GUIDE TO THE SUBJECT INDEX

- This subject index covers issues of Workers Vanguard published during 2008, from issue No. 905 (4 January) through the end-of-the-year issue No. 926 (5 December). During this time, IVW was published biweekly, except skipping three consecutive issues in the last week of July, and skipping the last issue in December.

- The fullest listing is by SUBJECT. Subject headings are alphabetized. Entries are listed chronologically with two exceptions: all entries comprising a series are listed together, alphabetically following the first entry of the series; corrections immediately follow the relevant entry. An asterisk (*) after the page location of an entry indicates that a correction follows.

- Entries are listed under subject heads. In some cases, subject heads are broken down into subcategories. These subcategories are listed immediately after the initial subject head and preceded by a dot (.).

- No entry is listed twice; refer to cross-references for guidance in locating the subject head for particular articles. Cross-references are of two types: those following the word “see” deal centrally with the subject head; those following the words “see also” are related articles. Subject heads in cross-references are separated by a semicolon, while subcategories of subject heads are separated by a comma.

- The periodic columns by death row political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal are listed under the subject heading Abu-Jamal.

- Articles relating to foreign countries are listed under geographical headings and not normally under any other subject heading. Articles which deal centrally with U.S. foreign policy will be found under U.S.: International Relations; articles which deal primarily with the given country’s domestic political policies will generally be found under the subject of the protest article. For example, articles about the U.S. occupation of Iraq will be found under IRAQ.

- Articles on protests or repression that take place on a campus will generally be found under the subject of the protest or repression. Repression on miscellaneous subjects will be found under CAMPUS REPRESSION.

- The periodic columns by death row political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal are listed under the subject heading ABU-JAMAL in the subcategory Message from Death Row: articles on this case and the campaign to free him are usually in the subcategory Abu-Jamal are listed under the subject heading.

- Abbreviations used in entries are:
  - C: Correction
  - CDN: Class-Struggle Defense Notes article
  - E: Editorial Note
  - L: Letter
  - S: Series
  - W: Women and Revolution article
  - YSp: Young Spartacists article

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