

The Red Flag Whirled in the World

UK : Peoples Slogan is “Kill the Bill”

Thousands of people participated in a march in London on May Day. BLM (Blato Lives Matter) activist groups played keynote on May Day ‘Kill the Bill’ protests. Government proposed a new bill to curb the demonstrations and agitations Main points of the bill are,

1. Police will set the start and finish time.
2. They will set the noise limit.
3. Apply the rule to a demonstration by just one person.
4. Of the police found that any one violate the rules he will be fined up to 2,500.
5. Damage to memorials could cause up to 10 years Imprisonment.

More than 600 organizations and groups have called for the government to drop the legislation and participated in the protests.

Workers against Health and social situations, poverty, unemployment in France.

Several thousands of workers rallied in the cities of France. 25,000 participated in Paris Union leaders claimed that nearly 1, 70,000 workers participated in the May Day rallies in France. About 5,000 police were deployed in Paris to block the rallies. Health and social situations, poverty, night curfew, unemployment are the right causes that motivated the people to participate in the protests.

Spain : Workers demand to repeal a labour reform.

Thousands of workers participated in the rallies on May Day in 70 cities across Spain. Government imposed many restrictions including anti-covid measures. Demonstrations in the capital were limited to 1,000 people. Union’s leaders demanded the government to repeal a controversial labour reform, rising the minimum wage and approving a law on equal pay.

Germany : People opposes rising rents, immigration policy

More than 5,000 people rallied in Berlin on May Day. 20 rallies are scheduled to held. To curb the rallies government deployed 5,600 police in the city.

Demonstrators demanded to solve the issues such as rising rents, immigration policy and opposition to corona virus curbs. 50 police were injured and nearly 250 protesters were arrested.

Belgium : People protest lock down rules

Hundreds of demonstrators gathered in a park on May Day to protest anti-virus lock down rules. Police fired water cannons and teargas to clear the crowd. Protesters threw some missiles on the police and set off fireworks.

Turkey :

In Istanbul, capital city of Turkey several hundred gathered and participated in May Day march. Some of them separated from the rally and tried to enter Taksim-square a symbolic area of protest. Police arrested them.

Columbia : Workers demanding withdrawal of reform laws.

Street protests continued for four days in Columbia. Union leaders and other groups participated in the rallies demanding the Government to withdraw the reform proposal which imposed sales tax on public services and some food items. In Machid, Cali and Soacha, rallies were held and protests turned violent. In the city of Soacha a police officer was killed. Human Rights watch said that at least 14 protesters died in Cali.

USA : Workers demanding wage increasing, immigrant right

In Los Angeles about 200 cars and 500 people participated the May Day march. The march started from Los Angeles state Historic Park. Community service organization held another march in Los Angeles. In other cities in USA also workers held demonstrations, rallies demanding wage increase and worker immigrant right. In Chicago, thousands marched through the streets beating drums. In Mexico marchers denounced the practice of using immigrants as cheap labour. In New York also thousands took to the streets.

Indonesia:

In Indonesia, authorities imposed strict health protocols and so most rallies were held outside factories or company compounds. Workers from 3,000 companies in 200 cities and districts participated in the rallies.

MANIFESTO OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

A spectre is haunting Europe—the spectre of Communism. All the Powers of old Europe have entered into a holy alliance to

exorcise this spectre : Pope and Czar, Metternich and Guizot, French Radicals and German police spies.

Where is the party in opposition that has not been decried as Communistic by its opponents in power? Where the Opposition that has not hurled back the branding reproach of Communism, against the more advanced opposition parties, as well as against its revolutionary adversaries?

Two things result from this fact :

1. Communism is already acknowledged by all European Powers to be itself a Power.
2. It is high time that Communists should openly, in the face of the whole world, publish their views, their aims, their tendencies, and meet this nursery tale of the Spectre of Communism with a Manifesto of the party itself.

To this end, communists of various nationalities have assembled in London, and sketched the following Manifesto, to be published in the English, French, German, Italian, Flemish and Danish languages.