

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE WORLD POLITICAL PRISONERS AND JUSTICE TO OUR MARTYRS

The rebellion of the slaves is not crime, it is justice!

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December 12, 2022

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF STRUGGLE FOR THE PERSECUTED WORKERS

HUGE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF STRUGGLE AND SOLIDARITY

FOR THE PERSECUTED WORKER AND THE WORLD POLITICAL PRISONERS

Statements and endorsements from Japan, Belarus, Ukraine, Iran, Syria, France, Colombia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, among other countries of the 5 continents...



Revolutionary uprising in Iran



Lukashenko government's crackdown on the youth who fights against the war in Ukraine



Colombia, First Line of Siloe

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**Let's stop the massacre of workers and peasants!
Free the political prisoners now!**

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Towards December 12: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF STRUGGLE FOR THE PERSECUTED WORKERS

9 years after the brutal sentence to life imprisonment and prison for the oil workers from Las Heras, Santa Cruz...

ACQUITTAL NOW!

LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER FROM THE JAILS, AND IN THE STREETS!

Against the persecution, jail and murder of those of us who rise up in defense of our rights, for bread, freedom and dignity...

**Let the voices of all political prisoners be heard beyond the bars of the dirty prisons!
One class, one enemy, one fight across borders!**

It has been 9 years since the sentence of life imprisonment and jail that has fallen on the oil workers of Las Heras and their families for fighting against the imperialist oil companies. Under the orders of the government of Cristina Kirchner, this brutal sentence was handed down against them in 2013 by the judges, servant of the monopolies. The comrades were convicted of the "crime" of fighting in 2006 against the damned "income tax" (a tax created by the Kirchners to steal part of the workers' miserable wages) and for the move to the oil collective agreement of the thousands of workers who work in the oil wells under a much lower paid construction collective agreement (they raised the demand for "equal work, equal pay"). For this enormous fight, six of them were imprisoned for more than three years, their town occupied by the repressive forces sent by the Kirchners and a constant persecution was exerted upon their families and fellow workers.

The struggle of hundreds of labor and human rights organizations from Argentina and the world converged with the oil workers and their families on December 12, 2013, the day the judges read their sentence. It was because of this great global action that, despite having been sentenced, effective imprisonment was postponed indefinitely, and they are still together with their families fighting for the acquittal. From the very day of the brutal sentence, the International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners and Justice for Our Martyrs stood up fighting alongside the Commission of Convicted Workers, Relatives and Friends of Las Heras and dozens of organizations from Argentina and the world.

Thus, we joined the Mexican fathers and mothers who fight for the appearance alive of the 43 Ayotzinapa teaching school students disappeared by the State. We have fought together with the relatives and victims of the 2019 Senkata massacre and also with our brothers and sisters, the prisoners of the 2019 revolt in Chile and their families, as we do with the mothers of the young people on the front lines of Colombia, who have risen in 2019, 2020 and 2022. We remain more united than ever to them



12/12/2013: Protest to the court that sentenced the oil workers of Las Heras to life imprisonment and jail



Protests in Belarus against Lukashenko



Image of Mahsa Amini and other comrades murdered by the Iranian regime

for unconditional freedom for political prisoners and justice for our martyrs.

For this reason, from the Network we seek to deepen the common struggle of all the comrades that are persecuted and made political prisoners, we put all our forces so that their voice is heard, as well as the voice of their families and of all the organizations in the world that confront governments and regimes subservient to imperialism that repress, persecute and assassinate those of us who stand up for our rights.

Today we see the huge uprising of the exploited in Iran after the assassination of the martyr Zhina (Mahsa) Amini, which was the spark that set the whole country on fire. **THE STRUGGLE OF THE IRANIAN PEOPLE MUST BE TAKEN ON BY ALL THE WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WORLD! THEIR REVOLUTION MUST SUCCEED!**

Stand with the political prisoners in Evin jail and all the dirty prisons in Iran! Immediate freedom to all the male and female comrades! Enough of executions and death sentences by the regime of the murderers!

The damned Iranian regime, with its murderous police, has already massacred more than 600 martyrs since this heroic uprising of Iran's exploited.

That is why this **December 12, "International Day of Struggle for the Persecuted Workers"**, we are making an international call to fight together, going beyond bars and borders and raise the cry of «An injure to one, is an injure to us all! ALL TOGETHER WITH THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION!

We must unite this fight with that of our brothers and sisters in Syria bloodied by the genocidal al-Assad and by Putin together with the Iranian regime and where the best fighters of the revolution are tortured to death in the Saydnaya prison. **LONG LIVE THE HEROIC RESISTANCE OF THE SYRIAN WORKERS AND EXPLOITED!** Let us stand together with the workers and the poor people of Iraq, together with the thousands of Palestinian prisoners in the jails of the Zionist occupier **FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL!**

Let us make our own the cry of Freedom! to the more than 200 young prisoners and 20 thousand persecuted in Russia, for opposing the war in Ukraine and the regime of the butcher Putin! We must also stand up in Belarus, where the hated regime of Lukashenko, a friend of Putin, with the same method of terror,



Bolivia 2019. The army represses the families of the victims of Senkata in the middle of the funeral procession



Demonstration against the war in Russia

savagely repressed the mobilizations of 2018, with dozens of assassinations, hundreds of arrests and prosecutions.

A single fight from the jails of Greece together with comrade anarchist Giannis Michailidis who heroically resists the humiliations by the Troika government! Free Giannis and all the rebellious Greek youth now!

