ZIMBABWE COMMUNIST PARTY

Without revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary movement. **V.I. Lenin**

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Revolutionary Greetings to the First Convention of the American Communist Party

Comrades! The Central Committee of the Zimbabwe Communist Party greets the formation of the American Communist Party with hope for the future of mankind.

That the USA has become the centre of world imperialist and monopoly capitalist terror has impacted on every corner of our small planet. And in this respect, it is impacting daily on the lives of ordinary US citizens.

There are no longer any 'trickle-down' benefits for the majority.

Extreme corruption, homelessness, lack of health-care, lack of dignified employment, drug abuse, poor food quality — are all having a disastrous effect on the majority of Americans.

It is our contention that there has been State Capture in the USA, that the US state machine no longer works for the interests of US capitalism as a whole, but only for the bankers, the military-industrial complex and the Zionists. Fundamentally, the difference between Democrats and Republicans is that they serve the interests of different strata of the US capitalist class.

The good news, is that the majority of young Americans, in opinion polls, are stating that they are in favour of some form of socialism or communism. This trend started to be apparent when Bernie Sanders competed for the presidency, and it is common cause that if he had been allowed to stand, he would have become President of the United States of America.

Now as Communists, we do not see Bernie Sanders as a real socialist leader, but the fact that the word 'socialist' is now there with the mainstream consciousness of the American people, especially the youth, is a major step forward.

Comrades! We see one of the most important tasks the ACP has to tackle, is to transform this vague and foggy consciousness around socialism into a firm and clear vision based on the realities of the economic and social conditions of your country — a vision acceptable to all but the most greedy and reactionary classes and strata of US society.

Africans have, in recent years, witnessed the destruction of two African countries through the orders of 'liberal' US Presidents.

Firstly: the destruction of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) between 1998-2003 in the biggest war ever on the African Continent, was hardly recorded by Western media.

According to UN figures, it led to the deaths of 5.4 million people.

In the course of that war, President Laurent Kabila was murdered. His crime had been to renegotiate all mining contracts in DRC in order to obtain funds to develop the country. He was advised by the renowned Belgian Communist, Ludo Martens.

Bill Clinton armed Rwanda and Uganda to invade DRC in a proxy war. Our country, Zimbabwe, then chairing the Southern African Development Community (SADC), sent in troops to counter the invasion. The IMF and World Bank immediately suspended support for Zimbabwe while continuing to support Rwanda and Uganda.

Sanctions against Zimbabwe started then — not when our War Veterans occupied their own agricultural land as is normally claimed.

Secondly: The first 'African-American' President of the USA, Barack Obama, sanctioned the NATO bombing of Libya, then under the leadership of Brother Leader Muammar Gaddafi. Libya had the highest Human Development Index (HDI) in Africa at that time. Libya was destroyed and Gaddafi cruelly murdered (to the delight of Hilary Clinton). Western backed Salafist terrorists then began a campaign of genocide against black Libyans and re-introduced the slave trade.

Many of the Salafists then moved south to the Sahel — which gave the French and the US Africa Command, AFRICOM, an excuse to deploy troops. They had no intention of fighting the terrorists who were, in reality, their allies. It is only now that the revolutionary governments of the Sahel Alliance, with the assistance of Russia, have genuinely started to defeat the jihadists.

Currently, the ZCP is clear that the 'Ukraine War' is a US War against Russia — not even a NATO war, for NATO is nothing but a collection of US semi-colonies.

Similarly, we believe that the replacement of the State of Israel by a secular State of Palestine is the only way that there can be a lasting solution. The Two State Solution was tried in the 1990s and resulted in the murder of the two main signatories, Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat.

The ZCP believes that the ACP fully understands the relationship between US imperialism and the deteriorating living conditions of the US people and has the potential to be the leading force in US society.

Forward to Socialism, Forward !!