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Comrades of the Japan Revolutionary Communist League - Revolutionary Marxist Faction (JRCL-RMF)

From the International Secretariat of the FLTI we have received an extensive note accounting the position of the revolutionary socialists of Japan at the current moment of the war in Ukraine. These are positions with which we have already been holding a **broad agreement**, which were expressed in our participation in the Anti-War Assembly in August 2022.

This note that we are mentioning has been sent to us two weeks ago and has been published at international level in all the public materials of the Japan Revolutionary Communist League – Revolutionary Marxist Faction (JRCL-RMF) in recent months.

Also, this statement, about which we comment here its key aspects, is published on our website (<http://www.flti-ci.org/english/ukraine/2022/may/ukraine-jrcl-may2022.html>).

From our international current, we cannot do other thing but to salute your intransigent fight against the monstrous war of aggression carried out by Putin and your denounce to the leftists who forget proletarian internationalism and find themselves in the counter-revolutionary tanks of the "Great Russia" that invades Ukraine, while others beg NATO (the gendarme of the imperialist powers that plunders the Ukrainian nation)

to be the one to give them enough weapons to repel the aggression.

The internationalists find ourselves then – and that is what this correspondence is also about – in the same trench fighting to set up an independent worker and revolutionary strategy in the face of the war.

We find ourselves together with the Ukrainian working class, which is the one that really puts the dead and the worst sacrifices to face the invasion, while the Ukrainian oligarchs and Zelensky, at every step, attack them from the backs, taking anti-worker measures of dismissals and attacks on its conquests.

We feel part of the working youth and the poor of the countryside and the city who are rising up inside Russia against the forced conscription that Putin wants to impose in order to send troops to massacre Ukraine.

The Ukrainian proletariat has received the greatest help in its fight, the most powerful "missile", which is even paralyzing and bogging down the war machine of "Great Russia" in Ukraine. This powerful "missile" is nothing more than the uprising of Russian youth and workers who refuse to kill their brothers in Ukraine. The exploited in Russia see that this is not their war, but that of Putin and his counterrevolutionary lieutenants.

The murderous troops blessed by the fascist Russian Orthodox Church are bogged down and must re-

treat from the Ukrainian east and south, **threatening to open a true and new Vietnam against the "Great Russian" bourgeoisie**, guardian of imperialism's business in Eurasia.

Comrades, we internationalists are fighting, together with the working class, against all the Stalinist traitors and renegades of Marxism in Europe who say they are fighting NATO, but from the trade union centrals, such as the CCOO of the Spanish State, the French or Belgian CGT, the Italian CGIL, the Greek GSEE, openly support the imperialist governments that constitute the NATO military forces under U.S. command. They support and betray all the struggles that the European working class has launched against the brutal attack on their conquests and against the high cost of living.

They are the left of Biden, the US NATO commander in chief, the one who leads the biggest massacres and looting on the planet.

We revolutionary Marxists are in the trenches fighting imperialism and standing with Ukraine as an oppressed nation and its working class.

We find ourselves promoting the uprising of the

Amid the capitalist crash, US imperialism must regain the control of the whole world market, which is disputed among the various powers of imperialist Europe and Japan...

Not only Russia, but also China is in the crosshairs of Wall Street to plunder and enslave them

As you correctly raise, while the U.S. in the Ukraine are waging a war of attrition against Russia, handing Ukraine over to be massacred and broken up, with their other eye they look at China. **They strengthen Taiwan militarily**, with their political, economic and military offensive, **they seek to divide the Chinese bourgeoisie**. And, likewise, they seek to find direct agents of their businesses in that country, dividing and opening fissures in the party of the "red businessmen" of Beijing.

US imperialism, politically and militarily supported in Taiwan, seeks to take advantage of the open crisis in the Chinese CP where all the contradictions of the world economic crash that has opened up and among the bourgeois gangs are expressed in that country. Some of them have now fallen into disgrace, such as bankers, real estate companies, who are being held accountable for the disaster and bankruptcy of that sector impacted by the bursting of the real estate bubble that even makes the Wall Street bubble of 2008 pale.

The current Chinese crash is part of this round of world crisis and affects, to a great extent, its important production branches. The technological

Xi Jinping, supported by the CP of the Chinese "red businessmen", achieves his third term: a new emperor has been crowned

In these international conditions, the bourgeois gangs of "Great China", especially the hierarchs of the Chinese CP who control the state service companies, all of them need a **strong arbiter** who, with a heavy hand, centralizes them in the face of any danger of disintegration that can be exploited by the imperialist powers to penetrate their territory even more politically and economically. But, above all, they need a strong arbiter, to unify the ranks of the ruling classes to prepare for an onslaught from the working class and the exploited masses. Thus, the regime of the counterrevolutionary Stalinist party in Peking has multiplied Bonapartism a thousand times in the ruling regime.

youth of Russia and of the nations that it continues to oppress together with Putin's war machine.

We are part of the struggle of the European working class, which has already entered into combat maneuvers against the most serious attacks on its gains in recent decades. European working class without which no oppressed nation, not even the Russian proletariat, will be able to free itself from its chains.

After months of the war of Russian occupation of Ukraine, it is already clear that neither **the imperialist Europe of Maastricht nor the Yankees are preparing to liberate Ukraine as an oppressed nation. They, for decades now, have been sucking up their wealth and plundering it.** After Putin bleeds the Ukraine, the US prepares to take most of that nation's loot. The Anglo-American imperialism has subdued, for now, the Franco-German axis, to go together to new businesses towards Eastern Europe. This has deepened a brutal economic crisis in the old continent and also a political crisis in the imperialist Maastricht.

The US policy is to wear down the Russian troops, but not to the point of weakening – as we have already stated in all our works – their counterrevolutionary gendarme and taking the risk that all the super-exploited, hungry masses of Eurasia ignite and rise up.

siege of the United States is already leading Hewlett Packard to leave China and look for new maquilas in Asia. Korean companies, figureheads of the City of London and the United States, of high-tech products have begun a divestment process. The US has banned the production of fifth-generation microchips there so that they are not copied by the Chinese industrial apparatus. The crisis of electric cars that do not find the energy or the microchip to develop widely in the world market, tend to weaken the Chinese domestic market. The rise in the price of minerals and hydrocarbons exacerbates the recession and the departure of capital from the production process. The crash has arrived there and imperialism, surrounding China, only seeks to deepen it.

But his siege and withdrawal of business in China is quickly taken advantage of by Germany. German transnational corporations like BASF seek to take over all of China's chemical production branches, while their chancellor Scholz travels there to buy gas from Beijing... which is nothing more than triangulated Russian gas. The imperialist gangs that plunder the planet are not loyal to each other at all; they dispute it to the teeth.

Xi Jinping, with his third term in office and the possibility of being re-elected again, **has been crowned emperor**. With the excuse of Covid, he maintains a strong hand against the masses and the army in the streets. He fears, like the entire Chinese big bourgeoisie, a rebellion of the exploited masses and martyred a thousand times in capitalist China. There it is, the Chinese Stalinism now is giving China a new emperor in the 21st century.

This crisis became evident at the recent Chinese CP congress, where Xi Jinping and his clique of bandits expelled former president Hu Jintao from the CP, now in disgrace.

Statement of the revolutionary Marxists of Japan

Excerpts from the letter of the Japan Revolutionary Communist League – Revolutionary Marxist Faction (JRCL-RMF) to the FLTI

"Together with Ukrainian People!"

"The leftists of the world must fight adamantly against Putin's war. This war is aimed at destroying the state of Ukraine, liquidating its nation and seizing its land, thereby incorporating it into Russia".

"JCP bureaucrats, converted Stalinists, harbour not an iota of working-class hatred towards this Russian ruler, a descendant of Stalinists; neither can they hear the screams and groans of workers and toiling people".

"Many of the so-called Trotskyist tendencies in the world, which up to now must have been opposed somehow to Stalinism, have also exposed their own degeneration and confusion".

"If they were in Ukraine, would they still mean to tell their comrades, family or friends, who are about to meet the enemy, that they should lay down their arms?"



Russian tanks invading Ukraine

"Ukraine is now invaded by Russia, and workers and people in this land are resolutely fighting a war against Russia. This is exactly a 'just war', in the words of Lenin".

"Ukrainian workers and people in a resolute battle to defeat the Putin-mobilized invading army must build solidarity with conscientious Russian people and, march arm in arm with them in the direction towards the construction of Soviet republics in both Ukraine and Russia as they did in Lenin's days".



JRCL mobilization against the construction of the US military base in Okinawa

In the midst of the marasmus of the world capitalist system and wars, the working class and the oppressed masses wage a fierce battle

Comrades, we are convinced that imperialist bankruptcy opens the way to great and new military conflagrations, economic wars, brutal attacks on the workers and mass movement, but also, under conditions of unprecedented suffering, to enormous combats of the exploited masses. **We have seen it in Latin America, or in Sri Lanka** with the oppressed arriving at the government house, as they also did in a semi-spontaneous insurrection in Iraq.

We see how the Iranian revolution has become the order of the day. At every moment the revolutionary mass offensive, which has already reached a generalized pre-insurrectionary state throughout the country, is climbing one more step. Clashes with the police and burning of police stations happen daily. Together with the working class, all the exploited and oppressed layers of the population enter the combat, such as the oppressed nationalities, the rebellious youth, the poor peasantry. A revolutionary situation has already opened in that country.

Once again, on the shoulders of the revolutionary Marxists, rests an enormous responsibility before the working class of the Middle East.

In Europe, the French working class has already won the streets against the cost of living and for higher wages. Hard strikes take place in **England, Greece, Italy**, some openly against the war. Inflation pushes more and more sectors of the working class into combat, **including in Germany itself.**

Meanwhile, **in the Spanish State**, weeks ago, there was a huge mobilization of retirees in defense of their standard of living and against the increase in electricity rates, supported by broad sectors of the combative trade unionism of the Spanish State. What is significant about this event is that **around the combative metal workers of Cadiz and Andalusia, a battle-hardened combative trade unionism is being set up**, which has just carried out harsh struggles and is openly confront-



France: Transport workers' strike and demonstration in Paris

ing the Stalinists of the CCOO and the non- less traitors of the social democratic union bureaucracy of the UGT.

The combative trade unionism of the Spanish State gave an example of international class solidarity and is preparing to march to the French embassy on October 28 in support of the struggles of the working class in that country. This is militant internationalism in action and not in words. A huge step forward.

Even before the invasion of Ukraine, we had also seen the enormous uprisings in Belarus, Kazakhstan, the violent clashes in the Caucasus, which announced the re-entry into the international struggle of the proletariat of the former workers' states, today turned into true semi-colonies after the capitalist restoration of 1989 and the dislocation of the USSR.

Putin invades Ukraine because he feels essential to contain that revolutionary struggle in Eurasia. But he did it at a time when US imperialism is already preparing to go for Moscow as well.



Madrid: Thousands flood the streets in defense of public health care

The crisis of revolutionary leadership of the proletariat deepens

The renegades of Trotskyism are following the footsteps of Stalinism, looking for "progressive" bourgeoisies and rejecting the socialist revolution

Comrades, the masses still have enormous combat energy and their forces have not been exhausted, although their struggles have not been able to develop all the way or couldn't succeed because of the treacherous leaderships they have at their head. The shameful support that we see these days from the Stalinist traitors and the renegades of Trotskyism to the electoral front of Lula (the agent of the church) and Alckmin (representative of the highest bourgeoisie of São Paulo) is one more example of how the working class of Brazil, which was in an offensive phase of great struggles, was diverted and is betrayed, as it was yesterday in Chile, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, USA.

All the Stalinist parties and renegades of Trotskyism in the American continent openly supported the "democratic" executioners of the proletariat. They call them (as the LIT, the NPA, etc. do) "progressives", when they are neither more nor less than those in charge of the US embassies, Wall Street and US imperialism, to contain, divert and disorganize the revolutionary offensives of the masses, a condition that is indispensable so that "the right-wing" can crush the working class with its disorganized ranks.

A pro-US left is advancing throughout Latin America, which even celebrates that perhaps Trump will do poorly in the US elections, that is, that Biden will do well... We are facing the policy of Stalinism throughout the 20th century of supporting the "democratic imperialisms", which was the great rope with which he strangled all the revolutionary processes in that century.

They argue that "Biden is progressive" when today he is the one who commands the US offensive to control

the economy and world politics. And he does it with the gunboats, with his powerful war machine, with his military bases, with the CIA's secret prisons... where instructions are given to all the bourgeois governments that are his lackeys on the planet. And this is done by every Democratic or Republican government. This last party is preparing to, in the mid-term elections, put at the center of the scene another man from his ranks capable of reestablishing the unity of the bourgeois gangs of Wall Street and the regime of the "Republicrats", this is an essential question to close all kinds of gaps within the US system of domain, which is key to its control of the planet.

Stalinism, supported and praised by the traitors of the Fourth International, is stabbing in the back toughly on the masses of the American continent. Today it is finishing in selling out the huge conquest which was the Cuban revolution. It is handing it over to imperialism and the capitalists, who control there the main businesses: finance, hotels, nickel, hydrocarbons and trade.

As it could not be otherwise, hunger, unheard-of misery, collapse of housing is spreading all over the island. It is the return of capitalism by the hand of new *gusanos* (worms),



Lula surrendered to judge Moro in 2018, together with priests and bishops, when 10,000 metalworkers surrounded him to defend him

incarnated in the counterrevolutionary forces of Stalinism, which are turning Cuba back in Batista's island. Tens of thousands of exploited people revolted on July 11, 2021. Successive social explosions have developed these days in the face of the electricity cut and the deepening hunger. Thousands and thousands of political prisoners are piling up in the jails of the Cuban CP and its boss Diaz-Canel. Meanwhile, as in Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Central America, etc., millions of Cubans are fleeing the island, even encouraged by Castroism. On this new capitalist island, ruled by Castro brothers' CP, there is plenty of labour force to produce wealth. And there are also plenty of traitors, millionaires and new rich who plundered it.

A new "Stalin-Laval" pact of the 21st century has been signed by the treacherous and reformist leaderships of the masses to strangle the revolutionary uprisings

As we can see, the crisis of leadership of the working class is the decisive factor that prevents it from dealing accurately blows to the dying capitalist system. Where governments of class collaboration are imposed, with true "siren songs" to lull the masses to sleep and soften their hatred of their executioners, the conditions are increasingly created for new Bonapartist wars and coups, fascist putschs and a new bloodbath against the world working class.

In the last century, Stalinism made the Stalin-Laval pact (the foreign minister of the bourgeois class collaboration government of France). This pact was called, at that time, "in support of the popular fronts", which was tested in the Spanish civil war with the fifth column massacring from behind the vanguard that was fighting against Francoism and leading the proletariat to defeat and the European and world war.

