022)

<sup>51</sup> [www.himalmag.com/the-taliban-and-the-hazaras/](http://www.himalmag.com/the-taliban-and-the-hazaras/) (12-10-2022)

Hazaras were the first to sign up,<sup>52</sup> at which point they were sent into battle against the Taliban. Even Hazara women volunteered and entered the Afghan National Army.<sup>53</sup> In other words, Hazaras went from fighting the Taliban before the US invasion, to open collaboration with the US imperialist occupation of their country – where they again took up arms (this time US supplied and organised) against the Taliban. Is it any wonder that the Taliban – who, despite everything, fought for two decades against US occupation – view Hazaras with suspicion?

Hazaras are known politically to be the most liberal and the most pro-Western of all of Afghanistan's ethnicities. They make up about 10% of Afghanistan's 41 million people.<sup>54</sup> The Pashtun ethnicity, of which the Taliban are mostly comprised, make up around 42% of the population.<sup>55</sup> Even though most Hazara are Twelver Shia Muslims, there are also Sunni, Ismaili, Christian and even secular Hazara. Hazara culture also seems to have dwindled away. Many Hazaras who move to Afghan cities adopt more of a city culture, and much else of their culture has been either Pashtunised or Persianised.<sup>56</sup>

So while it is technically true that most Hazaras are a Shia minority in a mostly Sunni dominated country, this is NOT the primary reason why they are scarcely trusted by the Taliban. This has much more to do with the fact that Hazaras have taken up arms and fought the Taliban for around 30 years, even when the Taliban was fighting to push the US occupiers out of the country. Moreover, many Hazaras willingly fought with the US military against other Afghans, and politically backed all elements of the "liberal world order". Yet that is not all. The National Endowment for Democracy

(NED), the regime change arm of the CIA funded by the US government, admits to funding the evacuation of many of its "grantees" in Afghanistan in the run up to the US withdrawal in August 2021. Many of these evacuees – collaborators with the US occupation – were parachuted into the US, Canada and other countries.<sup>57</sup> These evacuees, who now form an anti-Taliban and pro-Western diaspora, and many of whom are Hazaras, invariably remain unrepentant apologists for the US Empire.



Above: Protest in Australia about the alleged "genocide" of Hazaras in Afghanistan. Ex-pats brandished a "Hazaristan" flag, implying that this nation exists but is suppressed by what is now the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (IEA). In reality, the Hazara ethnicity is once again being used by imperialism to foster separatism to undermine or overthrow the newly independent country. Image from [www.kabulpress.org](http://www.kabulpress.org)

### Hazaristan ?

The protests of the Hazara diaspora featured the "Hazaristan" yellow-white-blue flag, alongside the flag of the puppet Afghan US backed Hamid Karzai/Ashraf Ghani government. Dubiously, some Hazaras claim that Afghans have "invaded" their

<sup>52</sup> [www.openthemagazine.com/feature/hazaras-unloved-marginalised-people-afghanistan/](http://www.openthemagazine.com/feature/hazaras-unloved-marginalised-people-afghanistan/) (12-10-2022)

<sup>53</sup> [www.extremism.gwu.edu/risks-facing-hazaras-taliban-ruled-afghanistan](http://www.extremism.gwu.edu/risks-facing-hazaras-taliban-ruled-afghanistan) (12-10-2022)

<sup>54</sup> [www.srv1.worldometers.info/world-population/afghanistan-population/](http://www.srv1.worldometers.info/world-population/afghanistan-population/) (12-10-2022)

<sup>55</sup> [www.worldatlas.com/articles/ethnic-groups-of-afghanistan.html](http://www.worldatlas.com/articles/ethnic-groups-of-afghanistan.html) (12-10-2022)

<sup>56</sup> [www.worldatlas.com/articles/who-are-the-hazara-people.html](http://www.worldatlas.com/articles/who-are-the-hazara-people.html) (12-10-2022)

<sup>57</sup> [www.ned.org/afghanistan-one-year-later-neds-commitment-to-afghan-partners/](http://www.ned.org/afghanistan-one-year-later-neds-commitment-to-afghan-partners/) (12-10-2022)



land since the 19<sup>th</sup> century,<sup>58</sup> but in practice the Hazara ethnicity is being used to skilled but entirely cynical ends by Western imperialism. For example, the United Kingdom (UK) based “Hazara United Movement” makes the call for all international financial aid to Afghanistan be conditional to a guarantee that all minority groups including Hazaras have “foolproof security”.<sup>59</sup> Yet Hazaras – and others – in Afghanistan do not have security currently due to the horrific acts of ISIS-K, NOT the Taliban, and therefore, not the government of the IEA. And it is an open secret that ultimately it is Washington which is behind ISIS-K. One can see how the Hazara “cause” is manipulated by the West to inch its way towards calling for “protection” for Hazaristan – and, before we know it - there is yet another spurious separatist movement in a developing country, with deadly geopolitical aims which ultimately benefit Whitehall and the White House.

The real aims of the West’s #StopHazaraGenocide campaign are thrown into relief once the link to the recent imperialist backed riots<sup>60</sup> in Iran become clear. The self-declared leader of the riots and international protests allegedly for “women’s rights” in Iran, Masih Alinejad, posted a tweet stating that the women of Iran and the women of Afghanistan have a “common enemy” and “we fight together to get rid of our religious dictatorship”.<sup>61</sup> Yet it is relatively common knowledge that Ms Alinejad is an Iranian exile who has lived in the USA for the past decade, and is paid as a full time staffer of *Voice of America – Persian*. That is, Ms Alinejad is paid by the US government to whip up anti-government protests in Iran. Even aside from that, Ms Alinejad was paid

over \$628 000 by the US Agency for Global Media to harass veiled women in Iran, spew anti-Iranian propaganda, and demand more Western sanctions against her former country of origin.<sup>62</sup> With friends like these, we can start to get a picture of US government subterfuge of the IEA, via the duplicitous cause of Hazara “rights”.

As ever, where the US State Department operates internationally, invariably we find the handiwork of billionaire anti-socialist regime change specialist George Soros, and his Open Society Foundation (OSF). Afghanistan is no exception. Days before the establishment of the IEA in August 2021, the OSF announced a \$10 million Emergency Fund to protect “champions of human rights, women’s rights and journalists....[and] Afghan citizens fleeing the advance of the Taliban.”<sup>63</sup> Needless to say, the only Afghans fleeing the victory of the Taliban are out-and-out traitors who have been collaborating with the imperialist occupation of their country – which includes no small number of Hazaras. In January of this year, the US government funded “NGO” Freedom House launched the “Afghanistan Human Rights Coordination Mechanism”, supposedly to support “civil society” and “democracy advocates” in Afghanistan.<sup>64</sup> We can obtain an idea of what type of “democracy” they have in mind when we discover that Freedom House is itself funded by the US government via the US State Department, the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and other Western governments such as the UK, Canada, the European Union (EU), the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. If that funding was not sufficient, it is topped up by funding from the OSF (again), and the US based Ford

<sup>58</sup> [www.kabulpress.org/article240938.html](http://www.kabulpress.org/article240938.html) (15-10-2022)

<sup>59</sup> [www.hazaraunitedmovement.org/2022/09/](http://www.hazaraunitedmovement.org/2022/09/) (15-10-2022)

<sup>60</sup> [www.redfireonline.com/2022/09/25/iran-western-sabotage-in-the-name-of-womens-rights/](http://www.redfireonline.com/2022/09/25/iran-western-sabotage-in-the-name-of-womens-rights/) (15-10-2022)

<sup>61</sup> [www.atalayar.com/en/content/afghanistan-hazaras-fear-new-genocide-taliban](http://www.atalayar.com/en/content/afghanistan-hazaras-fear-new-genocide-taliban) (15-10-2022)

<sup>62</sup> [www.english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/dirty-money:-meet-the-us-agent-driving-the-cia-led-riots-in](http://www.english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/dirty-money:-meet-the-us-agent-driving-the-cia-led-riots-in) (15-10-2022)

<sup>63</sup> [www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom/open-society-announces-a-10-million-emergency-fund-for-afghan-civilians-in-peril](http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom/open-society-announces-a-10-million-emergency-fund-for-afghan-civilians-in-peril) (15-10-2022)

<sup>64</sup> [www.freedomhouse.org/article/freedom-house-afghan-and-international-ngos-launch-afghanistan-human-rights-coordination](http://www.freedomhouse.org/article/freedom-house-afghan-and-international-ngos-launch-afghanistan-human-rights-coordination) (15-10-2022)

Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.<sup>65</sup> “Hazaristan” indeed!

### Refugee rights?

These days, one can spot elite subversion of what is often genuinely felt concern for refugees and asylum seekers from a mile off. Many of the Hazara diaspora organised #StopHazaraGenocide rallies held in the West on the weekend of October 8/9 were accompanied by demands for the Anglo/European governments to accept more Hazara refugees. Western based Hazara diaspora organisations explicitly call for the governments of the US, EU, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to make sure their “migration and asylum policies take into account the Hazara people’s specific situation”.<sup>66</sup> Of course, it is certainly in the interests of imperialism in this case to accept Hazaras “fleeing” from the Taliban – because understandably collaborators with the 20 year US led military occupation of Afghanistan will become targets due to their epic betrayals. What is more, large Hazara diaspora communities in the West can create political pressure for yet another imperialist intervention into Afghanistan – yet again on false “humanitarian” grounds. For example, some of the Hazara diaspora rallies in Australia in early October drew thousands of exiles, with some waving Hazaristan flags and many holding what appeared to be mass produced #StopHazaraGenocide placards.<sup>67</sup>

While working people should not stand in the way of any government offering refuge and asylum for those seeking a safe place to live, there needs to be a sharp awareness of how the whole refugee question can be used by the ruling classes of the West for their own aims. In the case of the Hazaras currently, their “cause” is being used to

manipulate the concern of Western liberals in the most cynical manner possible. ISIS-K is primed to carry out atrocious terrorist bombings in Afghanistan largely against Hazara communities, taking innocent lives. US backed NGOs and Hazara diaspora organisations then organise mass protests against “Hazara genocide” in the West, which then generates political pressure to “save the Hazaras” by – how else? – another US-led invasion. Even though all of these protestors know ISIS-K is responsible, the Taliban are blamed for “not providing security” for Hazaras – along with dubious claims of a historical “genocide” against them.

