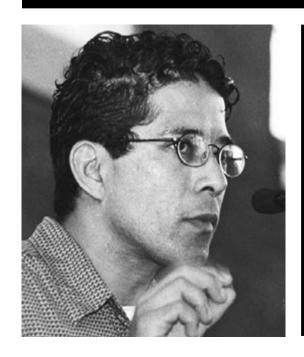
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Róger Calero for U.S. president Arrin Hawkins for Vice President



Róger Calero, 35, is the associate editor of the Spanish-language magazine *Perspectiva Mundial* and a staff writer for the *Militant*. He lives in Newark, New Jersey. Calero has lived in the United States since 1985, when his family moved from Nicaragua to Los Angeles. He joined the socialist movement there in 1993 and is a member of the Socialist Workers Party's National Committee, serving on the SWP's national trade union work leadership committee.

In Los Angeles Calero helped mobilize support in October 1994 against Proposition 187, a California ballot measure intended to deny undocumented workers and their children access to public education, health care, and other social services.

Working as a meat packer in the Midwest a few years later, Calero participated in a ground-breaking union-organizing drive at Dakota Premium Foods in South St. Paul, Minnesota. Immigrant and native-born workers came together to bring United Food and Commercial Workers Local 789 into that plant. More recently Calero has joined the efforts to expand labor solidarity

with the United Mine Workers of America strike by 75 coal miners fighting for union recognition and safe working conditions at the Co-Op mine in Huntington, Utah.

In December 2002, immigration cops arrested Calero upon his return to the United States from reporting assignments at a conference held in Havana, Cuba, protesting the Free Trade Area of the Americas—a pact Washington is trying to impose on the region to extend its imperialist domination—and a congress in Guadalajara, Mexico, of the Continental Organization of Latin American and Caribbean Students.

Winning broad support from defenders of immigrant and workers rights and freedom of the press, and with the backing of the Socialist Workers Party, Calero waged a public campaign that prevented his deportation to Nicaragua and successfully defended his right to live and work in this country. The victorious struggle set an example of how to fight to win and inspired others in similar situations to resist and beat back government attempts to exclude them from the United States.

Arrin Hawkins, 29, is a garment worker in New York. She was the Socialist Workers Party candidate for lieutenant governor of New York in 2002.

Hawkins joined the Young Socialists in 2000 in the Twin Cities. She has also worked as an airline baggage handler and as a meat packer. In 2000 and 2001 she worked on the cut floor at the American Meat Packing Corporation plant in Chicago where she was involved in a union fight to win severance pay for hundreds of workers after the plant was shut down and the workers laid off without having received prior notice of the shutdown. The workers there mobilized to win broad labor and community support in their fight for back pay, health-care coverage, and severance pay.

Hawkins has been a part of international delegations to Cuba for the Cuba-U.S. Youth Exchange in 2001 and 2003. She participated in the conference of the Organization of Latin American and Caribbean Students held in Havana in 2000. She represented the Young Socialists at the World Festival of Youth and Students held in Algiers, Algeria, in 2001, and afterward visited the camps of the Polisario independence fighters in Tindouf, Algeria.

Hawkins helped build the April 25, 2004, March for Women's Lives in Washington, D.C., where hundreds of thousands marched in defense of a woman's right to choose abortion.

What the SWP stands and fights for:

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Campaigning for socialism, vote SWP

Thousands of young people, unionists, and others will be taking to the streets of New York before and during the Republican National Convention to say "Defeat Bush!"

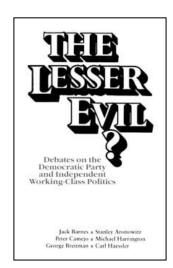
We wholeheartedly agree and join with them. And we say, "Defeat Kerry too!" The Republicans and Democrats are twin parties of imperialist war, economic depression, and racist oppression.

We urge you to support the only working-class alternative to these two parties of capitalism: the Socialist Workers Party ticket of Róger Calero for president and Arrin Hawkins for vice president.

Why hold your nose to vote for the rotten "choice" of the Democratic Party nominee, John Kerry, who is so unappealing that many prefer to say they are voting "against Bush"? Why vote for Kerry, who recently confirmed he would have voted to back President George Bush in invading Iraq even if he had known there were no "weapons of mass destruction" there? The liberal capitalists told Kerry to say this clearly, so that the generals who have endorsed him can stand up and say he is as good as Bush, or even better, as the "commander in chief" of their imperialist military.