In the 21st century, this pact is between "Stalin-Renegades of Trotskyism" and the so-called "democratic imperialist bourgeois governments". And if there was any doubt about the cynical and perfidious nature of this policy, there is the open and shameless support they gave today to Putin in Ukraine and yesterday to him together with Al Assad massacring the Syrian revolution at the expense of imperialism. They allied themselves with Macron in France in his "Antiterrorist Front" policy for, together with the US,



Syria destroyed by Putin and Al Assad's bombings

Erdogan, etc. impose, as we have already said, the most painful and cruel genocide against the masses of the 21st century.

So we have also seen the LIT in Latin America, the PSTU, currents of so-called anti-capitalists call in the last elections to vote and politically support the Borics, the Petro, the Lula, the Castillo, the Sanders... and including the Bidens, whom they understood to be a

"lesser evil" against Trump, as we have already said. All these betrayals today are suffered by the masses.

The reformist currents and the counterrevolutionary social forces of the aristocracy and the workers' bureaucracies are recruited and centralized more than ever by imperialism and the bourgeoisie so that they, in the midst of the stagnation of the world crash, save it from the revolution.

For a new international regrouping of internationalist socialists and revolutionary workers' organizations

That is the cynical role of these currents that usurped the flags of the Fourth International, to finish dissolving it and handing it over to Stalinism. Our fight, from the FLTI, is to recover their flags and their program that proved to pass the test of history. But this will be impossible if we do not take decisive steps to regroup the internationalist forces of the world working class to defeat the perfidious policy of the treacherous leaderships, which are the ones that are ultimately saving capitalism from one of the most acute crisis of its existence. Crisis that threatens to lead the entire civilization to barbarism.

For our part, we believe that proletarian internationalism, as it happened in the 20th century, should take shape in international combat organizations, such as Kienthal and Zimmerwald, the international faction of the Bolshevik-Leninists, and then, in the 1930s, the revolutionary founding of the Fourth International.

The deadly crisis of capitalism, the war, the counter-revolution and the great struggles of the working class need a coordination and centralization of the revolutionary Marxists. The time for a Kienthal and Zimmerwald has come.

Amid this internationalist battle of the FLTI, we see your statement on the Ukrainian question as a breath of



Under the flags of the Fourth International

fresh air for the world working class, as well as a sharp tool in the fight against Stalinism and all the forces grouped under the banners of reformism.

The working class that fights in Ukraine defending their homes, their families and their land, the youth who rise up against Putin's wars, the European working class that wakes up in hard struggles against the crisis and the outbreak of Maastricht, the heroic masses of Middle

The East, the thousand times betrayed masses of Latin America, now need, without delay, an international general staff to coordinate and centralize their battle.

The militant workers of the Spanish State will be marching these days to the French embassy to surround it and send their effective and concrete solidarity to the French workers. There is the way for the masses to recover militant internationalism, the only way for the working class to achieve new victories.

Send a fraternal hug to all the internationalist comrades in Japan. We eagerly await your point of view on the new crisis of the Chinese Communist Party, which together with the crisis in that country and the martyrdom suffered by its working class, deserves the turning of all the attention, monitoring and combat of all Marxist internationalists in the world.

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Let's fight together!

For a new Kienthal and Zimmerwald of the internationalist revolutionary socialists!

A big hug

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Ukraine

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After 9 months of war...

Moscow's counter-revolutionary army bogs down in eastern Ukraine

Russian youth refuse to die for Putin's war and his counterrevolutionary oligarch partners

The US imperialism and NATO prepare with Putin the "pax of cemeteries" and new businesses

The workers and the Ukrainian masses are the ones who put the dead

They must take the political and military leadership of the war

It's been almost 9 tragic months of the Russian invasion to Ukraine, which the working class pays with their flesh and blood. Thousands of refugees, hundreds of deaths, destroyed cities, only deepen the suffering of the punished Ukrainian masses. As if that were not enough, Russia bombed the main cities for several days, such as Kyiv, Lviv, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia among others, with dozens of deaths, destroying buildings, hospitals, schools, and leaving thousands without water, electricity or heating, before a harsh winter ahead.

Weeks ago, we saw Putin signing the annexation of the Ukrainian regions of Donetsk, Lugansk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson (hiding behind an alleged rigged referendum and held at gunpoint), deepening a partition of the nation that will begin in 2015/2016, with the counterrevolutionary Minsk pacts, which left Crimea for Putin, "Novorossiya" (Donbass) for the pro-Russian bourgeoisie and the west and Kyiv under the command of Poroshenko, the former president, a puppet of imperialism.

The situation in Ukraine is becoming more and more unbearable for the masses, both in the regions annexed by Russia, where plans to close mines and establishments are already being applied, and in the rest of Ukraine where, in addition to suffering from the siege of Russia, the president of Ukraine Zelensky, with the war and a "reconstruction plan" as perfect excuses, has decreed that companies can fire workers without cause and without compensation, in addition to allowing wages not to be

paid in the context of the cruel war.

Meanwhile, US imperialism has yielded its Ukrainian colony as a pawn to be massacred, with the increasingly clear objective of weakening "Great Russia" to go about its business and break their political and commercial relationship with Maastricht imperialist Europe.

With the sale of short-range weapons to Ukraine, imperialism manages to indebted that nation a thousand times more than it already was, plundered by the IMF.

Ukraine is a devastated nation, in debt, with millions of refugees, and a people heroically defending its territory against invading troops.

The working class puts up the dead. Together with the European and Russian working class, it holds the key to prevent the partition and definitive colonization of Ukraine.

In Russia and on the Ukrainian front, the youth refuses to die and fight for the oligarchs and Putin's murderous regime
Russian troops are bogged down in the Ukrainian east and south. It is the masses and the Russian youth who achieved it

It has been in Russia where the main ally of the Ukrainian masses has stood up.



Russian soldiers refusing to be part of the invasion of Ukraine

Their refusal to enlist in Putin's army, blessed by the fascists of the Orthodox Church, is the most powerful "missile" received by the Ukrainian masses to stop the invasion.

On the Ukrainian front, ordinary soldiers do not fight. There is withdrawal and even surrender of weapons for the nation they occupy. Why kill and die in a sister nation for the benefit of Putin's super-millionaires and bourgeois gangs associated in multiple businesses with imperialism?

In the Ukrainian war, the fronts were opened, but they are not only Kherson, Donbass, Zaporizhzhia, but also Moscow, the Urals, Saint Petersburg, etc. The men, as the imperialist and Russian press must acknowledge, do not go out during the day neither they take the subway nor buses to avoid being recruited by Putin's murderous counterrevolutionary white army. Not even the prisoners accept being recruited.

This is what the Ukrainian offensive of the last few weeks on the front lines and the retreat of Russian troops are all about: the heroism of a people who refuse to be subdued, and of the vast majority of the attacker who refuses to subdue them.

In Moscow, gaps and tendencies towards political crisis are already opening up. US imperialism announces that negotiations must begin quickly. For the US, it is decisive that this counterrevolutionary military adventure of Moscow is not defeat-

ed by the masses, since it would open a **Vietnam-type scenario for Russia**, which would end up collapsing the gendarme of its businesses throughout Eurasia.

A victory of the Ukrainian masses, who gave up their lives on the battlefield and who paid with millions of refugees who are running hungry across Europe, would make it impossible for imperialism and the Ukrainian oligarchs to control their slaves and impose the partition they are preparing for the martyred and oppressed Ukraine.

The uprising of the Russian youth and the Ukrainian workers would reopen the way to the only way out of the historical quagmire imposed by the betrayal of Stalinism in 1989, which is none other than the revolution of the workers' councils to conquer a Soviet Workers' Independent and United Ukraine, as was done in 1918.

To deal a decisive blow to the invasion of the "Great Russia", to end the imperialist looting by the IMF and the EU
The Ukrainian working class must take the political and military leadership of the war

Set up committees of workers and common soldiers! The heroic resistance of the Ukrainian people, who bleed and leave the dead on the battlefield and in the cities while the bourgeoisie discusses how businesses are distributed, must take



Mass marches in Russia against the invasion of Ukraine

in their hands the political and military leadership of the war, that is, in the first place, dismiss and disobey the bourgeois officers and take control of all the arming and disarmament of the bourgeoisie by the workers. To stop the invasion and the massacre: **Generalized armament of the people: one man, one rifle!**

In each liberated territory, councils of workers and common soldiers must be set up to put all the factories and companies under their control to produce so that the people at war and hungry can eat, dress and live with dignity; so that it is the Kyiv super-oligarchs who pay for the war and not the masses torn apart by the Moscow massacre.

The setting up of workers' and soldiers' councils must impose workers' control in all companies and in trade. It is the people in arms that must take control of the ports, through which Cargill and Monsanto take all the wealth of grains and food from the Ukrainian land in spurious and dirty deals with Zelensky and his band of oligarchs.

This is the path to reunify the Ukrainian working class from Donbass to Kyiv, to unite it with the workers martyred and super-exploited by the butcher Putin in Russia and in all the former Soviet republics where he maintains control with *manu militari*.

It must be the proletarian revolution the one that resolves the crisis of this war; the one that frees the Ukrainian nation from all oppression and the working class of Russia and all of Europe from exploitation, hunger and misery.

Nadia Briante, co-author of the book "Ukraine at War"

November 2, 2022

Russia: rebellion of the youth and the people against Putin's counterrevolutionary wars

Russia is bogged down in Ukraine and can't figure out how to get out of the quagmire, despite the claims of those who affirm that "Russia is a military power". The Russian artillery attack has failed. The bombardment to the main Ukrainian cities was a blackmail that lasted just a few days but multiplied the suffering of thousands of exploited. This exposed Putin, who promised a short war that would be easily won, as after 8 months he must accept a negotiation for the regions of Ukraine that he has already taken in Donbass to be recognized.

The Russian economy is creaking because of the expenses of the war, because of the drop in Russian oil sales, because of the stoppage of the gas pipelines that fed Europe, etc., and advancing towards recession. A fraction of the Russian bourgeoisie that sees its business lose, looks at Putin with mistrust. The Smolninsky District Council recently called for Putin to be charged with treason, sending it as a request to Russia's parliament, the State Duma. The Lomonosovsky council also called for the resignation of the Russian president.

The Russian offensive is already in a quagmire, first of all because **the Russian workers refuse to go to kill their Ukrainian brothers**: the rank and file soldiers do not want to die or fight.

Before Putin's announcement of the mobilization of 300,000 reservists among

the civilian population, there were protests throughout Russia and thousands of arrests. Airports and routes have collapsed due to the number of Russians trying to flee from the forced conscription. Already more than 260 thousand exploited have escaped from Russia. **"I'd rather go to jail and be tortured, and even die in a prison cell, than to die on the front lines"** they declare. Recruitment barracks were attacked and in Dagestan the masses confronted the conscription in the streets, with women leading the clash with the police to prevent their sons and husbands from going to war. As in 2015, when Poroshenko's NATO puppet government wanted to send the Kyiv workers to kill their rebellious brothers in Donbass, the masses refuse to go to a fratricidal war, today also with women surrounding the recruitment barracks. **The great ally of the Ukrainian masses is the Russian worker and soldier who refuse to go to the fratricidal war!**

The Russian workers are beginning to confront the hated regime of the butcher Putin, with their demands of NO TO WAR, and also work and decent wages. Their uprising against the war is decisive in defeating Putin and his counterrevolutionary forces. The workers of Russia have in their hands the chance to paralyze Putin's counterrevolutionary war machine, the bloodthirsty guardian of imperialism's businesses in Eurasia.

For this reason, today more than ever **the workers of the Ukraine must call on the common soldiers of Russia and those who were forcibly mobilized to defect and turn the rifle against the butcher Putin and their own bourgeoisie**. For the same reason, the exploited in Ukraine must take as their own the demand for **freedom of the thousands of political prisoners, locked up, tortured and repressed by Putin and his dogs of prey, for confronting the war, and refusing the forced mobilization of the who are trying to escape risking their lives, because they do not want to go to a fratricidal war with their brothers in Ukraine**.

Ukraine is threatening to become a **new Vietnam** for Russia. The uprising of the exploited of Russia and the nations that "Great Russia" oppresses, as well as the exploited of Belarus who have many accounts to settle with the murderous Putin and his lackeys, are the main ally and the most powerful missile of the Ukrainian working class. **Unity of the workers of Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, to defeat the Putins, the Zelenskys, the Lukashenkos, and all the regimes and governments that starve the peoples of the region!**

Nadia Briante, co-author of the book "Ukraine at War"

BREAKING NEWS

November 15, 2022

Opinion article

The army of the Moscow counter-revolutionary generals withdraws from Kherson

With their missiles falling on Kyiv and with NATO, they prepare the partition pact of Ukraine

The key point is that the withdrawal from Kherson indicates that Russian troops are stalled and in retreat on the Ukrainian front. The rank and file soldiers and the Russian masses no longer accept going to kill their brothers in Ukraine, let alone occupy that nation and subdue it.

Russia withdraws before a mass defection from the fronts. It is an orderly withdrawal towards Lugansk, Donetsk and Mariupol.

This withdrawal also means that US-supervised "peace" negotiations have begun. And it must be done quickly, before the Ukrainian people and the rebellion of rebellious youth and Russian soldiers define it.

The imperialist powers and their gendarmes know perfectly well that wars, like those of national oppression, are midwives of revolutions. The US lived it in Vietnam, in Korea and throughout Africa at the end of World War II.

USA, which with NATO and the war in Ukraine comes from dismantling and leaving the single market and the division of labor in Maastricht and all of Europe in crisis, seeks to emerge victorious. They want to be the guarantor of "peace", with a Ukraine already subdued and that, effectively, will be divided, remaining under his tutelage and with the bayonets of Moscow in the east. They need this "peace" because their target is Russia and its riches.

Secretary of the Treasury, stated from Indonesia that "Ending the war in Ukraine is the best way to address the world's economic woes" (sic). This shows she's an impostor. The US is the one who stirred up this war and threw the Ukraine so that Moscow could invade it.

This brazen agent of the American establishment went so far as to affirm that "Ending Russia's war is a moral imperative", as if the US had even some sort of their morality that they claim to have.

But the substance of what Yellen affirms, in statements published by the US newspaper Wall Street Journal, is that this peace plan must include the immediate lifting of all US sanctions on Russia. This is an admission of guilt!! Once Germany and France were deprived

On Sunday November 13 Janet Yellen, United States

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of their gas, mineral, arms, and even financial businesses in Russia, due to the siege of this nation before its invasion of Ukraine, now the US is preparing to “conquer peace” and quickly enter and take over Russia’s key businesses, in exchange for even handing over a part of Ukraine to Putin.

This was and will be the US plan. We announced it from the beginning. USA handed Ukraine over as a pawn into Putin’s clutches in order to strategically weaken him in his ties with the EU and destroy the articulation of the division of labor on that continent.

