



**The Clintons' Anti-Working-Class Record**

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**Synopsis: Never before have presidential candidates of both major capitalist parties evoked such distrust, disgust, and aversion among working people as in the 2016 elections. Hillary Clinton contemptuously calls millions of workers who refuse to vote for her deplorable, even irredeemable. Donald Trump demagogically tries to turn us against each other, targeting Mexicans, Muslims, women, and whomever. Both seek to divert us from seeing that it's working people the world over who've been made to carry the burdens of capitalism's global economic and social calamity and spreading wars.**

***The Clintons' Anti-Working-Class Record* documents the profit-driven course of the US rulers since the Clintons first took up residence in the White House in 1993. It points to the anger and wide-ranging discussion among working people looking to understand and effectively resist the employers assault. For the first time in decades, as Clinton's words reveal, the US rulers and their government have begun to fear the working class.**

**Critique: Author Jack Barnes (National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party) presents a stinging indictment of the Clintons from a left-wing perspective. It should be noted that *The Clintons' Anti-Working-Class Record* is emphatically not a pro-Republican or pro-Trump manifesto; the focus is on the Clintons' culpability in a status quo of immiseration for the working class. Chapters especially focus on the negative ramifications of "Ending Welfare As We Know It" in the early 2000's, and the root causes of the 2008 world financial crisis that became the Great Recession of 2009. A handful of black-and-white diagrams and an index round out this fierce, no-holds-barred condemnation of the Clintons' failings. Also highly recommended is Barnes' *Are They Rich Because They're Smart?* (9781604880878, \$10.00), an open call for socialist revolution in the United States.**

**Clint Travis, Reviewer**