Social crisis continues in Venezuela
US hands off!
BY SETH GALINSKY
U.S.-backed Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó, who pro-
claimed himself president in January, appealed to Washington Feb. 25
to take more aggressive measures to oust the government of Nicolás Mad-
uro. But Vice President Mike Pence, who met with Guaidó and govern-
ment officials from 11 Latin American countries in Bogotá, brushed him
aside and said Washington favors stepped-up economic pressure.
Washington, Guaidó and the gov-
ernments of Colombia and Brazil provocatively attempted to move a
dozen of trucks throwing stones to escalate a confrontation.
While a small number of soldiers
defected, the military brass is still
withstanding the challenge.

Trump, Kim meet for talks
to denuclearize Korea peninsula
BY TERRY EVANS
President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un had their
second face-to-face summit Feb. 27-
28 in Hanoi to continue discussions on the denuclearization of Korea. Any
steps towards that end will be good for working people in Korea, the United
States, Japan and more broadly.

Liberals champion FBI role in hystera to oust Donald Trump
BY TERRY EVANS
A new book and round of widely
covered media interviews by former
FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe
give an idea of the extent of the
spy agency leadership’s functioning
as a partisan political operation work-
ing to overturn the results of the 2016
presidential election.
McCabe’s musings have won uni-
versal praise from liberals and all oth-
er anti-Trumpers after publication of his “tell-all” book, The Threat: How
the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump.
The FBI has a long history of tar-
geting, spying on and seeking to dis-
rupt the labor movement; the Social-
ist Workers Party and other working-
class political groups; Black rights
fighters and opponents of Washing-
ton’s wars. But going after one of the
candidates of the rulers’ two political
parties is something new.

UK out of EU is better for workers
to struggle against British rulers
BY OLOF ANDRA PROPPE
Manchester, England — A crisis over how to handle the result of the
2016 referendum, when millions of working people voted for the
U.K. to leave the European Union, is wracking the two main capitalist par-
ties — Conservative and Labour. The leaders of both parties have shifted
their positions and both parties are bleeding members. Many have intensi-
ified scaremongering about the perils of a “no-deal” split with the EU — with
predictions of food shortages — and

W.Va. workers discuss crisis,
importance of teachers strike
Socialist Workers Party campaigns in coal country
BY ROY LANDERSEN
On Feb. 20 Amy Husk, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Ken-
tucky governor, and campaign sup-
porter Samir Hazboun went to West Virginia’s coal country to talk to
working people at their doorsteps

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Yellow vest protesters stand up to French government attacks

BY ROY LANDERSEN

For the 15th consecutive week, tens of thousands of workers and farmers, small businessmen and self-employed, from rural France to outer city suburbs, rallied in cities around the country Feb. 23 against President Emmanuel Macron and the French government. They are demanding higher wages, an end to attacks on their livelihoods and for Macron to resign.

While actions have declined from some 300,000 in the streets and at traffic stops nationwide Nov. 17 to a government estimate of some 47,000 Feb. 23, they have shown staying power.

Despite the French president backing down from the onerous “green” fuel tax that triggered the popular protests, as well as conceding a small increase to some pensions and the minimum wage; despite heavy police assaults and a barrage of media and official slanders against the yellow vest movement as “violent,” “anti-Semitic” and even “fascist,” the protests retain popular support and are a topic of bread-and-butter-class discussion.

Masses of people are inspired to act on or near the occasions of their working class heritage. “Never forget,” said a moving man, “never forget the Communards who won a major victory over the French army after the first battle on March 18, 1871.”

It’s a very humanist movement and we’re doing this for everyone,” Madeleine, a 33-year-old unemployed worker, told Reuters Feb. 16. Many say for the first time they have found “fraternity” — that is, working-class solidarity — in these actions. They are like working people elsewhere branded as “deplorables” or “populists” — from the United States to Britain, Italy to eastern Europe.

Hope to get the yellow vests off the streets, Macron in January called for a “great national debate.” This “great debate is mostly a great masquerade,” Mathieu Styrna, a 36-year-old carpenter from northern France told Agence France-Presse Jan. 26.

Macron’s “base is France’s meritorialist elite, the people who have benefited from the same global trends that have left most of the country behind,” Pascal-Emmanuel Gobry wrote in the Wall Street Journal Feb. 22. And the yellow vest movement has instilled deep fear in French ruling-class circles and their hangers-on.