But imposing the “pax americana” is not a simple matter. If Russia backs down, the Ukrainian bourgeoisie demands a greater part of the business, as it will be the guarantee of the return of the billions of dollars with which imperialism redoubled the debt based on arms sales, as well as regular debt payments to the IMF.

The negotiation has started on a thin balance. The missile bombardments that Russia has launched again on Kyiv are part of its pressure and negotiation so that Ukraine accepts the surrender of the territory that Russia has already conquered and is not willing to yield, such as the Donbass and Crimea.

As we can see, the “pax of the powerful” is drawn with missiles, artillery and on the battlefield, that is, by shooting.

On the other hand, in these months, the imperialist bandits of the EU did not just sit idly. France, Germany, Italy went for the oil and gas businesses to Middle Eastern countries such as Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Qatar... And anticipating the “US pax” in Ukraine, Scholz, the German chancellor, traveled to China where he signed agreements for purchasing gas. This means that Germany buys again the Russian gas, with Beijing being a simple re-seller.

If the masses do not give a revolutionary way out of this war of oppression in Ukraine, it will be given by imperialism with new inter-imperialist disputes and wars.

The US sets foot on Taiwan, as well as the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (Cambodia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam, etc.), where they have pledged to make enormous million-dollar investments.

It is increasingly clear that the real dispute, in the slump of the world crash, is about seeing which imperialist power manages to recolonize Russia and China in



White Russian troops destroy the bridge over the Dnieper River as they withdraw from Kherson

the last instance so as not to go bankrupt.

As we said, the US is preparing to take over most of Russia’s business with the signing of the “Ukrainian pax”. Germany redoubles its offensive on China. Scholz, on his trip to Beijing, was accompanied by the board of directors of BASF, an imperialist transnational linked to medicines, hydrocarbons... that is, an enormous financial capital that controls a large part of the international chemical industry. The agreements signed by Scholz in Beijing also are about the merger of BASF with the entire Chinese chemical industry.

At the present moment of the war in Ukraine, with the Russian withdrawal, it is clear that USA seeks to keep the key businesses that the imperialist Maastricht had with Moscow.

If the “pax of the cemeteries” pact for the partition of Ukraine comes before the defeat of the Russian troops at the hands of the revolutionary masses, Ukraine will remain a colony under tutelage, devastated and with debts up to its neck, tied with thousands of ties to imperialism; and Russia, with its fundamental businesses of minerals, hydrocarbons and weapons, will be associated as a minor force with Wall Street.

But this is not the only alternative. Nothing indicates that this will be the case. A victory for the Ukrainian nation would raise the fighting spirit of the working class of that country, and even more that of the Russian masses against the murderous Putin, his government and his infamous regime.

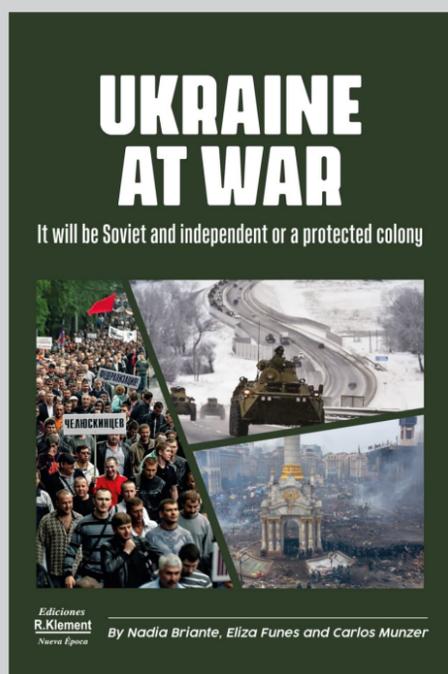
The military defeats on the Ukrainian front, based essentially on the refusal of Russian exploited youth to enlist in the army to kill their Ukrainian brothers and die for Putin’s scoundrels and his oligarch associates, are the first signs that it has begun a Vietnam, this time for Putin and Moscow.

The final word has not been said, with the people and workers armed in the Ukraine and in a state of rebellion in Russia, and with the European working class that, as in France, Germany, England, the Spanish State and Belgium, is beginning to take to the streets against the hunger plans with which the capitalists throw their crisis and the dispute of their businesses on their shoulders.

Zelensky and the Ukrainian bourgeoisie argue that the solution for this hungry people will be their relationship with the imperialist Europe of Maastricht. But Maastricht does not distribute wealth or full supermarket shelves as it promised to do in 1989. It distributes hunger, misery, slavery for its working class, as well as for that of Eastern Europe and the colonial peoples it oppresses.

The last chapters of the war in Ukraine are not written yet. Russia’s shameful withdrawal from Kherson will not be the end of the story. The end will be written by the Ukrainian, Russian and the whole of Europe working class.

Carlos Munzer, co-author of the book “Ukraine at War”



UKRAINE AT WAR

It will be Soviet and Independent or a protected colony

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The Rudolph Klement Publishing House is preparing to launch the book “Ukraine at War” at the end of the year.

From the IWO we call on you to buy and study this work, the only one on the war in Ukraine written by revolutionary Marxism in the world.

The publishing house has already published the foreword to the work and the introductions to its nine chapters, which give a full idea of the points and the Marxist program expressed there.

We recommend these articles to our readers, published on the publishing house’s website: <https://editorialsocialistarudolp.mitiendanube.com/>



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The working class of imperialist Europe stand up against the high cost of living and Maastricht's governments and regimes

France Despite the offensive of the French Fifth Republic and the betrayals of Stalinism, the working class has not surrendered

November 1, 2022

Interview with Claude Marill, Trotskyist leader from the "Emancipation" Inter-union Tendency

Faced with the invasion war in Ukraine and the massacre of its working class, how do you consider the response of the European working class and of the French one in particular?

In France, the workers' organizations did not campaign in support of the Ukrainian people.

The French labor movement structured by the social democracy, the PCF and the sovereigntists, including the FI (France Insoumise party of Melenchon. NT), did not come out in defense of the Ukrainian people, although it had been invaded.

The sovereigntists, are asking for peace under the authority of the UN and place the main responsibility for this conflict on the United States and its armed wing, NATO. The condemnation of the Kremlin, therefore, is purely formal.

The Trotskyists, including the LO (Workers' Struggle), but also the POI (Independent Workers' Party, Lambertism, NT) and POID (split from the POI, NT), for their part, condemn the invasion, but are ignore the Ukrainian popular resistance and its proletariat.

By the initiative of SUD SOLID-AIRE, the FSU and the CGT, the humanitarian trade union convoys (organized thanks to the Red Sindical de Solidaridad y Lucha (Trade Union Network of Struggle and Solidarity) left to Ukraine to join independent unions.

This internationalist consciousness of workers had been reborn after the wars in the Balkans and Chechnya and it must be popularized and strengthened.

The sovereigntists and Stalinists convey the message to the French public opinion and its working class that the Kremlin, faced with the encirclement and the threat of NATO, had no choice but to invade the bellicose and Nazified Ukraine to restore social peace and democracy.

On Tuesday the 18th there was a major strike and mobilization in France. What were the demands, which sectors stopped?

The demonstration of 10-18, for the revaluation of wages, called by the union federations CGT, SOLIDAIRES, FSU, has only had a relative success.

However, it carried a central slogan, unifying the class and therefore strategically lucid.

The strike for the increase in wages in a context of inflation of more than 10%, imposes itself for all public and private employee.

But in the dynamics of striking refinery workers, who demanded a 10% increase in the minimum wage, the other salaried sectors did not take advantage of the opportunity to call a general strike on a clear basis of demands: the same increase of 10% for

everyone, sliding scale of salaries, retirements, pensions, social minimums.

However, during the demonstration on 10/18, the Sud / Trens railway workers column chanted *General Strike!!...* and declared a renewable strike from 10/29.

Isolated, and not followed by the other federations CGT, FO, UNSA, CFDT, the movement has run out of steam in the Parisian stations... And so, the railway men voted to go back to work.

It was clear, however, that the occupied refineries and the striking train would blockade the country!

The question of wages is central, it is the heart of the demands of the workers today.

The CGT, FO, SOLIDAIRES, FSU union leaderships have the heavy responsibility of not having wanted, over and over again, to participate in the test of strength with power.

The government, for its part, is intensifying its attacks against workers, playing with the corporatist union opposition, continuing its course of destroying gains related to pensions and social security, and persisting in the deterioration of public hospitals and public educational institutions.

The militancy of the workers in the refinery sector remains intact in a moment Total Energy is recording profits of almost €55 billion by the year 2022.

For their part, the CFDT (union center affiliated with the government) and the CGC (union of civil servants) have signed a salary agreement that will have allowed a 5% increase in salaries for all. Far below the required demands.

What is the situation in France in terms of the relationship of forces between the bourgeoisie and the labor movement?

Today the relationship of objective forces would be clearly in favor of the working class.

Macron was elected with no other choice (in sight) and amidst a record abstention rate. The legislative elections have not allowed him to obtain a majority in the Chamber of Deputies.



Claude Marill

He comes out of these last elections very weak.

The war in Ukraine can only worsen the economic situation of the country, which shows a growth rate of 0.5%.

On the left, the political and union leaderships are even more conciliatory with power, since the test of strength could swing in favor of the working class.

The CGT, pressed by a situation of confrontation and crisis, is announcing two days of action scheduled for 10/27 and 11/10. For the CGT, it is admitting not wanting to win!

Under the leadership of Melenchon, France Unsubmissive resolutely plays the reformist card, favoring chatter and parliamentary disputes to the detriment of strikes in companies.

This deviation from the militancy of the workers for the parliamentary game represents the worst strategy for the working class.

Neither the motions of no confidence in parliament nor days of action will allow us to win!

Only the strategy of overcoming the union and political leaderships of the strike will allow the situation to be unblocked.

This could develop the question of revaluation of wages, put an end to parliamentarianism, build the perspective towards the general strike.

What do you think of Melenchon's policy and of the NPA, LO, POID, POI etc. in the current situation?

In the current social context, the policy followed by France Unsubmissive, under the leadership of Melenchon is an impasse for the development of the struggles, their orientations, their objectives.

Melenchon considers that from now



18 October. General Strike and mobilization in Paris against the high cost of living



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on the working class is no longer a motor and subject of history. He calls for the French bourgeois revolution and not for the Paris Commune. Only the people in their dynamic of "civic insurrection" (sic) that passes through parliament, is susceptible to real social change, through elective votes, which is that of the bourgeois democracy system.

In this, France Unsubmissive is reinforced by the POI, POID and LO, since these organizations fall into sectarian electoralism and a workerism closed to struggles on an international scale.

The NPA would seem incapable of proposing a clear internationalist class line. It maintains a centrist position given its internal contradictions. Its ambiguities regarding its international positions do not allow it to play a revolutionary role. For example, his support for the Kurdish PKK IPG-IPJ Kurdish, to the detriment of the Syrian revolution in its most active phase, was indicative of his internationalist mistakes. NPA militants supported the besieged Kurds in Ain Arab/Kobane, but did not support those in eastern Aleppo, Homs, Idlib, Raqqa...

They did not mobilize in defense of the Belarusian, Kazakh and now Iranian peoples. Their defense of the Ukrainian people remains ambiguous. There is no mobilization for the arming of the Ukrainian people and its working class.

The French left and the extreme left are marked by a focused European political ideology, not very permeable to insurrectionary movements, to ongoing

They were deaf and blind to the colonial war in Chechnya, as well as in the Caucasus, in Syria, in the Mashreq (the Levant NT), in the Arab world.

Their campy analyzes of the war waged by the Russian colonial tutelary power against the Ukrainian people place them in an outstanding counter-revolutionary position.

What is your conclusion?

The world economic crisis is accelerating the processes of imperialist confrontations that generate war.

Modern warfare combines the most archaic procedures such as mass rape, torture, and the dehumanization of the adversary, with powerfully lethal high-tech weapons. We are returning to barbarism.

Only the international revolution led by the proletariats united in the same fight against capitalism could defeat this spiral of destructive imperialist violence.

Today the revolutionary vanguards are absolutely necessary to save humanity now that it is on the brink of the unspeakable.

See full interview on
www.fti-ci.org

Spanish State

A militant regroupment of the working class is setting up, confronting the government of the PSOE and Unidas Podemos, of the monarchy of the Bourbons.

Internationalist solidarity of the Combative and Class Bloc with the workers of France

We reproduce the call by the *Bloque Combativo y de Clase* at the gates of the French embassy and the statement read on the day

October 26, 2022

Rally in front of the French Embassy



From the Militant Working Class Bloc (ASC -Co-Bas -CNT -Union Platform EMT -SAS -Workers Solidarity) CGT and the CGPM-Unidad we call to an URGENT RALLY in front of the French Embassy, this Friday, October 28 at 11:30 am in defence of wages and pensions and in support and solidarity with the French workers in struggle.

We need as many workers as possible to show up.

Courage, solidarity with those who struggle is essential.

STRUGGLE IS THE ONLY WAY

LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS

With the French workers in their fair struggle

Messrs. France Embassy,

To the attention of Jean-Michel Casa, Ambassador of France in Spain,

The undersigned want with this letter to record our full solidarity with the French male and female workers as well as our rejection to the policies of the Macron-Borne Government.

We feel solidarity with the hundreds of thousands of workers who on the 18th of this same month held a day of general strike with demonstrations, to demand wage and pension increases as well as to denounce the attacks on the right to strike. Your government cannot ignore that sectors such as transportation, energy, public services, health, and education were at the forefront of this just fight and several hundred miles of active workers and pensioners filled the streets of the French cities.

We agree with the French trade union organizations when they point out that the magnitude of this protest is explained by "social rage over the scandalous salary differences, the increase in prices, and the rise in inflation."

As is happening throughout Europe and the world, the working class and the popular sectors see their salaries, their pensions, public services and their living conditions deteriorate in the midst of galloping inflation, pushing entire sectors of the population into the misery and increasing social inequality while giant companies in the energy sector,



Rally in front of the French Embassy

transportation or banking continue to accumulate enormous fortunes.

We fully understand this struggle, its causes and its fair claims. Unfortunately it **is the same drama we, either active or pensioner workers are suffering in the Spanish State.**

Decidedly all Governments, be them of a "progressive" or "liberal" type, are in favor of the bosses throughout the world.

The French trade union centers have announced "the continuity of the struggle in the energy and transport sectors, in particular the SNCF, in the universities and in education". We want it to be so and this fight will have our full support and the firm desire for the struggle of the French working class to spread throughout the whole of Europe.

For a rise in wages and pensions! For the price freeze!

In defense of public services and the real right to strike!

Because we want to live, not merely survive

Long live the struggle of the working class in France!