Our brother and sister workers in China are confronting the government of Xi Xing Ping against labor precariousness and slavery and are being imprisoned and savagely repressed to guarantee the capitalists' super-profits with the sweat and blood of their comrades. Everybody with the workers and exploited of China!

Stand with the family of martyrs from Marikana, South Africa who are still fighting for justice!

Let's be standing for the unconditional freedom of the Cuban working class youth and workers who won the streets for bread on 11J 2021, imprisoned and sentenced by judges and the Díaz-Canel government in Cuba. This fight is one and a single one in Latin America where we are still seeking justice for the martyrs of repression and for the freedom of political prisoners from the enormous revolutionary combats of 2019-2020 in Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. Meanwhile, in Argentina, the Fernandezes government, under the orders of large landowners such as Lewis and Benetton, have repressed the Mapuche comrades of Villa Mascarida, imprisoning 7 women, of whom today 4 are in house arrest along with their children. Unconditional freedom to the *comrades!* Trial and punishment of those responsible for the murder of Santiago Maldonado, Rafael Nahuel and Elías Garay! Drop all charges against the more than 7,000 defendants for fighting! **This December 12, then, we call on all workers' and human rights organizations to fight together with the prisoners in Iran and with all the prisoners and persecuted in the world and for workers' and people's courts to judge and punish all the murderers of our martyrs.**

LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE OF THE WORKERS AND EXPLOITED!

The rebellion of the slaves is not a crime, IT IS JUSTICE!

International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners and Justice for Our Martyrs

From the Ukraine at war and the fight against Putin and Lukashenko in Belarus

Correspondence between the Leon Sedov Brigade of Syria and anarchist groups of Belarus, Russia and Ukraine

Ukraine

From the trenches of the national war in Ukraine, in resistance to the criminal invasion of Putin

Anarchist fighters of the Resistance Collective fighting in Ukraine against the Russian invasion send a letter to the Leon Sedov Brigade and give their support and solidarity to the International Day of the Persecuted Worker

Letter of the Resistance Committee of Ukraine to the Leon Sedov Brigade

December 13, 2022

Hey, dear comrades!
Thanks a lot for your solidarity and support! We are with you in your struggle for justice!
From the trenches of Ukraine,
ResCom



Russian troops enter Eastern Ukraine

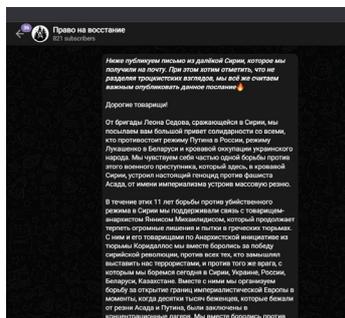
Belarus

The anarchists that fight for the freedom of those arrested by Lukashenko publish and spread the statement of the International Network for the Freedom of the World Political Prisoners and Justice to our Martyrs and send their support

Letters from the Anarco-Partisans of Belarus to the Leon Sedov Brigade of Syria

December 10, 2022: We have received your letter and we thank you for your interest in our activities and also for your for your interest in our region. We apologize for our tardy reply. We follow with great interest the situation in Syria and Kurdistan. We'll write in more detail in the email. Sincerest Revolutionary Greetings!

December 11 /2022: Thank you for sending us the call, we have published it. Let us cooperate in future, please, send us more materials for publication. But please mind that we need time to translate. Also, we suggest you contact Russian language anarchist site a2day.org They cover events in Belarus, Ukraine and Russia from radical anarchist perspective.



Letter to Leon Sedov Brigade translated into Russian.

Revolutionary greetings!

"We publish a letter from the distant Syria, which we received by mail. At the same time we want to point out that without sharing their Trotskyist points of view, we still consider important to publish this message"

Greetings and solidarity of the Anarchist Black Cross (ABC) of Belarus

December 13, 2022:

Hello, Comrades!
We only now have been able to read your message, when 13 December has already arrived.
We are very sorry that this happened. But we want to say that we support you in your struggle!



Crackdown in Belarus

From Syria

Letter from the Leon Sedov Brigade to anarchist fighters fighting in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine

December 8 2022

Dear Comrades

From the Leon Sedov Brigade that fights in Syria we are sending you a big solidarity hug to all of you that confront the Putin regime in Russia, Lukashenko regime in Belarus and the bloody occupation to the Ukrainian nation. We feel part of a same struggle against that war criminal that here in the bloody Syria has imposed a true genocide against the fascist al-Assad, on behalf of imperialism with massacre.

During these 11 years of struggle against the murderous regime in Syria we connected with the anarchist comrade Giannis Michailidis that keeps on suffering huge hardships and tortures in the Greek jails. With him and his comrades of the Anarchist Initiative from Koridallos Prison, we fought together for the victory of the Syrian revolution, against all those who plotted to make us look as terrorists and against the same enemy we fight today in Syria, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan. With them, we organize the struggle to open the borders of the imperialist Europe in moments in which tens of thousands of refugees were escaping from the massacre of al-Assad and Putin were imprisoned in concentration camps. We fought together against the Greek imperialist regime that also sentenced this brave youth to tens of years of prison, the same regime that today keeps on massacring youth like yesterday Alexis Grigoropoulos.

The Ukrainian people, occupied by Putin and his army, heroically resists and their brothers and sisters from Russia and Belarus that start to rise against the war are brutally suppressed by the Moscow government and also by Lukashenko. Many were imprisoned, tortured, condemned and killed. Here in Syria, more than 500 thousand prisoners suffer the worst atrocities in the jails of the genocidal al-Assad, friend of Putin.

