

WORKERS MUST BE ORGANISED IN TO WORKING CLASS TO FULFILL THE HISTORICAL MISSION OF THEIR CLASS !

May Day has been a constant inspiration to the worker of all the countries in the world. It is inspiring the workers to unite and fight against the exploitation of their labour power. The demand for 8 hours working day has hit the very foundations of the capitalist system which are exclusively dependent on the exploitation of the labour power of workers.

With the inspiration of Mayday and Mayday struggle workers in many countries conducted valiant struggles and achieved the 8 hours working day as their lawful legal right. In this way the Mayday struggle for 8 hours, working day became a political struggle of workers throughout the world. This May day struggle has also inspired the workers to fight for their political power and for the political rule of the working-class.

After the Second World War the workers in many countries have conducted many working-class struggles and revolutionary actions, due to which the capitalist world had to adopt the policies of welfare state bettering the working and living conditions of the workers. Workers have gained many legal entailments and rights for social benefits.

However with the decline of Soviet Union and the ebb of working-class revolutionary wave and working class struggles, the world capitalist system started reneging the workers by attacking the working class and the lawful rights of the workers. The imperialist globalisation policies adopted and implemented by various Governments started their attacks with the false terminology like 'reforms' on the workers. Their attacks on the working class followed world-wide.

Started with the attacks on the wages of workers, these attacks are continued in various forms like so called austerity measures, that have reduced or totally erased the pension benefits of workers, and finally attacking the labour protection laws by reversing them. These attacks increased against the gains achieved by the workers through their valiant struggles. Now the very basic right of 8 hours working day achieved by the workers with the inspiration of May Day is being brazenly undermined and demised to the workers with the coercive power of the governments and the state. Workers are being forced to work from 10 hours to 16 hours a day.

Even in our so called independent and democratic country, our rulers and the ruling classes are adopting and implementing the neo-liberal economical policies of imperialist globalisation with an iron hand. They too have been attacking on the constitutional and labour rights of workers. They have enacted four labour codes only removing the statutory rights gained by the workers through their struggles. 8 hours working day is denied. The hard earned savings of workers are thrown to the vagaries share markets in the form of new pension scheme. Privatisation and monetisation of

PSUs' and public assets speeded up. The Courts that are supposed to protect the fundamental rights of workers guaranteed by the Constitution are looking the other way and denying to protect the fundamental rights.

Cases Against the Workers

In the Maruti Suzuki workers case the Supreme Court denied to grant bail to the accused workers on the ground that it would give wrong signals to the foreign investors. In the recent agitation of Western Company Workers at Karnataka state, the Central and state governments and their rulers have unashamedly declared that their primary duty and priority is to protect foreign direct capital and their interests even at the cost of the statutory rights of the workers.

The workers' rights are brazenly denied and sacrificed at the altar of imperialist transnational Capital. The unemployment rate is increased to a dangerous level, raising to the highest in 45 years. We have practically witnessed how our rulers and ruling classes are indifferent towards the horrible plight of migrant workers during the period of pandemic Covid-19, lock-down and the inhuman apathy of the state and the administration through out the Country.

Worker Peasant Alliance need of the day

It not only the sector of workers and labour, but even in the other sectors the rulers and governments are withdrawing from provision of social services. Instead of supporting the agriculture sector by increasing public Capital expenditure with price support to the farmers, they are deregulating agriculture in our country with anti-farmer laws and removing protection for farmers to benefit the large imperialist conglomerate corporate entities.

The workers movement in our country is not in a position to challenge the anti-worker and anti-farmer rulers, ruling classes and the government is their rule owing to many and various anti-class weaknesses accrued by it. The situation is very grim.

However the 5 months old agitation of the farmers braving severe repression, untold inconveniences and the mounting dis information propaganda against them by the state, has been challenging the anti-worker, anti-farmer and anti-people policies of the rulers and is fighting for radical and democratic agrarian changes giving inspiration to all the toiling people of our country. But the rulers and the government are adopting a severe and adamant attitude, conspiring to defeat it by keeping and showing it as a miss-guided solitary struggle of the farmers.

This struggle has to be protected by the toiling people of our country particularly by the workers the natural allies of the farmers. The workers too have to enter in to the struggle to aid, protect and make a success of the farmers struggle.

Only when the workers are organised in to working-class and wage class struggle for their emancipation and the emancipation of other exploited classes, they could

save the situation. It is the historical mission of the working-class to wage class-struggle by leading it with the support of the allying classes to the total emancipation from exploitation and to establish working class rule.

Now the present situation demands the workers to fulfill their historic mission by organizing themselves in to working class.

Therefore the workers on the eve of this May Day shall take a pledge to be organised in to working class to take up their historical mission and fulfilling the task of working-class struggles to emancipate themselves along with the people of the other exploited classes and achieve through new democratic revolution i.e. against feudal exploitation, comprador of exploitation and expanist fascistic mode of imperialism.