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What is happening in the United States now is a fascistic insurrection to stop the transfer of power, instigated by Trump in an attempt to nullify the elections and overthrow the Constitution. 1/

The storming of the Capitol building in DC will also give an impulse to militias and far-right organizations in states throughout the country. Just this past October, a plot was uncovered to kidnap and execute the Governor of Michigan and other states. 2/

Trump has repeatedly declared his refusal to accept the results of the election, which he clearly lost. On Monday, he proclaimed at a rally in Georgia: “They are not taking this White House. We are going to fight like hell.” 3/

As we state in the perspective on the WSWS today, "In the face of Trump’s active effort to overthrow the Constitution, the Democratic Party and its defenders are doing everything possible to conceal and downplay the threat posed by Trump’s actions." 4/

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Throughout the election and post-election crisis, the Democrats have worked to cover-up the character of Trump's actions, from the threat to invoke the Insurrection Act in June, through the Michigan coup plot, up to the post-election refusal to transfer power. 5/

While Trump denounces his opponents and threatens violence, the Democrats respond by pledging to work with their "Republican friends," as Biden put it on Monday. The more aggressive Trump's threats, the more the Democrats seek to accommodate the far-right. 6/

All those who claimed that there is not a serious crisis (The Nation referred to it as a "clown coup") are preaching soporifics in the face of the breakdown of democratic forms of rule in the United States. 7/

The Democrats' constant appeal for "unity" is a class response. As Obama put it after Trump's inauguration, the conflict is an "intramural scrimmage" between two sides on the same team. Both parties represent the financial oligarchy. 8/

The Democrats' primary concern at every point is to prevent the growth of a social movement that will get out of control. 9/

Armed standoff at the door of the House floor.

