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Let's recognize these "tax cuts" for what they are — an assault on students as well as workers and the poor. The only beneficiaries are owners of national and transnational corporations who make a profit from the exploitation of labor. What we need to understand is that none of this is coincidental — and neither is it a mere dispute between Democrat and Republican politicians. This is a structural trait of capitalism.

As capitalism falls deeper into crisis, we will see the gutting of education, basic bourgeois democratic rights, and privatization of all elements of life... that is, unless we fight back.

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