

UNITE! FIGHT!! WIN!!!

The Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP – People's Liberation Front) held its May Day Demonstration and the Rally on the 1st May 2012, the International Day of the Working Class. The leaders and the members of the JVP from all four corners of Sri Lanka came to Colombo to hold undoubtedly the biggest May Day event in Sri Lanka.

The JVP May Day demonstration was led by the Political Bureau of the Central committee of the party and was followed by the Socialist Workers Union, Socialist Farmer's Union, Socialist Women's Union, The Socialist

Youth Union, Socialist Students' Union, The Socialist Arts and Culture Union, The trade Union Federations of the Public and Private sectors and the Plantation sector. Thousands of members of the JVP led by their District

leadership marched under their respective district banners. The May Day demonstration took more than two and a half hours to reach the BRC Park where the May Day Rally was held from the Saranankara Park where the

march was started.

It is well established that only the JVP takes every effort to organize the most disciplined but militant, May Day events in Sri Lanka.

This year the theme of the May Day 'TO BUILD THE BROAD ANTI- IMPERIALIST FRONT AND FOR A SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT' has been rightly chosen by the leadership of the JVP taking into serious consideration of the crisis

of Imperialism and failed neo-liberal capitalism.

JVP May Day Demonstration and the Rally clearly manifested the anger and protest against the Mahinda Rajapakse undemocratic regime for making the lives of the people of Sri Lanka miserable and hopeless. JVP members from all walks of life raised slogans to show their indignation.



May Day Rally 2012

Thousands of workers, farmers, fishermens, women, youth, students participated enthusiastically at the JVP May Day March and Rally held in Colombo on the International Workers' Day - 1st May, 2012.



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Capitalism is rotten

Comrade Somawansa Amarasinghe
Leader of JVP

Red Power: In 1990 Socialism collapsed in a vast number of countries. 22 years have passed since then. How do you assess the International Working Class Movement today?

Comrade Amarasinghe: Class struggle continues even in times in which reactionary forces are strong.

Temporary defeat suffered by socialism has shifted the balance forces in favour of imperialism. Working class and the Progressive Forces suffered setbacks. Imperialism led by US imperialism in this favourable situation for it expanded and intensified its economic, political and military domination all over the world.

Under these circumstances capitalist theoreticians predicted the demise of Socialism.

Still capitalism dominates the world. If that is so the basic contradiction remains to be that between labour and capital. Under Imperialist globalization the greed for maximum profits has sharpened the contradictions creating objective conditions for working class struggles.

Imperialist globalization during the last few years failed miserably and drove the people to severe unemployment and poverty.

The crisis of capitalism emerged in 2007-2008 period in the form of financial crisis in the United States of America, the guardian of world capitalism. USA was humbled by the financial crisis for which capitalism has no solutions other than plundering the workers and the poor. The USA is in recession since 2008, making the lives of tens of thousands of Americans miserable.

The response of the US government to the financial crisis was finally to pass tax payers' money to private banks and financial companies and impose drastic cuts of the

basic needs of people.

Tens of thousands of US citizens took to the streets protesting the moribund system of capitalism. The protesting people "OCCUPIED" the Wall Street against corporate greed and against the 1% that deprive the 99% under capitalist system. The crisis spread to Europe. Country after country fell into recession. Workers and poor have been denied jobs, pensions, education, health services and other social welfare benefits. The citizens of all the European countries took to the streets.

Capitalism as a social system is rotten and is in systemic crisis.

The class character of the protests could be seen clearly. There is no doubt that a new chapter of history is being written at present. Class struggle is very much alive.

Red Power: A revolutionary party to exist and for its growth must be based on Marxist-Leninist ideology. Also it is essential to be vigilant all the time about the discipline and revolutionary spirit of its members. JVP is known to be the revolutionary party in Sri Lanka. What are your experiences regarding the vigilance of the party?

Comrade Amarasinghe: The founder member of the JVP, Comrade Rohana Wijeweera launched this political party in Sri Lanka in 1965 when the conditions then existed in the country demanded the emergence of a revolutionary party. The revisionist parties had been rejected by the people as their historical mission had come to an end.

The first professional revolutionary of Sri Lanka Comrade Rohana Wijeweera engaged in the mission of building the political party of the professional revolutionaries.

As you know all leaders and full time members of the JVP are professional revolutionaries.

Comrade Rohana Wijeweera gave up his ambition to become a doctor of medicine and worked hard amid untold difficulties to fulfill the task of building the strong organization to lead the working class and oppressed people of Sri Lanka.

JVP is a coherent organization ideologically and organizationally. Its organizational principle is Democratic – Centralism. We take decisions collectively through democratic discussions within the party organizations. Self-Criticism and Criticism within the organization is treated as the most important assessment of the JVP's political activities among the people.

The leaders and the members of our party serve the people without expecting anything in return. Personal benefits and glory are not encouraged at all.