Many children “are now open and want to understand why their parents are in this movement,” Natasha, a protestor at Pontault-Combault near Paris, told the media. “They get more interested in politics. I think we need to explain because that’s not the kind of stuff they learn in school.”

Under cover of the protests, a tiny minority of anarchists, other ultralefists and a handful of frustrated protestors have been damaging property and clashing with police. Media coverage of this has given the rulers ammunition to attack the massive, peaceful demonstrators as violent. Macron authorized the police to clamp down, using riot cops, tear gas, rubber bullets and water cannons. Numerous people have been injured, often seriously.

A government-promoted French nationalist “red scarves” march against “violence” Jan. 27 drew thousands behind chants of “Yes to democracy, no to revolution!” One reporter noted it was “noticeably more middle-class” than the “yellow vests.”

Anti-Semitic smear

Rightist French academic Alain Finkielkraut, who is Jewish, is widely hated by workers for his anti-working-class views. He was spotted near the Feb. 16 march in Paris. Some individuals called out “Fascist!” “Zionist!” and “Palestine! Go back to Israel!” as most marchers just ignored him.

French officials and the media seized on this, linking it to a supposed recent spike in anti-Jewish, pro-Nazi graffiti and vandalism, to try to tarnish the yellow vests with accusations of anti-Semitism. This fits with their efforts to paint the protestors as a less “smart” group of outcasts from polite society that need to be controlled.

“The yellow vest movement has provoked a reaction that has many precedents,” Serge Halimi and Pierre Rimbert wrote in an article entitled “France’s Class Wars” in the February Le Monde Diplomatique. “When there is undisguised class struggle, everyone has to choose sides,” the article says, “even the most liberal, educated and distinguished people drop any pretense of peaceful coexistence. Fear robs them of their composure.”

During the Paris Commune in 1871, the first time in history a workers’ uprising had formed a government, Halimi and Rimbert explain, the poet Leconte de Lisle was horrified by the revolution, calling the masses “this league of all the underclass, all the useless people.” Similarly, author Gustave Flaubert said the “first remedy should be to end universal suffrage,” and novelist Emile Zola said the slaughter of 20,000 Communards by the French army was “a horrible necessity to calm some of their fears.”

Halimi and Rimbert compiled a litany of today’s French meritocrats who have reacted to the yellow vests with the same scorn. They quote new leftist and former editor of Le Figaro Franz-Olivier Giesbert, who called the yellow vests “hordes of losers and losers” who are “consumed by resentment as though by lice.”

Rightist intellectual Pascal Bruckner thanked cops who brutally attack demagogues, saying their assaults and bloodshed had “calmly saved the Republic” from “the barbarians’ and the ‘hooded mob.’” “Sounding like one of his U.S. counterparts today,” meritorc-Bernard-Henri Levy called the yellow vests “white trash.”

Support workers’ strike wave in Mexico

After thousands of workers struck 45 factories Jan. 23 in Matamoros, Mexico, near U.S. border, and won a 20 percent pay increase, more workers were inspired to fight. The Militant covers struggle of workers standing up for their rights in Mexico and throughout the world.

Yellow vest protest in Paris Feb. 23, the 13th weekend of continuous demonstrations. Many say that for the first time they have found fraternity — working class solidarity — in these protests.
McLaughlin said he wasn’t sure about their flight.

Husk, who is a health care worker, said a lot of workers “go into teaching or health care because they think they can make a difference, but you learn that the system isn’t set up to help people. Under capitalism, health care is really about profits and the only education the rulers care about is training young people to know their place.”

Haboub added, “The rich don’t care about educating our kids. They can send their children to the best private schools just like they can pay for the best health care. But they educate our kids to be obedient workers, not independent thinkers.”

“The school workers are standing up to attacks on all our living standards,” said Husk, “They learned important lessons from coal miners’ battles over the years in this region. They reach out to involve the working-class community, to see that kids get food and shelter during their strike so parents can go to work. Their fight shows the way forward to rebuild the labor movement.”

“I agree with that,” said McLaughlin, who used to work as a roof bolter in an underground mine. “It was dangerous work. Everyone in the mines deserves good pay and benefits.”

McLaughlin also served in the army in the Middle East. He described his anger when his daughter died while he was overseas and the military wouldn’t find a way to get him home in time to bury her.

