

## **U.S. Imperialist Militarism: The Lever of Intimidation over the World and Humanity**

In the early morning of June 22, 2025, with B-2 bombers dropping massive bunker-busting bombs on the Fordow nuclear facility and a wave of Tomahawk missiles striking the Natanz and Isfahan nuclear centers, the U.S. army launched a broad military attack. By order of fascist Trump, the U.S. government officially declared its participation in the bloody ongoing war in Iran, Israel, and the Middle East.

One of the most immediate and dangerous consequences of this militaristic bullying against nuclear facilities is the threat of radioactive leakage that, according to some Western experts, endangers countless human lives and will have severe environmental repercussions. This war has now entered a dangerous new phase that follows the reactionary plan for a “New Middle East,” whose destructive effects will radically change the face of the region and the world.

Knowledgeable observers, and even some bourgeois politicians and spokespersons in Europe and the U.S., acknowledge that in a sudden shift, America’s policy of “negotiation and deal-making” with the Islamic Republic has given way to outright war. On June 13, by order of fascist Netanyahu, the destructive war began. No amount of reverse propaganda can hide the fact that during these talks and dealings, the Islamic Republic was greatly weakened and on the verge of submission, so there was no reason for imposing war. Even Trump himself had repeatedly announced that they were close to the “agreement and deal” they desired — namely, the regime’s “surrender.”

But for America’s global hegemonic ambitions under Trump with his slogan “MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN,” and for fascist Netanyahu with his “New Middle East,” the Islamic Republic’s surrender at the negotiating table or through backdoor diplomacy was not “powerful and bullying enough,” nor was it overtly “terrifying to contemporary humanity.” They needed this destructive war so that, by defeating a bankrupt and gravely damaged regime, they could show off their militaristic bullying and demonstrate the workings of their bombs and ultra-destructive equipment to the world. The goal was for the U.S. Defense Secretary to arrogantly declare: “American deterrence is back. When this president speaks, the world must listen, and America’s mighty army will defend it.” Under the pretext of striking nuclear sites, they have turned a 90-million-strong society into a testing ground for the most modern and devastating missile systems and precision-guided bombs.

These attacks also send a message to rival imperialist states, “rogue” governments,

and even their “uncooperative” partners in Europe: a demonstration of what kind of monster they will face if they do not comply. They needed this criminal war to complete the bloody plan of a “New Middle East” by humiliating and defeating the Islamic Republic — the architect of the reactionary Islamic “Axis of Resistance.”

This war, now officially led by the U.S. government and military, is first and foremost a war to intimidate humanity itself — against all signs of civilization, freedom, and progress. It is a preemptive war against the working class and the oppressed who might dare to rise up against capitalist barbarism. It is an ultimatum from the architects of this new reactionary order to all labor and freedom-seeking movements in Iran, the Middle East, and every corner of the world.

The misery of this war will not be limited to its immediate victims — those killed, injured, and displaced in Iran, Israel, and the Middle East. Its political consequences will not merely mark the start of a new period of American and other capitalist states’ open militarism and domination. This war will push the world backward on every front. If this trend is not stopped, the world will, to an unprecedented degree, become a battleground of religious and nationalist bigotry, blind terrorism, divisive ethnicism, racism, and fascism.

The resulting political regression and cultural and moral collapse will be more shocking than anything we have experienced so far. In Iran, this war will serve as an excuse for the criminal regime of the Islamic Republic to escalate its repression, oppression, and unprecedented economic attacks on the working class and the people.

The Worker-Communist Party of Iran – Hekmatist once again strongly condemns this reactionary war now underway in Iran, Israel, and the Middle East — and especially the official entry of the U.S. into this war and its recent military aggression. Neither the Islamic Republic’s nuclear program nor any other pretext justifies these destructive and inhumane acts of war. We demand the immediate end to this war and the cessation of aerial terror and missile attacks by the U.S. and Israel and of missile strikes by the Islamic Republic.

The active political and social mobilization of the working class around the world—especially the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East — is vital, both for immediately ending this war and for neutralizing the grim prospect that the global bourgeoisie is placing before humanity. The very fact that such a war can happen, that capitalist states can mobilize public opinion for such atrocities, and that the fascist leaders in power in America and Israel dare to present such a dark future of war and military intervention as “peace through trength” at the dawn of the 21st century — all this is a direct result of the absence of a united and active workers’ front.

The Worker-Communist Party of Iran – Hekmatist, as part of the international working-class movement, is committed to shaping a powerful communist workers’

front against this war and the entire horizon that the global bourgeoisie and imperialist powers present to humanity today.

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