

USA is no beacon of democracy but of imperialism

1. What happened in Washington shows that a considerable number of U.S. citizens are convinced that – true or not – the presidential elections were rigged, which is what the government in Washington usually affirms (as with Obama, with Trump and in the future also with Biden) by condemning – without any proof – the electoral processes in Venezuela, Belarus and Syria, and by imposing sanctions (when not directly bombing) against all the countries that, in the act of defending their sovereignty, do not bend to the diktats of the White House. Who sows the wind, reaps the whirlwind!
2. The apologists of "democracy" and "freedom" typical of the *American way of life*, have received yesterday the confirmation that their era of unipolar hegemony on the world is coming to an end: we are in a new historical phase of change. Certainly it is still contradictory and in the making, but in essence it corresponds to the decline, perhaps slow but probably irreversible, of the liberal-atlantic model that not only the USA but also Europe has wanted to follow up.
3. While a few months ago the police violently repressed peaceful demonstrations of solidarity with African Americans, yesterday the same authorities were clearly undersized and showed far too much indulgence while the parliament was assaulted. The interpretation which claims that the cops are just as racist as the pro-Trump protesters is not in itself wrong but it is at least incomplete, because the Capitol Hill Police depends from the Congress and not from the President and also because the different armed corps in the US are not monolithic and do not answer to the same power groups. In short, we cannot be so naive not seeing that a coup d'état is not carried out by exaggerated subproletarians: it is more likely that we are faced with a form of "strategy of tension" that allows to temporarily recompose the establishment of the Republican-Democratic duopoly after the divisive phase of Donald Trump in the White House, and that will be useful above all to the next president Joe Biden (who is already sanctified by the mainstream media as the savior of the homeland) to justify a state of necessity aimed to further securitizing American politics and to block the socialist and pacifist opposition even before it can be fully expressed.
4. The eventual recomposition of the US ruling class will however be unstable, not only because of popular discontent is evident and the real democratic margins within the system are so reduced at the point to be unable to fill the political polarization, but also because the interests of the US bourgeoisie itself are different, and the inter-imperialist contrast can only grow as the clash with emerging countries intensifies. The hypothesis of an escalation, even a violent one, at the next crisis in the USA is not at all peregrine, but what must worry the communists is the absence of a sufficiently strong mass union organization and of a class party adequately organized and rooted in the USA, without which it is difficult to imagine progressive outlets in the short term.
5. From a class perspective, the first political fact that emerge is that the Trump Administration has been in some way historically "useful" in Marxist terms, since it has opened a strong conflict within the American bourgeoisie and the current pro-Trump movement, in addition to having definitively silenced the outgoing president, has contributed to rendering even less credible in the eyes of the people a regime that we insist on improperly considering a beacon of democracy. To the deep division of American society today responds the solidarity of Cuban society, the unity of Chinese society, the dignity of all those oppressed nations of various political and cultural orientations, plundered and balkanized by U.S.-led imperialism and that tomorrow will be the protagonists of a world that is finally multipolar and more peaceful, because as Commander Fidel Castro predicted in 2005: "In the history of mankind, the Roman Empire collapsed, which was the super power of the ancient world: I do not see why the United States of America should not collapse."