JVP members who are elected to the parliament or local government institutions donate the salaries they receive out of tax payers' money to the party. This is a new tradition in Sri Lanka introduced by the JVP.

JVP led two armed uprisings, once in 1971 and again in 1987-88 against the capitalist regime in Sri Lanka that launched a brutal repression to annihilate the JVP. Comrade Rohana Wijeweera and tens of thousands of our comrades gave their lives fighting the enemy.

Red Power: At the present the task of all the working class parties throughout the world is to build broad alliances of Anti-Imperialist, Progressive and Democratic groups led by the working class parties. What is JVP's perspective? Comrade Amarasinghe:

JVP already has taken an initiative to build the broad anti-imperialist democratic alliance. There is no doubt that this is the immediate task of the revolutionary working class party.

The working class historically plays the leading role of building alliances with democratic and progressive forces and the millions of citizens in the world who take to the streets against imperialism. To defeat massive interconnected power of Imperialism an alliance that could attract the broadest support must be built.

Red Power: Karl Marx said "Capitalism has created not only commodities but also a man to buy them." Today's society is a consumer society. Capitalism takes every effort to push the people towards consumption. How does it affect the society?

Comrade Amarasinghe: Consumption itself is not a problem. To survive people consume. Consumption becomes an issue when the consumers are being created and manipulated by capitalism. Under capitalism production is not planned to meet the needs of people. Under capitalism over consumption is promoted to make more profits. Capitalism has enslaved the people by consumerism.

Robert Graves said, "When people have lost their authentic personal taste, they lose their personality and become instruments of other people's wills!"

Capitalism tells people how they should dress; furnish their homes, which car they should buy and so on. There is no end.

Advertising under capitalism is very powerful. It pressurizes people to buy what they really do not need. Consumerism destroys personality, personal and financial health and environment.

Red Power: The two



countries Syria and Iran are at the top of the agenda of war of the USA. What would be the consequences of a war against the two countries?

Comrade Amarasinghe: If US-Israel, the enemies of the mankind and the planet, decide to launch a military attack against Syria and Iran that will, without any doubt, bring disaster to the Middle East region if not to the whole world. The negative consequences will affect the world for a long time to come.

Already unjustified sanctions have been imposed on both countries. EU countries are affected more than Syria and Iran by the sanctions. In fact India and China have increased buying oil from Iran.

It is clear that Israel underestimates the ability to retaliate. US and Israel claim this to be a limited war targeting limited objectives. They hope that there won't be serious consequences.

US and its allies were capable of occupying Iraq and Libya within a few months after inflicting heavy damages to both countries.

The Republic of Islamic Republic of Iran was established in 1979 after a protracted struggle against the murderous regime of Shah Pahlavi, the most trusted ally of US imperialism in the 70's. The Islamic Republic has strengthened its defense capabilities since 1979. Iraq supported by US and Israel covertly could

not defeat Iran, fighting for 10 years. Iran has developed its own missile systems, the fleet of submarines. Iran also has well equipped and well defended bases, maritime defenses and large scale fortifications. Most of all Iran's Revolutionary Guard and the Armed Forces are always prepared to fight and sacrifice their lives for their country and the people.

Iran may ignore provocations and hollow threats of war mongers in Washington and Tel Aviv. Iran will certainly retaliate with ferocious force if that country is attacked. Iran will attack the enemy at the same level as they are attacked.

Iranian attacks will not be limited to its territory. Oil producing US occupied countries in the Gulf region will become legitimate targets. Limited war will become generalized war extending throughout the Middle East and beyond.

US will not be capable to defend Israel from missile attacks from Iran, Lebanon and Golan heights.

Iran's allies in the region and elsewhere will not be silent observers when US and Israel forces attack Iran. There will be worldwide support for Iran. Missiles will destroy oil fields, highways, factories, communication networks, television stations, water supply systems, reservoirs, power stations and so on.

Within a few minutes Iran is capable of blocking the

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The Money Masters Are Living in Fear

WHY AMERICANS ARE OPPOSING BIG FIVE?

"Whoever controls the volume of money in our country is absolute master of all industry and commerce...and when you realize that the entire system is very easily controlled, one way or another, by few powerful men at the top, you will not have to be told how periods of inflation and depression originate." – President James Garfield, 2 weeks before his assassination.

Most people in the United States have long suspected that a "shadow government" exists and that the real power in the country resides in that dark location, not in our elected government. The citizens instinctly know that our elected officials are really nothing more than the hired servants of the money masters and are beholden to them if they wish to retain their positions of power.

A quick look at the curtain which they hide behind reveals one shadowy organization that represents the interests of these money masters, the International Swaps and Derivatives Association also known as ISDA. The officers and directors of this organization include some of the largest hedge funds and most of the major banks in the world including the largest banks in the United States. One of the purposes of the ISDA is determine if a "credit event" is actually a default. If a "credit event" is declared to be a default, then Credit Default Swap (CDS) contracts come into play.

