

# MORE OPPOSITION AND PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE ARE WAITING FOR NEW RULERS IN US

President Joe Biden is getting ready to formally assume the Presidency on Jan' 20, 2021. Donald Trump alleged all foul methods on the part of Joe Biden in the elections. He continues to claim the pouring in of "tremendous evidence on voter fraud. On his part, Biden alleged that Trump sought to rig elections. Stating that the US democracy is "proved to be resilient, true and strong", he complained that it was "pushed, tested, threatened"; "We never again see any one subjected to the kind of threats and abuses as we saw in this election". Expressing anguish at the way GOP Attorneys and law makers joined the law suits against the vote counts, he said, "it is a position so extreme we have never seen before. A position that refused to respect the will of the people, refused to respect the rule of law and refused to honor our Constitution". These allegations and counter allegations only revealed how bitterly and in an ugly manner the ruling classes were divided and fought for power in elections and how they unmasked the crisis of US democracy. Yet, the American rulers continue to boastfully claim that the US democracy is the finest model for the world.

In US, only two parties of ruling classes can contest for power in the elections. Half of the election process will be virtually over with the selection of candidates for the president's post by the Democratic and Republican parties. Small parties, independents and the parties opposed to the basic policies of the ruling classes cannot dream of even contesting, not to speak of reaching the corridors of power. The issues like employment, health, prices, corruption, racial discrimination, economic crisis and corona, no doubt, came in for some discussion. But the real solutions for them were neither proposed nor sought for. The policies of imperialism and hegemonism pursued by the US in the world are never questioned by the contestants as both are wedded to them. The questions like how effective these policies were carried out found some mention. But, both sides took the care not to stretch the discussion to the point of making the very policies questionable. All the propaganda, promises, criticisms and counter criticisms, mutual abuses by the contestants in the elections were only used to divert the people from the real issues and drown them in illusions.

Donald Trump is criticized for some of his policies and actions in the ruling class circles and media in US. For instance, Trump regime withdrew from some international institutions like WHO and the Paris Climate Agreement. He picked up the Quarrel with the European partners of NATO over the non-fulfilment of their commitments to share the financial burdens. Much hyped Trump's peace diplomacy with North Korea failed to deliver the expected results for the US. US could not pull down Aasaad's regime in Syria. All these were seen as manifestations of weakened US leadership in the world. Trump's slogan, "America – First" was interpreted as an instance of US retreat from the world leadership.

The Trump's regime is also faced with criticisms on the internal policies. It is criticized for deepening social divisions, failing to retrieve the US economy from crisis, control the unemployment and avert the unprecedented spread of Covid-19 calamity and colossal (more than 3 lakh) human losses in US. The Racial attacks and the brutal suppression of the massive protest movement had brought much defame to the Trump regime. These factors have prompted many to forecast a miserable defeat for Trump in the elections. True. Trump did not win, yet, his march halted at a few miles away from the victory.

At the same time, it is also true that Trump regime had doggedly pursued the policies of imperialism and world domination. He continued to keep the dagger of economic sanctions on the necks of Iranian rulers who were viewed as a big hurdle in the way of US drive for the domination in the Middle East. He frenziedly tried to bring the countries under the oppressive wings of US. Trump took many steps to arbitrarily clinch the Palestine and Israel dispute in favor of Israeli Zionists. He devotedly and ruthlessly carried out the US strategy of domination in the Asia, Asia – Pacific region, and as part of it, to counter China- a potential road block to it. It is in the period of Trump regime, the US moves to tie the Indian rulers to the chariot wheel of US strategy for domination and turn it into a launching pad had culminated in the formation of US led alliance (US, Japan, Australia), called "Quad." US continued the policy of collusion and contention with Russia.

The monopoly capitalists – the US ruling classes-always will be guided by their own class interests in choosing their representatives to head the governments in US. Despite knowing well that both contestants in the field are only competing to serve their class interests, they pick up one from them basing on the assessment of their abilities, performance as well as conditions and needs. They acted in the same manner in the context of present elections in US.

The process of transition to power is moving slow. Trump and his colleagues created unimaginable hurdles in the way. They paid a deaf ear to the appeals of Biden “to unite, heal” and “work together, give each other a chance, and lower the temperature.” Biden’s appeals are aimed at restoring peace among the sections of ruling classes and put up a united face before the people.

Joe Biden has assured, with his regime in place:

“US is back, ready to lead the world, not retreat,” “It will restore America’s global leadership and moral leadership.” “Once again sit at the head of table, ready to confront our adversaries and not reject our allies. “

“US would work with other democracies on international trade to ensure China does not set the rules of the game,” “We make up 25% of the world’s trading capacity of the economies of the world. We need to be aligned with other – another 25% or more so we can set rules of the road instead of having China and others to dictate outcomes because they are the only game in the town.

“ Here are the assurances to the US ruling classes to pursue the policies of imperialism and world domination firmly. However, these are more a sign of weakness rather than the strength. The US did not resort to any major armed invasion or attack in the period of Trump, not because it was less resolute, but because it was constrained by a worst economic crisis, contradictions and problems internally, and ever intensifying inter-imperialist contradictions,

stiff competition from adversaries and, above all growing opposition, resistance and protest from the oppressed people of the world, internationally. The people and Countries of the world had tasted enough of so called ‘help, aid or co operation and the leadership’ of US imperialists. The people had seen them as nothing but the vehicles in the hands of imperialists for plunder and control the human and natural resources; interfere in the internal problems; worsening of the economies and life; dictating the policies to suit the interests of imperialism; subjecting the Countries and people to armed attacks, invasions and economic and political subjugation and roping them into groupings or alliances in the imperialist strategy of domination. The exploited and oppressed people of the world neither want nor tolerate the leadership of this kind. In fact, they are struggling to unite to get rid of it. The new rulers of US are now sitting on a mountain of irredeemable problems internally and in the world. They are faced with more conscious and more organized people. The rivalries or adversities that are a product or a vehicle of US drive for world domination have nothing to do with the interests of people and world peace. Working class, oppressed nations and people, democratic and peace loving forces earnestly want an end to the imperialist system- a fountain-head of all problems in the world, usher in a genuine democracy and march towards Socialism. With their proclamations to “lead” the world, the US imperialists are only stepping into a thorny, much despised and disastrous path.

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