Today, together with you, we cry Free all the political prisoners of Russia, Belarus and the whole world! And we fight for this clamor to be expanded above the borders.

For this reason we wanted to send you a call for struggle of the International Network for the Freedom of the World Political Prisoners and Justice for Our Martyrs, which is December 12, the International Day of the Persecuted Worker. It calls to a unified struggle in the whole world of the workers and the oppressed against



Leon Sedov Brigade

the governments and regimes of imperialism and its lackeys that repress, persecute, kill all those who rise for our rights. It is said as a main demand the struggle for the freedom of all the prisoners of Russia and Belarus.

As you can see, almost 9 years ago, on December 12, oil workers of Patagonia Argentina (Las Heras) were convicted to years in prison and even with a for life sentence, for "daring" to rise with their demands of wages and against labour outsourcing. But thanks to the fire of the huge struggle and international solidarity promoted from Japan, from the tormented Palestine, from the jails of Greece, from Middle East in flames and from different corners of the world, even today the workers of Las Heras, even if convicted, couldn't be imprisoned.

We call you, comrades, to fight together for this because we confront the same governments and regimes that chase us, imprison us and torture us in the whole world.

We are at your full disposition to be your spokesperson here in Syria and the whole Middle East.

We send you revolutionary fighting salute to all the comrades. **"Long Live the fight of the Ukrainian working class alongside their brothers and sisters of Russia and Belarus! Immediate freedom to all the political prisoners! Let's be one fist striking in Syria, Greece and the whole Eastern Europe!"**

Leon Sedov Brigade
From Syria

From the Syrian Resistance

Message by Steif Abu Yazan on 12/12

Our message from Syria is from the rebel people on the day of the political prisoner

“From the Syrian people to the Iranian people. Join the revolutions that are happening all over the world and do not stop fighting until you see the oppressive Iranian regime fall. See yourselves in the reflection of our revolution”

Those who are imprisoned are those who sacrificed and resisted for us and for our freedoms and today are in the prisons of the criminals and the dictatorship, and are still suffering inside the prisons.

We say to every prisoner in the world that we will achieve freedom by following the path of struggle that you have set for us. We mourn for every prisoner and disappeared. Sometimes we believe that martyrdom is more merciful than imprisonment and torture of the oppressors and the arrogant.

Today we are revolutionaries on the streets fighting for our liberation and the freedom of the political prisoners imprisoned in the prisons of the tyrant dictators.

We address our message to the revolutionary people on the streets of Iran. Be strong and united against the murderous and tyrannical regime that curtails freedoms in order to stay in power. From the Syrian people to the Iranian people. Join the revolutions that are happening all over the world and do not stop fighting until you see the oppressive Iranian regime fall. See yourselves in the reflection of our revolution.



11/19/21 Massive demonstration in Idlib commemorating the martyrs of the Syrian revolution

Immediate freedom for all those detained for fighting. Long live the revolutions of the world!

Memory and honor to the martyrs.

The freedom of the people comes hand in hand with the uprising of the oppressed.

From Iran

Committee of independent workers of Haft Tappeh publish in Farsi a letter from Syria of the Editorial Board of the paper The Truth of the Oppressed of call to the International Day for the Persecuted Workers



Assembly of the sugarcane workers of Haft Tappeh

See the complete publication on the facebook of the Independent Workers Committee of Haft Tappeh

December 8, 2022

We condemn the execution and martyrdom of the fighter of the uprising of millions against the dictatorial regime of the Ayatollahs

Call for nationwide protests and uprisings

“For the blood of all the martyrs of the uprising and in support of the friends in prison.

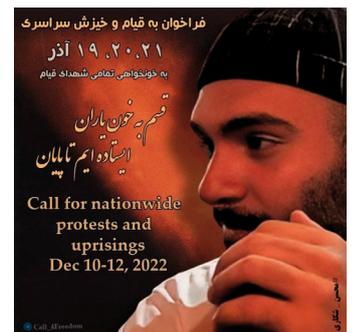
December 19, 20, 21.

You are the media, inform. Silence is forbidden.

We swear by the blood of Yaran, we will stand firm to the end.

I will kill whoever killed my brother.

Fire is the answer to fire.



Yaran, executed by the murderous regime of the Ayatollahs

France

La Chapelle Debout Immigrants' Collective



Demonstration of the Black Vests in France

The Collective of Immigrants and Sans-papiers (undocumented) La Chapelle Debout of France, which was part of the Black Vests that made the French bourgeoisie tremble with their fight for their rights and for documents for all, responds to the call of the International Network for freedom of Political Prisoners towards the International Day of Struggle for the Persecuted Worker, calling all the exploited to fight together for rights and a decent life.

December 8, 2022

"Hello and thank you for considering us among millions of organizations and collectives around the world. I rejoice for this call as a member of the Collective and on behalf of the collective which so badly needs to reach out his hand to ask for help and assistance from workers' organizations for whom the fight for our rights is our daily life.

In the 21st century imperialism is taking us back to the Middle Ages. Thanks to the supporters, we fight for our rights, the same rights of the working poor. Because the "right" of the rich never gives them the right to turn us into slaves. We are workers, not slaves, we have every right to live in dignity, we are the engine of the global economy. With the support of our comrades around the world, we will obtain our rights and what we could wrest through diplomatic channels. Our dignity belongs to us. »

Ibrahima Canoute, Collective La Chapelle Debout

Claude Marill, member of the Interunion Tendency Emancipation



Comrade Claude Marill, with the flag of the Syrian revolution, together with Syrian and Chechen comrades, in a demonstration in defense of the Ukrainian people, on 12/10/22 in Paris

Comrades,

"One single class, one single enemy, one single fight across borders!"

