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A mass socialist party would be truly democratic, with its policies and leaders elected and controlled by the membership. It would have its own press, television, and radio, to combat the lies of the capitalist media. It would not only run for elections at all levels of government, it would organize protests against racist police murders, support workers on strike, and help organize the unorganized to raise wages and improve working conditions. It would fight for the nationalization of the top 500 corporations, to be run on the basis of democratic workers' and public control, not by an unelected bureaucracy. It would fight for a massive program of useful public works to rebuild the country's crumbling infrastructure. Universal employment and labor protections, socialized healthcare and free education would transform hundreds of millions of people's lives.

Achieving a socialist revolution will require lots of hard work, study, and organization—and there's no time like the present to get involved! The working class has enormous potential power, but is held back by its present pro-capitalist leadership. We invite you to join the International Marxist Tendency (IMT) to help build the embryo of a revolutionary leadership—the kind the working class needs and deserves. In solidarity with our working class sisters and brothers around the world, we can collectively liberate humanity and end the horrors of capitalism once and for all!

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