

Organize Labor, Black and Brown Self-Defense!

The police, the DA and judges work for the 1%!

There is No Justice in the racist Capitalist's Courts!

The Working Class Must Never Forget Eric Garner & Michael Brown!

The majority white Ferguson Grand Jury in refusing to indict Darren Wilson has whitewashed the summary execution of Michael Brown. This outrage and the spate of similar cases will embolden every racist cop in the United States to continue their terror against the black, brown and immigrant communities. The cops know that all they require is a complaint for 'sufficient' cause to kill a black person; that their weight with the justice system is so great that they can routinely commit legal lynching and walk away free.

The Ferguson Grand Jury was a "Star Chamber" of the most objectionable type, with the proceedings dragging on for months, with a majority white jury that was not sequestered during the media hype and a prosecutor who made certain there would be no indictment. New York State Chief Judge Sol Wachter once remarked that a prosecutor could persuade a grand jury to "*indict a ham sandwich.*" In cases of police killings, indictments are extremely rare. The Brown family will likely not even find any compensation in a civil court for the death of their loved one, as the media hype will have tainted every jury pool. The report of the Grand Jury was nevertheless a freak report. In 2010, in 162,000 Grand Jury cases in the U.S., only 11 failed to bring indictments. That's .0000679, i.e., 6.79 times per 100,000 cases. This fact has to be known by Obama, legal scholar and leader of the Democrats. The Democrats have no fundamental commitment to defense of Black lives or to Mike Brown's good name, but only to the property rights of the bourgeoisie. Meanwhile, the protesters demanding justice face off against massive state repression at the hands of the militarized police forces, the FBI, the fascist KKK and the National Guard.

There will never be justice for the black, brown or immigrant persons in the capitalist courts. As we wrote in our *Class War* supplement, "[There is No Justice in Capitalist America!](http://www.cwgusa.wordpress.com)": (www.cwgusa.wordpress.com)

"It has been [reliably established](#) that a black person is killed by cops or vigilantes [every 28 hours](#) in the U.S.A. Only the most flagrant abuses of police brutality and terror come to light, while the black, brown and immigrant communities face daily harassment, beatings and murder at the hands of the racist cops. "

It is only the organized self-defense of the masses based on a political program of struggle that can curb the excesses of an increasingly Bonapartist police state. There will be ever-increasing racist gunplay and there will be many more Michael Browns until the masses start to organize Labor, Black and Brown community self-defense militias and carry out labor-centered actions to counter the racist violence through political labor strikes. "***They shoot us down, we shut them down!***" A fighting, multi-racial labor movement would have launched a general strike in reaction to Michael Brown's murder.

We in the Communist Workers Group are not alone in calling for these self-defense organizations, but these calls run headlong into the resistance of a trade union bureaucracy that has anchored its fortunes in the capitalist Democratic Party and who are happy to collect the dues of the Police Benevolent Associations, telling us that the killers in blue are union sisters and brothers! ***So our first task is to drive the police out of the AFL-CIO and Change to Win labor federations.*** The police are not workers. They produce no value. They are the hired guns of Capital who protect and serve the 1%.

No more Fergusons! Right now, the frequency of police killings is increasing and is at epidemic levels, with more Americans killed by cops in the last decade than have been killed in Iraq. In order to reverse this trend, the social vanguard of the labor movement, the black, brown and immigrant

communities need to take to heart the historic lesson of the Deacons for Defense and Social Justice, the best days of the Black Panther Party, Robert F. Williams and the Minneapolis Teamsters Union Defense Guard. The pacifists have led you into blind alleys and into T streets for the police to kettle and ambush you, while politically disarming the masses with impotent attempts to 'reform the police' with fake civilian review boards that have no power. We will remember the advice of Malcolm X who said **"We'll be non-violent with those who are non-violent with us."** Until such time as racists fear for their lives and well-being, they will feel entitled to act out their perceived white-skin privilege with deadly force and none of the behavior of the bourgeois state will give them any reason to believe otherwise.

To overcome and eliminate the material basis for oppressive race theory, the anti-racist struggle must become anti-capitalist. ***Race is a construct of the oppressor to divide the oppressed!*** There is only one race, the human race! To defeat racist cop terrorism workers and oppressed peoples need to construct their own national and international revolutionary workers party that fights for socialism by developing and fighting for its own Transitional Program, one that addresses the concrete needs of the masses and links the struggle of the oppressed internationally from Oakland to Ferguson to Gaza!

**An injury to one is an injury to all!
Defend Anti-Police Brutality protesters!
Drop all charges drop all fines! For the immediate
Release of all Anti-Police Brutality protesters!**

**Build trade union contingents that join
actions demanding justice for Michael Brown, Eric Garner,
Tamir Rice and all victims of police brutality!
Build Labor, Black and Brown political strikes!**

**Down with the militarization of the police!
No stop and frisk! Defeat racial profiling!**

**Down with La Migra and police attacks on immigrants!
For immediate full citizenship rights for all immigrants**

**No faith in the bosses' courts!
We need our own institutions to gain justice!
Labor must throw Police Unions out of the Labor Federations!**

Build meetings and mobilizations that organize popular assemblies that form multi-racial Labor, Black and Brown self-defense guards and tribunals to defend against, arrest and prosecute racist police, KKK and vigilante terrorists!

**Jobs for All! Thirty hours work for forty hours pay.
Make the bosses pay! Nationalize the commanding heights of the economy with no
compensation to the big shareholders!
For workers democratic self-management and planning!
For free universal health care, education and housing as a right!**

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