All my solidarity as a trade union working class militant to the oil workers of Las Heras who fight for their rights as well as for ours! Proving with fierce determination what an exemplary workers' combat is!

Your commitment is the best example to follow to overthrow the bourgeoisie and shake the old world.

My greetings to you who open the way for the revolution!

My greetings to all of you, comrades, political prisoners who suffer in increasingly inhumane and numerous prisons, which the owners of capitalist power make grow in number!

The executioners will not go unpunished!

The moment of your liberation will come!

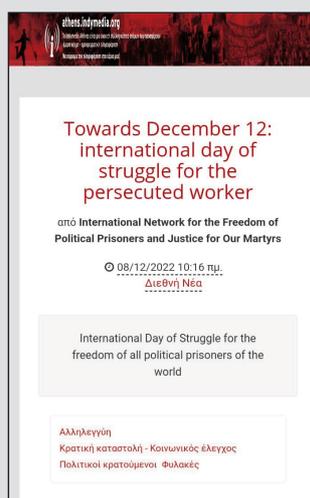
All of us, together, we will win!

Long live international class solidarity!

**Claude Marill,
Union activist.**

GREECE

Publication of Indymedia Athens where the rebellious and militant youth express themselves



Indymedia Athens, the independent media where the rebellious and militant youth of Greece, the anarchist and socialist currents express themselves, has published the statement of the *International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners and Justice to Our Martyrs* for the International Day of Struggle for the Persecuted Workers

See full statement in
<https://athens.indymedia.org/post/1622416/>

BOLIVIA

Recognition for the widows, orphans, wounded and tortured "VICTIMS OF THE SENKATA MASSACRE"

To the International Network of the Freedom
for the World Political Prisoners of the World and Justice to our Martyrs



TEXT OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE COMRADES OF SENKATA

"The Association of V.H.H.T 'Victims of the Senkata Massacre' gives this RECOGNITION to the:



International Network for the Freedom of the World Political Prisoners and Justice to our Martyrs

Thanking their great support and solidarity collaboration to the victims of November 2019. In our third year of foundation, and in the month of the human rights, we give our fraternal thanks again.

El Alto, Senkata. December 10, 2022"

Fighting for the freedom of the political prisoners and confronting the repression of the State of the exploiters is an obligation.



November 21, 2019: crackdown on the demonstration with the coffins of the martyrs of Senkata

This recognition is for the working class and the exploited that rise against the bourgeois regimes and states and the rotten world capitalist system

SPEECHES AS THE RECOGNITION WAS GIVEN

Marisol, from the Association of Widows, Orphans, Wounded and Tortured "victims of the Senkata massacre"

Thank you for your company and also for being with us and cover the events for 3 years.

Today, we thank you for being present in a very important day. You are part of our family...

Regardless of the situation and of the circumstances, you were there with us. You supported us. You even lent us your blankets... In every opportunity that you could, you were always with us giving us everything that was not physical. You were always sentimentally with us, supporting us, listening to us and encouraging us, giving us the strength that every victim needed back then...

We wanted to give you these presents, an acknowledgment to you as people and also to the organization you represent, as long as you consider it to be good and correct, because ultimately you did not come because you belong to an organization. You just decided to support us. You were alone and with us. You have always been with us.

Therefore, as the Association of Victims of Senkata, we make this recognition.



Handing over the acknowledgment

The recognition is to Democracia Obrera. I will give it to sister Toty, with lot of love and respect.

Thank her, from the entire Association.

The other recognition is to the International Network for the Freedom of the Political Prisoners of the World and Justice to our Martyrs.

We will hand it over to brother Milton, always highlighting the support of them as persons. We have always consider that the support, without considering the organization you represent, comes from you.

We would've liked for brother Olvis to be here, but he also told us the reason for which he couldn't attend. Anyway, we thank him with wholeheartedly, on behalf of the Association, for the support they brought us. Thanks brothers and sisters.

Toty, for the International Network

Thanks a lot comrades

First, salute to this event, this rally, 3 years have passed now...

First of all, it is a duty to be with the struggles for justice and pure and simple freedom. We saw that several organizations turned their backs on you. We also saw the comrades to be tortured in prison not only when they were arrested, but being in prison was itself torture. We also saw the comrades crying for the victims and the wounded to continue fighting for justice, even with their wounds.

Beyond the persons that were with you, there was an organization, the International Network, which echoed the voice of Senkata everywhere internationally. So there was an organization that supported Senkata.

From Democracia Obrera-FLTI we supported Senkata in the struggle for justice and for freedom to our detained. Of course we will continue supporting.

I even think that it should be a struggle of all exploited people of Bolivia. It should be even adopted by the workers organizations, for

truly having justice, because, so far, unfortunately, there is not.

We will keep on fighting for those guilty of the massacre of Senkata and Sacaba to pay, because you stood up to the bullets, you confronted Añez and the Armed Forces who drowned in blood Senkata as well as 2003. Unfortunately, those Banzerist Armed Forces, which receive the commands of imperialism for the 2003 and Senkata massacre, with its bayonets, are unpunished today

So we will keep on fighting; we will keep on taking this struggle to the workers organizations here and internationally for them to take it up. And for workers and people's courts to have true justice and not only Camacho and Murillo will go to jail but also all the genocidals of the Armed Forces.

