

## Foreword



In mid-August, Wall Street and also European stock markets indicators collapsed, fearing that a new recession will break out in the United States. Many analysts attribute this fall in the markets to Trump's 'trade war' with China. We, revolutionary socialists, think the opposite. That the underlying cause of this collapse of the world stock exchanges and of the dispute with China itself lies in the failure to overcome the acute crisis of the capitalist economy unleashed in 2007. The stock market crashes are only an expression of that underlying crisis.

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

# The catastrophe threatening us



A UN report by 250 scientists on climate change predicted that by 2050 the Earth would be uninhabitable for humans. The heatwave in the Arctic, after passing through Europe, has accelerated the melting of ice in Greenland. July has been the warmest month in history on the entire planet. Trump and the capitalist governments don't care about global warming. For them, the priority is the profits of the multinationals. The capitalist-imperialist system is leading us to an announced catastrophe. The UN has said we must change our diet. What we need to change is the system. Only socialism and a government of the workers will plan

the economy for the benefit of the peoples and in defence of nature. On this path, we revolutionary socialists support and promote popular struggles in defence of natural resources and to face the plundering and depredation of nature. No to the pollution of water, air, land, and sea. No to the destruction of jungles and the indiscriminate cutting down of forests. No to the destruction of nature by multinationals and their imperialist plundering policy. For the prohibition of open-pit mining because it is a high soil and water pollutant. Expropriation of mining, oil and gas, agrochemicals multinationals (Monsanto-Bayer and others).

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