Most people have heard of Credit Default Swaps and derivatives, but are not quite sure of what they really are. Before I can continue with this article, I will present a short description of these two financial instruments. Please bear with me on this as things will get interesting shortly.

Credit Default Swaps (CDS) can be generally considered to be insurance policies issued by banks (sellers) and taken out by investors (buyers) to protect against failure among their investments. The problem with them is that while insurance companies are regulated to make sure that the companies have the ability to pay their claims, the CDS issued by the bankers are largely unregulated.

Derivatives are financial instrument whose value is based on the value of another financial instrument. If one looked at a football team: it owns the stadium, has contracts with players, has advertising rights, has television contracts etc. Each one of these is an economic entity capable of generating income. Derivatives could be considered the bets that people place on these teams. (Credit Default Swaps are a form of derivatives).

So what do derivatives and Credit Default Swaps have to do with all this, how do they affect people on the street, and why are the money masters so concerned about them?

Take a look at the following table in a report created by the Bank of International Settlements.

If you look at the highlighted area, you will see that the total value of Credit Default Swaps for 2011 is a staggering \$32,409 BILLION dollars! That is \$32 TRILLION, with a "T"! To put this into perspective the gross domestic product (GDP) of the United States in 2010 — the total value of all the goods and services generated in the entire country that year — was \$14.6 trillion. The amount of credit default swaps held by the banks dwarfs the entire economic output of the United States. There is no way in

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hell that these banks could ever pay even a small fraction of these claims. The TOTAL amounts of derivatives is a staggering \$707 TRILLION plus a measly few hundred billion more. This entire system is a house of cards just waiting for a single card to fall. There is not enough money on this planet to cover these contracts.

A report by the Comptroller of the Currency has the nation's five largest banks — JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup, Bank of America, HSBC, and Goldman Sachs — holding nearly 95 percent of the industry's total exposure to derivatives contracts. This means the 5 largest banks are on the hook for over \$30,000 billion for just the CDS they issued.

This is where it starts to get interesting.



Occupy Wall Street Demonstrator

Risk Category / Instrument	Notional amounts outstanding					Gross market values				
	Jun 2009	Dec 2009	Jun 2010	Dec 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2009	Dec 2009	Jun 2010	Dec 2010	Jun 2011
Total contracts	594,553	603,900	582,685	601,046	707,569	25,298	21,542	24,697	21,296	19,518
Foreign exchange contracts	48,732	49,181	53,153	57,796	64,698	2,470	2,070	2,544	2,482	2,336
Forwards and forex swaps	23,105	23,129	25,624	28,433	31,113	870	683	930	886	777
Currency swaps	15,072	16,509	16,360	19,271	22,228	1,211	1,043	1,201	1,235	1,227
Options	10,555	9,543	11,170	10,092	11,358	389	344	413	362	332
Interest rate contracts	437,228	449,875	451,831	465,260	553,880	15,478	14,020	17,533	14,746	13,244
Forward rate agreements	46,812	51,779	56,242	51,587	55,842	130	80	81	206	60
Interest rate swaps	341,903	349,288	347,508	364,377	441,615	13,934	12,576	15,951	13,139	11,864
Options	48,513	48,808	48,081	49,295	56,423	1,414	1,364	1,501	1,401	1,319
Equity-linked contracts	6,584	5,937	6,260	5,635	6,841	879	708	706	648	708
Forwards and swaps	1,678	1,652	1,754	1,828	2,029	225	176	189	167	176
Options	4,906	4,285	4,506	3,807	4,813	654	532	518	480	532
Commodity contracts	3,619	2,944	2,852	2,922	3,197	682	545	458	526	471
Gold	425	423	417	397	468	43	48	45	47	50
Other commodities	3,194	2,521	2,434	2,525	2,729	638	497	413	479	421
Forwards and swaps	1,715	1,675	1,551	1,781	1,846					
Options	1,479	846	883	744	883					
Credit default swaps	36,098	32,693	30,261	29,898	32,409	2,973	1,801	1,666	1,351	1,345
Single-name instruments	24,165	21,917	18,494	18,145	18,105	1,950	1,243	993	884	854
Multi-name instruments	11,933	10,776	11,767	11,753	14,305	1,023	558	673	466	490
of which index products	—	—	7,500	7,476	12,473					

Remember earlier in this article I stated that one of the purposes of the ISDA is to determine if a "credit event" is actually a default? If a "credit event" is declared to be a default, then Credit Default Swap (CDS) contracts come into play. Think about this, the very same banks that would have to pay the claims by those who bought these contracts, are in the position of determining if a "credit event" is really a default. All the banks have to do is to NOT declare any default and they do not have to pay! If they did have to pay, and then the house of cards would collapse. The big banks would immediately be insolvent and the money masters live in fear of this.