He told Husk and Haboub that he’d also been in prison. When he got out a lawyer told him it would cost $30,000 to get back his voting rights and his lawyer told him it would cost $30,000 to get back his voting rights and his right to carry a gun. “They want to rob you of your rights,” he said.

“We’re fighting in Kentucky to get back the right to vote for those who have been convicted of a felony,” Haboub said. “They fought and won this in Florida last year.”

McLaughlin got a copy of the Militant to learn more about the SWP and working-class issues.

To join in campaigning with the SWP, or to find out more, contact the SWP, or to find out more, contact the SWP or Communist League branch near you. (See directory on page 4.)

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Workers and farmers in Venezuela face a deep social and economic crisis. In the face of massive layoffs, shortages of medicine and other social ills 3 million Venezuelans — demoralized by the crisis and the lack of any lasting progress — turned to the streets. Meanwhile, working people — have fled the country, many to Colombia. But Maduro claims that there is no crisis.

On Feb. 25, Washington froze all Venezuelan government bank accounts held in the U.S. including those of the state-owned PDVSA oil company and its subsidiary, Citgo. On Feb. 25 Washington imposed additional sanctions. It is working people, already hard hit by the capitalist economic crisis and the policies of the Venezuelan government, who pay the price.

The Socialist Workers Party in the U.S. calls on workers to demand U.S. hands off Venezuela!

Chavez’s Bolivarian revolution

Huacho Chavez was elected president of Venezuela in 1998 in the wake of an upsurge of workers’ struggle in February that took over the previous decade. Chavez raised expectations among workers by vowing to end corruption and the "frightening austerity," of the vast oil wealth. Meanwhile, working people sought to advance their demands for land, jobs and services.

But following a victory for Chavez’s paramilitary and former para-trooper, and the military officers around him — instead of leading working people on a revolutionary course — used oil profits to buy support from the upper middle class and many in the military brass.

The crisis was made worse by policies that enriched a layer of the capitalist class and many in the military brass entrusted with running Venezuela’s oil and other industries, as well as by widespread corruption. At the same time, the U.S. rulers hate the ties between Venezuela and the revolutionary government of Cuba. They fear workers in Venezuela and the Americas could see Cuba’s revolution as an example for themselves. Cuba sent tens of thousands of volunteers to help set up and staff medical clinics, teach in literacy programs, promote sports and as military advisers.

Washington hopes to take advantage of the crisis in Venezuela to tamper the image of the Cuban Revolution among working people by claiming that what exists in Venezuela is “socialism.”

Defend sovereignty of Venezuela

Those who tie opposition to U.S. interference in Venezuela to support for the policies of the Maduro government weaken the fight to defend the sovereignty of Venezuela. As part of its call for protests demanding “the right to self-determination!” the International Committee for Peace, Justice and Dignity says that under Maduro, Venezuela “is working and functioning as a model for revolution — a new reality that is taking hold of the masses. How then to explain the empty store shelves, the long lines for subsidized necessities, the resurgence of malaria, diphtheria and measles, all of which began years before U.S. imperialism implemented any major sanctions?

Max Blumenthal, a liberal commentator who has written for the New York Times, posted a video to YouTube Feb. 21 about how oil is taken out of Venezuela in Casarinas. He intersperses shots of this well-stocked supermarket with reports by mainstream U.S. media about empty stores throughout the country, implying those reports are false.

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People want on long lines outside store while motorists also wait to get fuel in San Cristobal, Venezuela, Nov. 10. Working people face shortages in food, medicine, other necessities.

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Oakland teachers strike for pay raise, smaller class sizes

BY ERIC SIMPSON

OAKLAND, Calif. — Teachers walked off the job here Feb. 21, almost two years after their last contract expired. The 3,060 Oakland Education Association members are fighting for a 12 percent wage increase over three years, for school district officials to hire more support workers like speech pathologists and counselors, for an end to school closures, and for a reduction in class sizes.

Oakland Unified School District officials now offer an 8.5 percent pay hike over four years. Wages for school workers in Oakland are the lowest in the area.

Other school workers, including many organized by the Service Employees International Union and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, are honoring the picket lines.

The strike has won widespread support from working people in the area — only a few of Oakland’s 36,000 public school students showed up at the city’s 86 schools when the pickets went up. Negotiations have broken off.