We will also keep on fighting for the comrades that today are in jail to have their pure and simple freedom, to have their lives back and their marks to be cleaned.

Unfortunately, in this government there is no justice. So far, only promises and no

true justice and freedom to the comrades.

We will always be with you and from the organizations we represent, the International Network and Democracia Obrera, we will continue fighting internationally.

We also know that, for what you have been through, you have always stood in solidarity internationally with the struggle of the parents in Mexico that search for the 43 high school students of Ayotzinapa, with the workers and students arrested in Chile and Colombia, to which you also sent your solidarity. They will also uphold your struggle on this December 12, and they have already done it. October 18 Coordination Body of Chile has raised the struggle you are carrying out in Senkata for pure and simple justice to our martyrs.

Thank you very much, comrades, but it is a duty. We know we will continue in this struggle until we get justice. Thank you very much, to each one of you and to the whole Association, which is also our struggle, our martyrs, our prisoners. We will keep on fighting. We won't get tired of fighting and being with you in the struggle. Thank you.

From Latin America and its anti-imperialist struggle

Statements and endorsements for 12/12 international day of struggle

BOLIVIA

FROM SENKATA - EL ALTO:

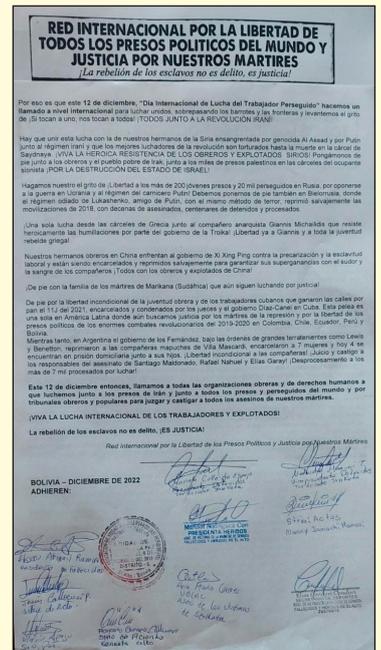
December 10, 2022

The Association of Victims of the Senkata Massacre, Deceased - Wounded - Deprived of Liberty, who still continue to fight for justice after the 2019 massacre and pure and simple freedom, **adhere to the day of struggle on December 12 for the International Day of Persecuted Workers**

Long live the struggle of the relatives and victims of Senkata and Sacaba! Justice for the martyrs! Pure and simple freedom for the detainees! For worker and popular courts headed by the victims of the 2019 massacre to judge and punish the murderers of the people! Jail for Camacho, Murillo, Arias, Mesa, the caste of army officers, the police and all the fascists!

One single class, one single fight!

THE UPRISING OF THE SLAVES IS NOT A CRIME, IT IS JUSTICE



December 8, 2022

From La Paz, from the convicted for fighting to all the political prisoners of the world:

Adhesion and message of solidarity to the Struggle Day for the Persecuted Workers» Day from Luis Mamani, former factory leader currently under house arrest for persecution of the employer

“Luis Edgar Mamani Vilca, a factory worker persecuted by the Rodriguez Zabala SRL company for defending the rights of his female and male workmates.

This strength and power of the rich to attack the humble must be uprooted by the true power that is the power of the worker, the power of the people.

We cannot continue letting ourselves be exploited

thinking that we are ignorant.

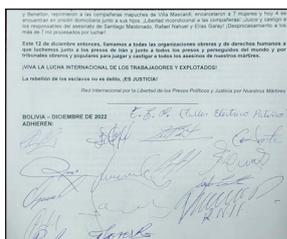
The humble is courteous and educated. He is also patient. But Mr. tyrants and Mr. ruffians, you are filling the 2nd glass. Today we say enough of so many abuses and violations! Enough!!!

Their rotten regime has to die here. Their traps die here and now and we workers, rise again, here and now”

December 9, 2022

From the mining district of Huanuni-Oruro:

The Patiño Electrical Workshop (T.E.P.) of the Huanuni Mining Company and Rafael Lineo Morales, a worker of the Huanuni National Radio (R.N.H.), adhere to the day of struggle for the International Day for the Persecuted Workers



See also:

- Health Conference of the Departmental Federation of Factory Workers of La Paz: endorsements of secretary generals and factory shop stewards
- Union of Builder Working Women, organizations “Warmis Trabajadoras y Luchando” and “No Estamos Solas”

COLOMBIA

December 9, 2022

Adherence by Nena Nelly Sanchez Torres, mother of Christian Javier Delgadillo Sanchez, a young man murdered in Paso del Comercio, Cali, on June 4th 2021

Christian is part of those thousands of young workers who were the protagonists of the revolutionary days which that year made the hated murderous Uribist regime of Duque tremble. Those brave youth of the First Lines whose only crime they committed was to rebel against an unjust system and were imprisoned, assassinated, and disappeared. Today, despite promises of release, the vast majority of them are still in prison and those responsible for the brutal repression, abuses and massacres continue in total impunity; meanwhile, the repression has not only not stopped, but continues to deepen. That is why, as comrade Nelly says, we have to continue the struggle!

Cali, December 9, 2022

"We have to fight now that we are alive for those who are not with us, including my son Christian Sanchez. Every day I feel a bigger void for him. He fought every day and I wonder, was it worthy for him to fight for something that I see so distant? So I, on Monday, will be there in the international day. I have my sister, my niece and my goddaughter arriving from Girardot, Cundinamarca.