Facsimile of the letter read at the France Embassy

The fight to recover the bonds of solidarity and workers' coordination against the government and the traitors of the trade union bureaucracy of the CCOO and UGT that left thousands of struggles isolated

“Cajas de resistencia de la Clase Obrera” (Resistance Funds of the Working Class)

Conference organized by the Coordination of Resistance Funds and Solidarity Committees

On Sunday, October 16, a conference on the resistance funds and their importance for the workers' movement was held at the facilities of **Union Platform EMT**. Comrades from different Resistance Funds of the State, militant unions and collectives met to discuss the importance of the resistance funds for the working class, both for the strikes and for the repressed who after these struggles, are prosecuted or fined by the government.

The conference was initiated by the representative of the **Solidarity Committee of the workers of Valladolid**, who since 1972 have a resistance fund that helped the reprisals of Franco's regime as well as the huge strikes that took place in Valladolid as the Fasa Renault. This Committee has a long and impeccable trajectory and has always been managed with democracy in its interior, with rotating delegates, etc. It participates in a Coordinating Committee of Resistance and Solidarity Committees, but at the same time all of them are independent from the rest, always having worker solidarity as their north. The comrade raised several points about the resistance funds:

It is an instrument created, directed and controlled by the workers, to combat the crackdown on them. It mainly directs its support to those who directly fight against the system.

It is a tool for the struggle of all workers to directly stand in solidarity and mutual support, regardless of ideology, militancy or membership in a political party, union, collective, neighborhood association, etc.

Its fundamental purpose is to help morally and economically any worker who was

repressed in the struggle for the defense of the interests of the working class.

From Cadiz, the comrades of the **CTM (Metalworkers Coordination Body)**, told of their enormous struggle and the solidarity they received from all over the state and from other countries, and how the resistance fund they had plus the contributions and solidarity of different collectives and unions helped a lot in the fight and in the aftermath. Many workers who were part of the strike, received very little or almost no wage at all due to the discount of the strike days. From the CTM and together with CGT of Cadiz, a public statement was issued so that the affected workers could be present and thus receive a percentage of the resistance fund.

A passionate debate took place during the talk about the importance of having a good resistance fund when going out on strike. Without being a condition for carrying out the struggle, the comrades from Cadiz commented on the enormous importance that, for the auxiliary metal working class, this has. Their work situation is that they work two months in one place, then three months in another, then unemployment, and so on all their lives. They told of the terrible example of the comrade who died a few months ago while working in Puerto Real, 62 years old and with two days of seniority. And that is why it is fundamental to have a resistance fund to hold out and be able to resist in strikes. Comrade Diego commented: *“To convince the workers of the Bay of Cadiz we have to see and know our labor reality. That is why it is fundamental to create these funds. We do not want to swim against the current. The workers have to be given mechanisms so that they feel secure.”*



Meeting of the militant trade unionism of the Spanish State

From the militant union **Solidaridad Obrera** (workers solidarity), they remarked the importance of the unions having their funds and that the coordinators of the funds help each other. And also how important is the contribution of each comrade in the moments of struggle of the working class.

From Argentina, comrade **Paula Medrano, daughter of disappeared and militant of Democracia Obrera** also told her experience about the Fund for the Disappeared and how the state wanted to buy and corrupt the relatives of the disappeared by means of compensa-

tions of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Even the Human Rights movement in Argentina was divided on this point.

Paula told us that she did not touch a single penny of that money, that she collected it and that together with her organization they proposed that this money belonged to the working class and that it should return to them and that therefore a Strike Fund should be made with it for all the struggles that the workers would carry out against the bosses and the union bureaucracy, so that they would not be bankrupted by hunger.

We ended this debate talk, dedicated to the resistance and solidarity funds, raising the fight to deepen the bonds of solidarity and workers' coordination, against the government and the treacherous trade union bureaucracy of CCOO and UGT.

“We workers must build the instruments that allow us to fight our enemies.”

Long live workers' struggle and solidarity!

Workers Democracy
- Spanish State
October 22, 2022



Paula Medrano, daughter of disappeared from Argentina

The generation of workers that set up the CCOO and the UGT, treated today as beggars and handed over to the regime of the monarchy by Stalinism, is coming back for what is theirs and has taken to the streets. Tens of thousands of pensioners and workers from all over the country gathered in Madrid

October 22, 2022

Huge demonstration called by the pensioners

A great step forward in the fight against the high cost of living, for wage increase, for work for all and to defend the public sector

Walking hundreds of kilometers, like the comrades who, from Alzira, Valencia, traveled to Vallekas; leaving at dawn in buses from Cadiz, Bilbao, Barcelona, and from Asturias, Galicia, Catalonia, Andalusia, the Basque Country etc. ... tens of thousands of pensioners, working men and wom-

en arrived in Madrid. With the slogan **raise the wages and pensions with the real CPI, against cuts in public services and the gender gap**, the demonstration from Neptuno to Callao began.

This huge demonstration was posi-

sible thanks to the pensioners who, for the last four years, have been carrying on a thorough work, with rallies in the big and small cities, against the Toledo pact, for decent pensions and against the privatization of pensions. But we also know that this great demonstration could not have taken place without

the enormous struggle of the comrades of Tubacex, the fight of the migrants denouncing their conditions and the massacre in Melilla, of the Kellys, the enormous struggle of the metal working class and the people of Cadiz who



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they wanted to stop with tanks and hundreds of fights that the working class, despite and against the union bureaucracy of CCOO and UGT has been giving these last years.

This demonstration has been a real catalyst for the working class which is enduring a real inflation of 27% in the supermarket shopping, which sees gasoline, mortgage bills, electricity and gas rising without measure. Meanwhile, the treacherous trade union bureaucracy of CCOO and UGT negotiate and sold out one by one the struggle of the working class and the pensioners

to the PSOE-CPE-PODEMOS government that with inflation are attacking the working class and the poor people.

The militant unions, which have played a fundamental role in the last struggles of the workers' movement, have a great responsibility, that of coordinating and deepening this fight to throw out of the movement the traitors of CCOO and UGT who tie our hands, and thus, together with the pensioners, prepare a big general strike to recover what the government and the bosses take away from us every day.

Workers Democracy



Madrid, mobilization of pensioners

November 18, 2022

Huge demonstration in Madrid in defense of public healthcare

"Health care is not for sale; it is defended"

On Sunday, November 16, a huge mobilization took place organized by the Assemblies of the towns and neighborhoods of Madrid, by social movements and by trade unions, such as AMYTS and MATS, among others. Over 600,000 workers and the people of Madrid took to the streets to defend public health care from the brutal attack of the Popular Party, which governs the community of Madrid. The opening of the new under-staffed Continuous Care Points (PAC), as 80 PACs were deployed with the staff of the 40 extinct Rural Care Services (SAR), has sparked an indefinite strike called by the medical union AMYTS, joined by the stoppages promoted by the unions SUMMAT and MATS for all PAC staff during weekends and the resignations of doctors. Also, the long waiting lists for a doctor or a specialist make good medical care impossible.

The PP in Madrid region, like the PSOE in the regions where it rules, has privatization policies for health care. Subsidies to private health care have skyrocketed while services in public centers have been closed



Mobilization in Madrid in defense of the public health system

or reduced to a minimum. All of this is legal, thanks to state laws 15/97 and articles 67 and 90 of the General Health Law, which both PP and PSOE defend.

This whole situation culminated in the huge mobilization last Sunday. Although it was scheduled at midday, leaving the Atocha station was almost impossible due to the number of people arriving. The four columns

that would head towards Cibeles from Nuevos Ministerios, Ópera, Hospital de la Princesa, and Atocha converged on Paseo del Prado demonstrating the protest to the health management of Isabel Díaz Ayuso.

Let's reverse all privatizations!

Not a single euro from the public budgets to private healthcare!

Recruitment of all the health personnel needed!

No more private companies in the health sector!

Quality public services!

Reduction of working hours without reduction of wages until there is work for all!

Nationalization without payment and under workers' control of the banks and strategic sectors!

Down with the regime of the Spanish monarchy, supported by the Moncloa Pacts, oppressor of the Basque, Galician, and Catalan peoples!

Spanish State

The struggle of militant trade unionism for the General Strike

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Hay que preparar una... HUELGA GENERAL

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GREECE

While the working class and youth return to the streets against the Troika government, their best fighters remain in the regime's prisons

Freedom to Giannis Michailidis and to all the Greek political prisoners!

We reproduce here the letter that comrade Giannis sent us from prison, after long and very hard days of hunger strike for his release

"Hello comrades,

I'm glad to read something directly from you and hearing the message of Abu Muad. I really appreciated your support to my struggle for freedom.

I want to inform you that my health is recovering well and it seems that I don't have any permanent damage. Now I'm waiting for Monday, when I will be examined. I hope I will be out soon.

Send my greetings to all people who expressed their care about me, especially those who participate in liberative struggles at the most suffering zones of



9/11. General Strike in Greece

the world, like war zones or the most poor countries.

Whit respect,

Giannis Michailidis
October 18, 2022"

BRAZIL: Imperialism defines that Lula-Alckmin is the government it needs today to defend its businesses

In 13 years of government, the PT surrendered two presidents to the reaction after intransigently defending the interests of the transnationals and imperialism in Brazil. It did it with Dilma before the impeachment of the bosses' politicians and then with Lula, blessed by the Church, who surrendered to Judge Moro and to the bourgeois justice under the tutelage of Wall Street.

Only the working class and the popular sectors in struggle confronted Bolsonaro and the whole reaction

Huge workers struggles for wage increase and against the high cost of living and the attack on their conquests shook Brazil in the last 3 years. The metalworkers, the metal mechanic workers, the steelworkers fought. Huge strikes of the oil workers shook the nation... It was the exploited masses who faced the attack of Bolsonaro and imperialism, while Lula, the bureaucracy of the central unions and their class collaboration front, with the promise that in 2022 they would "defeat Bolsonaro with the elections", at every step, divided the workers' offensive and prepared the electoral diversion with the PT and the bourgeoisie.

This was a true conspiracy. Lula had his court cases dropped and, once free, he went to embrace Alckmin, the representative of the big Paulista bourgeoisie, as well as Meirelles, the most important CEO of the Bank of Boston in Brazil.

But none of this was enough to fool the workers. The CP of Brazil and all its Stalinist collaterals, but fundamentally the PSOL (Party of Socialism and Liberty), linked to the so-called "anti-capitalists" of the former Unified Secretariat of the former Fourth International, openly supported this trap and this fraud against the working class, and were a key factor in the conspiracy together with the big capitalists against the workers. True Judases and traitors of socialism sweetened this fraud against the masses.

Lula and his class collaboration front was the decisive factor for which Bolsonaro was not defeated by a revolutionary action of the working class of Brazil and his struggle did not advance to the levels of mass offensive as in Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, etc. But he was "defeated" electorally by barely 1,200,000 votes. And it comes out of the electoral process keeping intact its reactionary forces supported by the rich and impoverished middle classes and millions of hungry people, to whom Lula and the PT, in its 13 years of government, gave nothing and only attacked their standard of living.

This shows that Lula won the honor in the US embassy to manage, with the big capitalists and bankers, the businesses of the bourgeoisie in the next 4 years... But it also shows that the reactionary and counterrevolutionary forces of Bolsonaro were maintained thanks to the "democratic and progressive front" -which today takes the lead of businesses in Brazil again- while reaction took to the streets and surrounds the barracks, threatening with a mass social force for the armed forces to intervene if the workers and exploited manage to exceed the limits of this new pro-imperialist bourgeois government that will take office on January 1 in Brazil.

This is what the fronts of class collaboration are about, namely the fronts of the working class parties and organizations with sectors of the bourgeoisie, that is to say, with their "democratic executioners". Those organizations call them "progressive" but, as Trotsky said about the tragedy of the Spanish civil war in the 1930's, they prove to be nothing more than a detour to take the masses off the revolutionary



April 2022. Assembly at the National Steel Company, Volta Redonda, Rio de Janeiro

road so that, unarmed and disorganized, fascism and counterrevolution can be organized.

The PSTU, which fought for a policy of class independence in the first round of the elections and denounced Lula's front with the big finance bosses of in Brazil, in the second round of the elections, for the sake of "defeating Bolsonaro", "confronting the right-wing", saying that "it was necessary to accompany the experience of the working class", called to vote for the Lula-Alckmin front. Miserable! Those who call themselves revolutionaries see that the masses are going to fall off a cliff and decide to join them to death, instead of alerting them to face the betrayal that ties their hands and prepares future defeats. No surprise about that. It was the policy they had, as we publish in these pages of the IWO dedicated to the key question of Latin America which today is Brazil, supporting all the bourgeois fronts of pro-imperialist class collaboration in Latin America.

In the American continent, the traitors of the Fourth International buried their entire revolutionary legacy. They traveled by hundreds to support Sanders in the USA who, in turn, took the American proletariat off the streets so that Biden, the "democratic imperialist", who as commander in chief of the counterrevolutionary butchers of NATO controls, with his fascist armed forces, his domination of the planet, could take over.

In 2019 they all traveled to Havana... From the FIT-U of Argentina, from the PSOL, the "Anticapitalists", the English left currents like The Militant and all the groups of the former Trotskyists, to openly support the scoundrels and falsifiers of Marxism of the Cuban "communist left". They gathered to "reconstitute the figure of Trotsky as a revolutionary leader in the 20th century", and while doing so, they supported the counterrevolutionary Diaz-Canel and the Castro brothers' CP of Havana, which ended up filling the Cuban working class with a bloodbath and imprisoning its best fighters when they revolted against hunger.

They intervened in the fraudulent constituent assemblies that legitimized the imprisonment of the rebellious youth in Chile.

They supported the "lesser evil" of Petro in Colombia, the Arce government in Bolivia and, together with Stalinism,

openly supported Castillo, a true lackey of the mining transnationals that plunder Peru.

They are the left of the US imperialism, those who revived Stalinism and those who led the Fourth International in the American continent into the mire of betrayal and ignominy.

In Brazil, they are very far from the legacy of Mario Pedrosa, the anti-fascist leader of the Trotskyists who in the 1930s showed, under the leadership of Trotsky and the Fourth International, how to fight fascism, setting up, together with anarchists who led different trade unions, a powerful workers militia, which crushed the fascists. Fascism never rose up again in Brazil until a handful of scoundrels and traitors of the reformist left tied the fate of the working class to its "democratic" bourgeoisie.

This way, they managed to separate the working class from the ruined middle classes and succeeded in making fascism rise again in Brazil... It's a tragedy.

For a week, Bolsonaro did not recognize the electoral result. Reactionary forces marched to the barracks to demand military intervention while the workers' organizations and the currents that proclaim themselves socialists looked the other way.

How will the rank and file soldiers do to "defend democracy" and the freedom of the working class and the exploited tomorrow if today they were left alone in the barracks, under the command of the murderous officers, supported by an enormous reactionary mass?

