

call for rhetoric to “cool it down.” The President insisted that politics must be an “arena for political debate” and not a “killing field.” There are over 186,000 victims in Palestine from the politics of Joe Biden, Donald Trump and the US imperialist ruling class.

Even though President Biden did not arrive in Austin, about 50 demonstrators still gathered to condemn his role in the genocide of the Palestinian people at the hands of the Zionist oppressor. They promised to come back and protest him again, if he ever shows up.

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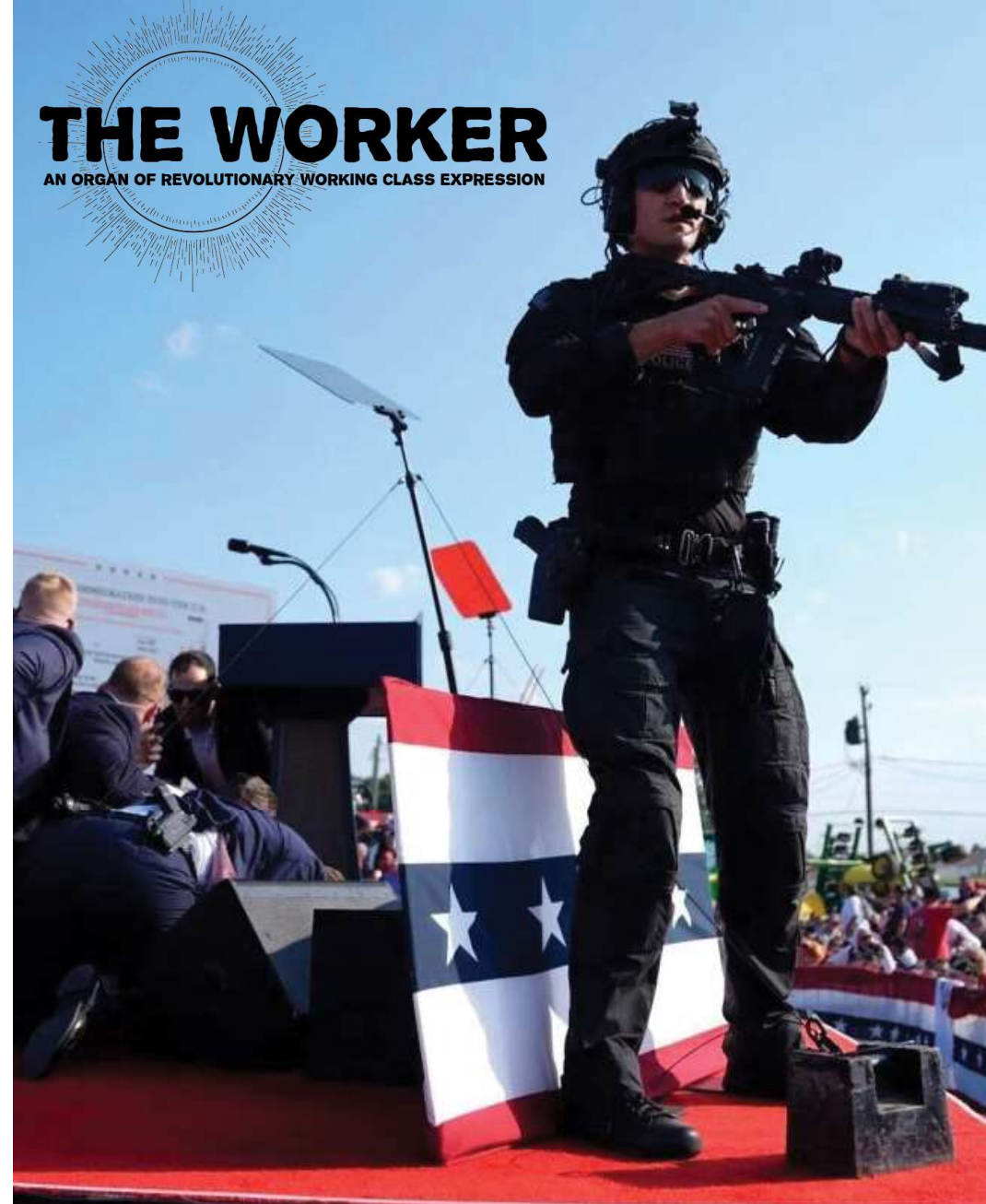
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**The Deepening Political
Crisis in the US**

Denunciations of Political Violence Expose the Hypocrisy of the Ruling Class

by the Editorial Board

A shooter opened fire at a Trump rally this Saturday, resulting in the death of the shooter and an attendee, along with serious injury to others in attendance and minor injury to Donald Trump. The imperialist ruling class representatives at the top of the Democratic Party rushed to denounce “political violence.”

President and head gangster Joe Biden told the public about an hour after the shooting that “there is no place in America for this kind of violence, its sick.” He promised to use the full repressive power of the imperialist state to investigate the matter and further said that “I’m praying for [Trump] and his family and for all those who were at the rally.” Biden has previously referred to his opponent as an existential threat to US democracy and a rapist among other things. Vice President Kamala Harris told media she was “relieved” Trump was not seriously injured.

“This kind of violence”—which has increased as the electoral farce around the world becomes increasingly peppered with electoral violence as a symptom of deepening political crisis—apparently has no place in America, but has a place everywhere Biden ships weapons, technology and staff to conduct political violence, including the assassination of public officials and the resumption of 500 pound bombs to Israel to be used against civilians.

those most favorable to the military, having served as a Marine in the imperialist war of aggression against the people of Iraq.