In a similar way in which Ukrainians are being used as cannon fodder for NATO’s proxy war on Russia, the Hazara are being offered as cannon fodder for Washington’s proxy war on Afghanistan, Iran, China and Russia. Eurasian integration, now proceeding apace, can only further the decline of the West which was so dominant for centuries. Class struggle socialism is ultimately the only way to finally defeat imperialist meddling in Afghanistan. This is not at all impossible, given the fact that Afghanistan was heavily influenced by socialist ideas from 1977 to 1992. The genuine Marxism of V.I. Lenin and L.D. Trotsky must return to this stage, via the construction of vanguard parties leading the masses towards the establishment of a workers’ republic and its consequent extension internationally.



<sup>65</sup> [www.influencewatch.org/non-profit/freedom-house/](http://www.influencewatch.org/non-profit/freedom-house/) (15-10-2022)

<sup>66</sup> [www.hazarainternational.com/2021/06/21/hazara-diaspora-organizations-statement-on-the-condition-of-](http://www.hazarainternational.com/2021/06/21/hazara-diaspora-organizations-statement-on-the-condition-of-)

[hazaras-asylum-seekers-in-indonesia-and-greece/](http://hazaras-asylum-seekers-in-indonesia-and-greece/) (15-10-2022)

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[www.facebook.com/racqld/photos/pcb.549065222104246/1/5490649594376057/](https://www.facebook.com/racqld/photos/pcb.549065222104246/1/5490649594376057/) (15-10-2022)



# Dictator Dan "RE-ELECTED" IN VICTORIA



Above: Anti-lockdown protestors in Victoria demand the sacking of Premier Dan Andrews. [www.skynews.com.au](http://www.skynews.com.au)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

05-12-2022: If we are to believe what we are being told, Dictator Dan Andrews in the Australian state of Victoria has been re-elected after the November 26 polling day with an increased majority. The Victorian election "results" appeared to follow the pattern of the Australian Federal election in May, which was "won" by the Australian Labor Party (ALP) with an increase in support for the Australian Greens. As in the Federal Election, the overall Victorian election result was called with only about 65% of the vote counted, with the ALP's Dan Andrews supposedly defeating the Liberal Party's Matthew Guy.<sup>68</sup> Also as in the Federal Election, a raft of anti-lockdown, anti-mandate and pro-freedom parties ran in the election, directly opposing the ALP and the Greens on the tyrannical and almost indescribable

political repression conducted under the guise of "Covid". And again, voters were warned that there would be a "slow count" in the election due to many people conducting pre-poll voting.<sup>69</sup>

## Inhuman lockdowns

What exactly is going on? How could Dictator Dan Andrews – arguably one of the most despised politicians in modern political history – win an election with an increased majority? To add insult to injury, a bronze statue of Dan Andrews will be installed at the state government office at 1 Treasury Place in Melbourne, as Victorian premiers who serve more than 3000 days in office are entitled.<sup>70</sup> It is as if the ruling class are sending a message to all and sundry that you may protest against lockdowns, but you will still be punished in the end. It should hardly need re-stating that the

<sup>68</sup> [www.theage.com.au/politics/victoria/victorian-election-2022-live-updates-voters-head-to-the-polls-as-daniel-andrews-matthew-guy-challenge-to-becomes-state-s-next-premier-20221125-p5c1ej.html](http://www.theage.com.au/politics/victoria/victorian-election-2022-live-updates-voters-head-to-the-polls-as-daniel-andrews-matthew-guy-challenge-to-becomes-state-s-next-premier-20221125-p5c1ej.html) (30-11-2022)

<sup>69</sup> [thenewdaily.com.au/news/state/vic/2022/11/25/slow-vote-count-victoria-election/](http://thenewdaily.com.au/news/state/vic/2022/11/25/slow-vote-count-victoria-election/) (30-11-2022)

<sup>70</sup> [www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11473285/Dan-Andrews-responds-Peta-Credlin-claim-wanted-win-Victorian-election-statue.html](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11473285/Dan-Andrews-responds-Peta-Credlin-claim-wanted-win-Victorian-election-statue.html) (30-11-2022)

ALP, with Dictator Dan at the helm, subjected Melbourne to the *longest lockdowns on the face of the planet*. Working people in Melbourne endured six (!) lockdowns, lasting a total of 262 days.<sup>71</sup> The scientifically absurd lockdowns were also some of the harshest, with the utilisation of severe police repression. Perhaps the worst incident was the pepper spraying of an elderly woman in the face, after she had been knocked down while running from police lines during a freedom protest.<sup>72</sup>

Anti-lockdown protestors at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne were *shot in the back* by police with rubber bullets, with some claiming they fired at groups which included children.<sup>73</sup> The police also used rubber bullets, pepper spray, foam batons and smoke bombs against strong and burly construction workers who mobilised against Covid state terror. This included members of the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU), who were also protesting against the treachery of their officials, especially John Setka – who had backed Dictator Dan on enforcing Covid vaccine mandates in the construction industry.<sup>74</sup> The extreme violence of the capitalist state against working people bravely defending themselves and their families ensured that the line between so-called liberal democracy and fascism had been crossed, and things would never be the same again.

### **“Vote count” continues**

No matter how many pre-poll votes were cast, it is fanciful to suggest that counting needs to continue for days or weeks after an election. Prior to Covid this was never the case in Australia. Victoria only

has around 4.3 million people<sup>75</sup> who are enrolled to vote, so counting them with an army of officials should not take weeks. While voting in Australia has always been conducted using paper ballots, the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) even said that computerised rechecks (?) of votes are being used for selected districts with high candidate numbers.<sup>76</sup> This is farcical. While it is the case that, given the influence of big business over the major parties, it is difficult to win electoral victories over them, it is scarcely plausible that the ALP and Dan Andrews remained popular, let alone increased support, after three years of imposing mind boggling and harmful mandates from facemasks to vaccines to physical lockdowns. Dan Andrews rarely ventured out in public during the election campaign, because there would have been pickets against him wherever he went. Does this indicate a popular leader?

Polling booth workers reported that many people were ignoring ALP how to vote cards on November 26. Many Victorians blamed the entire ALP, and not just Dictator Dan, for the harm caused during the alleged “pandemic”. The opposition Liberal Party perhaps could have won the election if they had campaigned against lockdowns and the extraordinary “pandemic powers”. Yet they were a part of it, and so that task fell to a raft of anti-Dan Andrews and pro-freedom parties. These included the Freedom Party of Victoria, One Nation, the United Australia Party, the Democratic Labour Party, Family First, the Liberal Democrats and Angry Victorians.<sup>77</sup> While it is true that these parties – on almost all other issues – can be described as conservative and right-wing, their defence of basic civil liberties and democratic

<sup>71</sup> [www.en.protothema.gr/the-longest-covid-19-lockdowns-in-the-world-infographic/](http://www.en.protothema.gr/the-longest-covid-19-lockdowns-in-the-world-infographic/) (30-11-2022)

<sup>72</sup> [www.newswars.com/elderly-australian-woman-knocked-down-pepper-sprayed-by-police-during-melbourne-protest-against-lockdowns/](http://www.newswars.com/elderly-australian-woman-knocked-down-pepper-sprayed-by-police-during-melbourne-protest-against-lockdowns/) (30-11-2022)

<sup>73</sup> [legalinsurrection.com/2021/09/australia-covid-lockdown-melbourne-police-shoot-rubber-bullets-at-protesters-get-no-fly-zone/](http://legalinsurrection.com/2021/09/australia-covid-lockdown-melbourne-police-shoot-rubber-bullets-at-protesters-get-no-fly-zone/) (30-11-2022)

<sup>74</sup> [thewest.com.au/news/police-fire-rubber-bullets-on-crowd-as-melbourne-protests-descends-into-violence-c-4028989](http://thewest.com.au/news/police-fire-rubber-bullets-on-crowd-as-melbourne-protests-descends-into-violence-c-4028989) (30-11-2022)

<sup>75</sup> [www.vec.vic.gov.au/enrolment/electoral-roll-statistics](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au/enrolment/electoral-roll-statistics) (30-11-2022)

<sup>76</sup> [www.vec.vic.gov.au/results/2022-state-election-results/count-update](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au/results/2022-state-election-results/count-update) (30-11-2022)

<sup>77</sup> [www.theunshackled.net/rundown/victorian-election-anti-dan-andrews-freedom-parties-guide/](http://www.theunshackled.net/rundown/victorian-election-anti-dan-andrews-freedom-parties-guide/) (30-11-2022)

rights in the face of irrational and almost unrestrained Covid despotism places them on the side of the working class, *irrespective* of their own personal political inclinations.



Above: An infamous photo from the intense period of lockdowns which Melbourne endured, with shield bearing riot police storming the Victoria Markets, searching for freedom protestors. Treacherously, many self-described “socialist” parties backed the police and the capitalist state with its unrelenting repression of working people under the guise of “Covid”. These acts will not be easily forgotten. [www.news.yahoo.com.au](http://www.news.yahoo.com.au)

### “Socialists” for hire

The same *cannot* be said for the self-described “socialist” parties who ran candidates in the Victorian election. On the contrary, their pro-lockdown and pro-mandate stance places them squarely on the side of finance capital and the ruling class *regardless* of their own self-image as “revolutionaries”. The Victorian Socialists, driven by Socialist Alternative, potentially did have an opportunity to get a “socialist” into parliament<sup>78</sup> – given that they claim around 500 activists<sup>79</sup> nationally. The smaller Socialist Alliance also ran candidates, running on the classless slogan of “community need not corporate greed”.<sup>80</sup> In

practice, however, these parties are about as left-wing as a pack of galahs.

One *cannot* be left-wing, let alone socialist under any description, by joining with the police and the capitalist state to enforce horrific repression of workers under the guise of a real or imagined virus. No matter how much they may deny it, these “left” parties are an extension of the ALP – and in this case, of Dictator Dan Andrews. These parties were unable to comprehend how liberalism was employed by big capital to impose “medical fascism” during Covid and found themselves a constituent part of it. Liberalism remains on the same class plain as fascism, and imperialism can turn the dial either way, or use a combination of the two if the profitability of generalised commodity production faces a serious enough challenge.

During the make-believe “pandemic”, the ruling class did not bother creating a separate fascistic extra-parliamentary party to oversee Covid repression. They instead used liberal and supposedly social-democratic parties to administer and oversee the state during this crisis. This was perhaps due to the fact that the conservative establishment parties contained some libertarian-inclined politicians who were prepared to at least verbally oppose some aspects of Covid totalitarianism. Hence, the Australian ruling class passed the baton to the ALP, the Greens and penny arcade “socialists” who dutifully enforced facemasks, deadly vaccines, border closures, economic shutdowns and concentration camps. Aside from the multiple levels of harm inflicted on entirely innocent people, one result of the political crimes of the so-called left is to even further besmirch the very concept of socialism, at a time when capitalism faces cascading crises

<sup>78</sup> [www.redflag.org.au/article/help-make-history-get-socialist-parliament](http://www.redflag.org.au/article/help-make-history-get-socialist-parliament) (30-11-2022)

<sup>79</sup> [www.redflag.org.au/article/why-you-should-join-socialist-alternative](http://www.redflag.org.au/article/why-you-should-join-socialist-alternative) (30-11-2022)

<sup>80</sup> [www.socialist-alliance.org/elections/state/2022/election-campaign/community-need-not-corporate-greed-2022-victoria-state](http://www.socialist-alliance.org/elections/state/2022/election-campaign/community-need-not-corporate-greed-2022-victoria-state) (30-11-2022)



stemming from the rotting alive of its system of exploitation.