This lack of a declared default by the ISDA is exactly what brought down MF Global which was speculating heavily on European bonds. What ultimately happened was that an agreement was reached in Europe that that investors would have to take a write-down of 50% on Greek Bond debt. Now MF Global was leveraged anywhere from 40 to 1, to 80 to 1 depending on whose

figures you believe. Let's assume that MF Global was leveraged 40 to 1, this means that they could not even absorb a small 3% loss, so when the "haircut" of 50% was agreed to, MF Global was finished. It tried to stem its losses by criminally dipping into segregated client accounts, and we all know how that ended with clients losing their money.

MF Global may well be just the tip of the iceberg on what still awaits us.

However, MF Global thought that they had risk-free speculation because they had bought these CDS from these big banks to protect themselves in case their bets on European Debt went bad. MF Global should have been protected by its CDS, but since the ISDA would not declare the Greek "credit event" to be a default, MF Global could not cover its losses, causing its collapse.

Think about this for a minute, if you or I paid 50% of our mortgage payment, this would certainly be declared a default. However, in the Greek bond write-down the ISDA did not declare it a default. What you essentially have here is a situation where the banks controlling the ISDA and are essentially determining their own fate.

Now with the talk in Europe being that investors may have to take a write down of 70% on some European debt, will that be declared a default? I doubt it, again because that would drive the 5 biggest banks in the United States into insolvency. The problem becomes, at what point does the ISDA declare a default? At 70%, at 80%, or at 100% if Greece or another country just walk away from their debt? Once a default is declared by the ISDA, the banks are done, and the money masters know this! The conflict of interest in this situation is clear. These banks got to write the insurance, get paid the premiums and yet they have total control over whether they will have to pay.

The money made by selling these derivatives is directly responsible for the huge profits and bonuses we now see on Wall Street. The money masters have reaped obscene

profits from this scheme, but now they live in fear that it will all unravel and the gravy train will end. What these banks have done is to leverage the system to such an extreme, that the entire house of cards is threatened by a small country of only 11 million people. Greece could bring the entire world economy down. If a default was declared, the resulting payouts would start a chain reaction that would cause widespread

worldwide bank failures making the Lehman collapse look small by comparison.

The ability of these large banks to not pay on the Credit Default Swaps that they wrote, sold and profited from is a travesty. What will happen once other countries like Italy, Spain, and France have bond write downs? This criminal abrogation of contracts exposes something much bigger, the unregulated shadow banking system of derivatives. The Dodd-Frank bill that people thought would regulate the finance industry does little to address the problems of derivatives, largely due to the money masters' lobbyists that influenced the bought politicians to not put limits on the gravy train. We have a system where: laws are written by the servants of the money masters, the regulators are appointed by these same servants, CDS policies were written by the money masters, premiums were paid to the money masters, fees were taken by the money masters, but no payouts will be permitted by the money masters. Do not expect the paid politicians or regulators

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International Solidarity - Member of Central Committee of Forward Block (India) Comrade P.V.Kadirawan addressing the Rally.



Socialist Workers Union



Socialist Womens Union



Socialist Farmers Union

Commemoration of April Heroes



Leading the May Day march - The JVP Leaders and Comrade Kadirawan



Socialist Youth Union



JVP Committee in Italy at May Day March in Milano



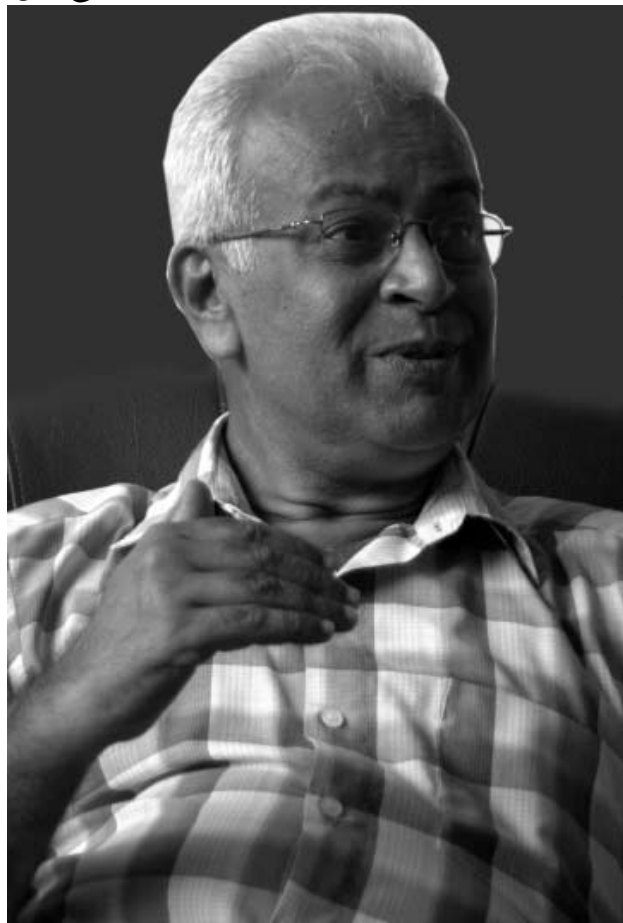
JVP Committee in France at May Day March in Paris



Socialist Student Union



JVP Committee in London at May Day March in London



Example of Dedication - 1971 April Martyrs!