Vance, a multi-millionaire with ties to tech capitalists in Silicon Valley, entered the political scene in 2022 with the support of tech billionaire Peter Thiel. Prior to formally entering politics, Vance had been highly critical of Trump, suggesting that he could be “America’s Hitler.” Since his race for senate, he reversed his positions and has branded himself as the millennial face of Trump, now saying that he would not have certified the 2020 election results.

The ultra-reactionary capitalist Trump continues winning on the back of the attempt on his life, not only in the convention but in court as well. A Federal Judge in Florida dismissed the classified documents case, which coincided with the convention. Since the shooting, numerous big capitalists like Elon Musk, the richest man in the world, have come out to endorse the former president as his class rallies increasingly around him. Musk has promised to donate \$45 million a month to Trump’s campaign.

A number of high-ranking Republicans—including Vance—have attributed the cause of Saturday’s shooting to Democratic Party rhetoric despite lacking evidence for the shooter’s motive. The Democrats have followed suit in an act of political self-flagellation. President Biden announced that he would postpone his visit to Austin scheduled for this Monday and instead issued a

politics, combined with the new effort to come together can still blow up in the face of the ruling class. Whether it is the feeble Democrats, decomposing and ultra-reactionary, or the ultra-reactionary Republicans who come out on top, the political crisis rising from the economic crisis of imperialism will only rot further from the inside.

Trump is Made Official Nominee, Biden Cancels Austin Event

by the AD Nachalo

As the profit margin on Donald Trump's wounded ear proves quite high in terms of campaign strength, he further advances toward office by being made the official Republican nominee for president. Trump's selection was already an accepted fact before the Republican National Convention held Monday, and with it came his selection of his vice president: JD Vance, a Republican Senator for Ohio.

Ohio had been an important swing state in the elections until 2020. From 1964 to 2020, whichever way Ohio voted settled the presidential election. In the last election, Ohio voted Republican by a large margin, and it appears Trump's choice of Vance will help that remain the case this year. Vance will further consolidate the faction of the Republican Party less favorable to Trump as he has in the past. He will also secure support from

Former President Barack Obama wrote on social media, "there is absolutely no place for political violence in our democracy" before expressing relief that his successor was not seriously harmed. Obama dropped more bombs and deported more people than the ultra-reactionary Trump who replaced him as president.

Bill Clinton was even more general: "violence has no place in America" he said, forgetting that his administration carried out the violent policies of mass incarceration and the so-called drug war. Former Vice President Al Gore used the attack as a call for unity, saying that the country "must join together to wholeheartedly and unequivocally condemn political violence."

Republican opportunists seized the kindly words of the Democrats. Republican Senator from Utah, Mike Lee, called on Biden to "immediately order that all federal criminal charges against President Trump be dropped, and to ask the governors of New York and Georgia to do the same. Such a gesture would help heal wounds and allow all Americans to take a deep breath."

When one representative of the ruling class is attacked, they consolidate without giving up on their different agendas. Both parties have proven that they will continue bringing political violence on a mass scale to the most impoverished parts of the world as well as the protesters and poor at home. The shell casings left scattered between the bodies of children in Gaza are bought and paid for by the USA. More than 186,000 dead Palestinian people is the result of sick political violence, and it is not them

but Donald Trump, the “existential threat to democracy”, who gets thoughts and prayers. This is the state of the worsening political crisis in the US corresponding to the deepening economic crisis of imperialism, for which the US imperialist ruling class is the main culprit.

So much remains unclear, but what is certain is that the increasing and extreme spectacle of US elections will likely deteriorate into an unforeseen political crisis as the imperialists prove in every way that they are unfit to rule.

Politicians and Press Call for National Unity After Trump Shooting

by the Editorial Board

As the electoral farce reaches new stages of ridiculousness following the “attempted assassination” of Donald Trump, the monopoly media and the imperialist politicians alike are attempting a great coming together. NBC has tried to christen the day after the attack as “Somber Sunday.” All major imperialist politicians as well as the monopoly media have been pushing for an end to “divisive rhetoric” and calling for national unity in the condemnation of political violence.

Joe Biden’s campaign has for the moment pulled all of its ads and material, feebly using the attack as an excuse to sideline the question in his party of if he is qualified to run or not. The aggressive posturing against Trump and

his hard man facade he has been adopting to conceal his stammering is rendered, at least temporarily, noneffective.

On one hand, the calls for ending divisive rhetoric and for national unity are a transparent attempt to prepare for Trump’s predictable verbal tirade as part of the general established pattern of the electoral farce. On the other, Trump is plainly displayed by the politicians and media as capable of being a supportable and unifying personality that all can get behind. Either way, Trump’s campaign can make bread from the ingredients they have been handed.

The contradictions among the ruling class even in the context of a deepening political crisis are not so pronounced that there is real political distinctions between the two parties, in fact the electoral farce so far has been only an attempt to conceal their deep similarities, which have been further highlighted by recent events. The electoral farce is both the product of the political crisis as well as a response to it—a desperate attempt to legitimize options among imperialist oppressors. The true nature of the crisis is that none of the imperialist options are good ones, and people know it. Trump for his part is the forerunner in the election and will now be able to advance and consolidate his campaign to become once again the head chief of US imperialism.

The fact remains that the scandal mongering, the established hyper-partisan framing of ruling class