



MUTUAL AID & SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM

M.A.S.S.: MUTUAL AID & SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM. THE CONCEPT OF MUTUAL AID IS TO ACT IN SOLIDARITY, NOT CHARITY. WE ALL CONTRIBUTE AND WE ALL BENEFIT. CHARITY REINFORCES EXISTING CLASS HIERARCHIES, AND MUTUAL AID BREAKS THEM DOWN.

AT MASS, WE STUDY MARXISM, AN ADVANCED SCIENCE EXPLAINING THE PROGRESSION OF HUMAN SOCIETY THROUGH CLASS STRUGGLE. FROM SERFS AND KINGS, TO SLAVES AND MASTERS, TO WORKERS AND BOSSES, THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE OPPRESSED AND THE OPPRESSOR IS THE CONSTANT FORCE THAT PUSHES HISTORY FORWARD.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC AND UTOPIAN SOCIALISM. OFTEN PRESENTED BY THE UPPER CLASS ELEMENTS OF THE LEFT, UTOPIANISM IS NOT GROUNDED IN THE REALITY OF THE WORKING CLASS. THIS VERSION OF SOCIALISM LACKS SUBSTANTIAL STEPS OR ACTION TOWARDS AN IDEAL SOCIETY. IN OTHER WORDS, UTOPIAN SOCIALISTS ARE ALL BARK, BUT NO BITE. SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM ADDRESSES THE CURRENT STATE OF SOCIETY AND ITS CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY ORGANIZE THE PEOPLE TO GAIN CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES.

IN THE WORDS OF BLACK PANTHER KWAME SOMBURU: “[SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM IS AN] ANALYSIS OF CAPITALISM/IMPERIALISM, FASCISM, RACISM, AND COLONIALISM” WITH THE PURPOSE OF “WORKER’S REVOLUTION, COLONIAL REVOLUTION, SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL PEOPLES, AND RELEVANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS A WORKING-CLASS WORLD REVOLUTION.”

MASS AIMS TO EMPOWER AND EMBOLDEN THE PEOPLE TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION SO THAT WE MAY DEVELOP A SOCIETY ORGANIZED AND RUN BY THE WORKERS. A SOCIETY IN WHICH THE PEOPLE REAP THE FULL FRUIT OF THEIR LABOUR, AND WHERE BASIC NEEDS SUCH AS FOOD, HOUSING, AND HEALTHCARE ARE PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE.

“SOCIALISM IS THE PEOPLE! IF YOU’RE AFRAID OF SOCIALISM, YOU’RE AFRAID OF YOURSELF.”

- FRED HAMPTON, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.





FEED THE PEOPLE ! NOT THE WAR MACHINE !

As we experience another bitter winter, potholes remain unpaved, people still lack adequate healthcare, and homelessness and hunger continue to rise. While the people remain abandoned, the US government has sent \$18 billion of our taxes (since october '23) to fund the genocide and colonization of our Palestinian brothers and sisters.

With the money sent to Israel in the last year alone, we could afford 75% of the total cost required to end hunger in the US. With the US military budget for this calendar year, we could have solved hunger thirty-three times over.

Under our current for profit healthcare system, over 78 million people do not have sufficient health insurance. With Affordable Health Care subsidies expiring, especially under our new House and Senate, millions more are estimated to lose access to their healthcare plans.

So why do our politicians continue to fund the war budget despite our crumbling infrastructure? It all stems back to the same thing: profit. Weapons manufacturers are incentivized to continue endless wars that reduce the quality of life for both domestic and international working class people.

**FREE
FREE
PALE
STINE
!!!!!!**



**FROM
THE
RIVER
TO
THE
SEA**

It is time for us to recognize that we have more in common with the average Palestinian than with any millionaire or billionaire. Instead of separating ourselves on the basis of national identity, all workers should engage in a struggle against authoritarian control by the ruling classes. This system relies on us to be mindless, obedient drones, continuously alienated from our labor. There is nothing more threatening to the current hierarchy than awareness of its unjustifiable nature.

In simpler terms, there is no weapon more powerful than knowledge.





WHY WE SHOULD REJECT THE NYPD

Since their origin as slave patrols, the role of police is NOT to keep the people safe, but to maintain bourgeois CONTROL over the people. "Crime" is a social construct defined by the ruling class in order to maintain control over the thoughts and actions of the working class.

What happens when we refuse to pay rent to our leeching capitalist landlords? The Police come to put us out on the street. If we steal a couple eggs from a grocery store to feed our families the police will come to arrest us. But if a large corporation, like Amazon, steals thousands of dollars from their workers the police will not lift a finger. This was evident during the latest workers strike at an Amazon warehouse in Staten Island. The strike succeeded with a large picket in front of the loading docks, effectively shutting down all movement in and out of the warehouse. The NYPD, despite being part of a "union" themselves, were called in by Amazon to break the strike. They obliged, pushing workers out of the way of the loading dock, and even arresting an employee who parked his van to block the driveway in solidarity with striking workers.

The police work for the ruling class capitalists.

So what makes a community safe? A safe community is a well fed community. A safe community is a warm community. A safe community is a properly housed community. A safe community is one where everybody knows and trusts one another. The execution of the Police contradicts the idea of community. They destroy community, brutalizing and arresting those within trying to make ends meet.



The police are class traitors- the guard dogs of capital. We condemn the NYPD and their oppressive, violent, and tyrannical rule imposed over New York City. We must understand the importance of struggling against the NYPD as their fundamental role is to protect capital and the capitalist ruling class which is destroying the world and the vibrant communities that seek to make it better.