Comrade Jinadasa Kithulagoda

Member of Central Committee - JVP

the country's economy was in the hands of Indian Borahs. India made use of the Indian business community to approach the poorer classes among the Tamil people. India carried out its political expansionism in Sri Lanka.

The present situation as regards India is the same as it was earlier. We have factual evidence as to how it has been exploiting our economy up to now, and their future plans. Even though it was clearly visible yet it was necessary to prick in the eye at that time. Comrade Wijeweera succeeded in producing dedicated people who were prepared to sacrifice their lives towards a fair and just social system.



A Marxist – Leninist party that functions on the basis of democratic centralism never endorse the formation of dissenting cliques or groups. This applies to the JVP also. Yet it is possible for such parties to be inclined towards factionalism. This is due to the fact that members are enrolled to the revolutionary party from the existing capitalist society.



Today in the face of the enormous destruction caused by the executive system and the open economy the people would willingly come forward to stand against the injustice. We have to look back and sort out the defects and create the

conditions to overthrow the existing capitalist system and establish a socialist social system. Only the JVP has come forward to draw up the plans and join hands with the masses to make social change a reality.

Red Power: With the experience of the party you commemorate with great pride the heroism of the comrades of the 1971 generation who faced the repression and fought valiantly. What noteworthy reasons influenced this?

Comrade Kithulagoda: Throughout the recorded history on numerous occasions, varying people struggles have arisen in

this country. At times it was against unfairness and injustices and also against cruel rulers, and often against foreign intruders. The 1971 struggle was the first struggle that sparked off in our country with the objective of overthrowing one social system (the capitalist social system) and establishing a new social system (Socialist social system).

The noteworthy feature of the comrades who sacrificed their lives in 1971 was that they

sacrificed their lives in the struggle for the liberation of the oppressed people regardless of personal benefits. For anybody the most valuable treasure is one's own life is his or her life. Those who come forward to sacrifice that treasured life of theirs

with the noble objectives of the liberation of the entire society are certainly be commemorated with pride. Unlike those who tremble in fear and come out with what they know and what they do not, when the jack boots are clamped down, those days we saw true heroes who did not succumb in the face of death or barbaric acts. It is very appropriate we commemorate these gallant comrades with utmost respect. They did not utter one word against the proletarian movement, when their hands and feet were tied and thrown into the fire while still alive, and burnt to death, they kept mum!

Red Power: You are well experienced regarding the extensive damage done to the party, right from the beginning by the formation of dissenting cliques and groups. Your views similarities and dissimilarities concerning the development of those at the present time.

Comrade Kithulagoda: A Marxist – Leninist party that functions on the basis of democratic centralism never endorse the formation of dissenting cliques or groups. This applies to the JVP also. Yet it is possible for such parties to be inclined towards factionalism. This is due to the fact that members are enrolled to the revolutionary party from the capitalist society. Formation of cliques or groups is a distinctive feature of opportunism. Opportunism is the activity of petty bourgeois ideology in the working class movement.

Red Power: Can the present Sri Lankan generation – the youth identify the challenges facing them? Can they be victorious?

Comrade Kithulagoda: The important factor we have to keep in mind

while discussing about the present generation of youth in Sri Lanka, is that majority of them were born and bred with the open economy market system. We have to reckon the fact that they receive the education when subjects such as History and Literature have been taken away from the subject stream. They were a generation prepared to function mechanically like a machine operating. This is not a fault of this generation. This is the result of a crime committed by the rulers of the existing social system.

However this generation is very competent and gifted and they could grasp modern technology very fast. They are quite capable of accepting the future leadership of the country. Their knowledge is high and we are confident that they can identify the challenges they face successfully.

Red Power: You were actively associated with the JVP for over four decades. During this period you saw many individuals joining the party and leaving it and from active participation. How do you believe that the JVP will provide the leadership to the Sri Lanka people for the dawn of their liberation?

Comrade Kithulagoda: To be actively engaged in a revolutionary movement in a very difficult task. The first, second and third hall marks of such a movement is DEDICATION. Those who are associated with it, when they cannot dedicate themselves continuously they distance off from the movement. Sometimes those who are connected to the movement, when they cannot achieve their goals they leave the party and join places or positions that suit them. It is from the capitalist society the individuals come to the revolutionary party. The undesirable qualities prevalent in capitalism can surface at any moment in some persons. This is a common feature that occurs both in the international revolutionary movement and our party.

Red Power: At this time 41 years had passed since the April uprising. We wish take your thoughts and compare the social economic and political background at that time and the present day?

