

**May Day 2026**

**ALL OUT TO UPHOLD THE DIGNITY OF LABOUR,  
STOP PAYING THE RICH AND  
MAKE CANADA A ZONE FOR PEACE!  
ENHANCE THE ROLE OF THE WORKING CLASS  
TO KEEP THE OLIGARCHS IN CHECK!**

***Workers' Centre of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)***

On the occasion of May Day, the Workers' Centre of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) sends revolutionary greetings to the workers in Canada and Quebec, the United States and all the countries of the world. It hails the defence of the Cuban people of their revolution, the Resistance Movements of the Palestinian, Lebanese, Iranian, Yemeni and all the peoples in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean who are fighting for their right to be, keeping the initiative in their own hands, making supreme sacrifices to not permit the U.S. imperialists and their allies to get away with their heinous crimes against humanity.

Right before the eyes of the working people of Canada and Quebec and of the Indigenous Peoples, Métis and Inuit, Prime Minister Mark Carney is amassing bankers and CEOs of the largest corporations in parliament, in his government ministries and unelected advisory committees to restructure the state to enhance the competitiveness of the oligopolies and their cartels and coalitions. This includes not only the oligarchic financial interests and war producers but war alliances like NATO and NORAD and their private contractors as well. To this end, in the name of nation-building, a strong Canada and stability, the cartel parties and Carney's catch-all cartel



party government, have taken over the political process to restructure the state in favour of supranational narrow private interests.

A catch-all party, also known as a "big tent" party, prioritizes pragmatism over principle. It seeks to win elections using whatever means it deems necessary over adherence to a political program which humanizes the natural and social environment and

prioritizes the well-being of the people. In a catch-all party, power shifts from the members to a professional, top-tier leadership and technical experts. They are called catch-all because their aim is to catch all the interests in society irrespective of their class composition or ideology and on this basis they declare they represent the national interest. Carney's catch-all cartel party government is wrecking the social and natural environment and stepping up war preparations to give themselves unlimited powers to rule by decree. Their counter-revolution uses the positions of power and privilege the oligarchs have usurped to target the working class.

Far from Carney's catch-all cartel government uniting the nation or providing stability, power is more alienated than ever from the people, while police and military measures, intrigue and factional fighting have become the ways in which the state asserts

its authority. The catch-all cartel party government unites the factions in appearance only. Factional fighting in fact intensifies because the private interests the factions represent are fighting each against each and each against all to dominate and control the productive forces.

On this occasion, as part of its work for democratic renewal and empowerment, CPC(M-L) vigorously supports all the actions of the workers, small farmers and fishers across the country to lay the claims on the economy and the society they are entitled to make by virtue of being the producers of the wealth the society depends on for its living. It is the battles they are waging which keep the oligarchs in check. The working class has long experience of the pressure to wage only defensive battles without having its own program. By speaking out in their own name and laying their claims and elaborating what belongs to them by right, they keep the oligarchs in check. They expose the corruption of the oligarchs who are using their positions of power and privilege to deprive the working people of what belongs to them by right on every front of endeavor. Those who, in the name of democracy, stable government and defending the national interest, use positions of privilege and power they have usurped to pursue their own private aims, must be condemned and the means they are using must be defeated as the way to unite in action to open society's path to progress.

The workers are feeling the full weight of the deepening crisis of capitalism and the demand of the capitalists that the only matter of concern for society is their pursuit of maximum profits. This demand is being fully implemented by the federal and provincial governments and the government of Quebec. At a time when the workers are facing massive economic insecurity, unemployment and downward pressure on their wages and working conditions, the agenda of privatization, cutting down on social programs,

increasing spending on war preparations, absconding with workers' pension funds to increase investments in private ventures which pay the rich and much more make life even more difficult for the people. In the face of this counter-revolutionary offensive, every day the workers reject the mantra that their role is to contribute to the cause of making Canada more competitive for the corporations and oligopolies by accepting wage concessions and agreeing to restructuring programs which put them into the ranks of the unemployed.

Canadian and Quebec workers who hail from virtually every country in the world, see the tragedies that have emerged as the United Nations Security Council acts not as an instrument for the resolution of conflicts through peaceful means, but as an instrument of U.S. imperialism as well as other big powers, going so far as to portray genocide, extreme violence and impunity as the new normal which the peoples must accept or also be targeted for obliteration.

Not only governments but also the cartel parties, media and all the courtiers of the rich and powerful, are attempting to impose an ideology of defeatism and passivity in the face of the situation, a form of nihilism that nothing can be done about the crisis except to accept it and willingly take up its burden by supporting what the oligarchs call the national interest. But the workers are not succumbing to this pressure. They are fighting, determined to not permit the nation-wrecking and social and environmental destruction. Everyone has a role to play. Everyone is called on to take their place in this mighty fight to humanize the natural and social environment and open society's progress on this basis.

The battles the working class and oppressed peoples are waging are evidence that they are embracing the role of leadership in society as their own responsibility. It is only the working class that can open the path to social progress.

***Long Live the Fighting Unity of the Working Class and Peoples of the World!***

***Workers and Oppressed Peoples of the World, Unite!***

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