Guys, we don't have any reason to give up. It is the second Christmas I spend without Christian. It is a pain that is increasing in time. A friend of his wrote me on Tuesday and told me "I hope you are ok and the pain for losing your son is going away" and the only thing I answered was pain will be gone the day I will be with him, but this is a pain I



don't wish to anyone, not even to my worst enemy. People are driven to think wrong that pain goes away as days pass, and this is a lie... The more days pass, the pain increases. The absence is bigger and so is the rage of knowing how he died, how he was killed. So guys, I see you on Monday."

December 11, 2022

Adherence by comrades from the First Line of Siloé, Cali

From Siloé, we have received the adherence of the comrades of the First Line to the call for this December 12, for the Freedom of the Political Prisoners of the World and Justice for our Martyrs.

They are the flesh and blood of that brave youth of the First Lines that never surrender, never sell themselves out, and is never ready to be deceived. It is the First Line that heroically defended the popular struggle facing the harsh repression of one of the bloodiest regimes on the continent and today continues to resist still standing.

That's why... "we have to join the cause and every day fight with more strength, more resolute, because every day we fight and every day we have a war to wage"

Good morning comrades,

I cordially greet you from the city of Santiago de Cali. I am known as the "Flako" (the Skinny) from the First Line of Siloé, speaking to you, announcing our adherence to the struggle that is taking place as a result of so much injustice that has been experienced and that has happened to the workers, with the social struggles, with the popular struggles.

I invite you from my heart to continue standing because many times, even if it seems that it does not work, we must continue... because every day the uprising and awareness of our friends, colleagues,



The First Line during the struggle of 2021

and neighbors have been taking place. And because more and more of us are dissatisfied with the system that is based on exploitation, repression and the death of those who rebel because we are already tired of so much injustice.

I invite you once again from my heart to join the cause and to fight with more strength and resolute every day because every day we fight and every day we have a war to wage. Every day we are raising awareness on friends. We are raising awareness among our people so that they know that we cannot be modern slaves, let alone we can allow them to continue trampling our rights to protest, freedom and work.

Have a great day.

Flako, spokesman for the First Line of Siloé, Cali

From Colombia

The UTC - COLOMBIAN WORKERS UNION published the call to December 12 in its Facebook Site



[See full post on UTC Facebook](#)



CHILE

Message of solidarity and struggle of the October 18 Coordinator for the freedom of political prisoners

Santiago de Chile - December 9, 2022



Statement in solidarity for December 12, international day of struggle for the persecuted workers

1) **WE ECHO** the internationalist struggles for the total liberation of those who fight and have been imprisoned by different orders and regimes of capital, which are authoritarian and tyrannical. This always within the framework of the permanent claim and dispute of the peoples for better and more dignified living conditions.

2) **WE EMBRACE** fraternally and in solidarity the workers and popular fighters in struggle in different parts of the world: in Iran, all the families and comrades imprisoned and executed for rising up against their murderous theocracy; in Syria the revolutionary workers imprisoned and tortured in the Saydnaya prison; in Argentina, the oil workers from Las Heras, Santa Cruz, and the repressed and imprisoned pu lamngen (Mapuche people) with their children in Villa Mascardi, Río Negro, and also the comrades and close friends of comrade Santiago Maldonado; in Mexico, the families and fellow students of the 43 teaching school students from Ayotzinapa; in Bolivia the families and fighters of Senkata; in Colombia, the families and comrades of popular youth arrested and murdered in the various insurrections of 2019, 2020 and 2021; in Russia and Belarus, the many young people and rebels that are persecuted, imprisoned and murdered by Putin and Lukashenko; in Greece, the anarchist comrade Giannis Michailidis and all the rebel and revolutionary youth with him; in China, all the worker comrades rising against the brutal precariousness, slavery and repression they face at the hands of the government of Xi Jinping and the oppressive Chinese state; in South Africa the families of the popular fighters murdered in Marikana; and finally, in Cuba, the workers and young workers arrested and convicted for the rebellion on 11J. With all of them, our conscious and unrestricted solidarity!

3) **WE REITERATE** that, as October 18 Coordinator, we do not



agree under any terms with any form or expression of a prison. That is why we are convinced that here, in the territory usurped by the Chilean state, and throughout the world, all popular struggle must also demolish the prison walls of all the miserable bastions of power and capital.

4) **WE DEMAND** the total, unconditional and immediate release of all political prisoners in Iran and the entire world, as well as DEMAND the insurgent and popular memory, agitation and revenge for all our brothers and comrades persecuted and killed for rebelling and fighting.

WHO FORGETS ABOUT THE PRISONERS FOR FIGHTING, FORGETS ABOUT THE FIGHT!

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PRISONERS FOR FIGHTING!

DOWN WITH THE PRISON WALLS AND STRONGHOLDS OF CAPITAL!

OCTOBER 18 COORDINATOR FOR THE FREEDOM OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

BRAZIL

December 2022

International solidarity from Banhado, São José dos Campos, São Paulo, Brazil

Renato, leader of the movement of struggle for housing of Banhado, Chiquinha of the MLTI of Manaus, Amazonas and David, leader of Banhado, send their support and solidarity with all the imprisoned and persecuted fighters in the world. This movement is part of the CSP-Conlutas. Banhado is the main homeless settlement of São José dos Campos, in the region of Vale do Paraíba in the interior of the State of São Paulo, where around 500 families are concentrated.