Comrade Jinadasa Kithulagoda: In any country the constitution interprets the law of that country. The 1948 constitution of Sri Lanka government was amended twice. Firstly the promulgation of the Republican constitution in 1972. Then again in 1978 the change in constitution in 1972 by J.R.Jayawardene. The 1978 constitution had a great impact on the socio-economic political situation. The executive Presidency was a creation of this constitution, and parallel implementation of the open economy resulted in the entire society being turned upside down. This is evident by the fact that the executive President is not answerable to the Parliament, the Judiciary or the people. We can see the changes brought about and the influence of the executive Presidency and the open economy on the entire socio-economic political field. These changes had an impact at the national and international levels. The discussion held in the five basic lectures of the JVP dealt with the socio-economic situation prevalent at that time.

The mixed economy that existed in the country at that time was weak. This helped the imperialists powers to plunder our resources through neo-colonialism by employing deceitful strategies. That was the situation existed at that time. Today we see both nationally and internationally the rulers have come forward openly in broad daylight without any shame and plunder the state property. That time the rulers were garbed transparently, but today they plunder stark nakedly.

Prior to 1971 they mortgaged their properties and come out to grab the national resources as much as possible and amass wealth. In the political field they are least bothered about dignity and self respect. By about the year 2000 the politicians who entered the parliament were financed by racing bookmakers and drug dealers and their election campaign was carried out by underworld armed gangsters. Today narcotic agents bookmakers and underworld ruffians are elected to the Parliament. In the future the percentage of this category will definitely go up. Then the bills that will be passed in Parliament will be those which would satisfy their desires. In the period 1965-1971 the Indian influence was extensive. A big slice of

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strait of Hormus, stop refineries of Gulf States, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia crippling oil supplies to Europe, Asia and also to US.

The world economy already in recession will finally collapse. Millions will die. Hundreds of Millions of people will be impoverished.

Red Power: What is 'Humanitarian Imperialism?' Could you explain?

Comrade Amarasinghe: Human rights and Imperialism cannot go hand in hand. Imperialism is the enemy no.1 of the people and the environment. Imperialism never was, never is, and never will be humanitarian. Imperialism is responsible for crimes against humanity.

The USA declared 'A New World Order' with 'USA at the top' after the collapse of the Soviet Union and other socialist states in Eastern Europe. The most important consequence of collapse of Soviet Union was the resurgence of imperialism.

The world has been witnessing the United Nations Organization being manipulated by USA so that UNO would serve the interests of USA and NATO. International law has been either interpreted in favour or has been ignored completely in favour of US and NATO.

Human Rights can be used as a better reason to intervene into internal affairs of another country. Humanitarian Imperialism is the ideology that justifies waging war against other countries to plunder their people and natural resources. NATO waged wars against Iraq and Libya to control and plunder petroleum resources and redraw the map of Middle East.

Humanitarian Imperialism is aimed to divert the contempt and vehement opposition of the people of the world. This lie must be demolished.

Red Power: JVP has taken an initiative to build the 'Broad Anti – Imperialist People's Front' What is JVP's strategy to lead the people of Sri Lanka for victory of Socialism?

Comrade Amarasinghe: At this very moment the monumental failure of Neo Liberal capitalist Policies is clearly visible.

These policies have attacked not only the working class but also people belonging to other strata during the last three and a half decades. At this moment the working class and a broad section of people are fighting back. It was encouraging to witness the emergence of unprecedented protest movements first in Europe and then spread to the United States of America.

The systemic crises of capitalism have created unprecedented favourable conditions to mobilize the working class and the down trodden people of Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka embraced neo liberal capitalism in the late 1970's. During the last three and a half decades successive pro – imperialist capitalist governments in collaboration with WTO, IMF, WB have plunged Sri Lanka into a serious economic – political – social crisis.

The JVP will fight back within the parliament and also out of it. Extra- Parliamentary activities such as marches, street protests, militant and peaceful will attract vast majority of the workers and oppressed people.

The working class no doubt is the leader of democratic and progressive people. Therefore the JVP will work tirelessly to unite the working class so that it could carry out the leadership role.

JVP will thus unite all the oppressed people and their organizations, not political parties, together with the working class laying the foundation for Anti – Imperialist People's Broad Front.

This Anti – Imperialist Front will challenge and defeat political power of the ruling pro – imperialist capitalist class.

to do anything about this.

These titans of Wall Street do not answer to any government or to the public. They have set us all up for a second financial crisis far worse than in 2008. These money masters are humanity's worst enemy. This is another example of a paper game they have created to enrich themselves, but puts the entire world at risk.

Well, these Masters of the World will be having a themselves a get-together to plan the future of their world.

*The ISDA 27th Annual General Meeting will be held on April 30-May 2, 2012 in Chicago.

*This will be followed by the G8 summit meeting in Chicago on May 19 and May 20.

*Then this will be followed by the NATO summit in Chicago on May 20 and May 21.

During 9-11, it was said that our security services failed to connect the dots. However, here we have a situation where if you analyze this carefully, it is easy to connect the dots.

