

New Unity Movement



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Conference notes that:

The ongoing crisis of world capitalism-imperialism is manifest in low economic growth rates, rising public and private debt-levels, and unprecedented extremes of poverty and inequality;

This system is mired in a state of chronic economic stagnation, which is the underlying cause of mass unemployment and misery, and a looming ecological crisis;

Capitalism is a failed system; its potential to promote rising standards of living has long expired. Its ongoing survival threatens society and the planet;

Its relentless drive for growth has triggered an ecological catastrophe on a planetary scale.

Conference therefore declares that:

The moderating options pursued by the global ruling classes such as pollution-mitigation strategies and other technical solutions aimed at adaptation in response to the ecological catastrophe, all occur within the framework of the capitalist system;

Therefore, profit growth and accumulation are privileged at the expense of the very basis of life on earth;

This cannot go unchallenged. It is a matter of “capitalism or the planet”;

Capitalism is a runaway train, taking humanity and the globe to the edge of extinction. It is an incontrovertible fact that existing patterns of capitalist accumulation spell only one thing: barbarism.

Conference therefore resolves to:

Strengthen alliances with the global anti-capitalist movement, and foreground the struggle for socialist solutions to the ecological crisis;

Debunk the myth that lasting solutions for poverty-eradication and to ecological degradation are possible within the capitalist system;

Participate in the efforts to bring about the unification of the global struggle for progressive working class rule and socialism, to be achieved not via parliamentary and other reformist means of struggle, but by class struggle;

Work towards the strengthening of class consciousness and unity amongst workers, and towards the establishment of strong working class and progressive “people’s movements”/grassroots organisations across the world.

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