

# Socialist Night School

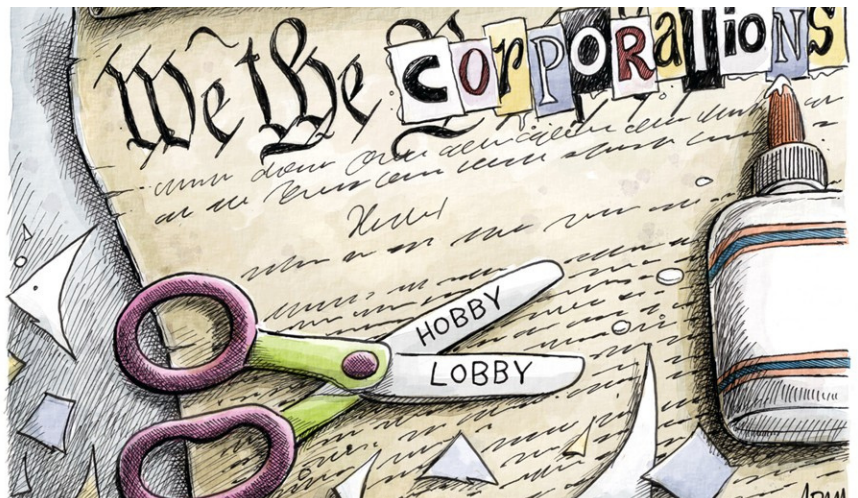
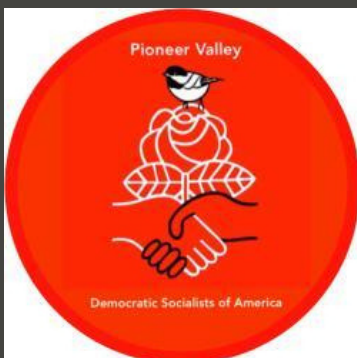
Hosted by Pioneer Valley DSA, Providence DSA, and Berkshire DSA

## *Assigned Readings:*

Build background with either LeftRoots Journal or an audio of an interview with Vivek Chibber

To better work through the Communist Manifesto by Marx and Engels

And the gendered and racial critiques of capitalism



## What is capitalism?

As socialists, it is imperative that we understand what capitalism is, how to talk about it, and what our critiques of this 'way of life' are. Socialist Night School will begin with a 15 minute talk, and then we will break into small groups to discuss answers to these questions:

- What is capitalism? What are its key features? How does capitalism work and sustain itself? Why is it so unstable?
- What are key distinctions between a capitalist and socialist society, and how does our work as members of DSA meaningfully challenge the core 'practices' of capitalism?
- Can capitalism be reformed? Does it have the potential to meet our needs and desires for a 'better' life?

Sunday, September 27th, 4-5:30 pm

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