Above: Australian Greens leader Adam Bandt called for harder and longer lockdowns, even in Victoria. The Greens betrayal of working people over Covid can scarcely be forgiven. [www.dailymail.co.uk](http://www.dailymail.co.uk)

### Bending elections

From the USA to Brazil to Australia,<sup>81</sup> elections are being bent – to a greater or lesser degree – so that pro-lockdown, pro-mandate “liberal world order” parties and candidates “win”. In Victoria, the election results have been adjusted to ensure the “victory” of arguably the world’s harshest Covid tyrant, and the party which has been the most loyal enforcer of lockdown madness – the ALP. The Greens – also enthusiastic mandate gendarmes – are rewarded with a few extra seats here and there. All types of methods are used, from fixing voting machines to mail-in ballots, to ballot harvesting, to taking days, weeks or months to “count” the votes. Granted, in capitalist elections, it is very difficult to make electoral inroads against the major parties given their state backed resources. Yet even so, the Western ruling classes

are using more or less open fraud to ensure that freedom parties are basically barred from sending small numbers of representatives into state and federal parliaments.

These acts are of enormous significance because it signals the final undoing of so-called liberal democracy. The crisis of capitalism is so deep, and so intractable, that Western ruling classes need to fix elections to ensure that their chosen representatives (or at least for now) remain on the government benches in what have become token parliaments. The freedom movement has bravely resisted Covid tyranny for three years, and many of them have thrown themselves into electoral campaigns in the hope that a pro-freedom party or candidate in a state or federal parliament will be able to block another rollout of a fear pandemic, economic shutdowns and the horror of concentration camps. Yet each time, the elites have simply activated their resources behind the scenes to produce their own results.

Even when the billionaire class saw no need to fix elections, bourgeois democracy was always a sham for working people. Marxists insist that *there can be no democracy across different classes*, and that democracy can only begin to become a reality once the class of the overwhelming majority – the working class – holds the reins of political power. Hence, what is required is *a workers’ party which fights for a workers’ government*. A revolutionary vanguard party would lead the toiling masses towards the collectivisation of the major means of production, infrastructure and banks in the name of society. Covid tyrants, dubious elections and much more would then be consigned to a dim past, where capitalism withers away and working people decide their own destiny.

<sup>81</sup> [www.redfireonline.com/2022/11/21/election-fraud-a-new-normal-for-the-liberal-world-order/](http://www.redfireonline.com/2022/11/21/election-fraud-a-new-normal-for-the-liberal-world-order/) (02-12-2022)

# DPRK FENDS OFF US WAR GAMES



[www.chinaplus.cri.cn](http://www.chinaplus.cri.cn)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

10-10-2022: Devoid of context, an observer might assume that the missile launch recently enacted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK or "North Korea") which was lofted over Japan was yet another example of a "rogue regime" threatening its otherwise peaceful neighbours. In context, however, this missile launch along with every other one the DPRK has conducted this year is a rational response to the intense war provocations thrown at it by US imperialism. In fact, the DPRK has every right to go much further than mere warning shots. The USA, Japan and the Republic of Korea (ROK) conduct war games *every year* on the very outskirts of the

DPRK, in which they literally train for the invasion and overthrow of the government headquartered in Pyongyang. Japan and the ROK are in practice satraps of Washington, with the Pentagon more or less controlling not only their foreign policy, but to a large extent even the maintenance and movement of their respective militaries.

## **DPRK forced to prioritise military resources**

The DPRK has little option but to constantly adopt the Songun<sup>82</sup> or "military first" policy, given that the US Empire has never forgiven it for fighting them to a standstill during the horrific 1950-53 war. The US has refused to sign a peace treaty since that time and has done everything it can to

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<sup>82</sup> <https://koryogroup.com/blog/songun-songun-north-korea> (09-10-2022)

bring about the overthrow of the independent DPRK – yet still it stands. To survive, the DPRK must first allocate economic resources to its military, or face annihilation at the hands of the US war machine. Its military prowess is only a deterrent, but it is one which they have no choice to develop. In January this year, the DPRK tested train launched short range ballistic missiles (SRBM), believed to be the KN-23, KN-24 or KN-25 models.<sup>83</sup> In its military parades in 2021, the DPRK showcased a submarine launched ballistic missile (SLBM) which was even larger than its famed Pukguksong-5 missile, but it is believed this has not yet been flight tested. The missile launch which attracted the most international attention was likely to be a Hwasong-12 liquid propellant intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM), which travelled 4600 kilometres (klm) with an altitude of 1000 klm. This was the one which sailed over Japan and appeared to have been launched from the DPRK's Jagang Province.<sup>84</sup>

On top of the annual US led war games the DPRK is subjected to, this year US Vice President Kamala Harris has simultaneously visited Panmunjom in the so-called De-Militarised Zone (DMZ) on the ROK/DPRK border. This is yet another Nancy Pelosi style provocation, despite Harris uttering a jaw-dropping gaffe by saying that the US has a very important alliance with “the Republic of North Korea”.<sup>85</sup> Like President Biden, Harris is all but a cardboard cut-out which covers for the US “deep state”, which is careening towards a nuclear confrontation not only with the DPRK, but simultaneously with Russia and China. Despite the dynastic succession of the Kim family at the head of the DPRK, by comparison it is a picture of calm-

headed and judicious decision making. On October 6<sup>th</sup>, the DPRK government via the Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) issued a statement condemning the US and some of its allies for referring the DPRK to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).<sup>86</sup> They correctly stated that their missile tests are a rational response to the escalated tensions created by the US/Japan/ROK military exercises, and pointed out the US has ratcheted up the precarious balance even further by again dispatching a US carrier strike force to the waters of the Korean peninsula. One can only imagine the response of the US if the DPRK conducted “military exercises” off the coast of California!

### **DPRK capitulates on the “epidemic”**

Despite over 70 years of reckless war provocations against it, the DPRK has steadfastly insisted its military will only ever be used to defend itself. In a speech in 2021 marking the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Workers Party of Korea (WPK), Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un stressed that the DPRK's military will never be used or abused as a means for a pre-emptive strike, will never be aimed at others, and will only be used for the defence of the nation.<sup>87</sup> Suffice to say, this contrasts sharply with the endless war manoeuvres of NATO and the European Union (EU) currently. Interestingly, Russia-DPRK relations are strengthening in the wake of NATO's war on Russia via Ukraine. The DPRK was one of only four nations to defend Russia at the UN from day one of its De-Nazification operation beginning in February. The other countries were Belarus, Syria and Eritrea. Also, Syria and the DPRK were the only non-

<sup>83</sup> [www.nknews.org/2022/01/north-korea-tested-rail-mounted-ballistic-missiles-again-state-media/](http://www.nknews.org/2022/01/north-korea-tested-rail-mounted-ballistic-missiles-again-state-media/) (09-10-2022)

<sup>84</sup> [www.english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/dprk-conducts-longest-range-missile-test-within-a-week](http://www.english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/dprk-conducts-longest-range-missile-test-within-a-week) (09-10-2022)

<sup>85</sup> [www.nationalreview.com/corner/at-korean-dmz-kamala-harris-highlights-very-important-u-s-alliance-with-north-korea/](http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/at-korean-dmz-kamala-harris-highlights-very-important-u-s-alliance-with-north-korea/) (09-10-2022)

<sup>86</sup> [www.kcna.kp/en/article/q/80eafd5238eebdf01f9489f46322435d.kcmsf](http://www.kcna.kp/en/article/q/80eafd5238eebdf01f9489f46322435d.kcmsf) (09-10-2022)

<sup>87</sup> [www.thecommunists.org/2021/01/12/news/kim-jong-un-75th-anniversary-workers-party-korea-thanks-anti-covid-fighters/](http://www.thecommunists.org/2021/01/12/news/kim-jong-un-75th-anniversary-workers-party-korea-thanks-anti-covid-fighters/) (09-10-2022)



Russian countries to officially recognise the Donbass Republics (Donetsk and Lugansk).<sup>88</sup>



Above: While the DPRK continues to bravely defend itself in a military sense from US imperialism, the political leadership capitulated to the Covid narrative, which emanated from the very forces bent on its destruction. Here some workers spray the streets, allegedly disinfecting it from a real or imagined SARS-CoV-2 virus. [www.nknews.org](http://www.nknews.org)

What is more, the DPRK Ambassador to Russia, Shin Hong Chol, announced that both cargo and passenger rail traffic between the DPRK and Russia's neighbouring Primorsky Krai region would resume in September,<sup>89</sup> after two years of interruption due to "Covid". Unfortunately, despite the DPRK bravely and heroically defending itself against Western imperialism for over seven decades, its political leadership capitulated to its' nemesis on the fraudulent Covid "pandemic", which it referred to as an "epidemic". To its partial credit, the WPK resisted overwhelming pressure for mass vaccinations, and refused potentially deadly Covid "vaccines" from both China and the UN ("Covax").<sup>90</sup> However, it did lockdown the borders of the DPRK, imposed suffocating

facemasks, and occasionally enforced nonsensical internal lockdowns. Aside from the physical harms caused by such actions, the act of abject yielding to perhaps the largest political attack on the global working class in history sets back the defence of the DPRK and the other remaining bureaucratically deformed workers' states.

