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A Guide to The League's Program
WORKBOOK

OUR COUNTRY + THE WORLD STAND AT A CROSSROADS

*The Program of
The League of Revolutionaries
for a New America*

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Our country and the world stand at a crossroads. Humanity has the potential for economic security and abundance. A community of the people, by the people, and for the people, where children can grow in peace, is possible as never before. Or – we do nothing – we face increasingly unlivable conditions caused by private ownership of the wealth that human labor has created. The purpose of the League of Revolutionaries for a New America is to build consciousness and unity among the most impacted workers, to be able to secure the needs of humanity and avoid the destitution and environmental disaster threatening life on our planet as we know it.

As people struggle to survive war, climate catastrophe, poverty, and pandemic, a new fascist state form is arising to crush us – the naked rule of corporate power. It uses the historic American weapon of white supremacy to attack communities of color, divide the working class, and rob the American people of our vote and the limited legal rights we have left. White supremacy is the legacy of the settler colonialism, slavery, land theft, and genocide of indigenous peoples that America was founded on. Fascism resorts to violence to control the working class, even controlling our intimate relationships and our personal identities. Society must replace corporations and financial institutions with publicly owned entities, or else they will continue to fasten their fascist grip over every aspect of our lives.

Today's economic revolution is creating a new class of displaced workers, who must try to find work in a system that no longer needs them. They are part-time, contingent, minimum, and sub-minimum wage or unemployed workers, including vast numbers of refugees, migrants, people of color, women and youth. In the United States, the legacy of slavery ensures that African Americans are at the heart of the growing numbers of this class as it struggles to survive the end of sustainable work. The advent of AI (artificial intelligence) represents a new kind of robotics that is automation without human involvement on an even higher level. The blood-sucking private property system is replacing us with new technologies.

While the productivity of digital technology makes shared well-being possible for all humanity, the private property system is driving workers into destitution and often homelessness and speeds up the extraction that is destroying the earth. The rapidly accelerating extinction event we experience today has created a race between revolution and annihilation.

We have never been here before. Workers being displaced by the market are becoming a revolutionary class, because we have no stake in the system and cannot survive without confronting it. We need food, housing, education, and healthcare. We need an opportunity to contribute to society and to help save the planet. We need freedom from police terror, mass incarceration, and gender oppression. We fight for a government that takes care of people first. Ultimately this requires public ownership of the means to create wealth – the land, infrastructure, and technology – and distribution according to need. The fight for basic needs propels every other social struggle, because none of society's social, moral, or ecological problems can be solved as long as the private property system exists.

This revolutionary class of workers is arising everywhere around the world. Global unity with and among those most impacted by the current crisis is central to the freedom of humanity the world over. We must make every effort to unite in global struggles.

The 2020 rebellions showed that today, whether through words or deeds, masses of socially conscious people are declaring themselves revolutionaries in opposition to the system's poverty, racism, and ecological disaster. The League's mission is to unite with other revolutionaries around the demands of the working class, especially the class of displaced workers, and show how the solution is a cooperative, communist society, where social wealth is owned in common and distributed according to need.

Victory cannot be won without class unity based on exposure and rejection of the white supremacy and hetero-patriarchy so deeply rooted in the structure of the American economy, politics, and history. In the practical struggle, people are uniting from below. The growing equality of misery is forming them into a social force. We rely on this developing practical unity to build conscious political understanding. Victory cannot be won until we gain the political power necessary to defeat fascism and organize the cooperative society we need.

We fight shoulder to shoulder with all social and political organizations and sections of society that seek to put an end to poverty, social and ecological doom, fascism, and war. Without a vision, the people perish. Human beings have proven that they can survive the barbarism of slavery, famine, and world wars, and build a better world out of destruction. History has given the present generation a great mission: to save the world for the future of life on earth.

The battle is a class struggle because the ruling class is the enemy of humanity and the earth itself. The program of the workers who are being displaced is showing the way. We in the League welcome and will join with every effort to unite around the demands of the revolutionary class and secure the imperiled future of life on earth.



The League of Revolutionaries for a New America joins other revolutionaries who challenge the ruling class on the immorality of its ruthless devastation of the earth + life. We are a multiracial + multigenerational + multigender working class organization dedicated to revolutionary education + struggle. We trace injustice to the capitalist system and seek to show how society's problems can be solved when it is reorganized along cooperative lines. Society must be reorganized so that the abundance made possible by science + technology benefits all — a society that puts humanity + nature above profits.

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Part I: Consciousness

What is happening?

Our country and the world stand at a crossroads. Humanity has the potential for economic security and abundance. ... Or, if we do nothing—we face increasingly unlivable conditions caused by private ownership of the wealth that human labor has created.

Explore	Create	Analyze
<p>“What do you think about this statement? “There is an abundance of resources available to survive”</p>	<p>Draw something that describes the world as it is versus how it ought to be or could be.</p>	<p>How do you think about your role in navigating the crossroads of abundance versus destitution?</p>

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Key Concepts

Crossroads	Abundance	Private Ownership of Wealth

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Fascism	Working Class	Corporate Power

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White Supremacy	Communities of Color	(Limited) Legal Rights

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Extinction Event	Annihilation	Revolution

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Economic Revolution	Displaced Workers	System

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Artificial Intelligence	Automation	Robotics

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Dispossession	Sustainable Work	Legacy of Slavery

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Revolutionary Class	Market System	Survival

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Shared Well-Being	Private Property System	Digital Technology

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Key Concepts

Basic Needs	Social Struggle	Fight

Part II: Vision



The League's mission is to unite with other revolutionaries around the demands of the working class, especially the class of displaced workers, and show how the solution is a cooperative, communist society, where social wealth is owned in common and distributed according to need.

Explore	Create	Analyze
What is a cooperative and communist society?	Brainstorm a list of things that you think people would receive, according to need. Draw or write.	How might your personal goals and worldview shift if society was cooperative, instead of competitive, and supportive, instead of extractive?

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Mission	Communist Society	Social Wealth

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Practical Unity	Social Force	Conscious Political Understanding

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Class Unity	Divide the Working Class	Hetero-Patriarchy

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Key Concepts

Ruling Class	Humanity	Class Struggle

Part III: Strategy



The purpose of the League of Revolutionaries for a New America is to build consciousness and unity among the most impacted workers, to be able to secure the needs of humanity and avoid the destitution and environmental disaster threatening life on our planet as we know it.

Explore	Create	Analyze
What is class unity? How would you be able to identify it?	Write some affirmations that revolutionaries and members of the League could use to remind ourselves of our purpose.	Why is the fundamental purpose of the League to build consciousness and unity? How can a class movement lead to securing the needs of humanity?

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