There is a reason that the ISDA meetings are held first. The G8 and NATO events are the window dressing for public consumption. The real decisions will be made by the money masters so their meeting needed to be held first. At this meeting, the money masters will develop their marching orders for their puppets, the paid servants who are the political leaders who will be in attendance at the G8 conference.

These puppets at the G8 Conference will then create the marching orders for the militaries that they control. However, all the "big picture" planning will have been developed at the ISDA meetings. The money masters live in fear of an economic collapse that they have brought about and they may have need of a military adventure to distract the masses from their crimes. Of course the paid servants will go along with this plan because they do not want to do anything that would change their positions of power. Watch for signs of a bogeyman country orchestrated by the mass media to whip up frenzy in support of war, or possibly even a false flag attack. This media campaign will be another symptom of the fear of the money masters.

The militaries will do what they always do and will blindly follow their orders. The NATO meeting will be used to develop the planning for the execution of the orders developed by the money masters.

With the continued austerity being imposed on the world by these bankers and their agencies such as the IMF, World Bank, and their hired servants our political leaders, a meeting of so many tools in one location is a natural magnet for protestors who are tired of the corruption and greed in the system. The demonstrators will be targeting the puppeteers, not just the puppets.

It is not difficult to imagine that the money masters do not want any of these meetings to be disrupted and that plans have already been made for an overwhelming police presence. There have already been reports of joint military exercises between the Los Angeles police and the military. You can count on the fact that the 1st Amendment will sustain "collateral damage".

Chris Hedges, a Pulitzer prize winning journalist, has speculated that since the NDAA was opposed by the agencies in the national security establishment including the FBI, NSA, that what might be driving these military exercises is the fear that the bankers do not trust the police to protect them if things turn south.

"And I think, without question, the corporate elites understand that things, certainly economically, are

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The Money Masters Are Living in Fear

about to get much worse. I think they're worried about the Occupy movement expanding. And I think that, in the end—and this is a supposition—they don't trust the police to protect them, and they want to be able to call in the Army." – Chris Hedges

It is no mistake that Chicago was chosen for the site of these meetings. The powers that be know that the police will meet the protests with violence, but in Illinois, it is illegal to record the police. So the documentation of violence perpetrated in the protection of the interests of the money masters will be significantly reduced. The choice of Chicago for the site of these meetings is another example of the fear of the money masters.

The number and behavior of law enforcement as well as the myriad of other security agencies that will be present during these Chicago meetings will certainly be an indicator of the level of fear that the money

masters are feeling as the world they have created on a foundation of theft, fraud, leverage and debt crumbles around them.

The Occupy Movement has been shining a light into the dark recesses that these money masters inhabit. The movement represents a real threat to their privileged positions as the public

becomes more and more aware of the fraud and greed perpetrated by them, as they continue to extract even more money from the public. The money masters had their paid servants, the politicians evict the Occupiers from their parks in most cities across the United States. Another example of the fear the money masters have.

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These money masters know now that all they accomplished was to scatter the movement which ultimately only strengthened it even more. The message is now quietly spreading to college campuses and to communities where foreclosures are being fought (further threatening the bottom lines of these same bankers). Every time that the hired politicians send their enforcers, the police to violently repress the movement, the movement grows in strength.

The money masters live in fear that they will not escape the blame for creating the next economic crisis as conditions continue to worsen. The money masters know that nothing has changed since the 2008 collapse and that the number of derivatives has actually grown since then (see chart). You would think that the bankers would have learned their lesson, instead with their myopic focus on their own wealth and greed the derivatives grew to significantly higher levels. These money masters now live in fear of the repercussions of these actions.

Eventually even the police will realize that their pensions are being raided by these money masters. The money masters have been manipulating their politician puppets to enact "pension reforms" that hide their theft in the name of "necessary cutbacks". The money masters live in fear that ultimately even the police will refuse to protect their interests.

The money masters live in fear that the Occupy Movement will awaken the country from its deep sleep, and that the wrath of the people will turn against these sociopaths who have so manipulated the system in order to enrich themselves with no regard for anyone else. They may have their psychological and physical bunkers to hide in, but the very fact that they need these bunkers, shows their fear.



Obama's Democracy

BROAD ANTI-IMPERIALIST FRONT !

Sri Lanka is bankrupt Economically, Politically, Socially and Morally. Mahinda Rajapakse regime in collaboration with the IMF, WB and other imperialist agencies have miserably failed the country and its people.

Successive Pro-Imperialist regimes including the present Mahinda Rajapakse regime that were in power in Sri Lanka embraced Imperialist neo-liberal Globalization since latter half of 1970s misleading the people of Sri Lanka that so called free market capitalism would be the panacea for the economic, political, social and moral ailments the country was suffering.

Three and half decades have passed since the Imperialist institutions imposed free market capitalism securing exploitation of Sri Lanka by implementing the policies and programmes of IMF, WB and WTO controlled by the finance capital, the Multi National Corporations and Trans National Corporations.

Intensified exploitation of Sri Lanka under neo liberal globalization has led capitalism in Sri Lanka into a profound systemic crisis that will bring its end.

