

As a result of U.S. imperialism, unskilled workers in the U.S. lose their jobs because someone else is forced to do it for cheaper overseas. People in the U.S. gain access to some kinds of cheaper goods but they lose all power to disrupt "business as usual" in exchange for it.

This means the loss of historical gains for the American working class like food stamps and healthcare subsidies and the social safety net in general. The exploitation that happens to people outside U.S. borders is the reason that people who are exploited inside U.S. borders cannot really fight back in a way that is effective.

The real reason Venezuela today is being targeted because it supports countries like Cuba which are unjustly targeted by the U.S. and because it seeks to trade with other countries outside of the imperialist dynamic. If the imperialist system breaks, it might restore power to the U.S. working class.



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FIVE AXIOMS AND ONE EXPLANATION OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN LATIN AMERICA

1. Simón Bolívar (1783-1830) fought against the Spanish Empire to liberate vast swathes of South America from imperial control and resource extraction.
2. The U.S. Empire, like all empires, regardless of who is in executive office and whatever high ideas are preached, practices a system of extraction and exploitation of Latin America, from looting its resources to exploiting its desperate workforce in the U.S. (as migrant labor) and abroad.
3. Venezuela's Bolivarian Revolution continues the legacy of disruption of "business as usual" when the usual business robs a region rich in resources and immiserates its people.
4. The reason that the U.S. government has no need to listen to the desires of the American people is precisely because of this international exploitation.
5. To disrupt the international exploitation is to return power to the American working class. The U.S. Empire is the foremost danger to freedom, justice, and equality all over the world and must be dismantled by forces inside and outside.

One reason that the U.S. Empire want to attack Venezuela is because of its oil. There is nothing magical about oil. Of course, oil is useful as a form of fuel. But the U.S. has allies like Saudi Arabia which makes up to 1/5th of the oil market. So in reality, the U.S. Empire already owns plenty of oil for its own consumption.

You have to think not only about oil as a thing, but how it is processed and what price it is sold for on the market. The U.S. wants to sell oil and other fossil fuels, and make a fat profit off of it. In reality they want to seize the entire oil industry, not just the goods. The seized industry then becomes another source of income for the U.S. to fund more military invasions.

The same dynamic occurs with other countries in Latin America- Bolivia and lithium, Guatemala and coffee, El Salvador and gold and silver- as well as globally, everywhere.

This is called imperialism. Then, because of U.S. control, the workers of countries who are imperialized are forced to work for low wages and in poor conditions and are treated as captive markets for U.S. companies. Industries that aren't related to resource extraction are sabotaged by the U.S. and its puppet governments.