The treacherous policy of Stalinism, of popular fronts and class collaboration, has already caused hundreds of defeats in the 20th century in Latin America in particular: Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia, bloody Argentina... Democracy is defended with the method of the proletarian revolution. The submission of the workers to the bourgeoisie, however "progressive" they may be dressed, means the water that puts out the fire. It means the renunciation of the struggle for their demands, for their dignified work, for their wages, for their roof, for their health, for the education of their children, because a single one of these demands makes the "democratic" bourgeois abandon unity and his "struggle for democracy". It ties the hands of the proletariat by not attacking the property of the capitalists, which is the only possibility for it to give the ruined and desperate middle classes a way out of their crisis.

This is what the "democratic fronts" are about, a perfidious treacherous policy of Mensheviks, Stalinists, and now of the renegades of Trotskyism, true "Judases" sold out to the bourgeois regimes in which they live and drink in their bourgeois parliaments or in their seats of trade union bureaucrats.

The final word has not been said. With the inauguration of Lula, imperialism finds the government it needs for this moment to contain the masses, while keeping in the streets the reactionary forces ready to wield the whip if the "democratic front" does not manage to defeat them first. It's a deadly trap.

Class struggle, electoral deceit and submission of the working class to its executioners: the dominance regime of imperialism and capitalists is strengthened

Chronicle of a great trap and a great betrayal

Unmasking this great trap and this great betrayal to the Brazilian working class and our entire continent is a main task for revolutionary Marxists. In Trotsky's words, the governments of class collaboration, such as Kerensky's with the Cadet Party in Russia after the February 1917 revolution, are the penultimate government of the bourgeoisie before fascism or Bonapartism. Unmasking this perfidious policy of support for the class collaboration fronts of a new batch of Menshevism that came from the very heart of the Fourth International is an

obligation of every internationalist Trotskyist who boasts of such.

*This is what the notes that we present in this IWO about **Brazil** are about, a **chronicle of a great trap and a great betrayal**. These notes were published at different moments, **from February 2022**, when the electoral trap and diversion began to settle down, to the political crisis that Lula's electoral victory opened up in the regime, up to now, when U.S. Embassy and Wall Street, are defining who should rule for now.*

Then we reproduce the different statements issued by the International Secretariat of the International Leninist Trotskyist Fraction and the CROJA (Revolutionary Workers' and Revolutionary Youth Committee for Self-Organization), group that adheres to it.

February 2022

Down with the electoral trap!

Stop of tying workers to slaveowner bosses who paint themselves as "progressives"!

(Excerpts from a statement edited by CROJA, Revolutionary Workers' and Youth Revolutionary Committee for Self-Organization)

To defeat Bolsonaro:

We must break the submission to the capitalists and prepare and organize the General Strike!

For a Congress of grassroots delegates from all the union centrals, the unemployed, the homeless movement and the landless!

2022 marked the beginning of the fourth and last year of the Bolsonaro government which, yesterday under the command of Trump and today under the command of Biden, strictly applies the plan of Wall Street, the IMF and all the transnationals that plunder Brazil and the Mercosur. The balance is visible: 30 million unemployed, more than 15 million chronically unemployed, advances in the labor and pension reform with a huge reduction both in labor conquests and work agreements, in addition to the more than 640 thousand deaths from COVID-19 in less than 2 years. Add to this an unbearable famine, millions of newly exploited living on the streets with their families, mass murder of landless peasants in the countryside and exploited blacks in the city. This is apart from the hundreds of

deaths due to the floods as a result of the subhuman living conditions, as we could see in the avalanches in Greater São Paulo and now in Petrópolis, Rio de Janeiro, that have caused hundreds of deaths and disappearances! A true massacre of the exploited of the hills and in the city favelas all over the country! **While the 4 largest private banks in Brazil profited billions of dollars accounting for a 32% increase in 2021!**

Who held the whip for Bolsonaro to enter his fourth year of government, though with each passing day the hatred of the exploited against him grew and they opened a path of struggle and resistance that was partially diminished by the COVID-19 pandemic? **They were Lula, the PT and the bureaucracies of the CUT, CTB, FS, etc., who have focused their policy on "removing Bolsonaro with the October elections."** In other words, they say **Bolsonaro must be tolerated until December 31, while they support as a whole each and every one of the attacks, including voting all the laws in the parliaments and applying them in the governorates.** Or

does anyone doubt that everywhere the PT governs, as in Bahia, or the PCdoB does, as in Maranhão, the same attacks took place as in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo?

Why did the Bolsonaro attack happen? Because Lula, the PT and the sellout bureaucracy dedicated themselves fervently to surrounding and defeating every decisive mass action, so that they do not wipe out Bolsonaro and his entire government, in order to protect the interests of all the capitalists and Wall Street's.

The Bolsonaro government, even at the peak of the pandemic in mid-2020, faced more than 600 strikes. So who was that didn't fight Bolsonaro? The PT and the sellout bureaucracy of the CUT, FS, CTB, etc., which diverted the struggle of the exploited by setting up an enormous front of class collaboration and which today takes the form of the Lula-Alckmin formula, with which they bind, once again, the working class to its bourgeois executioners, which they have dressed as "progressive".j

You have to tell the truth! The exploited did not stop fighting! It was the union bureaucracy that isolated their fights sector by sector, city by city and factory by factory. And today, far from Bolsonaro falling by the action in the streets, they are deploying the electoral trap at full speed.

Today's PT is once more nothing new under the sun. In 2002 and 2006 the formula was Lula-Alencar, then came the two governments of Dilma-Temer, in 2010 and 2014. Now this policy of class collaboration is crowned with the alliance with the Tucanos (politicians of the São Paulo bourgeoisie), the FIESP, a man absolutely trusted by Opus Dei and Wall Street: Geraldo Alckmin...

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Tropas russas invadem a Ucrânia e já há confrontos em Kiev
 Enquanto cerca a Rússia, a OTAN clinicamente permite que Putin faça o "trabalho sujo" de massacrar as massas e concretizar a escravização daquela nação. Então eles irão para ficar com tudo.

É preciso barrar o massacre e derrotar a invasão russa e das tropas assassinas da OTAN!
Greve Geral Revolucionária em toda a Europa!

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 Os sofrimentos inusitados das massas provocaram uma enorme sublevação revolucionária

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The working class and the exploited confronted the plan of imperialism and the Bolsonaro government was increasingly discredited. The bourgeoisie fears an uprising of the masses to be oncoming in the face of unprecedented hardships for getting work, bread, land and a decent life, which would put at risk not only Bolsonaro but also all capitalists. **Imperialism sees the application of its plan in danger with the re-election of Bolsonaro and so it puts into action a new class-collaboration front government**, once again applying what Stalinism in the 1930s called the Popular Front and which today the entire New Left still maintains.

This is the plan of Wall Street in the US backyard: To erect, in the face of the revolutionary uprisings of the masses, governments of class collaboration as in Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, and as they are now trying to do in Colombia and Brazil.



April 2022. Metallurgists from the GM of San José dos Campos vote to fight together with the GM of San Caetano do Sul

In Brazil they call the PT, which has already ruled for 13 years, and in particular its agent Lula, who has already been disciplined with jail and today the same justice archives his process to be a candidate in the October elections, to let Bolsonaro complete his mandate. Together with Al-

ckmin, Lula is to advance in applying the imperialist plan to colonize Brazil.

They are building a variant of class collaboration for Brazil in order to govern, to act again under the "Social Pact" regime with their CUT, FS, CTB, etc. This determines that the sellout bureaucracy will en-

ter the government with the bourgeoisie, tightly nationalizing the unions and applying bosses' terror in the factories. Lula and the assassin Alckmin are not friends of the people, contrariwise, as we have already seen with Boris in Chile or with Castillo in Peru, they will not hesitate to use the re-

pressive forces of the police and even the Armed Forces to crush the uprisings for bread in their countries and at their borders.

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September 2022

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN BRAZIL

√ The working class never gave up and keep on fighting Bolsonaro and the bosses, with strikes, factory occupations, etc...

√ Lula and the PT, together with all the bosses' parties, supported by the bootlicker bureaucracy, supported the hated Bolsonaro government from the "opposition" and now hand in hand with the FIESP...

They imposed the electoral trap...

Enough of Bolsonaro and other servants of imperialism!

No political support for the bourgeois front of Lula- Alckmin. They also represent imperialism and the proslavery bosses.

Next October 2, the bourgeois elections for president will take, with the runoff on the 30th. In addition to the president, governors, federal and state deputies and senators will be voted on. They impose the electoral trap at a time of enormous awakening of the Brazilian working class, they continue to confront Bolsonaro relentlessly and will do so until the very day of the elections. Those were the only one who didn't give up. Despite suffering from the pandemic with almost 700,000 deaths and unheard-of illnesses and with stabbings in the back from

the bureaucracy that negotiated the surrender of wages and collective agreements, the workers never stopped fighting. There were more than enough conditions to conquer the general strike and defeat Bolsonaro in the streets. In the midst of the pandemic, more than 600 strikes broke out in 2020, in 2021 there were more than 720, deepening this path as we see in 2022.

This poses enormous challenges to prevent the elections from diverting the ongoing struggle and numbing the forces of the

working class subjected to Lula, as well as to lead the fight that is underway to victory, developing the organisms of self-organization and unified struggle, independent of the bourgeoisie and its state.

Lula in 2018 surrendered to Judge Moro and called for Bolsonaro to be removed by voting in 2022...

Now he comes to subdue the workers and get them off the streets to prevent the defeat of Bolsonaro and the capitalists.

The electoral position of the Trotskyists of Brazil

In the first and in the second round... No political support to the bourgeois candidacy of Lula-Alckmin!

From the CSP-Conlutas let us promote... Committees of Support to the workers' candidates of the Socialist and Revolutionary Pole

We see the entire bootlicker bureaucracy, supported from the left by the PSOL, PCdoB, etc., defending that "to defeat Bolsonaro we must vote for Lula-Alckmin." Actually, it is quite the opposite. To defeat Bolsonaro is necessary to guarantee that the working class and the exploited become independent from the bosses.

We call on the workers not to vote for their enemies in the bourgeois parties, much less in their alliances disguised as "allies" such as Lula-Alckmin. In the midst of this electoral trap, it is a key question to unite

the ranks of the working class and the poor peasants, to unify the sectors that are on strike in a **Struggle National Committee**, to strike as a single fist against the capitalists.

We call for a vote of class independence! Today around the "Socialist and Revolutionary Pole", led by the PSTU-LIT, the CST-UIT, the MRT (Argentine PTS group) dozens of workers candidacies are presented in the elections, where they correctly determine the need to defeat Bolsonaro's government with actions in the streets.

We call for a class vote in the Revolutionary Socialist Pole. From now on we call the currents that compose this Pole and we will put our forces so that, from the CSP-Conlutas, to set up **Committees in Support of workers candidacies of the Pole**.

Except where they present as candidate the governor an officer of the Military Police in the state of Espírito Santo, an issue that we repudiate, since this means calling on the workers to vote for their repressors.

Neither in the first nor in the second



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round do we vote for or support our executioners!

Revolutionary Workers' and Revolutionary Youth Committee for Self-Organization, Brazil Adherent of the FLTI

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A picture is worth a thousand words! The PSOL embraced the bourgeois and the bankers!

In these photos we see how far the policy of submission and class collaboration goes. In the photo, **Guilherme Boulos** for the PSOL, is proudly attending those events, and also **Luciana Genro** of the PSOL, the principal leader of the Movimento de Esquerda Socialista (MES). This image speaks by itself. Firstly, they said that it would be an alliance with the "democratic" Lula, then that they it could also be accepted that he goes with **Alckmin**, then they rejected to present an independent candidature and they federated with the bourgeois party of Rede.

And now? Now they meet and they shake hands with banker **Henrique**

Meirelles. Now they shake hands with the former President of the Central Bank during Lula government, his career as a banker always linked to BankBoston, even during the military dictatorship, since 1974 holding both the presidency of BankBoston and as CEO in the US. He was Minister of Finance and Planning (Minister of Economy TN) during the government of Temer, former vice-president of Dilma, since 2016 to 2018.

THE PSOL LIES! They deceive the workers telling them that with them, we will defeat Bolsonaro in the elections.

THE PSOL TO THE PRECIPICE!



From left to right: Geraldo Alckmin, Fernando Haddad, Marina Silva, Guilherme Boulos, Cristovao Buarque, Luciana Gender, Lula, João Vicente Goulart, Henrique Meirelles

October 2022

Second round of Presidential elections: Polemic

Once more, as in the rest of Latin America, in an open policy of class collaboration...

The PSTU-LIT calls to vote for Lula-Alckmin in the runoff elections

The PSTU vs. the PSTU

The PSTU (LIT), which in the first round ran their own candidates together with the CST-UIT, the MRT-PTS and others, in the "Polo Socialista y Revolucionario" (Revolutionary Socialist Pole). They had workers and independent candidates who said they were enemies of class collaboration with Lula-Alckmin and denounced this openly grim role played by the scoundrel bureaucracy and the PSOL. But we reached the second-round, now the dispute between "Bolsonaro and Lula" puts the PSTU VS PSTU itself. Let's see what they said in the first round. Let them speak for themselves, because they erase with their elbows what they wrote yesterday with their hands.

Facing the "Brazil of Hope" of Lula-Alckmin, dozens of bourgeois parties and the PSOL, they said: *The PT program (...) with a wing of world imperialism linked to the Biden sector and the classical right-wing. (...) The rich defend their interests. The workers have to defend their own. What about the PT? (...) It serves the rich and the capitalists as it did in 13 years of government.* ("The fantastic world of the PT program". July 12, 2022.)

"(...) This is the essence of his alliance with Alckmin. Just as the electoral fronts that the PT is forming in the States with other sectors of the bourgeoisie (and even with Bolsonaro's party) are only further demonstrations of this same commitment." ("The Lula-Alckmin ticket is a bitter dish for workers" August 17, 2022)

In face of the PSOL capitulation, they added: *"But this act also marks something else: the total capitulation of the PSOL to the Broad Front and to Lula-Alckmin's unity with the bourgeoisie. (...) the PSOL justified joining the Front by saying that it would revoke the Labor Reform (...) Luciana Genro, from*

the current MES [Socialist Left Movement], in turn, positioned herself as a representative of the PSOL left and, by accepting that role, (...) We are seeing a pure and simple adherence to the Lulista Broad Front with the bourgeoisie and imperialism, where once again the working class will be sacrificed on the altar of the capitalist project..." ("Defeat the unmentionable, yes! But choose the lesser evil, no!" September 27, 2022)

The second-round the PSTU now calls to vote for Lula-Alckmin against Bolsonaro...