It is indisputable that the DPRK, against all odds and withstanding unimaginable sacrifices, has created a proletarian state which delivers unparalleled benefits to its working class. Among these are constitutionally guaranteed employment, free housing, free education, free health care and the right to paid holidays.<sup>91</sup> At the same time, the WPK upholds and maintains a leadership cult in which unquestioned adulation of the Kim family is used to prevent alternative pro-socialist views being mentioned, let alone implemented. The WPK also oversees extreme versions of the twin Stalinist policies of "peaceful coexistence" and "socialism in one country" – which in practice amount to "socialism in half a country". To break out of this, a proletarian political revolution is required to return to the politics of Lenin and Trotsky, not Stalin or Mao, or even Kim Il Sung. Despite this, workers internationally need to defend the DPRK against extremely dangerous imperialist war moves which are also a direct threat to the neighbouring People's Republic of China (PRC). *Hands Off the DPRK!*



<sup>88</sup> [www.38north.org/2022/09/russia-and-north-korea-moving-toward-alliance-2-0/](http://www.38north.org/2022/09/russia-and-north-korea-moving-toward-alliance-2-0/) (09-10-2022)

<sup>89</sup> [www.interfax.ru/russia/861156](http://www.interfax.ru/russia/861156) (09-10-2022)

<sup>90</sup> [www.redfireonline.com/2022/05/22/dprk-fuels-covid-storyline/](http://www.redfireonline.com/2022/05/22/dprk-fuels-covid-storyline/) (09-10-2022)

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[www.ncnk.org/sites/default/files/DPRK%20constitution%20%282019%29.pdf](http://www.ncnk.org/sites/default/files/DPRK%20constitution%20%282019%29.pdf) (09-10-2022)

# SEAN TURNELL'S VANDALISM IN MYANMAR



Above: Sean Turnell (at right) alongside billionaire shopping centre magnate Frank Lowy, founder of the neo-conservative think tank the Lowy Institute, and the now deposed Aung Sung Suu Kyi. Image from [www.naroomanewsonline.com](http://www.naroomanewsonline.com)

*(Article was current at the time of writing. Sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

06-10-2022: If we were to believe the corporate media, Australian academic Sean Turnell is an innocent political prisoner being detained by an illegitimate and tyrannical military junta which reversed democratic elections in Myanmar. Like much other reporting from the West following a fraudulent pandemic and gathering international war clouds, this story contains not an iota of truth. The Myanmar military (Tatmadaw) had no choice but to assume control in February 2021 after it became impossible for any party in Myanmar to win an election apart from the US and UK government created National League for Democracy (NLD). Alongside billionaire anti-socialist regime change magnate George Soros,

Anglo/US imperialism has waged a subversive decades long sabotage campaign in Myanmar, as part of an incendiary proxy war against both Myanmar's independence and neighbouring Red China.<sup>92</sup> Sean Turnell was arrested at a hotel in Yangon five days after the February 2021 "election", while waiting for a car to take him to the city's international airport.<sup>93</sup> Like a rat deserting a sinking ship, Turnell was clearly planning to flee the country he was supposedly devoted to "assisting".

## Illegal possession of official secrets

Recently, Australian Labor Party (ALP) Foreign Minister Penny Wong stated that the Australian government has "consistently rejected the charges against Professor Turnell",<sup>94</sup> and called for his release. Turnell has been sentenced to 3 years

<sup>92</sup> <https://redfireonline.com/2021/04/08/myanmar-western-backed-subversion-aids-regime-change-war/> (04-10-2022)

<sup>93</sup> [www.msn.com/en-au/news/australia/australian-economist-sean-turnell-sentenced-to-three-years-in-prison-in-secret-trial-in-myanmar/ar-AA12naD9](http://www.msn.com/en-au/news/australia/australian-economist-sean-turnell-sentenced-to-three-years-in-prison-in-secret-trial-in-myanmar/ar-AA12naD9) (04-10-2022)

<sup>94</sup> [www.themandarin.com.au/201402-australia-rejects-sean-turnells-myanmar-conviction/](http://www.themandarin.com.au/201402-australia-rejects-sean-turnells-myanmar-conviction/) (04-10-2022)

in prison, while former “democracy” leader Aung Sung Suu Kyi has been sentenced to 17 years in prison. Turnell was in Myanmar to “advise” the NLD, but he has now been charged by Myanmar’s State Administration Council (SAC) with the illegal possession of official secrets.<sup>95</sup> He was also charged with violating Myanmar’s immigration laws,<sup>96</sup> most likely by overstaying his visa by several years. What advice was Turnell passing on to the NLD and Aung Sung Suu Kyi? An interview he gave in 2017 gives just a flavour. In response to a question about the progress of Myanmar’s “economic liberalisation”, Turnell replied:

“...The floating of the exchange rate back in 2012 was a crucial technical reform, but it was an even more important symbolic gesture in signalling the return of the “market” as a central coordinating mechanism for the economy. Likewise, the new investment laws, the opening up to foreign banks, the expansion of microfinance and the creation of some new institutions all suggested that Myanmar had decisively turned away from the path it had taken in the past five decades.”<sup>97</sup>

In response to a question on how the NLD has “improved rural access to finance”, Turnell stated:

“Improving access to affordable and reliable financial services is a central objective of the NLD...The NLD has devised several policies.... including undertaking a proper diagnostic of the sprawling, state-owned Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank (MADB), and then rebuilding and recapitalising it. Complimenting a revived MADB will be the extension of greater freedoms for private banks to engage the rural sector.”<sup>98</sup>

It is easy to see how Turnell may have had access to internal official economic secrets! Yet the

political direction of his “advice” is laid out in the open. At the behest of the NLD benefactors – ultimately the US state department - Turnell lauds the floating of the exchange rate, the “opening up to foreign banks”, the “expansion of microfinance” – which suggested Myanmar had turned away from the economic path it had been on for the previous 50 years. Further, he takes pride in what appears to be the undermining of Myanmar’s state-owned Agricultural Development Bank, by allowing “greater freedoms” for private banks in the rural sector. In other words, the economic liberalisation which the Associate Professor of Economics from Sydney’s Macquarie University trumpets, is good old-fashioned exploitation and plunder of Myanmar by Western finance capital – at the expense of its own economy and state-owned banks.



Above: Myanmar (then known as Burma) achieved its independence from British colonial rule on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 1948. In practice, this has never been accepted by the ruling classes in Britain and the USA.

The five decades that Turnell refers is a large slice of the time since Myanmar’s (then known as Burma) independence from colonial Britain in

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[www.myanmar.anu.edu.au/events/news/364/academics-speak-free-one-their-own](http://www.myanmar.anu.edu.au/events/news/364/academics-speak-free-one-their-own) (04-10-2022)

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[www.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/aung-san-suu-kyi-convicted-again-australian-](http://www.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/aung-san-suu-kyi-convicted-again-australian-)

[economist-sean-turnell-gets-3-years/articleshow/94524349.cms](http://economist-sean-turnell-gets-3-years/articleshow/94524349.cms) (04-10-2022)

<sup>97</sup> [www.oxfordbusinessgroup.com/interview/sean-turnell-economic-advisor-national-league-for-democracy-nld-and-associate-professor-department-of-economics-macquarie-university/myanmar-2017](http://www.oxfordbusinessgroup.com/interview/sean-turnell-economic-advisor-national-league-for-democracy-nld-and-associate-professor-department-of-economics-macquarie-university/myanmar-2017) (04-10-2022)

<sup>98</sup> Ibid, 6.



1948.<sup>99</sup> The UK and the US ruling classes have never accepted Myanmar's independence and have set out to undermine and/or abolish it ever since. Originally inspired by socialism, Myanmar's victorious independence fighters went on to maintain state ownership of key sectors such as banking. This may have flowed from Myanmar being one of the very first world governments to recognise the People's Republic of China (PRC) after its revolution triumphed in 1949.<sup>100</sup> State ownership of banking or industry in a country they regard as a colony was perhaps tolerated by the West in the 1950s and 60s, but by the 20<sup>th</sup> century it had become verboten. Today, Myanmar's economic co-operation with the giant socialistic neighbour the People's Republic of China (PRC), must be overturned by any means necessary, as far as the deep states based in London and Washington are concerned.

### Myanmar-PRC ties

Trade and exchange between Myanmar and China goes back to ancient times, with China exporting tea and porcelain while importing spices, wood and jade from Myanmar. Today, China exports mechanical, electrical and chemical products to Myanmar, and imports sawed timber, agricultural and mineral products. According to the PRC's Ministry of Commerce total imports and exports between the two countries were \$11 billion in 2004 but have ballooned to \$168 billion in 2019.<sup>101</sup> Moreover, the PRC's flagship trillion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) includes the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC). The CMEC is a 1700 kilometre corridor dotted with strategic infrastructure including roads, railways and ports which will connect Kunming, the capital of the PRC's Yunnan province, to Mandalay, Yangon and onward to Kyaukphyu in Myanmar's Rakhine state.<sup>102</sup> The indisputable economic benefits for both the PRC but especially the still developing

Myanmar from the CMEC is precisely what the intelligence agencies in the US and the UK seek to disrupt, if not totally derail. Mr Turnell was just one cog in a giant wheel of imperialist sponsored subversion, designed to explode the possibility of Myanmar's much needed development on the back of friendly cooperation with the PRC.

The notion that the former colonial power and the US state department are deeply concerned for democratic rights in Myanmar is absurd. Their number one priority today is to bring Myanmar completely under the sway of the Anglo/US powers, and break it totally from mutually beneficial economic, cultural and political interaction with the world's second largest economy, that of the PRC. The "Empire of Lies" will use any means to achieve this, up to and including the fomenting of "the Syrian option", i.e., funding and arming bloodthirsty domestic terrorists and/or Al Qaeda linked cutthroats. As in Syria, there is a self-declared but fake "government" which claims to be an authority, grandiosely titled the National Unity Government (NUG).<sup>103</sup> The only unity this body has is with the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), the specialist regime change arm of the CIA. And, as if on cue, the NED laughably claims to also stand for "women's rights" in Myanmar, even though they refer to the country by its old colonial name, Burma.<sup>104</sup>

The NED itself admits to funding some 57 programs and organisations throughout Myanmar, reaching into most institutions, from the education system, the judiciary, the media, ethnic relations, political campaigning and "human rights" groups.<sup>105</sup> Exacerbating this overt and blatant imperialist interference in Myanmar during Aung Sung Suu Kyi's administration were two high-level British advisors (Robert San Pe and Joseph Fisher) and one Australian – Sean

<sup>99</sup> [www.britannica.com/place/Myanmar/The-initial-impact-of-colonialism](http://www.britannica.com/place/Myanmar/The-initial-impact-of-colonialism) (04-10-2022)

<sup>100</sup> [www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/understanding-the-relations-between-myanmar-and-china/](http://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/understanding-the-relations-between-myanmar-and-china/) (04-10-2022)

<sup>101</sup> [www.news.cgtn.com/news/2020-01-14/China-s-flourishing-economic-relations-with-Myanmar-Nf4PFUytXO/index.html](http://www.news.cgtn.com/news/2020-01-14/China-s-flourishing-economic-relations-with-Myanmar-Nf4PFUytXO/index.html) (04-10-2022)