RENATO FROM BANHADO:

I am a leader of the Comunidade Nova Esperança do Banhado (New Hope Community of Banhado), a settlement almost a hundred years old in São José dos Campos, which struggles for housing.

On 12 December, the International Day of Struggle for the Persecuted Workers and the political prisoners, in several countries in various struggles they have been imprisoned, they were arrested and several are being persecuted, in various situations, like in Iran, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, and even Russia, because the workers and the Russian soldiers are against what is happening.

So, this 12th Day is very important because it is about rescuing the struggle of the workers worldwide. The revolution is worldwide.

And the question of Ukraine, where there is a bourgeois sector that wants the invasion of Ukraine and another one that claims to "defend" Ukraine, but the truth is that on the front many workers are arming themselves for the first time and organizing their real self-defense in the country and it is thanks to them that Ukraine can triumph.

Not exactly because of the resources given, although they may have increased the chances, that actually generated in fact that the workers organized themselves as local self-defense, in moments when the local bourgeoisie had no one to turn to but resorted to that and many workers entered the fight and understood factually the need to defend their territory.

CHIQUINHA, MLTI, MANAUS:

I am from the Movimento de Luta dos



Trabalhadores Independentes (Movement for the Struggle of Independent Workers) in Amazonas. We have suffered because comrades with whom we fought for housing, were killed by the police. One of them was comrade Michelle, and it has been proved that the remains of a body that were found were hers, and it was proved that it was the police who killed her.

We are also in solidarity with the comrades all over the world who are facing and are part of this struggle, they can count on us.

DAVID MORAES FROM BANHADO:

I am also a leader in the Comunidade Jardim Nova Esperança (New Hope Garden Community), from Banhado, in São José dos Campos, Brazil.

Like us, we also suffer these persecutions, regardless of who is in government, because the oppression that we live and suffer as Brazilians of the poorest class, are threats, police attacking us, beating us up, and killing innocent people in our country.

That is why we are in solidarity with the comrades who are building this struggle. And here in São José dos Campos, in Banhado, we are suffering great persecution from our government and from the mayor of São José dos Campos who will be vice governor of the State of São Paulo; being the mayor of São José dos Campos, he was one of those

who tried to evict us from our neighborhood, where we build our houses, so why do they want to evict us? We want the regularization of our neighborhood. We don't want any more threats from the police, or from the mayors.

We are also persecuted and discriminated against as "bandits", "traffickers", and "lazy people", though we are none of those things. I have lived here for 58 years; I have my family here in Banhado. And as I have already said here: there is so much appropriated land, idle land and the big landowners today are evicting people, taking them away to put cattle and raise them. That is not fair, although cattle are food, that is not progress for our country... as we see there are so many people living in the street, so many living under bridges, sleeping in the doors of shops, and when they want to fight for their houses the government takes them away and offers "improvements", when there is no improvement. Their improvement is what? Leaving people lying on the streets as homeless, as a vagrant.

So, we are in solidarity with all the countries that suffer as we suffer and we are in the struggle, we continue to struggle and we will always struggle.

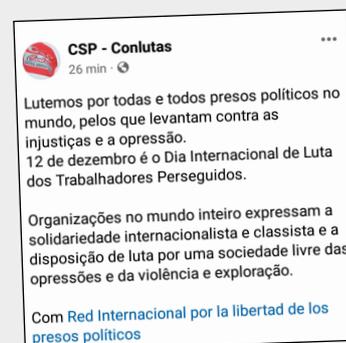
*Count on us!**

December 9, 2022

The CSP-CONLUTAS publishes on its Facebook site the call for 12/12

"Let's fight for all the political prisoners in the world, for those who stand up against injustice and oppression.

December 12 is the International Day of Struggle for Persecuted Workers.



Organizations from all over the world express internationalist and class solidarity and a willingness to fight for a society free from oppression and violence and exploitation.

Together with the International Network for the Freedom of the Political Prisoners"

ARGENTINA

Endorsements among dozens of organizations in support of the political prisoners of the world and the condemned oil workers of Las Heras

December 8, 2022



Sergio Maldonado, brother of Santiago Maldonado, kidnapped, disappeared, and murdered by the State in 2017

sends his greetings to the oil workers of Las Heras, 9 years after the brutal life sentence and imprisonment.

“9 years after the sentence to the workers of Las Heras, we send to the comrades a lot of strength! Acquittal!”

December 8, 2022



Leo Santillán, brother of Darío murdered by the Argentine state in 2002,

sends his greetings to the Las Heras oil workers

“I am Leo Santillán, brother of Darío Santillán murdered on June 26 together with Maximiliano Kosteki, by the government of Eduardo Duhalde. I want to send you my salutations and express my whole solidarity with the oil workers of Las Heras who were condemned 9 years ago. And ask for their definitive acquittal”.

11 de diciembre de 2022

Miriam, mother of Diego Aljanati, a boy murdered by the bloody police in 2015, at the age of 13



Miriam together with members of the Commission of Convicted Workers, Families and Friends of Las Heras

Justice now for all the martyrs and sons of our class, whom the State, killer of workers, snatches from us!

“One more year of the fight for the acquittal of the Las Heras oil comrades and their family, who were unjustly convicted just for defending their rights against the big monopoly, all my support and solidarity for them and their family! Acquittal now!!!”

