

Title: Is the ruling class trying to directly attack the collective monthly buying power of the working class?
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Yesterday I filled up Jetta's gas tank and which now costs \$60 instead, which is already 2 times as much as it used to cost me to fill up my tank only several months ago. And the prices of gas are projected to continue rising to \$10 or even higher.

****This got me thinking about this Vladimir Lenin quote I recently heard that many of you probably know:****

*****"The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation."
-Vladimir Lenin****

Do you guys think the ruling class is intentionally grinding/squeezing the already struggling working class via inflation, raising gas prices, raising rent, over-aggressively raising interest rates, starting a recession, etc. due to fear of a potential revolution/transfer of power/wealth?

Due to gas prices doubling and inflation so far, I can already no longer afford to buy the same amount of GME shares per month that I could have before gas prices started spiking. This makes me wonder how many of us are already struggling to afford just one GME share per month. And if gas prices alone continue rising and get up to \$10/gal like they say it could, I don't see how that won't eliminate a lot of regular buyers that could previously only afford 1 share per month before prices started rising.

Could this slowly reduce and chip away at the collective monthly buying pressure of millions of struggling working-class people and significantly slow down and further delay our current collective buying rate for our goal of buying and DRSing all GME shares and to hedge against the global market collapse and have a chance at escaping poverty? The latest prediction I've heard was that we will have the float locked by April of next year. I wonder how much can they slow us down by continuing to allow the prices of necessities like gas, food, etc double, triple, or more? So many of us are already barely managing to afford regularly investing into GME.

Could it also increase the chances of working-class people being forced to sell their GME for emergencies for those that the rising prices forced them into living paycheck to paycheck and no longer have the ability to accumulate savings for large unexpected/emergency expenses? Such as their car engine failing. This could also result in fewer new GME investors that otherwise would have been but will no longer even have the option due to rising prices.

Could this also result in "forced" bad earnings reports as more and more potential customers have less and less spare money, naturally resulting in fewer sales for GameStop (and for other companies whose customers are largely working-class) even though they would have otherwise bought things from them if they could afford to. But instead, this money that would have been going into GameStop's sales is essentially being stolen from them via inflation, increasing gas prices, etc. These "forced" bad earnings reports would allow the media to easily spin the narrative that GameStop dying and the transformation is failing if it stops beating revenue expectations like it has been for the past 6 quarters.

I recognize this is technically FUD, but these are genuine questions of mine that I've been thinking about.

I am never selling my GME shares and I am hoping we can still have a healthy discussion about this.