Picket lines went up at 6:30 a.m. across the city. A high percentage of teachers joined the lines, the union reported. When this Militant correspondent joined the picketing at Castlemont High School, the teachers were marching alongside students, the school nurse, psychologist and other school workers and their supporters.

Some 3,000 teachers, other school workers and their supporters carpooled from the picket lines and elsewhere to protest outside Oakland City Hall at midday and marched to the school district headquarters.

Many parents joined the action along with the pre-school-age children. “Keep Teachers in Oakland!” was a popular sign.

The highly paid school district officials have shown no interest in educating working-class youth. They’ve announced plans to close 24 schools, and instead encourage expansion of publicly funded, privately run charter schools.

“In Oakland we have the highest number of special needs students, English-as-a-second language students, African-American students, and Latino students in the East Bay,” David Correa, picket captain at Bret Harte Middle School, told the Militant. “We also have the lowest-paid teachers in the East Bay. It seems to me like there’s a connection between those two facts.”

Because of the low pay, bad working conditions and overcrowded classes, nearly 20 percent of teachers quit each year.

Teachers on strike in Oakland, California, Feb. 21 march for wage raise, smaller class sizes, end to threatened school closures. Students, parents and other workers joined action in solidarity.

Florida prisoners fight seizure of their digital music

BY BRIAN WILLIAMS

 Officials in Florida have confiscated all the digital music and audiobooks purchased by workers behind bars in every prison in the state. The reason? So that the Florida Department of Corrections could “enter into a more profitable contract with a new vendor,” said a news release issued by the Florida Research Institute and the Social Justice Law Collective, both of which joined to file a federal class-action lawsuit Feb. 19 against this seizure of prisoners’ possessions.

In 2011 the Florida Department of Corrections contracted with private companies to provide media services. Prisoners were permitted to purchase MP3 players and media files with the promise, as one advertisement put it, “Once music is purchased, you’ll always own it!”

“Prisoners were promised they would be able to own these media files forever,” said Dante Trevisani, executive director of the Florida Justice Institute, which filed a lawsuit in February.

“The department went back on its promise, switched vendors and prisoners had to surrender their music. This is one of the only things they have in prison,” he added. “Their property was taken without compensation.”

This policy, the lawsuit says, is a clear violation of the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment and Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Prison authorities presided and profited from the sale of more than 30,800 players and 6.7 million song downloads, the Department of Corrections admits. That’s about $11.3 million worth of music. The Department of Corrections took their cut, pocketing $1.4 million in commissions.

In 2018 prison authorities signed a contract with JPay, which already makes a hefty profit operating banking services and the phone system at state-run prisons.

Prisoners have been barred from transferring any of their digital media files they had purchased from the previous vendor onto the new players. And authorities set a Jan. 23 deadline for prisoners to surrender any digital media files they had purchased from one vendor to another vendor’s device would net a profit boon for the new vendor’s ability to be compensated for their services.

In simple language, profits come first, and the rights of the prisoners count not at all. They’re just supposed to start out all over paying more and more.

The lawsuit isn’t seeking money for the prisoners, Trevisani said, “but to somehow give prisoners access to the digital media files they already purchased.”

March 14, 1944

SYDNEY, Australia — Five hundred dock workers, members of the Maritime Union of Australia, walked off the job February 10 at the two Sydney port operations of Australian Stevedores. They struck to oppose the forced redundancies (permanent layoffs) meted out that day to 55 dock workers in Sydney.

That same day 900 workers at 13 other Australian Stevedores terminals across the country walked out in solidarity. They returned to work the next day but imposed bans on overtime, double shifts, and use of casual labor.

Strikers report that MUA members on tugs and stranded ships have given their “total support” to the strike.

The company is the larger of two that virtually control the waterfront and operations in Australia. Some 30-40 ships were stranded, tying up tens of millions of dollars of cargo.

March 14, 1949

President Nixon’s declaration that “we will not tolerate attacks which result in heavier casualties to our men at a time that we are honestly trying to seek peace at the conference table” has the sickening ring of the big-lie technique.

U.S. bombs raining down on South Vietnam to an extent never before known in war; with more than half a million American men stationed in that country to carry on a genocidal war for the petty dictators in Saigon; it is clear who bears the blame for American and other casualties in that country.