<sup>102</sup> [www.thediplomat.com/2022/08/whats-behind-the-china-myanmar-economic-corridor-plus-initiative/](http://www.thediplomat.com/2022/08/whats-behind-the-china-myanmar-economic-corridor-plus-initiative/) (04-10-2022)

<sup>103</sup> [www.nugmyanmar.org/en/](http://www.nugmyanmar.org/en/) (05-10-2022)

<sup>104</sup> [www.ned.org/women-risk-danger-to-protest-the-military-coup-in-burma-message-from-khin-lay/](http://www.ned.org/women-risk-danger-to-protest-the-military-coup-in-burma-message-from-khin-lay/) (05-10-2022)

<sup>105</sup> [www.ned.org/region/asia/burma-2021/](http://www.ned.org/region/asia/burma-2021/) (05-10-2022)

Turnell.<sup>106</sup> He was tasked with rewriting Myanmar's economic policy to benefit the West, while San Pe and Fisher worked on overhauling Myanmar's judiciary and even re-scripting Myanmar's constitution. Yet Turnell and Co, even if they have never pulled any triggers on weapons, cannot be separated from the so-called "People's Defence Force" (PDF) and the "Civil Disobedience Movement" (CDM) which are products of the US backed NUG. Even US funded media in Myanmar, such as *Myanmar Now* has admitted that PDF fighters are carrying out extremely violent armed attacks which take the lives of anyone associated with the government, including traffic police, firefighters and even Red Cross workers.<sup>107</sup>



Above: A small handful of people in Myanmar supporting the actions of the terrorist PDF. With the placards printed nicely in English, and some of them giving the "Hunger Games" three fingered salute, the open backing of Western imperialism for a minority prepared to engage in armed violence against other citizens is clear. [www.asiatimes.com](http://www.asiatimes.com)

There is very little difference, in practice, of US imperialism arming and funding ISIS and Al Qaeda in Syria, the Nazis of the Azov Battalion in Ukraine, and the armed PDF hooligans in Myanmar. Sean Turnell may not have picked up a machine gun, but

<sup>106</sup> [www.landdestroyer.blogspot.com/2022/04/myanmar-violence-slow-burn-us-proxy-war.html](http://www.landdestroyer.blogspot.com/2022/04/myanmar-violence-slow-burn-us-proxy-war.html) (05-10-2022)

he was part of the same ultra-reactionary decades-long plot to vandalise a still developing South-East Asian country to benefit Wall Street and the City of London financiers, and to surround Red China on all sides with hostile regimes. In fact, if the SAC via the Tatmadaw had not resumed control of the country in February 2021, it could just be a matter of time before US or British troops or their proxies would be landing on the soil of Myanmar to set up bases. Needless to say, these bases would be aimed squarely at the Myanmar's neighbour which is the world's largest though bureaucratically deformed workers' state – the PRC.

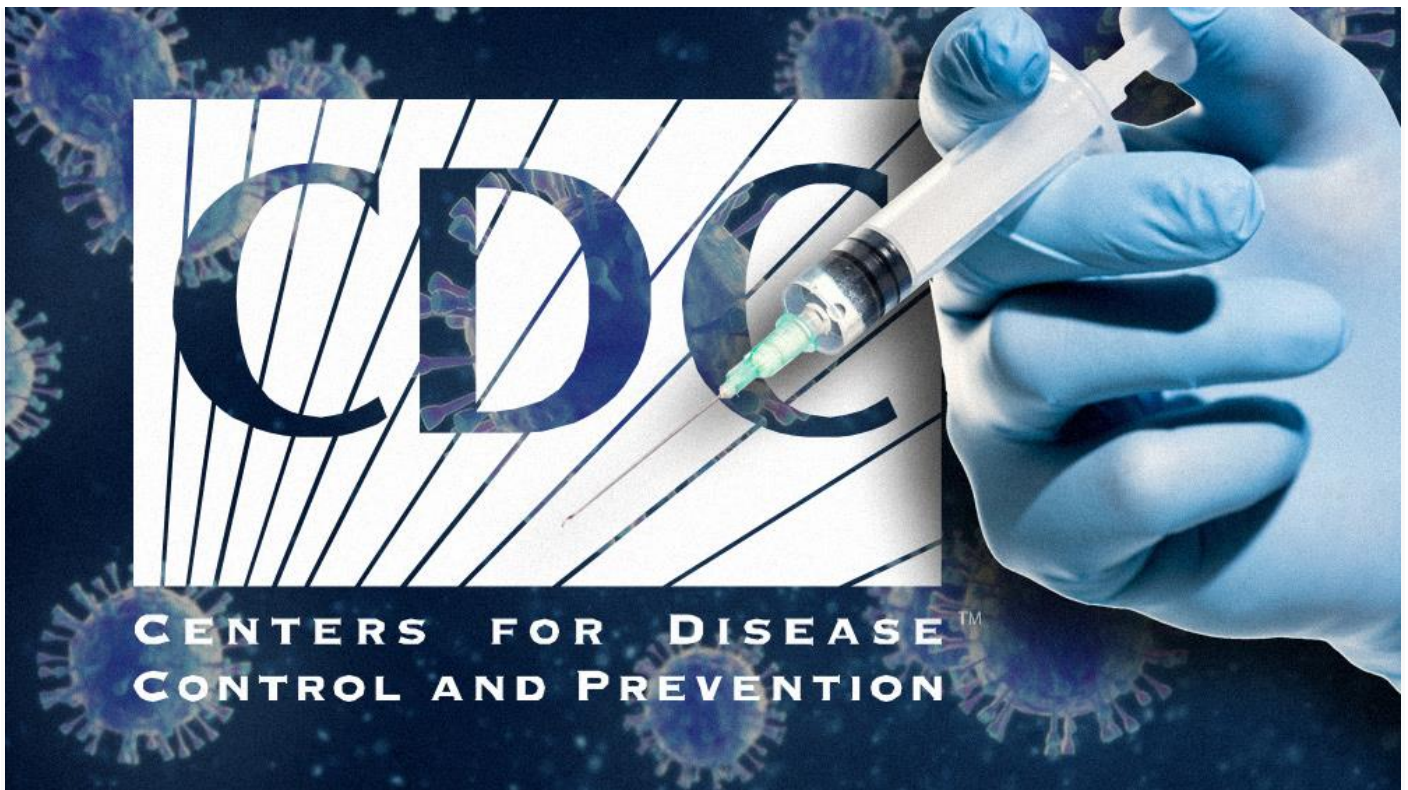
While working people can offer no political endorsement of Myanmar's SAC, it must nevertheless be militarily defended against internal and external subversion orchestrated by Anglo/US imperialism. The political tasks for workers in South-East Asia and internationally are bound up with the task of forging genuine Leninist vanguard parties upholding Permanent Revolution. Such parties can lead the masses in a struggle for regionally integrated proletarian states combined with *proletarian political revolutions* in China, Vietnam and Laos. Western funded vandalism in the Middle East and Eurasia will finally come to an end with the victory of workers' power unfurling the banners of a new socialist order.



Above: A gate in Myanmar bearing the symbols of the Tatmadaw, the military of independent Myanmar. Image from [www.blogs.griffith.edu.au](http://www.blogs.griffith.edu.au)

<sup>107</sup> [www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/after-a-bold-attack-pdf-fighters-consider-their-next-move](http://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/after-a-bold-attack-pdf-fighters-consider-their-next-move) (05-10-2022)

# CDC DRIVES A COVID MANDATE FOR CHILDREN



[www.chemicalviolence.com](http://www.chemicalviolence.com)

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31-10-2022: In a little publicised move, 15 members of the US based CDC's (Centre for Disease Control and Prevention) advisory committee (ACIP) recently voted unanimously to add the Covid-19 vaccine to the agency's Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.<sup>108</sup> This means that if US states follow CDC edicts, the Covid vaccine would be a mandatory requirement alongside other vaccines required for a child's entry into public schools. This move appears like a bolt from the blue, given that even US President Joe Biden publicly declared only last month that "the pandemic is over".<sup>109</sup> Millions of working people

and small business owners across the globe who marched and demonstrated against lockdowns, vaccine mandates and the abolition of elementary democratic and civil rights for 2.5 years would likely disagree that there ever was a "pandemic", or at least may view Covid as a rhetorical cover for another agenda entirely. Nevertheless, if the Covid vaccine is placed in the childhood schedule for schools, it allows the CDC to do automatic purchasing, which bypass Congressional budgets. In practice this means that the US Congress will not have a say in its funding.<sup>110</sup>

## **Danger for young people**

<sup>108</sup> [www.news.yahoo.com/cdc-votes-add-covid-19-214627862.html?guccounter=1](http://www.news.yahoo.com/cdc-votes-add-covid-19-214627862.html?guccounter=1) (26-10-2022)

<sup>109</sup> [www.people.com/politics/president-joe-biden-declares-the-pandemic-is-over/](http://www.people.com/politics/president-joe-biden-declares-the-pandemic-is-over/) (26-10-2022)

<sup>110</sup> [www.rwmalonemd.substack.com/p/the-acip-vote-today-and-what-this](http://www.rwmalonemd.substack.com/p/the-acip-vote-today-and-what-this) (26-10-2022)



There is zero need to vaccinate children against the SARS-CoV-2 virus, assuming it exists and actually leads to a respiratory illness. A study led by Dr John Ioannidis, a Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Stanford University, found that the infection fatality rate (IFR) for Covid-19 in the age bracket of 0 to 19 years is 0.0003%,<sup>111</sup> or almost impossible in other words. This is aside from the very real danger of injury and death as a result of taking a Covid vaccine, as the accumulating evidence has been demonstrating ever since the Covid vaccine rollout began. Even according to the CDC's own Vaccine and Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), 159 children have died, 1200 have become disabled, 14 500 have been hospitalised, and 55 000 injured in the USA alone up to September, 2022.<sup>112</sup> Internationally, the JAMA medical journal just released a study which found that *one in every 500 children* under 5 years of age who received the Pfizer Covid vaccine are hospitalised by it.<sup>113</sup>

The topper to that is the study from Thailand which found that 29% - almost a third – of adolescents injected with the Covid vaccine sustained adverse cardiovascular effects including myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle).<sup>114</sup> Sweden has banned the use of the Moderna Covid vaccine for those aged under 30,<sup>115</sup> while Denmark halted the use of Covid vaccines for those under 18.<sup>116</sup> It should be clear that young children, who have the most robust immune systems of all age groups, do not require pharmaceutical intervention to protect them from whatever Covid may actually be. More than this, there is abundant and still accumulating evidence which indicates

that Covid vaccines are in fact the most dangerous product for children's health that can be administered. That the CDC would attempt to impose an effective Covid vaccine mandate on children, seemingly behind closed doors and with little fanfare – speaks not only to the degenerate nature of corporate funded "regulatory bodies", but to the diabolical intent of the Covid terror imposed by many governments worldwide.