At decisive moments, with the Stalinist program of support the "progressive bourgeois" against the "reactionary bourgeois"

What it was about was not submitting to class collaboration and truly organizing the fight against fascism. Class-collaboration is precisely what comes before it. Of course, the PSTU and the LIT do not rely on this policy or these lessons. Not only are they not consistent with what they stated in the first round, but they also they end up applying the same policy of class collaboration as the PSOL, although in an "ultracritical" way.

Let's see what they say now: *"In the second-round, when we cannot present an independent candidacy, we support a critical vote for Lula to defeat Bolsonaro in the elections. (...) We support a critical vote for Lula because we do not support the capitalist, social-liberal and class conciliatory project of the PT, expressed in the Lula-Alckmin candidacy, of broad alliances with capital".* ("To defeat Bolsonaro in the elections, the PSTU calls for a critical vote for Lula", October 7, 2022)

The PSTU does not even raise the pol-

icy of **"Worker does not vote for boss, only votes for worker"** of the PT of the '80s and call without any problem to vote for the bourgeois candidacy Lula-Alckmin in the second round.

Now, in the second round, like the PSOL before, it tells us that *"to defeat Bolsonaro in the elections, we must vote critically for Lula-Alckmin."* **Let the PSTU get to an understanding with the PSTU, but stop deceiving and confusing the working class and the vanguard that refuses to submit to their executioners.**

This is the policy that it has promoted in all the second rounds of the presidential elections in Brazil from 2002 until now. But both yesterday and today Bolsonaro and Lula are candidates of imperialism and the IMF, they are two variants to impose imperialism's recolonization plans on Latin America. That is why they are united by a single point: **"all against Bolsonaro"**.

This capitulation to the class collaboration front of Lula-Alckmin-PSOL is not something new, it is the policy that was promoted in Chile, supporting Boric; in Peru, supporting Castillo; in Colombia, supporting Petro... it is the same policy of Stalinism, the "anti-capitalists" and all the renegades of Trotskyism, of subordination of the working class to the "progressive" bourgeoisie, at the feet of Biden and the IMF.

It is that, in the decisive moments, the renegades of Trotskyism always end up liquidating any policy of class independence to embrace some political front of collaboration with the bourgeoisie, repeating the disastrous policy of Stalinism of bourgeois camps, of supporting the "progressive" bourgeoisie against the "reactionary one".

That is why we call on the militants of the PSTU-LIT to review their position regard-

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A maior enganação "Do mundo": O reformismo anuncia que vai derrotar Bolsonaro e a direita... COM A FURÇA! Pág. 2

Perante o Segundo Turno: Os operários não votam nem apoiam os patrões!

Como em 2013 quando lutamos contra o imperialismo e o desamparo, por trabalho, moradia, terra e vida digna contra os governos de Lula, Dilma, Temer. Não trabalhadores e explorados do Brasil temos que retomar o grito de:

NEM BOLSONARO, NEM LULA, NEM O EMPRESÁRIO ALCKMIN!

ELES NÃO NOS REPRESENTAM!

Eles representam a grande patronal e as transnacionais imperialistas!

Lugar à unidade operária, camponesa e popular

Para conquistar pão, trabalho, moradia, terra e vida digna: é preciso romper com os capitalistas e lutar com os irmãos da classe operária, na unidade com seus irmãos explorados do campo e da cidade...

Expropriação do imperialismo e todos os capitalistas!

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ing the presidential elections in their second round and withdraw their support by voting for Lula-Alckmin-PSOL. No support for the bourgeois! Death to the capitalists! Death to imperialism! The revolutionary fire of the masses and the water thrown at them by the bourgeoisie cannot go together! **For the political independence of the workers to regroup our forces and resume the fight of 2013 shouting "They do not represent us" to lead to victory destroying the regime and its government servant of imperialism!**

As Trotsky said in the fight against fascism in Germany, *"...for reformism the whole problem boils down to this: under whom is it better to go hungry, under Brüning or under Hitler? While we put the problem like this: not in the best conditions to die, but how to fight and how to win".* Under the banners of the IV International of Trotsky and Mario Pedrosa!

October, 2022 - Statement from the Editorial Board of the International Workers' Organizer

Run-off: The biggest deceit "Do mundo"

Reformism announces that it will defeat Bolsonaro and the right... With the Church!?

And with Lula's vice president candidate, Alckim, the head of the highest and most rancid bourgeois of San Pablo

A real deception and trap against workers and their fights

This is the old Stalinist policy of subjecting workers to the "progressive bourgeois".

In Brazil its policy is laid bare. In the 80's the working class conquered a milestone of class independence with the PT, proclaiming in the elections that "WORKERS VOTE WORKERS".

Reformists and the pro-capitalist Left are far from being even at the height of these milestones conquered by Brazilian workers.

The system's Left will say it supports the Catholic Church, one of the more reactionary and bloodthirsty forces in history, against the Evangelical Fascists who support Bolsonaro.

The bells of churches all over Brazil ring... The prodigal son returns home...

Reformism in Latin America...

Left Altar Boys of pro-imperialist parties

The big bourgeois, the IMF, are in Brazil in two presidential formulas: with Bolsonaro and with Lula-Alckim. So, the workers always lose.

Lula comes to disorganize the workers' struggle and implement Bolsonaro's plans, who will come after Lula squeezed like a lemon, to finish his work.

The former Trotskyist currents, at their feet, voting, as in all of Latin America, for the class collaboration fronts.

They follow the footsteps of Stalinism and its policy of class collaboration. But they will never be able to use the legacy of the Fourth International for such capitulation and betrayal!!



Lula and the Franciscan pastoral

November, 2022

November 4, 2022

Brazil: Election Results and Political Crisis*Statement of the Collective for the Refoundation of the IV International / FLTI***The bourgeois front of Lula-Alckmin has won the elections, it's the new manager for the imperialist businesses and the 300 families***The working class and the impoverished rural and urban masses have been subjected to the "democratic" executioners, US agents***Now,
Bolsonaro, the fascist gangs and the generals, murderers of the people are raising their heads**

The democratic freedoms, the bread, the roof and the land of the working class and the exploited are to be conquered and defended only with the methods of struggle of the working class and the proletarian revolution

We do not discuss with Fascism, it is to be destroyed!

From the unions, the factory committees, the landless and homeless movements,
**A workers' and peasants' militia must now be set up to crush
the uprising of the fascist scum!**

It is the workers and the poor people who must surround the barracks.
There are the common soldiers, the sons of the working class and the people

**For committees of common soldiers to control and stop
any coupist officer who tries to rise up against the people!**

The working class must put order in a Brazil devastated by imperialist looting,
which has left millions and millions of exploited people living in famine

**Enough already! We must attack the businesses and interests
of the 300 families and imperialism!****Bread, land, roof and freedom!****Out with imperialism and the IMF! Expropriate the expropriators of the people!**

The working class have been submitted to the front of Lula and the bourgeoisie, their hands are tied so that they are not able to win over the impoverished middle classes and crush the reaction.

Today the Bolsonaro base is concentrated around the barracks with proto-fascist pickets and blocking more than 200 routes throughout the country, calling for military intervention.

The workers' organizations must break with the bourgeoisie. It is time to break with the capitalists and their parties that subjugate and isolate the working class from its allies in the countryside and the city.

Enough already!

Lula has not come to defeat Bolsonaro, but to surrender Brazil to imperialism. For two days the fascist middle class has won the streets and Lula is in hiding.

From the CUT, the CSP- Conlutas and all the workers', Landless and Homeless organizations, we must break the subordination to Lula- Alckmin and organize immediately and urgently the pickets to crush the reaction.

The metalworkers of Angra in Rio de Janeiro have already marked the way, they marched with their pickets to dissolve the blockade in the BR101 route.

Fascism is not to be debated; it is to be destroyed! From the factories and in the favelas, we must set up right

now the workers' militias and the workers' and popular self-defense committees. Those same fascist gangs are calling on the caste of army officers to carry out a coup. We workers must march with our militias on the barracks to crush these concentrations and call on the common soldiers, who are our sons and brothers under arms in the army, to ignore the officers and to come over to the side of the working class and the people. Let's set up Committees of rank and file soldiers to put all officers and military leaders under arrest! We must dissolve the murderous police that arms the fascist gangs!

While the reaction continues in the streets, Lula will take office on January 1 giving full guarantees to imperialism and the bourgeoisie that he will not touch a single one of their assets, profits or businesses.

We must tell the truth to our class. Lula has appointed a direct representative of the 300 families as his vice president so that if he doesn't fulfill his duties, Alckmin can impeach him like Temer did with Dilma. He put the guarantee of a direct man from Wall Street as a finances minister.

Lula only promised to give alms to the slaves, though he is serious about defending the bourgeois regime to the letter and maintaining absolute control of the unions and the labor movement. Even so... nothing is enough. Yesterday the hungry went out to take over supermarkets in some areas of Brazil. It is because they believe that there is a friendly government in charge and so the workers can redouble the offensive for wages, housing, land and work.

*Fascist gangs surround barracks**Angra metallurgists disperse the Bolsonaro blockade of the BR 101 route*

The relations of forces will be defined in the streets and not in the bourgeois elections in which the bourgeoisie settles the administration of their businesses. Like yesterday with Moro, today Bolsonaro with the reactionary masses in the streets reminds Lula of his character as a prisoner and that he will return to the jail if he does not behave well.

Bolsonaro and the 300 families show the whip to their "democratic" agent, whom they will make kneel down like a camel, so that big capital can climb on his already old humps of liar and impostor to the masses.

The path to follow in order to defeat Bolsonaro and imperialism, for conquering bread and land and crushing the proto-fascist gangs is to expropriate the transnationals, imperialism and the 300 richest families, the great owners of Brazil, among them the dame Alckmin and the CEOs of the banks...we have to hit them where it hurts, in their profits and properties. Out with the IMF! Out with the transnationals!

Democratic freedom and rights are only defended with the method of the proletarian revolution.

We must stop reaction just now! They are coming against the entire working class and the poor people! As we workers' organizations did in the '30s, when we marched to crush the fascist "green shirts" in Praça da Sé... As our brothers from Bolivia raised in the streets, confronting the fascist gangs of the Media Luna in 2019: Now yes, civil war!

November 15, 2022

The US embassy and the transnationals discipline their agent Bolsonaro for him to recognize the opposition victory, while he goes on supporting the mobilized middle classes

Biden and the US embassy gave the order: Now it is Lula-Alckmin who govern

To finish disorganizing the workers' ranks and impose the IMF plan

After days of political crisis, imperialism gave the order that it is time for Lula-Alckmin to be the new managers of its business in Brazil. For the bourgeoisie, to accept the disavowing of the elections that Bolsonaro wanted to impose would have meant a direct clash with the masses, with the possibility that the sectors of the working class that were controlled by the class collaboration front would burst in, something no bourgeois sector wanted to happen.

As Marxism puts it, Bonapartism or Fascism is the last of the bourgeoisie's governments to maintain its power. There it risks everything. That is why it calls on its progressive "democratic" agent to disorganize the workers' offensive before going for a decisive clash.

That is why we say that the US embassy gave the order and disciplined all its agents. It is Lula-Alckmin's time. This is how the electoral tribunal quickly pronounced itself, while Bolsonaro's supporters were demanding the armed forces to intervene, ignoring the result.

The capitalist class recognizes that it is pushing for a front of class collaboration with the workers' organizations. It knows that they may see the "progressive" government as a friendly government and storm in with thousands of demands. It must therefore discipline its "progressive" agent. He must play to the script the role of disorganizing the workers' offensive with sweet hollow phrases, "siren songs" and lip service, and attack the left wing of the proletariat.

For this to be so, and for each agent to play its role, the regime leaves the reactionary middle classes and broad sectors of Bolsonaro's declassed followers on the streets. But fundamen-

tally, as it is already doing, it prepares the sabre and whip of its generals and seeks to homogenize its officer caste to prevent any uprising by its slaves. This is what the reactionary mobilization of support for the generals organized by Bolsonaro is all about, and the early surrender of Lula who accepted that the generals count the votes by order of the Electoral Tribunal.

This was clearly stated by Trotsky in the face of the tragedy of the support of the reformist socialist parties and Stalinism for the republican bourgeoisie in Spain in the 1930s, which led to the massacre of the working class in that country at the hands of Francoism. Trotsky stated: "When the bourgeoisie is forced to sign a pact with the workers' organizations through its left wing, it has more need than ever of its officer corps to counterbalance it, since what is at stake is the protection of private property, i.e., the most important thing". (Leon Trotsky, "Letter to the IS-On the Popular Front in Spain"). There is no doubt that today imperialism leaves the security of its business to Lula, under the control of the officer caste and the reactionary middle classes in the streets.

Lula gives guarantees to the ruling classes that he will make a government of national unity and defend every penny of imperialism in the central bank. Meirelles will be his finance minister, a big bourgeois from the Bank of Boston in Brazil, a man trusted by Wall Street and the City of London. Vice-President Alckmin is the man of the big bourgeoisie of São Paulo... And this not being enough, Lula affirmed after his victory that he was going "to govern for all Brazilians, with all the governors, and in parliamentary agreements and pacts with 'the right', which has an absolute majority in parliament".



Lula and Alckmin celebrating the elections

What a "progressive" government! They called on the masses to vote for a man who was supposed to fight for the workers, for freedom and for national independence, and what they got was a government of bankers and oligarchs, who will govern through deals with Bolsonarism in congress, supported by the armed forces and the most rancid of the bourgeois justice in Brazil. A full-fledged trap.

The Fourth International was forged in the 1930s fighting against this sinister policy of Stalinism's of supporting "democratic imperialists" or "progressive governments". How can we confront the capitalists and their governments and overthrow them with the method of civil war, if we treat the government of the day as "progressive" and "friendly"? Supporting these fronts means reneging on overthrowing them in a revolutionary way. A betrayal. Who gives even his little fingernail to the bourgeoisie "is selling his soul to the devil".

As we say in the introduction to this work over Brazil, the liquidators of Trotskyism have left no trace of Bolshevism and the Fourth International. And they are preparing, with this new wave of class-collaborationist governments, agents of imperialism on the American continent, new defeats for the proletariat, if first a revolutionary party does not rise up to dispute reformism the winning of the most perceptive and advanced layers of the working class and the rebellious youth.

The working class must be prepared to break all subservience to the bourgeoisie and class-collaborationist governments! That is the only way for the proletariat to show, with a programme of attack on the property of the capitalists, imperialism and the IMF, that

it, by expropriating the expropriators of the people, can solve the ruin of the middle classes and all the exploited strata of society. Such an independent policy of the proletariat would quickly empty the support that Bolsonaro and the reactionary forces in Brazil are counting on.

The interests of the working class and the bourgeoisie are divergent. On the key questions, they form a 180° angle and its joining can only paralyze the strength of the working class.