See all endorsements from Argentina in support of the political prisoners of the world the condemned oil workers of Las Heras on the Facebook of the International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners



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PERU

December 21, 2022

Massacre and repression by the Fujimorist Armed Forces against mine workers in the district of Chala-province of Caravelín-Arequipa

**Let's stop the massacre of workers and peasants in Peru!
Free the political prisoners now!**

We reproduce the video with a statement made by the representative of the Miners National Central of Peru, Víctor Chanduvi, in which he could not hold back his tears after the murder and repression by the Fujimorist Armed Forces and the police, which ended the life of Xavier Candamos Dasilva (30 years old), an artisan tailings miner, on Monday, December 19. This murder took place in the district of Chala, province of Caravelín-Arequipa. This worker participated in the demonstration together with more than 4,000 miners blocking the South Panamerican highway in Arequipa, as part of the protests that are being carried out at national level demanding the closure of the Peruvian Congress, the resignation of Dina Boluarte, new elections and demands from sectors of small-scale mining and artisanal mining.



Xavier Candamos Dasilva, miner murdered by the armed forces

The Fujimorist regime and its governments are stained with work-



er and peasant blood! The spilled blood will not be forgotten!

After Dina Boluarte declared the state of emergency for 30 days and then a curfew in several provinces of the country, as in the worst period of the Fujimori's dictatorship, it criminalizes freedom of assembly and the inviolability of home. Likewise, she mobilizes the Armed Forces in "support" of the police, leaving more than 26 murdered, 544 injured, 69 hospitalized and 147 detained with allegations of torture. There was also a raid on the facilities of the Peasant Confederation of Peru (CCP) in Lima, arresting 26 poor peasants who had arrived from deep Peru to join the national demonstrations. Due to the demonstrations of the population, students and human rights organizations in the streets of Lima, the detainees were freed.

We make an urgent call to all worker and student human rights organizations to organize actions of struggle throughout the world, picket lines, rallies, strikes, demonstrations to the embassies and consulates of Peru around the world, as part of a single struggle to stop the massacre of Fujimorist Armed Forces and Dina Boluarte.

**Free now the political prisoners who fight against the Fujimorist regime!
Enough of massacre of workers and peasants!
Out with the Armed Forces and the police from the streets of Peru!
Workers and popular courts to judge and punish the murderers of the people!
There will be no forgetting or forgiveness!**

The rebellion of the slaves is not a crime, it is justice!

International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners of the World and Justice for Our Martyrs

Victor Chanduvi, president of the National Miners Central of Peru

"Good afternoon, this is Victor Raúl Chanduvi Chavez, president of the Miner Central from Peru, speaking to publicly denounce that today, at this time of the afternoon, the Peruvian army and the national police have begun to kill my brothers for demanding the right to new elections, for the rat-nest Congress to be shut down and for a new constitution.

That is the only crime that our people are committing by fighting in the streets.

And what is this treacherous, murderous and genocidal government of Dina Boluarte doing, after she sold her soul to the devil because she is negotiating with the right-wing? She is sending the police and the army to kill my brothers who are only protesting peacefully in Chala.

My miners brothers are not criminals. We are not terrorists, sons of bitches! Listen! We are working men!"



[Watch the full video on Facebook](#)

Towards december 12: International Day of Struggle for the Persecuted Workers

Solidarity from the Revolutionary Marxists of the JRCL-RMF

Dear comrades of the Commission of Convinced workers,
Families and Friends of Las Heras,

We are greatly inspired by your call for the International Day of the Persecuted Workers. Please receive our message of solidarity from Japan together with our firm resolve to fight together with you.

The brave revolt of oil workers at Las Heras and the brutal repression by the Argentine state power are deeply impressed on our brain. Even now, we cannot hold back our indignation. We will keep fighting together with you in a struggle to win an acquittal.

You are also calling on oppressed people of the world to fight in unity against political repression and tyrannical rule. Comrades. We are resolved to fight for it arm in arm with you.

In Ukraine, the Russian army led by Putin is massacring people by missiles. By destroying lifelines, this descendant of Stalin is even plunging them into a hell of cold. Against the cruel invading army, Ukrainian working people are waging their resistance with an indomitable resolve. Let us fight in solidarity with fighting Ukrainian people.

The Putin government is arresting and jailing Russian youths who reject the mobilization for the war of aggression and rise in an anti-Putin revolt. This brutal regime is also detaining journalists



Okinawa. Together with workers and citizens, Zengakuren students blocked military vehicles for a US-Japan exercises, November 8th.



"Denounce the repression of Chinese workers and students by the neo-Stalinist regime!" Zengakuren staged an emergency action in front of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, November 30th.

and intellectuals critical of the government, even assassinating them. We resolutely denounce this barbaric repression launched by the FSB-headed authoritarian regime.

The Chinese government under the leadership of Xi Jinping is not only confining Uighurs in concentration camps but also suppressing the voices of anger of working people against coercive 'zero Covid' measures by using its digital surveillance systems. Chinese youths who protest against it by holding up 'blank papers' are being arrested one after another by security police units mobilized by the regime. We never tolerate this brutal repression by the neo-Stalinist rulers.

We are fighting in Japan against the government's offensives of building up a war-waging system against China and North Korea and of revising the current Constitution of Japan. Together with you, we will keep fighting to crush these offensives designed to strengthen the neo-fascist ruling system.

Comrades. In almost every country in the world, the rulers are increasingly tightening their authoritarian rule in a fascist manner to oppress the struggles of working people. We call on workers and people all over the world to unite to crush the imposition of war and tyrannies by the rulers.

Let us fight together!

SK (Japan Revolutionary Communist League - Revolutionary Marxist Faction)