The administration’s hypocritical outrage over the NLF response to their continuing warfare shows that now, as when Washington first launched its invasion, the purpose is to crush a national liberation struggle. Nixon is apparently indignant because the Vietnamese refuse to yield despite Washington’s bombs.

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Food for thought—and action— from leaders of three generations of the revolutionary workers movement — Karl Marx, Leon Trotsky, and Farrell Dobbs. Invincible for workers relearning today what a strike is, how it can be fought and won, and are interested in ideas about how the entire system of capitalist exploitation can be ended.

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These books give a perspective we don’t often hear

Havana International Book Fair event discusses class struggle in the United States

BY MARTIN KOPPEL AND JONATHAN SILBERMAN

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The most prominent locations on the exhibit floor. It’s among the first stands you see as you enter the book fair. And one of the busiest. The multiple rows of people waiting to enter have at times been four deep.

The Baghdad book fair is a long-standing cultural institution in Iraq, this is the first time in recent years that it has been so truly international with some 650 publishers from Iraq as well as from Lebanon, Egypt, Syria, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Libya, along with a few from Europe.

As you know, Pathfinder has been the sole U.S.-based publisher at every Havana International Book Fair for more than 30 years. So it will come as no surprise that Pathfinder is also the sole U.S. publisher in Baghdad right now, so one selling mainly technical titles.

Pathfinder, the only publisher from any country whose books explain, put forward, and celebrate a communist line of march toward workers power. It is people and others we’ve gotten to know in the cities of Erbil and Sulaymaniyah in Iraqi Kurdistan — as well as Mosul, Iraq’s second largest city, devastated since 2014 by its Islamic State conquest — as well as from Baghdad’s historic district early in the book fair. To erbil, Pathfinder representatives visited this historic book district of Baghdad to meet with a publisher in Syria to produce an Arabic translation of The Transformation of Women in Cuba — from the underground in Santiago de Chile to the Second Front in the Sierras, to the founding years of the Federation of Cuban Women. We began the transformation of both women and men it wrought — will soon be widely available in the two largest countries and cultures of the region.

Our participation in the Baghdad book fair is, above all, the product of collaboration that began many years ago with publishers in Iran such as Ta- leyor Porsoo, Golazin and others, some of whom came to know Pathfinder as students when they took refuge in the U.S. from the brutal repression of the Islamic Republic — even before the雷锋 of the dash in the 1960s and 1970s.

One of those publishers, Talayor Porsoo, today has a presence in nearly two dozen cities across Iraq and throughout the region, reaching all the way to the Afghan- ghan capital of Kabul in the east. You’ll find a map showing the spread city by city — when you visit the Pathfinder table.

Talayor Porsoo has translated to Farsi and published in Iran more than 45 of Pathfinder’s most sought-after books, a large number of them on the Cuban Revolution, including speeches and writings by Fi- del Castro.

The growing political openings throughout that war-ravaged region have enabled Pathfinder to also participate in book fairs and other cultural activities in the Kurd- ish region of northern Iraq and other regions. In 2017 those events took place less than 50 kilometers [31 miles] from where then was the front lines of the battle to drive the Islamic State out of the city of Mosul. Among the targets of the IS during its rule was the once magnifi- cent university that was part of the university in that ancient center of civilization. It was largely destroyed by Islamic State, its irreplaceable contents burned.

Two months ago, at the invitation of a group of young people who came looking for Pathfinder at the most recent book fair in Erbil, two Pathfinder repre- sentatives traveled to Mosul to join in activities they’ve been organizing since September to rebuild the university li- brary and the Mosul Museum, as well as libraries in the city’s high schools.

Many participants donated books for school libraries in Mosul — some a single title, others more. And Pathfinder was among the donors.

Why these books?

I’ve taken the time — perhaps more than I should have — to begin to de- scribe the political and cultural life that is now blooming in these Middle east re- gions ravaged by imperialism and years of war for one reason alone. It’s because nothing can better capture why Path- finder publishes the books we do.

Nothing can better explain why many hundreds of working people — through- out the world — dig deeply into their pockets to contribute to publications that do not that, under an adverse relationship of forces, workers [engaged in struggle] can be overcome.

And we insist without the slightest equivocation that, “Yes, a socialist revo- lution in the U.S. is possible.” But even more important, we know that revolu- tionary struggles there — and elsewhere around the world — are coming. And it is only through those battles that new generations of working people, and the youth who are won to their side, will transform themselves as they find their own road to becoming communists.

