

## **No kings**

The US Constitution established a government of, by, and for white men of property, with a king-like president. People have fought ever since to democratize the system, expanding civil rights and successively adding men without property, African American men, women, and Native Americans to the electorate. The system is still very undemocratic, essentially an oligarchy of money. Trump wants to extend presidential power further, claiming that the president can do whatever he thinks necessary in a national emergency, and he alone decides whether there is one. We reject that.

## **No deportations**

The US needs more workers, as our aging population exits the workforce. Rather than welcome immigrants, our immigration system declares millions illegal and threatens to deport them. Trump's renewed assault on immigrants has three goals: 1) to terrorize undocumented workers for the benefit of their employers; 2) to stoke xenophobia and promote reaction generally; and 3) to intimidate those who defend democracy and human decency. Stop the deportations! Legalize immigrants.

## **No cuts to social services**

Trump and the Republicans steal from the poor and give to the rich. Their One Big Beautiful Bill Act reduced taxes for corporations and the wealthy, maintained obscenely high levels of military spending, and drastically cut spending on health, education, and international humanitarian aid. Don't let the theft continue! Raise taxes on the rich. Cut military spending. Raise spending on health, education, and welfare, including international aid.

## **No war with Iran**

Apart from the Kurds, the governments of the Middle East are all terrible. But it should be up to their people to dispose of them. Since February 28, US and Israeli forces have been attacking Iran. To defend itself, Iran has closed the Strait of Hormuz to shipping, causing prices of oil, gas, and fertilizer to skyrocket. We oppose the war with Iran. No support for the reactionary governments of the Middle East, starting with US allies Israel, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the Gulf monarchies, and Turkey.

## **Free Palestine**

Zionism is a variant of settler colonialism. It drives Palestinians from their land and gives it to Jewish settlers. Hence, the 1948 Nakba, the genocidal war on Gaza, and the ethnic cleansing in the Golan Heights and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem. Stop the genocide! Israel out of Gaza and the West Bank. End US aid and arms to Israel. For the right of return of Palestinian refugees. For a democratic, secular Palestine from the River to the Sea.