### **Resist liberal enforcement of "health"**

Of course, it is not only children who are at risk from Covid vaccines. The phenomena of people who "died suddenly" is growing. As of October 2022, 80 Canadian doctors have "died suddenly",<sup>117</sup> and it doesn't take much deductive reasoning to arrive at the likely reason why. Yet as the "pandemic" narrative recedes, those who drove it are now often revealing some truths about what has been done. A Pfizer executive recently revealed that not only were their Covid-19 vaccines not designed to prevent the transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, *they were not even tested to see if they did so*.<sup>118</sup> This admission exposes virtually the entire rationale for the insane drive towards vaccine mandates, which reached fever pitch during 2021 and into the start of 2022. The elites behind Covid tyranny knew precisely what they were doing, and it was quite the opposite of anything resembling "public health".

Thankfully, the Governors of more than 10 states in the US have publicly come out against adding

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<sup>111</sup> [www.dailysceptic.org/2022/10/17/covid-19-much-less-deadly-than-previously-thought-major-study-finds/](http://www.dailysceptic.org/2022/10/17/covid-19-much-less-deadly-than-previously-thought-major-study-finds/) (26-10-2022)

<sup>112</sup> [www.expose-news.com/2022/09/05/thousands-children-injured-covid-vaccination/](http://www.expose-news.com/2022/09/05/thousands-children-injured-covid-vaccination/) (26-10-2022)

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[www.jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2797451](http://www.jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2797451) (26-10-2022)

<sup>114</sup> [www.thehighwire.com/videos/new-study-adds-to-covid-shot-heart-concerns-in-youth/](http://www.thehighwire.com/videos/new-study-adds-to-covid-shot-heart-concerns-in-youth/) (26-10-2022)

<sup>115</sup> [www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/sweden-suspends-moderna-vaccine-for-those-30-and-under-1.5613031](http://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/sweden-suspends-moderna-vaccine-for-those-30-and-under-1.5613031) (26-10-2022)

<sup>116</sup> [www.europere-loaded.com/denmark-bans-covid-vaccine-for-youth-under-18/](http://www.europere-loaded.com/denmark-bans-covid-vaccine-for-youth-under-18/) (26-10-2022)

<sup>117</sup> [www.citizenfreepress.com/column-1/80-canadian-doctors-have-died-suddenly/](http://www.citizenfreepress.com/column-1/80-canadian-doctors-have-died-suddenly/) (26-10-2022)

<sup>118</sup> [www.biznews.com/health/2022/10/13/pfizer-vaccine-transmission](http://www.biznews.com/health/2022/10/13/pfizer-vaccine-transmission) (26-10-2022)

the Covid shots to their school mandates.<sup>119</sup> Yet workers cannot rely on libertarian inclined conservative politicians to shield them from draconian impositions administered by liberal politicians, because the cause lies much deeper than establishment politics. Arguably, Western capitalism has been in severe economic crisis since 2008 and has never recovered. This is ultimately what has driven multiple new imperialist wars since then, including but not limited to, Libya, Syria and now Ukraine. This is also what is behind dozens of imperialist backed regime change attempts via covert funding and arming of “opposition” groups including Sudan, Algeria, Lebanon, Chile, Colombia, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Belarus, Armenia, Iran, Afghanistan and more. All of these are aimed at the ultimate regime change targets – the Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China (PRC).

Even though the *governments* of Russia and the PRC upheld and enforced Covid terror, the “pandemic” was perhaps only the precursor to the long-planned wars against Russia and the PRC. This could well mean nuclear war, a prospect which the many in the West can scarcely believe their rulers would contemplate. Yet if these elites were prepared to subject working people to 2.5 years of lockdowns, concentration camps and an attempted genocide with a potentially deadly vaccine – can we really be surprised that they are willing to risk a nuclear conflagration? They cannot allow Russia to control their own affairs, and nor can they allow the PRC’s largely collectivised and planned economy to surpass them. They have little option but to engage in seemingly mindless destruction.

At a minimum, workers must demand not only *the total abolition of all vaccine mandates*, but the *complete withdrawal of all Covid vaccines* from medical practice internationally. Never again should the toiling masses allow liberal “progressive” rhetoric to cover for a diabolical plan of state terror. To firmly ensure the health and well being of all, the socio-economic mode of production based on private profit for a handful of billionaires must be overturned and replaced with a system of workers’ republics. Those who labour must rule in the transition to integrated and publicly owned planned economies.

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# ELECTION FRAUD: A NEW NORMAL FOR THE LIBERAL WORLD ORDER



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21-11-2022: There is little so sacrosanct for what the mainstream media refers to as “democracy” than a parliamentary election. Candidates stand, backed by large or small parties, or as independents, and vie for hearts and minds of the masses, imploring them to place them in power. For over a hundred years, the various ruling classes of many countries in the West had no reason or need to fix election results. They controlled the media, owned the major parties, dominated the education system and civil society, and could thus retain political power regardless of which corporate backed “side” of official politics sat on the government benches in parliament. Yet

this is no longer the case. The rise of what may be termed populism, and the immense political repression meted out under the guise of “Covid”, means that not only are masses of working people are rejecting traditional politics, many of them are repulsed by any semblance of liberalism. Hence, to ensure the viability of the “Liberal World Order”, election outcomes have to be guaranteed, by fair means or foul. Welcome to the New Normal.

**US Mid Terms - keep counting until the Democrats “win”**

US voters were even warned in advance of the 2022 Mid Term elections that they might have to wait weeks or months for the results to be finalised. Americans were told by various media



outlets that it is “normal” for there not to be a result on election night.<sup>120</sup> The only problem is that this has never previously been the case in American political history. On election day, some voters were *turned away* from polling booths after being told the voter registration registry “didn’t turn up today” (!), and so were told to cast a paper ballot or *come back later in the day* (!).<sup>121</sup> Others were told to only use a Sharpie felt tip pen for voting, when many had used a ball point pen for every election for the previous 30 years. One tactic used was to make sure that most of the tabulation machines in closely contested counties “mysteriously” break down on polling day, as duly occurred.

Michele Swinick reported that the tabulation machines were tested the night before and were working smoothly. Yet early on election day, voters attempted to scan their ballots up to 15 times on the machines, before giving up. Poll workers estimated that only 1 in 10 ballots were scanned in the first three hours of voting. Voters were apparently given the choice to spoil their ballots or drop them in a “Door 3”, which would be counted manually “later”. Then technicians turned up at 3.30 in the afternoon, rebooted the tabulation machines, after which they worked fine!<sup>122</sup> From Maricopa County, Arizona to Mercer County, New Jersey tabulation machines simply malfunctioned en masse. In Luzerne County Pennsylvania, *44 polling stations* reportedly *ran out of paper* to print ballots.<sup>123</sup> The contrived plan appeared to be to ensure tabulation machines stop functioning on the morning of the election, so voters would have to deposit them in a box for later “counting”, which is when bundles and bundles of ballots would be dumped – the votes

for which just happen to be almost all for the Democrats. Then the “counting” of the votes would take days or weeks, after which they would finally announce the “result”. If all this sounds inordinately suspicious, it is because it certainly is.

It is true that in Florida, Republican Governor Ron De Santis scored a large victory. Yet Florida, unlike Democrat controlled states, has strict voter ID, severe prison terms for anyone caught trying to commit voter fraud, no mail-in ballots, no ballot drop boxes and no ballots accepted for days after the election.<sup>124</sup>

Imagine, for a moment, if the government in Russia or Iran held an election, but did not announce the results of the election for days or weeks afterwards, claiming they were still counting the votes. Then when they eventually announce it, most of the results favoured one side which ran in the election. Not only would the US and European governments not calmly accept this, they would be likely to declare the election totally bogus, denounce the Russian and Iranian governments for corruption, and even demand a military intervention to bring about regime change. Yet much of the US media advised millions of working people in the US that waiting days and weeks for an election result is “normal” !

The US Mid Term election results, which largely favoured the Democrats, when inflation is out of control, and the funding and arming of Nazi infested Ukraine continues to the tune of billions of dollars, are at best highly implausible and at worst outright fraudulent. This follows the 2020 US Presidential Election, in which former President Donald Trump’s claims of a rigged election appear to have large dollops of merit.<sup>125</sup> In fact, given the

<sup>120</sup> [www.thegoodcitizen.substack.com/p/fabulous-tabulator-selector-machines](http://www.thegoodcitizen.substack.com/p/fabulous-tabulator-selector-machines) (16-11-2022)

<sup>121</sup> [www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/11/begins-concerns-anomalies-received-tgp-tips/](http://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/11/begins-concerns-anomalies-received-tgp-tips/) (16-11-2022)

<sup>122</sup> [www.uncoverdc.com/2022/11/10/maricopa-county-election-judge-speaks-out/](http://www.uncoverdc.com/2022/11/10/maricopa-county-election-judge-speaks-out/) (16-11-2022)

<sup>123</sup> [thefederalist.com/2022/11/11/democracy-dies-when-americans-stop-scrutinizing-partisan-election-administration/](http://thefederalist.com/2022/11/11/democracy-dies-when-americans-stop-scrutinizing-partisan-election-administration/) (16-11-2022)

<sup>124</sup> [www.sott.net/article/474238-You-ve-Been-Gaslighted-Democrats-Just-Stole-Another-Election](http://www.sott.net/article/474238-You-ve-Been-Gaslighted-Democrats-Just-Stole-Another-Election) (16-11-2022)

<sup>125</sup> [www.fsociety.substack.com/p/2020-election-could-trumps-claims-have-merit](http://www.fsociety.substack.com/p/2020-election-could-trumps-claims-have-merit) (16-11-2022)

fact that in the days and weeks after, “President-elect” Biden was holed up in a building ringed by razor wire, surrounded by 20 000 National Guard troops, while signing dozens and dozens of executive orders – it’s reasonable to at least suggest that it was a coup.<sup>126</sup> Whether one loves or loathes Trump, the “deep state” ensured he was driven out of office.