It is our own experiences in the U.S. class struggle that form the bedrock of our convictions on these questions. And that is what you will find in the pages of In Defense of the US Working Class and all four volumes of the Teamster series.

If I may borrow the words of Farrell Dobbs in his “Afterword” to Teamster Bureaucrats, the principal lesson to derive from the Teamsters’ course of struggle for more than seven years “is not that, under an adverse relationship of forces, workers [engaged in struggle] can be overcome.”

The principal lesson is the opposite. With the honest and truly revolution- ary leadership they deserve, it is the oppressed and exploited toilers who can triumph. And that is also the principal lesson taught by the men and women of Cuba’s under state of resistance — carried the Cuban Revolution to vic- tory, and have held the imperialist colos- sus at bay — for 60 years and counting.
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diverging interests and sharpening conflicts between rival capitalist classes and their states.

Watered said the two books being discussed “are part of the weaponry we need to arm ourselves for the class battles ahead.” Communists in the United States and other countries use these political works as they struggle with the real conditions facing working people in the United States “are not well-known among young people in Cuba.” And new generations “are further and further away from the big social transformations of the early years of the revolution.”

He said this makes books published by Pathfinder “valuable tools for Cuban youth” to learn about the revolutionary experience in Cuba and its exploitative — and to answer those who “argue that the truth even more broadly to the Cuban people.”

The Socialist Workers Party campaign of capitalist.

While he has yet to produce any evidence of collusion, he has coerced convictions or guilty pleas from eight people associated with Trump on other matters. It is reportedly planning to submit his report to Attorney General Barr soon. The liberals hope they can use Mueller’s report to push a more warlike course. A bellicose opinion piece by Nicholas Eberstadt in the New York TimesFeb. 25 accused Trump of giving “one-sided concessions” to Kim. Washington should adopt “a policy of maximum pressure,” he demanded, “a suffocation campaign should be enforced ruthlessly.”

But any steps to reduce military tensions in the region create better conditions for working people to organize and mobilize against the U.S. rulers.

Liberals champion FBI role against Trump

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And, when workers don’t cast their ballots “the right way,” the FBI and its cohorts move to annul the vote by finding a “crime or misdemeanor” to pin on those who broke the law.

In one interview about the book, McCabe explains how he and FBI officials and Justice Department officials wanted to recruit cabinet members to invoke the 25th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to oust Trump from office. That amendment says a president can be removed if he’s “unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office.”

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein offered to wear a wire to secretly record his meetings with the president, McCabe claims, to collect evidence to strengthen their efforts to recruit allies in their plot.

McCabe said when the FBI had been trying to work Trump from being elected for quite a while. Referring to ex-FBI Director James Comey’s earlier failed efforts to sway the election for Hillary Clinton, McCabe said: “The FBI does everything possible not to influence elections;” but then admits, “In 2016, it seems we did.”

In this case McCabe and his co-conspirators moved to keep Trump against Trump after he fired Comey, who had been trying to work with the FBI to prevent the president himself.

Mueller has produced no evidence

Mueller, yet another ex-FBI boss, has been playing getaway as special counsel appointed by Rosenstein, supposedly proving for evidence of collusion between Trump and Moscow to sway the 2016 election. Trump has repeatedly said that the conservative prosecutors he has hired, have been ineffective and that he wants independent special counsels. But when Mueller has produced nothing, the president has pushed for new investigations.

Trump, Kim meet

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The U.S. rulers. Ever since an armistice halted the fighting in 1953 the U.S. rulers have refused to sign a peace treaty. “To prepare the ground to ensure a Korea free of nuclear weapons, the Socialist Workers Party demands withdrawal of U.S. troops and a policy of maximum pressure,” says the pamphlet. “A peace treaty ensuring Korea’s freedom to determine its own future will not only bring a peaceful resolution to the Korean War, but also make a contribution to world peace.”

Seoul, Pyongyang rail initiative

As the Washington-Pyongyang talks continue, both Korean governments have been discussing economic and social collaboration. They surveyed railway lines in the North last November in preparation for the restoration of rail links between the two countries. Officials from both governments then connected the northern and southern tracks at a ceremony Dec. 25. But there are still rail travel — which would spur economic development — without Seoul breaching sanctions imposed by Washington.

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