

we will not co-operate

we go to work

Every day, all around the world, thousands of working class people die from starvation, industrial accidents and work-related diseases. This makes big businesses richer. But capitalism means the economy must always grow. But that can't be. So the economy crashes and workers lose jobs and conditions.



we are at war

When the economy crashes, capitalists throw their industries, raw materials and capital into an all-out competition against other capitalists.

The state represents the interests of the ruling class in each country. Each state then forces or convinces its workers to be soldiers and fight. During a war much industry is built and destroyed. War restarts the economy and big businesses get richer.

Terrorism has many forms. The thousands of American people who died on September 11 join the millions who have already perished in the last decade from terrorist attacks and terrorist policies. War is not a solution to terrorism.



The causes of terrorism are to be found in poverty, exploitation, economic and social inequalities, and religious and cultural bigotry. The US only promises to lead the world into a future of greater terror, with global and nuclear dimensions.

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Because of the war there is more repression. Now the army has special powers in cases of civil unrest. ASIO and the police may get special powers. Indefinite detention against refugees may be extended to dissidents as well. This has happened before.



Racism and nationalism are used to divide us. We continue the fight against racism by demanding land rights for indigenous people and freedom for refugees. We continue the struggles for working conditions, wages and health and safety in solidarity with workers in every country. Workers can refuse to help in the war effort. Workers can refuse to fight this war.

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