### Australia 2022 – PM sworn in before votes are counted

The Australian Federal Election of 2022 occurred on May 21<sup>st</sup>, hot on the heels of 2 years of horrific political repression under the guise of “Covid”. The severity of lockdowns in many cities was intense, with Australian troops enforcing them on the streets on Sydney, while the *world’s longest* were imposed in Melbourne. This led to eight anti-lockdown and pro-freedom parties running in the election, which the liberal elites were determined to keep out of office. In scenes which now appear comical, the Australian Labor Party (ALP) Prime Minister Anthony Albanese was sworn into office on the first business day after the “election” – *with only 72% of the vote counted*. He immediately flew to Tokyo to meet US President Joe Biden and other members of the anti-China “Quad”. If that wasn’t enough, and with the ALP *still short of the 76 seats needed to form government*, the ALP’s Penny Wong flew to Fiji to warn Pacific Island nations about the “consequences” of signing security agreements with China.<sup>127</sup>

As in the recent US Mid Term elections, the final results were not announced for weeks after the election, if they were mentioned at all. The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) had, until then, been one Australian government institution that was generally trusted. Not any more. Weeks before the Federal election, the AEC warned that

there would be more disruptions to vote counting than usual, which could delay the final result.<sup>128</sup> How on earth did they know this weeks in advance, and before looking at even a single ballot?



Above: Australian Labor Party (ALP) politician Anthony Albanese (standing) being sworn into office as Prime Minister, despite only 72% of the vote being counted. This took place on the first business day after the election, with many seats still in the balance and yet to be called. The “counting” continued for weeks afterwards. This has never happened in an Australian Federal Election, and was more or less open deceit.  
[www.trendradars.com](http://www.trendradars.com)

Apart from the United Australia Party (UAP), which was funded by mining magnate Clive Palmer, most of the pro-freedom parties had minimal funding or had candidates which ran as independents. The AEC used all manner of tricks to prevent these parties and candidates from being elected. One was not even providing a box to mark on the Senate ballot paper! The liberal Guardian newspaper tried to debunk the accusations of AEC fraud, but even one of its own articles showed a photograph of a ballot paper with a box with no

<sup>126</sup> [www.off-guardian.org/2021/02/10/trumps-show-trial-is-just-the-next-step-in-a-very-american-coup/](http://www.off-guardian.org/2021/02/10/trumps-show-trial-is-just-the-next-step-in-a-very-american-coup/) (16-11-2022)

<sup>127</sup> [www.redfireonline.com/2022/06/04/who-won-the-australian-federal-election/](http://www.redfireonline.com/2022/06/04/who-won-the-australian-federal-election/) (16-11-2022)

<sup>128</sup> [www.thelatch.com.au/when-australian-election-results-2022/](http://www.thelatch.com.au/when-australian-election-results-2022/) (16-11-2022)

names beside it.<sup>129</sup> When some Australian voters phoned the AEC to ask how they could vote for a candidate for which no name was provided, AEC staff gave flatly contradictory answers. Some claimed that ballot papers from the last election were used (!), while others stated that a blank box may mean that the candidate had withdrawn from the election (!).

At the very least, the AEC gave misleading information to the public regarding the voting process.<sup>130</sup> At worst, the AEC was the vehicle through which the liberal establishment took whichever means it could to prevent the election of those who questioned the Covid “pandemic” narrative, and those who fought against some of the most draconian “New Normal” measures applied anywhere in the world. This included vaccine mandates, stifling lockdowns, facemask mandates and even the operation of concentration camps.<sup>131</sup> The freedom parties, despite themselves probably identifying themselves as conservatives, were clearly putting forward political ideas challenging the very notion of a “New Normal”. Covid totalitarianism brooks no opposition, however, so electoral chicanery it was.

### Lula “wins” in Brazil

The recent Presidential Election in Brazil supposedly delivered a win for Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (“Lula”) over incumbent President Jair Bolsonaro by the slimmest of all possible margins – 50.9% to 49.1%.<sup>132</sup> President Bolsonaro himself had been warning of potential fraud in the election counting, not only from the personnel, but also the “Smartmatic” voting machines. Last year, he foresaw that elites within Brazil were

manoeuvring to remove him from power, stating that he would be “arrested, killed or re-elected”.<sup>133</sup> Regardless of the suggested parallels between Trump and Bolsonaro, Bolsonaro retained a mass of popular support. It is unlikely that Lula, of the so-called Workers Party, this time retained anything like the popularity which he gained when he was first elected President in 2003.



Above: Jair Bolsonaro faced off with Lula da Silva in the 2022 Brazilian Election. Supposedly, Lula headed a coalition which won the elections by the slimmest of all possible margins – 50.9% to 40.1%. It is extremely unlikely that Lula was able to overcome the popularity of Bolsonaro, given his dubious record in office and the fact that he had recently been jailed for corruption.  
[www.apk9to5.com](http://www.apk9to5.com)

Lula and his successor Dilma Rousseff moved steadily to the right while in office, which led to the rise of Bolsonaro. Despite the differences between Brazil and the USA, if the liberal “left” move to the right, masses of working people will often move further to the right – regardless of whether or not they see themselves as conservatives. Thus, *in the same way that Obama*

<sup>129</sup> [www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/may/30/from-voter-to-albaneses-invalid-swearing-in-election-claims-debunked](http://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/may/30/from-voter-to-albaneses-invalid-swearing-in-election-claims-debunked) (16-11-2022)

<sup>130</sup> [www.zeeemedia.com/interview/steve-dickson-proof-of-2022-australian-election-fraud-time-to-hold-them-accountable/](http://www.zeeemedia.com/interview/steve-dickson-proof-of-2022-australian-election-fraud-time-to-hold-them-accountable/) (16-11-2022)

<sup>131</sup> <https://redfireonline.com/2021/12/13/close-the-covid-camps/> (16-11-2022)

<sup>132</sup> <https://swarajyamag.com/world/explained-the-final-results-of-brazils-presidential-election> (19-11-2022)

<sup>133</sup>

[www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/bolsonaro-arrested-killed-reelected-b1910615.html](http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/bolsonaro-arrested-killed-reelected-b1910615.html) (19-11-2022)



and Clinton in the US created Trump, Lula and Dilma in Brazil created Bolsonaro. Despite this, arguably Bolsonaro tacked left on Covid deceit, when he resisted lockdowns, facemask and vaccine mandates. He quite reasonably stated that Covid had been blown out of all proportion, for his compatriots to stop being “sissies”, and that Covid lockdowns were simply “crazy”.<sup>134</sup> The rational position of not toeing the nonsensical Covid narrative were one prime reason why the liberal left within the state apparatus of Brazil and within the so-called “globalist elite” – pulled all manner of strings to frog march him out of office.

As soon as the election “results” in Brazil were announced, Bolsonaro supporters took to the streets in protest. This was scarcely reported in the Western mainstream media. Yet the protests were of significant size and impact. Refusing to accept a seemingly contrived outcome, Bolsonaro supporters blocked roads and highways across the country. At one point there were over 600 roadblocks in place and days later roads remained blockaded in 15 out of Brazil’s 26 states, most notably in Santa Catarina and Mato Grosso, where Bolsonaro retains strong support.<sup>135</sup> Interestingly, Bolsonaro himself soon urged his supporters to lift these road blockades, even as some of his supporters were calling for a military coup to ensure he remain in power.

Regardless of one’s political opinions of Bolsonarism, there is clear evidence that the US state department were at least partially behind his removal from office. In August of 2021, US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan visited Bolsonaro in Brazil and delivered a stern message not to “mess around” with the elections. This was in response to Bolsonaro raising criticisms of the all-electronic voting system in Brazil, and his

indication that he may not accept an election result unless another method was employed.<sup>136</sup> Much more recently, none other than CIA Director William Burns urged top Brazilian officials during multiple meetings to push Bolsonaro to stop spreading claims of widespread voter fraud and other forms of electoral malfeasance.<sup>137</sup> This takes the cake. When the CIA accuse you of spreading “disinformation”, it is at the very least a sign that something is up.



Above: Supporters of Jair Bolsonaro took to the streets in protest after the Brazilian election, not believing the announcements of the official results – which indicated a very narrow win for Lula and the PT. At one point there were more than 600 roadblocks in place across the country. [www.todayonline.com](http://www.todayonline.com)

### The twilight of bourgeois “democracy”

Deliberately disabling voting machines, declaring winners before votes are counted, taking weeks to “count” votes – all this and more is not just a sign of the corruption of the capitalist socio-economic formation. It is also a clear indicator that the working masses are breaking away from bourgeois

<sup>134</sup> [www.rt.com/news/506410-brazil-bolsonaro-covid19-sissies/](http://www.rt.com/news/506410-brazil-bolsonaro-covid19-sissies/) (19-11-2022)

<sup>135</sup> [https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2022/11/in\\_brazil\\_tight\\_election\\_and\\_calls\\_of\\_fraud\\_shut\\_down\\_airports\\_and\\_highways\\_in\\_huge\\_protests.html](https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2022/11/in_brazil_tight_election_and_calls_of_fraud_shut_down_airports_and_highways_in_huge_protests.html) (19-11-2022)

<sup>136</sup> [www.reuters.com/world/americas/biden-envoy-told-brazils-bolsonaro-important-not-undermine-elections-source-2021-08-08/](http://www.reuters.com/world/americas/biden-envoy-told-brazils-bolsonaro-important-not-undermine-elections-source-2021-08-08/) (19-11-2022)

<sup>137</sup> [www.huffpost.com/entry/bolsonaro-brazil-cia-biden-trump\\_n\\_62741c7ce4b00fbab62bba0f](http://www.huffpost.com/entry/bolsonaro-brazil-cia-biden-trump_n_62741c7ce4b00fbab62bba0f) (19-11-2022)

ideology in ways that cannot be contained within the approximately 200-year-old parliamentary system. Working people cannot be convinced to continue to vote in enough numbers for the more than a century old establishment parties, and new parties that form cannot be trusted by the financial and corporate elite not to stray outside the increasingly narrow Overton window.

Both liberalism and conservatism are political dead ends for the working class, but ever since “Covid”, the ruling class has largely enforced its rule using pro-capitalist liberals. When some conservatives – despite themselves – break away from the dominant narrative (especially on Covid), rigging elections becomes the first option. The formation of a fascist party from outside traditional parliamentarism tends to be an option of last resort for finance capital. Lockdown fascism (strongly supported by the lockdown left<sup>138</sup>) was faithfully overseen by liberal parliamentary parties, so the ruling class is sticking with this formula *even if* Covid is not currently the main lever of working-class repression. The lockdown/Covid left, with a few exceptions, can also be relied upon to prosecute imperialist wars on Russia and China.

Needless to say, conservative populism à la Trump and Bolsonaro ultimately offer the wrong road for working people. Despite many sharp political disagreements with these formations, we understand why many workers may seek political answers in these spheres. Due to the right-wing records of Lula and Obama in office, and the nonsensical and often offensive antics of the identity, woke and “health” politics of the so-called left, there is a mass confusion of liberalism with socialism. Election fraud, wokeism, identity

politics, intense focus on race, gender and sexuality issues – cannot be fought with old school conservative politics from the 70s and 80s. This holds even despite the fact that standard conservatism from those decades appears to be more progressive than today’s liberalism.