Our immediate struggle: fighting for an independent and revolutionary strategy for the Brazilian working class. The condition for victory is to break with the bourgeoisie and its capitalist parties that subjugate and isolate the working class from its allies in the countryside and the city. Forward to a workers', peasants' and popular unity!

To conquer the land, the roof and the bread; for the working class and the exploited to live, imperialism must die! IMF out! Imperialism out! The expropriators of the people must be expropriated!

We must unite the workers' ranks and win an independent and revolutionary strategy for the Brazilian working class, which declares war on the collaborationist leaderships that submit them to their executioners and defend the interests of the transnationals.

Enough of the reformist and collaborationist left, servants of imperialism!

It is time to set up a revolutionary party, under the legacy of Leon Trotsky and the young Mario Pedrosa, one that takes up the struggles of the internationalist Trotskyists who in the 1930s left a great legacy to the Brazilian and Latin American working class.



Bolsonarists ask for the intervention of the army

November 12, 2022

Bolivia



On the 21st day of the Civic Strike in Santa Cruz, fascist groups of the "Unión Juvenil Cruceñista (UJCR)" (Cruceñista Youth Union) armed by the Media Luna oligarchy, looted the Central Obrera Departamental (Departmental Workers' Union) attacked and burnt the Central Campesina (Peasants Union) and, a day before, harassed the Casa de la Mujer (House of the women)...

Enough is enough! The workers', peasants' and women's organizations are not to be touched!

There is no time to lose, before it's too late...

Open the road for the workers' and peasants' militia of the 1952 COB to march to Santa Cruz and crush the fascists of the "Unión Juvenil Cruceñista"!

Fascism is not to be discussed, fascism is to be fought! Now, yes, civil war!

To smash the Camacho landlords clique and expel imperialism... To conquer bread and land for the poor peasants:

We must break with the class-collaboration government of MAS!

In all these years, this coward bourgeoisie has been on its knees before imperialism and has not tired of making pacts with the landed oligarchy of the Media Luna coup, with the complicity of the traitorous leaders of the COB, on the blood and massacre of the workers and poor peasants. These pacts have only guaranteed business for the transnationals and imperialism and only hunger and misery for all the workers.

The lands of the agrarian oligarchy's land of the Media Luna must be expropriated without payment and placed under workers' control!

Nationalization without compensation and place under workers' control the minerals and hydrocarbons!

It is now 22 days since the Civic Strike of the Media Luna Oligarchy led by Fernando Camacho and Rómulo Calvo, and in these days the attack by the fascist groups of the "Unión Juvenil Cruceñista", financed by the landowners and the oligarchy, has deepened. In Santa Cruz department, they have beaten the indigenous women in Concepción, burning and demolishing with machinery the precarious houses of the indigenous Ayoreos. They have also attacked and harassed the House of Women, which during the days of the strike was attending cases of violence against women, as well as denouncing a gang rape of a young woman at a blockade point set up by Camacho's supporters.

On November 11, the 21st day of the Civic Strike in Santa Cruz, a group of trade unionists cried "we want to work" and went to unblock a blockade point set up by the Santa Cruz civic activists. In response, the already emboldened Unión Juvenil Cruceñista attacked the union members. Then they went to the headquarters of the Federation of Peasant Workers to raid and burn it, waving a Santa Cruz flag at the end of their attack. Later, this group took the Central Obrera Departamental (COD) and ransacked it, attacking the workers who fled after this fascist attack.

Faced with this attack on the workers' organizations, the Central Obrera Boliviana, led by the bureaucrat Hua-

rachi, went out to demand that the Arce government declare a "State of Emergency" in the department of Santa Cruz. This scandalous declaration demands that the same soldiers who murdered in Senkata and Sacaba in 2019 be the ones who are supposed to guarantee order and peace in the country. The miners, factories, and all the workers of the country must go out to condemn and disobey the COB bureaucracy because the Armed Forces and the police will only come to massacre workers and poor peasants when they organize to really confront and crush the fascists of the Media Luna.

Enough is enough! No trade union, no peasant organization is touched!

Without delay, from the rank and file assemblies and workers' committees in every mine, factory, and workplace, together with the peasant and student organizations, militant feminist organizations... We must urgently call the rank-and-file workers' committees to set up the workers' and poor peasants' militia to march to Santa Cruz and smash the fascists of the landed oligarchy of the Media Luna!

Out of our organizations the traitorous collaborationist bureaucracy! We must once again set up an independent and revolutionary COB, without bureaucrats in the service of the MAS, without



Fernando Camacho, representative of the Media Luna oligarchy, and Luis Arce, president of Bolivia

lackeys of the Media Luna! Enough of class-collaborationist leaders!

Only with this COB of poor workers and peasants and rank and file soldiers, it will be possible to fight against the pro-US Banzerist army officer caste, which has drowned the whole country in workers' and peasants' blood, as in Senkata and Sacaba! **For committees of rank and file soldiers who defy the genocidal officialdom and move with their weapons onto the side the people in struggle! We must set up the workers' and peasants' militias!**

Dissolve the officers caste of the Banzerist genocidal coup plotting Armed Forces, servants of the US! Dissolve the damned police and all the repressive forces of the state!

Against the power of the rich and their business, the power of the poor must be set up: **For a revolutionary government of the COB based on its armed militias of workers and poor peasants!**

Only such a government will be able to break definitively with imperialism to carry out real agrarian reform, to guarantee the fair demands of the workers and the people, free and quality public education, land for the poor peasants, breaking with imperialism and expropriating all the expropriators. **No to the payment of the fraudulent foreign debt! Out with the IMF! Out with the transnationals!**

Socialist Internationalist Workers League of Bolivia Workers Democracy Bolivia

Bolivia Statement from the LSTI

November 7, 2022

While the Civic Committee and the landowner oligarchy in Santa Cruz have been on strike for 17 days, the government is trying to negotiate with the fascist Media Luna under the tutelage of the imperialist UN, to set a date for the next census...

In their disputes, they have divided the workers and poor peasants by putting them at the feet of the different bourgeois gangs, agents of imperialism

The MAS and the Media Luna are in dispute for the crumbs that fall from the table of the plundering of our wealth by the transnational companies

To crush the fascism of the Media Luna oligarchy:

We must break with the bourgeois government of the MAS, which guarantees and is the guardian of the businesses of the transnationals and imperialism!

Set up the workers' and peasants' militia of the COB!
There is no discussion with fascism, we fight against it!

To have bread and land:

Expropriation without compensation and place under workers' control the lands of the agrarian oligarchy of the Media Luna!

Nationalization without compensation and place under workers' control the minerals and hydrocarbons!

Death to imperialism!

Let the workers' and peasants' Bolivia rise!

Faced with this situation in the country, the tragic thing is that the workers' movement has been divided and this cannot continue. Those responsible for this betrayal are the trade union bureaucrats of the COB and our fighting organizations. Bureaucrats like Huarachi who today are sold out to the MAS government and before in 2019 were sold out to Añez. This betrayal is what left the hands free to the Media Luna and the Civic Committees to use the just hatred of the working class and the ruined middle class against the MAS government for their interests as we see today. We, the workers and poor peasants, cannot be manipulated and mobilized by

one or another sector of the bourgeoisie! Out the traitor bureaucracy of our organizations!

The alliance of the workers is neither with the MAS, nor with the fascist Media Luna... The alliance of the workers must be only with the poor peasants, to fight for decent work for all, decent housing and a wage according to the family shopping basket!

Before it is too late, from the rank and file assemblies... **We must once again set up an independent and revolutionary COB, without bureaucrats at the service of the MAS, or lackeys of the Media Luna! Enough of class-collaborationist leaders!**



Fascist gangs of the Cruceña Youth

That is why from the rank and file of the workers it is urgent to call for a:

National Congress of the COB with 1 delegate per 100 from the entire working class grassroots, the militant students and the poor peasants

To break with the bourgeoisie and re-establish the alliance of workers and poor peasants

Only from this congress it will be possible to vote, as a first measure, the nationalization without compensation and place under workers' control the gas and minerals, also the expropriation without compensation and place under workers' control all the land from the landowner oligarchy of Santa Cruz to give it to the poor peasants. Only from this Congress will it be possible to give an emergency workers' solution to the crisis and fight for a single list of demands, as well as for

justice and the trial and punishment of the murderers of Senkata and Sacaba.

We must overthrow this reactionary Constitution, under the tutelage of the OAS and the UN, which under the cloak of "plurinationalism" only guaranteed the land to the Santa Cruz oligarchy and the plunder of the imperialist gas and mining transnationals! In these 16 years, the MAS and the fascist Media Luna have not tired of making pacts among themselves on the blood and massacre of the workers

and poor peasants, with the complicity of the traitorous leaders of the COB.

Let's refound the 1952 COB, without traitorous bureaucrats, without "workers" ministers or senators! A COB WITH ITS WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' MILITIA TOGETHER WITH THE COMMITTEES OF RANK AND FILE SOLDIERS, TO MARCH TO SANTA CRUZ AND CRUSH THE FASCISTS OF THE "UNION JUVENIL CRUCEÑISTA"...

There is no discussion with fascism, only fight against it!

Only with this COB of workers and poor peasants and rank and file soldiers, it will be possible to fight against the officer caste of the Armed Forces who are the ones who guarantee the business of all the Bolivian bourgeoisie gangs so that imperialism and its transnationals can take it away.

Against the power of the rich and their businesses, we must raise the power of the poor:

For a revolutionary government of the COB based on its armed militias of workers and poor peasants

Only with such a government, it will be possible to definitively break with imperialism and carry out a real land reform.

No to the payment of the fraudulent foreign debt! Out with the IMF! Out with the transnationals!

November 14, 2022

Argentina After the enormous struggle of the tire workers

The task of the moment is to weld the unity of the divided ranks of the working class, on the path of a revolutionary alliance with the impoverished layers of the middle classes

For a Coordinating body of those who fight to defeat the US-servant bureaucracy and its social pact with the government and big business

The revision of collective bargains -with increases that almost reach inflation- came after the tough struggle of SUTNA, which not only defeated the attack on their conquests by the bosses, the union bureaucracy, the government and the US ambassador Mr. Stanley, but threatened to open a wave of strikes for wages in the main trade unions in the country.

With the new collective bargains in Truckers, UTA and other unions, the government and the union bureaucracy anticipated a nightmare scenario, which could end in a generalized struggle of the working class for wages and decent work for all, in the heat of an unbearable increase in the cost of living.

But those agreements are a trap. Not even the highest collective bargains of the bureaucracy beat inflation: while the capitalists have profits indexed with weekly remarks, the workers charge increases in quotas every two or three months -with luck-, calculated on salaries devalued from months ago. And all this while 60% of the working class is unregistered, with wages of \$60 or \$70 thousand pesos or just unemployed!

Massa's plan, dictated by Stanley and the IMF and supported by Kirchner, is not only to convert Argentina into an exporter of raw materials to the world market to pay the foreign debt, but also to guarantee an Argentina "maquila" of **cheap workers** to the UIA. Since 2018, the average registered waged has dropped from USD 920 to USD 500.

The slaveholders of Toyota, Ford, Rocca, Madanes, Pérez Companc & Co. make fortunes!

Fernandez and Massa pass the "maquila plan" with a **ferocious labor flexibilization in the majority of the working class** by agreements with the bureaucracy in each union or directly under the employer's whip on the unregistered workers. The auto parts and automotive companies take young people under contract, totally flexible, with working hours and maquila wages. In addition, they have the risk of being fired when the employer wants.

This conspiracy by Pignanelli (SMA-TA) and Caló-Furlán (UOM) with the companies is an example of how the bureaucracy guarantees **police control of the labor movement** to the capitalists and surrender our conquests. That is the social pact and the state-ization of the unions.



US Ambassador Stanley with Sergio Massa

Due to the betrayal of the bureaucracy, the working class emerged from the pandemic and previous crises (2018-2021) with a tiny unionized minority of no more than 15% or 20% and an absolute flexible majority, in a country with millions in chronic unemployment and unbearable inflation. These scabs left the **working class torn** between employed and unemployed, contracted and without contract, registered and unregistered in precarious conditions. It is a historic betrayal.

No conciliation with the bosses and their politicians as the UOM traitors propose

Furlán and the UOM bureaucracy organized a rally with Kirchner to tell the metalworkers that they have to surrender their wages and support that US-servant employer, who in 2015 left power with dozens of workers murdered for fighting, the oil workers from Las Heras sentenced to life, Julio López disappeared and more than 7,500 comrades prosecuted. They want to tie the fate of the working class and its interests to Cristina and the bosses' politicians!

That rally is a strategic defeat for the labour movement. The UOM traitors have placed the heaviest industrial battalion at the feet of Kirchner and the government.

But even in this rally of traitors and snitches, the base of the bureaucracy had to ask for a raise to Kirchner, who assures that she want to deceive the workers by saying that collective bargains works but that it must be complemented with a bonus at the end of the year for the lower wages.

The policy of these scabs is to pass off Cristina as a "progressive" bourgeoisie allied with the workers and they call

for a vote for her "so that the right does not return." How much cynicism. This government is at the service of Wall Street, as much as Macri's was. Massa is a man from the US embassy and Cristina openly supports him. The union bureaucrats are under the discipline of Stanley, who is the head of PRO-UCR and the government of which they themselves are part. These agents of the bosses and the US embassy of the unions must be thrown out! Down with the union bureaucracy!

The fight for wages, work and against labor flexibility is only one...

Down with the economic plan of Massa, the IMF and the capitalists!
National Coordinating Body to unite those who fight!
Down with the union bureaucracy and its social peace pact with the enslavers!

Today the wage increases are devastated by inflation with which the employer quickly recovers all wage concessions. The fight against inflation shows that without attacking the property of the capitalists, any conquest will be ephemeral and temporary.

In a country totally bankrupt and plundered by imperialism and the big capitalists, not even the slightest conquest can be taken from the exploiters without confronting the government in a great political struggle that unifies the ranks of the workers, as was shown by the trend opened by the struggle of the tire workers. Under these conditions, any partial conquest comes as a

by-product of a struggle that threatens the bosses and their politicians with losing everything.

To fight for wages and decent work for all and end precariousness, it is necessary to unite the employed and the unemployed and their fighting organizations. The PTS in the FIT-U is calling to set up a Coordinator of Struggle and a national meeting of employed and unemployed workers. Although we consider that it is an electoral maneuver in the middle of their internship with the PO, even so, we are willing to promote, together and boldly, this call, which is what the workers need to fight and succeed.

We believe that, beyond the speculations of the apparatuses that end up tearing apart the vanguard in their union meetings, to face the colossal attack by the capitalists we must concentrate the forces of the vanguard independently of the state, the bosses and, of course, fighting for ending the union bureaucracy of the PJ in the unions.