Poverty in Sri Lanka has increased during the last three and a half years under Imperialist Globalization and 53% of the population is compelled to spend whole of what they earn for food. What about their clothing, shelter, medical needs, education of their children, transport? 42% of the 20 million population is poor. Malnutrition among children is 30%. Economic policies implemented by the regime have already plunged the country into an abyss.

Mahinda Rajapakse regime has failed to safeguard dignity, sovereignty and independence of Sri Lanka. Regime's policies have paved the way for the Imperialist countries to interfere in internal affairs of Sri Lanka. Democratic rights are being eroded gradually. Journalists and those opposing the regime are under constant threat of abduction by state sponsored armed thugs.

There is an imminent threat of implementing the IMF's privatization programmes that will deprive the right to free education and health service. The regime is no way able to guarantee the basic needs of the people.

There is a sharp increase of crimes threatening the peaceful environment in the country. Corruption is rampant. Politicians belonging to the ruling party are behind these criminal activities.

Imperialism is working to consolidate capitalism in Sri Lanka and in other countries and to enslave these countries so as to plunder the financial and natural resources out of them.

The JVP believes that existing conditions in Sri Lanka demands a struggle against Imperialism and against the regime in Sri Lanka that upholds capitalism under the auspices of imperialism.

The JVP, the vanguard of the working class of Sri Lanka has commenced building the BROAD FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM so as to organize all workers, farmers, women, youth, students, intellectuals, professionals and technocrats, Journalists and artists in Sri Lanka under one banner.

41st Commemoration of 1971 April Martyrs



The Commemoration meeting of the 1971 April Martyrs who Sacrificed their lives to establish a society based on democracy and social justice was held at Viharamahadevi open theater in Colombo on the 5th April, 2012 with the participation of many members and sympathisers of JVP.

JVP BIDS FAREWELL TO THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR



A special discussion was held between H.E. Chinese Ambassador in Sri Lanka Mrs. Yang Xiuping and the JVP at the JVP headquarters in Pelawatte on 19th April. She was leaving the country after the end of her tenure in office.

This discussion was attended by JVP leader Comrade Somawansa Amarasinghe and Comrade Vijitha Herath. At this meeting the Ambassador expressed his gratitude on behalf of the Chinese Government and

Communist Party of China in appreciation of the friendship and cooperation extended by the JVP in discharging his duties.

In return JVP leader Comrade Somawansa Amarasinghe thanked the Ambassador for her services rendered during her stay in Sri Lanka. He also expressed their wish of continuity of the relationship with the Chinese Government and the JVP and appreciated the Chinese economic development and its foreign policy.

DEFEAT ATTEMPTS BY GROUPS WITH VESTED INTERESTS CAUSING RELIGIOUS DISHARMONY AMONG PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE NARROW OBJECTIVES

Regarding the tense situation that prevailed in Dambulla the other day, the politburo of the JVP issued a statement on the 22nd of April.

The media has reported that tension prevailed in Dambulla on the 20th April among the public. It was said that there were unauthorized structures in the Dambulla Sacred Area, and the people protested for the removal of these. We believe that attention should be drawn by the people regarding their protests and regarding the response of the government about this incident.

The Sri Lankan people had suffered enough from the separatist war fought for more than 30 years, and the creation of yet another crisis on religion beliefs would be even more disastrous. Instead of resolving the problem expeditiously and instead of taking steps to prevent such incidents being created, the government and its Ministers were trying to add fuel to the fire. This was evident in the statements made by them in the aftermath of this incident and the way they behaved

in the face of threats. By following the imperialist policies the government has brought immense hardship on the people and is losing its popularity under these circumstances the government may be

political severity no room should be left to spread and ignite the flames of religious disharmony in a country where the people suffered enough from a similar type of disharmony. We believe that all the Sri Lankans who

Try to understand and assess correctly the serious political dangers behind these occurrences which appear to be isolated, but in reality is a diversionary act from the true problems facing the country and the people.



Muslims demonstrating in Colombo

expecting to revive its popularity by floating on the waves of ethnic and religious disharmony. However this will not be politically healthy for the government and the six decades old Sri Lankan politics show that such short term gains will only lead the country down the path of disaster.

In the past by sowing the seeds of ethnic strife separatism nourished and resulted in the destructive war which lasted for 30 years. Considering the

profess different religious will understand this situation.

If it is an illegal construction or an unauthorized structure then the appropriate legal institutions of the state should intervene and take the necessary action. Without doing this the government desires the creation of fertile ground for the spread of communal and religious dissension with the hope that at the end it would help in short term political gains. This attitude of the government is highly deplorable.

We are making an earnest appeal to all the people belong to different religions be they Sinhalese, Tamils, Muslims, Catholics or Christians or any other do not get trapped in the machinations of Machiavellian groups and those in the government who are contemplating in igniting religious discord to achieve their narrow objectives. Do not leave room for anyone to arouse religious hostility.