Why vote for Kerry, who was quick to side with Bush's endorsement of Ariel Sharon's "settlement plan" and who backs the murderous policies of Tel Aviv against the Palestinian people? Why vote for Kerry, who supports Washington's economic war on Cuba and calls for even

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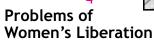
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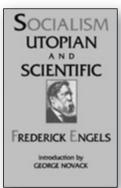
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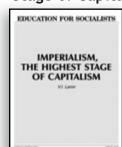
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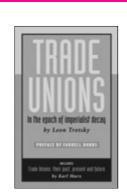
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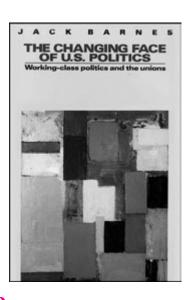
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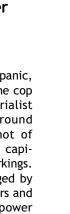
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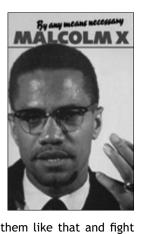
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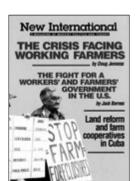
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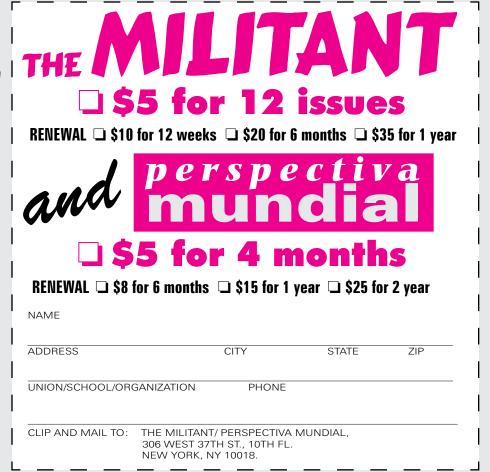
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more aggressive measures than the sitting president against Venezuela?

Why vote for Kerry, who is following the footsteps of his predecessor William "end welfare as we know it" Clinton and says abortion should be legal but rare? Abortion is a woman's right to choose!

With either the Republicans or the Democrats, working people go to the wall.

Instead, campaign for the socialist candidates. Something you can be *for*.

That is what counts—not who you're against, but what you're for!

At the heart of the Socialist Workers campaign is support for workers' right to organize unions and to defend ourselves against the bosses' assaults on our jobs, wages, benefits, working conditions, and dignity.

Working people not only need to defend

ourselves on the economic level—we need to organize independently of the employers in the political arena as well (see "What the SWP Stands and Fights For" on the front page). Socialists call for the launching of a labor party, based on the unions, to fight in the interests of workers and farmers.

Unable to inspire enthusiasm for their candidate, supporters of the Democrats sometimes argue we should vote for Kerry as a "lesser evil" to Bush and the Republicans. But this argument is false.

The cause of the worsening economic and social crisis—from exploitation by the bosses to wars of plunder abroad—is not an individual politician or a particular party holding office, but the capitalist system and the tiny handful of billionaire families that perpetuate their rule at the expense of the vast majority.

This capitalist class has two parties, the

Democrats and the Republicans. Their twoparty system is a trap designed to hoodwink working people into thinking that we have a choice—alternating between one gang of predators and another—and to keep us from attacking the real problem, capitalism.

Nor are the "independent" campaigns of Ralph Nader or the Green Party an alternative for working people. These are pro-capitalist third parties that are not independent from the ruling class. They serve as pressure groups on the Democrats, reinforcing the two-party con game.

The Socialist Workers Party is filing for ballot status in 14 states and the District of Columbia—from New York to Washington State and Florida. It is the only socialist campaign with ballot status on a national scale.

Some say the socialist campaign offers a perspective in the interests of working people—but it's not realistic today. One

frequent question is: Why campaign for candidates who cannot legally take office? To be president and vice president, the U.S. Constitution requires that you be U.S.-born and at least 35 years old. Róger Calero, a permanent U.S. resident, was born in Nicaragua; Arrin Hawkins is 29 years old.

But Calero and Hawkins are far more representative of the majority of the U.S. population today than a couple of older millionaire hucksters. And with the rapidly growing numbers of residents who are foreign-born, there are more voices today calling for expanding the right to vote and hold office. This changing reality of U.S. politics is highlighted by the prominence of numerous foreign-born political figures today, such as the governor of California, Austrian-born Arnold Schwarzenegger, or former secretary of state Madeleine Albright. Just as the Constitution was amended under the Nixon administration to lower the voting age to 18, sooner or later some offices will be opened to those born abroad and the age limit for holding office will be lowered. The socialists support such changes because they serve the interests of the working class.

Another common question is: Well, I agree Kerry is a dismal option. But since only Democrats or Republicans will win the elections anyway, won't voting for the socialists be a lost vote? The answer is, No! Voting for a candidate you're actually against—that's truly a lost vote. Instead, vote for what you support: vote socialist!

We invite you to join with other socialist campaigners in distributing the campaign newspapers of Calero and Hawkins—the *Militant* and the Spanish-language socialist magazine *Perspectiva Mundial*—as widely as possible, together with books that give working-class explanations to the main problems facing humanity and point a way forward to resolve them in the interests of working people. A well-selected array of such books and pamphlets is featured in the centerspread.

Regardless of whether you vote in November, we urge you to join in campaigning for the working-class alternative—through November 2 and beyond.

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