There are no solutions for working people to be found within its rapidly decaying political system of bourgeois democracy. Capitalism cannot be challenged, let alone removed and replaced, from within. Over 100 years ago, the Bolshevik party of Lenin and Trotsky tirelessly imbued the workers with the truism that democracy across different classes is impossible. There can be no democracy whatever with labour and capital in the same boat. Bourgeois democracy must give way to proletarian democracy, and *proletarian democracy can only begin once the working class forms its own government and its own state through revolution*. At that point, democracy expands a million times over until such a time when even it becomes superfluous. Today, the only way to draw workers away from conservative populism and towards real socialism is via the construction of internationally linked Marxist vanguard parties. Rejecting both the false solution of retro-conservatism and the irrational self-indulgence of the bogus left, such parties will find millions of workers willing to struggle for a future of collectivised and planned economies, where the interest of the individual and society finally coincide.



<sup>138</sup> [www.redfireonline.com/2021/11/11/australian-totalitarianism-the-yield-of-left-betrayal/](http://www.redfireonline.com/2021/11/11/australian-totalitarianism-the-yield-of-left-betrayal/) (20-11-2022)

# MALAYSIA: WASHINGTON GO-BETWEEN INSTALLED AS PRIME MINISTER



Above: Anwar Ibrahim attends and builds the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) funded Bersih 3.0 rally in Malaysia in 2012. Eventually, this dubious US govt. funded “movement” propelled Ibrahim into power. [www.malaysia-today.net](http://www.malaysia-today.net)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

11-12-2022: After more than two decades of trying, the US state finally succeeded in its mission to install Anwar Ibrahim as Prime Minister, as part of its multi-faceted regional campaign to encircle the People’s Republic of China (PRC) with pro-Western proxy governments. At the end of November, Anwar Ibrahim was sworn in as Malaysia’s 10<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister since the country achieved its independence from the former British Empire in 1957.<sup>139</sup> The recent elections resulted in a hung parliament for the first time, with no party able to form a simple majority of 112 seats out of

the 222, so coalitions were invited to be formed.<sup>140</sup> Ibrahim’s Pakatan Harapan will now form the governing coalition. It caps a comeback by Ibrahim, who was deputy prime minister to former Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed in the 1990s, before being jailed on charges of corruption and sodomy. Yet this was not a comeback which Ibrahim achieved without substantial assistance from Washington.

## **NED patron**

<sup>139</sup> <https://www.historytoday.com/archive/malayan-independence> (07-12-2022)

<sup>140</sup> [www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/anwar-ibrahim-sworn-in-as-tenth-malaysian-prime-minister/ar-AA14uyJd](http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/anwar-ibrahim-sworn-in-as-tenth-malaysian-prime-minister/ar-AA14uyJd) (07-12-2022)



The New Atlas was quick to remind everyone<sup>141</sup> that despite Anwar Ibrahim's projected image as a fighter against corruption, he has long been a patron of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) – the regime change arm of the US government's Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). As soon as Ibrahim was released from prison in 2005, he travelled directly to Washington to meet with the NED. When he returned to Washington in 2019, NED head Carl Gershman gave him a glowing introduction as a guest speaker at the annual Seymour Martin Lipset Lecture on Democracy in the World.<sup>142</sup> For “democracy”, we can read the interests of imperialism at the expense of the overwhelming majority of the planet. In South East Asia, “democracy” is purported by the West to undermine and, if possible, break economic, cultural and political ties with the PRC – the world's largest and most powerful socialistic state.



Above: Photo of Anwar Ibrahim (1) with other patrons of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), the US Congress funded body which works non-stop on regime change operations around the world. It includes subsidiaries such as the International Republican Institute (IRI) and the National Democratic Institute (NDI). The main aim is to break Malaysia's economic, political and cultural ties with the People's Republic of China (PRC). [www.kitaanakmelayu.blogspot.com](http://www.kitaanakmelayu.blogspot.com)

The PRC's largely nationalised and planned economy is stirring almost continuous growth, from which China and its neighbours ultimately benefit. At all costs, the US ruling class seeks to contain, or break up and overthrow, the central government in Beijing. This is a gargantuan task, so Washington attempts to break off parts of the PRC (Hong Kong, Tibet, Xinjiang), while funding and organising political destabilisation in China's neighbours to its own benefit. Malaysia is no exception, and Anwar Ibrahim is willing to serve Washington, while being politically savvy enough to know that he is not able to be so open about the end game. Malaysia has large sectors of Malay, Indian and Chinese people, so Ibrahim as Prime Minister is unlikely to be outwardly anti-China. Nevertheless in 2019, Malaysian Foreign Minister Hishammuddin Hussein met with PRC Foreign Minister Wang Yi, who he described on stage, speaking in Mandarin, as his “elder brother”. At the time Anwar Ibrahim demanded Hussein retract his comment and issue an apology to the country.<sup>143</sup> By being subtle about it, Ibrahim arguably will put on a front of standing up for Malaysia against all powers, while in practice tilting Malaysia slowly but surely away from the PRC and towards the US, regardless of the consequences.

### Delayed “Bersih” colour revolution

One could with some justification state that Ibrahim becoming Prime Minister is the delayed result of the Bersih colour revolution which went through five iterations since it first sprung to life in 2007. The colour for this colour revolution was yellow, but revelations about Bersih's funding began to emerge in 2011. After years of claiming that Bersih was “grassroots” movement, Bersih chairperson Datuk Ambiga Sreenevasan admitted that Bersih received money from the National

<sup>141</sup> [www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTdpdFCwff0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTdpdFCwff0) (07-12-2022)

<sup>142</sup> [www.ned.org/introduction-of-anwar-ibrahim/](http://www.ned.org/introduction-of-anwar-ibrahim/) (07-12-2022)

<sup>143</sup> [www.asia-pacificresearch.com/malaysia-inches-back-toward-elder-brother-china/5630155](http://www.asia-pacificresearch.com/malaysia-inches-back-toward-elder-brother-china/5630155) (07-12-2022)

Democratic Institute (NDI – a subsidiary of the NED) and the Open Society Institute of billionaire anti-socialist regime change kingpin George Soros.<sup>144</sup> Thus, while Bersih's claimed goal was "free and fair elections", it was in fact a movement which attempted to set up "elections" where their opponents have been sidelined or eliminated<sup>145</sup>, paving the way for pro-Washington parties or candidates to triumph over those who may insist on Malaysia's independent development.

For all of its flowery rhetoric, Bersih was an attempt to overthrow the government using funding supplied to a myriad of US backed NGOs ("Non-Government Organisations"). Despite this, the liberal Socialist Party of Malaysia (PSM) prominently backed and threw its members into Bersih, donning the yellow t-shirts, apparently oblivious to who was behind it.<sup>146</sup> From jail, Anwar Ibrahim repeatedly called on Malaysians to join the Bersih protests.<sup>147</sup> Even Mahathir Mohamad, after originally condemning the Bersih actions for (quite correctly) being an attempt to overthrow the government while being funded by George Soros, later attended the Bersih 4 and Bersih 5 demonstrations.<sup>148</sup> Eventually, the United Malay National Organisation (UMNO) party was not elected for the first time in 2018, and now the NED candidate of choice Anwar Ibrahim has taken the reins at the end of 2022.

The Malaysian government capitulated to imperialism with its nonsensical Covid narrative, imposing facemask mandates, quarantine and boasts that they had "fully vaccinated" 82% of Malaysia's 23 million people.<sup>149</sup> However, these

vaccinations may well have been carried out with the Chinese made Sinovac Covid vaccines, with a reported 40 million doses made available to Malaysia via the PRC.<sup>150</sup> Therefore, it is unlikely that Malaysia will be hit with a wave of Covid injection injuries and deaths as workers in the West were forced to endure with the murderous mRNA shots. Still, Malaysia is yet another example that surrender to the West on Covid will not and cannot prevent your nation from being targeted for regime change, either from without, or from within via a colour revolution.

Major PRC led Belt and Road Initiative projects in Malaysia, such as the 640-kilometre East Coast Rail Link<sup>151</sup> may now be in jeopardy with Anwar Ibrahim having his strings pulled from Washington. Ibrahim in power creates an opening for the US to foster more anti-China sentiment in Malaysia, as part of its underhanded moves to stifle PRC-South East Asian co-operation. What workers in South-East Asia need are political parties based on Permanent Revolution, i.e., genuine and unfalsified Marxism, rather than bland liberalism or the Stalinism of the ruling bureaucracies in Vietnam and the PRC.



<sup>144</sup> [www.journal-neo.org/2022/11/28/malaysia-s-new-prime-minister-to-serve-malaysia-or-washington/](http://www.journal-neo.org/2022/11/28/malaysia-s-new-prime-minister-to-serve-malaysia-or-washington/) (07-12-2022)

<sup>145</sup> [www.asia-pacificresearch.com/obamas-pivot-to-asia-us-sponsored-mobs-seek-to-overthrow-malaysian-government/5471373](http://www.asia-pacificresearch.com/obamas-pivot-to-asia-us-sponsored-mobs-seek-to-overthrow-malaysian-government/5471373) (07-12-2022)

<sup>146</sup> [www.greenleft.org.au/content/malaysian-govt-fears-bersih-movt-will-make-merdeka-sq-its-tahrir](http://www.greenleft.org.au/content/malaysian-govt-fears-bersih-movt-will-make-merdeka-sq-its-tahrir) (07-12-2022)

<sup>147</sup> [www.malaysiakini.com/news/310148](http://www.malaysiakini.com/news/310148) (07-12-2022)

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[www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2016/11/21](http://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2016/11/21)

[utusan-nab-religious-leaders-too-over-bersih-5/](http://utusan-nab-religious-leaders-too-over-bersih-5/) (07-12-2022)

<sup>149</sup> [www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/malaysia-lift-more-covid-curbs-eases-mask-mandate-2022-04-27/](http://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/malaysia-lift-more-covid-curbs-eases-mask-mandate-2022-04-27/) (10-12-2022)

<sup>150</sup> [www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/26/china-malaysia-trade-hit-rm740bil-in-2021](http://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/26/china-malaysia-trade-hit-rm740bil-in-2021) (10-12-2022)

<sup>151</sup> [www.bangkokpost.com/world/1718695/china-malaysia-restart-massive-belt-and-road-project](http://www.bangkokpost.com/world/1718695/china-malaysia-restart-massive-belt-and-road-project) (10-12-2022)