The fellow workers from Buenos Aires port Terminal 5 have been calling for coordination. Nothing prevents the port, health workers, unemployed movements, etc. meet to set up a **National Coordinator under a single list of demands**, which begins by declaring war on the union and piquetero bureaucracy and its infamous social pact.

A Minimum Living Moving Wage of \$260,000 pesos for everyone, indexed month by month according to inflation; the **6-hour working day and one more shift in all factories and establishments**, without wage cut; the **transfer to full contracted workers** of all those hired and precarious, are basic demands to prevent the workers from continuing to pay for the crisis.

From a National Coordinator body we will be able to convene a **congress of grassroots mandated delegates from the entire labor movement**, to prepare a great mass struggle with shutdowns, pickets and a general strike, facing the exploited and the ruined middle classes, so that the crisis is paid for by the capitalists and not by the working people.

There is no other way. The wealth to guarantee the wellbeing and dignity of the exploited can only come from the **expropriation of the oligarchy and breaking with the IMF and Wall Street bankers.**

The nationalization of the land with-

out payment could guarantee cheap food and put the fabulous agrarian income at the service of the exploited people and not of a handful of parasites linked to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Breaking with the IMF and Wall Street would end the bleeding of the national wealth, not paying the foreign debt and nationalizing large transnationals that steal the nation like Cargill, ADM, Chevron, Barrick Gold, etc. without payment and under the control of their workers.

Workers' control of all branches of industry and services must be established. Let the UIA slavers open the books, we want to see the super profits they have!

Of course, that workers' Congress will even be the best place to discuss what to do in the face of the 2023 elections. There, the workers will be able to vote by show of hands what to do in the face of the elections and, if they so decide, put their best fighters as the candidates of the working class against the bosses' parties. The electoral legality of the FIT-U should be at the disposal of this congress.

But there is a long way to go before the elections. Hunger, misery, looting and the bankruptcy of the nation do not wait. The workers' vanguard must respond to this catastrophe before it is too late.

None of this is going to be achieved with elections or with laws in parliament, but by fighting as in the Chubutazo, the

The PTS and the "National Coordinating Committee of Struggle"... a combat proposal or an electoral maneuver?

November 6, 2022

The PTS proposed to the PO to call a joint meeting of fighters to set up a National Coordinating Committee of Struggle. This is what it proposed in a letter to the FIT-U dated November 4.

What is striking is why they refused to do so in the feverish moments of workers' upsurge, like in the "Chubutazo", the teachers' strikes, the dockers' strikes, struggles against the bureaucracy in hundreds of factories and establishments like in UOM, etc., even in the months of the tire workers strike, when it could bring together dozens of sectors!

This proposal comes in response to the PO which, trying to take advantage of the victory of the tire workers, opened the electoral discussion against the PTS and proposed to call a meeting of the

FIT and the fighters to discuss the candidacies. The PTS, after having already defined the Bregman-Vilca presidential ticket months ago, responds with this proposal.

We are convinced that the PTS proposal is an electoral tactic in the midst of this discussion with the PO. But we are equally willing to promote it together, beyond the intentions of the PTS, because if it becomes a reality it would be an enormous step forward for the working class.

We propose to fight together for Coordination, promoting this motion in all the sectors of the struggle of the working class, like Buenos Aires port, the health workers, and the SUTNA itself.

Unfortunately, they call to set up the

National Coordinating Committee of Struggle when the wave of struggle is lowering, thus imposing the worst conditions for it to take place. Dozens of collective bargaining agreements have already been agreed and signed, in which the trade union bureaucracy sold out the worker's wage. Despite this, there are still isolated struggles that, if they are defeated, it will be a hard blow to the workers movement. ARS (Shipyards) is being sold out and will be privatized. The port continues fighting. We cannot allow another defeat to the workers.

Let's promote the coordination of the struggles! The next fights will define if this is a maneuver or if it is a genuine position of your party. Take a concrete step forward and the way for conquering a struggle front will be opened.

Cordobazo or 2001, that is, with the method of class struggle and the social-revolution.

The capitalists are already opposing the government's repression, supported by the same anti worker middle classes as Milei and the PRO who are asking for crackdown against the "planeros

(social plans)" and the "pickets". That is why unified self-defense committees of all the workers' organizations must be set up immediately, while we fight for the freedom of the Mapuche comrades and the acquittal of Goodman, Romero, Arakaki and the Las Heras oil workers. There is no time to lose.

This is the contribution that, in the midst of so much dirt in the eyes of the workers, the Trotskyists of Democracia Obrera make to our class with these lines.

Editorial Board of Democracia
Obrera of Argentina

Voces Obreras
(Worker Voices)

THE TOUGH WORKER RESISTANCE AGAINST THE CAPITALISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT STILL STANDS

Out with the union bureaucracy! Open the road to the workers' self-organization!

Dock Workers of Buenos Aires

November 10, 2022

The Dock Workers of Terminal 5 Do Not Give Up!

After almost two years of a heroic struggle...
The struggle against the bosses, the government and the sell-out bureaucracy continues



Terminal 5 dock workers in struggle

Health Workers - CABA

November 11, 2022



Rally of residents and doctors in practice in CABA

Long live the struggle of the self-organized residents, doctors in practice, nurses and health personnel!

In defense of free, quality public health for the working people

Essentials yes, disposable no!

See these full notes in Spanish on  Voces Obreras sin tregua al capital (Workers Voices without truce to capital)

November 1, 2022

Inflation in Argentina: imperialist looting and large profits of the capitalists

Inflation is one of workers' biggest concern. No salary can keep up this high cost of life. But, what causes the 100% uncontrolled inflation per year in Argentina? The working class have to discuss and recognize the causes of inflation, in order to respond from their organizations to this calamity.

On October 14, 2022, in an interview published by La Izquierda Diario, PTS leader Christian Castillo stated that in the government "they say they want to cut down inflation, but they seek to comply with one of the elements of the IMF, which is to dilute the fiscal deficit through inflation". What is Castillo suggesting? That the government policy is the engine of inflation in Argentina, since it uses it as a mechanism to reduce public spending on health, education, pensions, salaries, etc., by increasing budget below the inflation rate.

Castillo starts from a real fact - State expenses are being cut down through inflation- to suggest an absolutely fallacious explanation of the causes of inflation, which only serves to hide the true causes of this phenomenon.

Inflation in Argentina is structural. Its root causes are due to the looting of the IMF, the imperialist banks and the large-profits that the capitalists withdraw from the country in dollars, while leaving billions of pesos here without being backed in material wealth.

Indeed, in Argentina, the currency that really expresses the value of goods created by human labor is the dollar. A huge mass of surplus value -the monetary form of unpaid work by the bosses- that is extracted from the Argentine working class is withdrawn in dollars, via foreign debt payment and capital flight.

But this situation is not new, nor did it start with Fernández. Between 1976 and 1983, the military dictatorship and the capitalists indebted the country up to almost US\$ 47 billion. Of that amount, US\$ 27 billion were from the private debt of the big bourgeoisie -Macri, Fortabat, Pérez Companc, Rocca, IBM, Ford, Fiat, Citibank, etc.- nationalized by Cavallo in 1982.

These parasites pocketed that wealth and left the nation with a huge unpayable dollar debt. The peso suffered a huge devaluation and the State -which continued borrowing from the banks- had to issue more pesos to maintain its current expenses. For the banks this was a huge business, based on loans in pesos to the National Treasury and the provinces with a very high interest rate.

The so-called quasi-fiscal deficit of the State with the banks in Argentina and the monetary issue of pesos without backing for



Health workers in fight for better salary

State expenses -due to the flight of dollars abroad- made the debt unpayable. That is the cause of structural inflation in Argentina and it was what broke out in 1989 with the "hunger uprisings" and the hasty departure of Alfonsín from office.

The dollar became the most precious commodity to pay debt and acquire goods from abroad and for transnationals to withdraw their profits, patents and dividends year after year, which in 1989 reached US\$ 4 billion.

Thieves from the ruling elites continued to steal under state protection. They under-invoice imports (declare less value) to pay 30 or 40% of their value and over-invoice their exports to send 40% more dollars abroad with inflated invoices, which justify their capital flight. US\$ 6 billion per year are stolen by the capitalists through the country's ports and customs.

With this infamous mechanism of robbery in Argentina, more than US\$ 400 billion have escaped abroad in all these years, the equivalent of a GDP escaped and stored in off-shore accounts!

So... if the big capitalists left pesos to take the dollars from the dictatorship's debt; if the usurious financing of the foreign debt requires collecting billions of dollars a year; if transnationals and banks withdraw profits in dollars and plunder the nation... the value of the domestic economy will be established according to the dollar, which becomes the most precious and scarce commodity!

The dollar increases its value and the peso is worth less and less. The currency is devalued and more and more pesos are issued. The salary in pesos falls. The bourgeoisie, on the contrary, **increases the price of its merchandise to keep its profits and capital equal to the dollar**, to reinvest (if it considers it necessary) or, as we see today, to flee dollars abroad. Labor power depreciates and its dollar value plummets, while the rate of surplus value increases exponentially!

Contrary to what the charlatan professor Castillo claims, inflation in Argentina is

caused by the looting of the nation at the hands of a handful of Wall Street superbanks and their local partners.

That is the Argentina of the last 40 years. Kirchner says that Argentina is a **bi-monetary country**. Of course, but not as that miserable bourgeois says. **Argentina is bi-monetary because capitalists' gigantic profits -which we workers create with our sweat- are tied to the dollar and the workers are left with salaries in worthless pesos**

The exception to this cycle was the '90s Menem. Menem and Cavallo, the man from the Morgan bank, said "1 peso is worth 1 dollar". This was not a magic trick, but a **guaranteed loot**.

The Argentine State valued the peso against the dollar because it put US\$ 300 billion on the table as a safeguard from state companies (at auction prices) to pay foreign debt: YPF, Entel, the steel mills, State Gas, electricity, Obras Sanitarias, the railway, the ports and a very long etc.

And when they finished stealing those profits, the support ran out and in 2000 the bankrupt Argentina exploded into a thousand pieces, beginning with the peso that returned to its value of \$4.80 per dollar.

The story that follows is well known: the renegotiation and doubling of the interest on the debt at the hands of the Kirchners, Argentina "maquila" of cheap workers and then Macri and his carousel of US\$ 44 billion that entered the country, changed to pesos at 90% interest rates and were converted back into dollars to go abroad with earnings of 40% in dollars... a unique utility in the world!

Today the indebtedness in pesos of the Central Bank and the Treasury with the banks (mostly Santander, BBVA, Galicia, Macro, Credicoop, Citi, HSBC, Patagonia, Supervielle, ICBC) reaches \$8.5 trillion (US\$57 billion at the official exchange rate) that accrues effective annual interest of... 107%, just for lending money to the BCRA!

A phenomenal loot.

Talking about inflation as if it were just a government policy -as Castillo does- means showing a "healthy" capitalism and hiding the pus of a bankrupt and rotten system, where a handful of parasites of the imperialist powers live of the work and exploitation of millions of slaves in the colonial and semi-colonial world. Inflation in Argentina, with its currency destroyed by the looting of Wall Street, is just a sample of this.

Inflation cannot be ended without attacking its root causes: the looting of transnational corporations and banks. We must **disown the external debt** and break with the IMF and imperialism. The flight of foreign currency and the scam of under and over-invoicing of exports and imports can be fully ended by establishing the **state monopoly of foreign trade** and the **nationalization of banks without compensation and under workers' control**.

Against the incessant raise of prices by capitalists, workers must demand the **opening of the accounting books**, to show the whole of society the large-profits of the big companies at the expense of the misery and hunger of the people.

To put an end to the parasitic retailers that speculate on prices, **Carrefour, Coto, Disco, Jumbo and all the large commercialization and distribution chains must be nationalized without compensation and under the control of their workers**.

Without delay, labor organizations, unions and the unemployed worker movements have to set up **consumer committees** to monitor prices in the large supermarket chains.

The working class needs an anti-imperialist program. The fight against inflation is the fight against Wall Street and the big capitalists of the "Group of 6".

The middle classes, who today consume cheaply in the domestic market, must not forget 2001. As soon as the the Central Bank runs out of dollars and the issuance of pesos makes it impossible to maintain a debt with the banks, their savings will remain in the hands of bankrupt banks.

The Argentina of the consumption bubble will burst sooner rather than later. Someone will pay this debt and it won't just be the labor movement. When that happens, the pickets in the banks will undoubtedly return. The working class must show the middle classes a way out to lead the majority of the nation against imperialism and its servants of the PJ and the PRO-UCR.

The solution of the sufferings of the exploited masses of Argentina leads to break with Wall Street and expropriate the lands of the oligarchy. Without this, Argentina is destined for bankruptcy and endless ruin. •

November 12, 2022

Furlán's "political solution": kneeling the UOM before the exploitative Cristina, the PJ, the slaver Rocca and the UIA bosses

Out with the bosses of our union! May CFK go to the UIA! The UOM belongs to the workers!

National Metallurgical Workers Congress with delegates elected in assembly and with mandate, to vote on a plan of struggle and to recover the UOM for the workers

On November 4, Furlán's union bureaucracy of the UOM took dozens of metallurgical workers to the Pilar Plenary Meeting to kneel them before Kirchner, the PJ and the government, with the perspective of the 2023 elections, deceiving that this is how we are going to meet our demands. Scoundrels and traitors! This rally was plagued of politician bosses and traitorous bureaucrats like Yasky, Baradel and even Caló himself. A true infamy and mockery of metalworkers.

This is Furlán's "political solution", the old trap of "There is 2019" used to divert the struggle and hatred to the Macri government after the tons of stones that fell on Congress in 2017, where we metallurgists were in the first line of combat while his "friend" Caló fled like a rat. The "political solution" for Furlán and Kirchner is together with his friend Paolo Rocca, who in the middle of the pandemic fired 1,500 Techint workers while being subsidized by the government's ATP and who, in addition, leaks millions of dollars through his offshore companies in Uruguay. Furlán's "political solution" is together with De Mendiguren, member of the Argentine Industrial Union; they have both "inspected" Toyota and showed it as an example of control and exploitation of workers, the same one taking place in Siderar by the largest steel company in the country. May Kirchner go to do her rally to the UIA with the great bosses and take Furlán with her... THE UOM BELONGS TO THE WORKERS!

In her speech, Cristina spoke of 'dreaming again' and 'returning to the joy of the years of Kirchner's', without saying that at that time there were more than 7,000 worker fighters prosecuted; that Daniel Solano and Julio López disappeared, Mariano Ferreyra, Carlos Fuentealba, the workers of the Indoamericano were murdered, like Kosteki and Santillán under the Peronist government. In the face of these anti-worker scoundrels Furlán takes the UOM to honor them! The

Kirchners are fighting for first place as repressors of workers with radicals like Alfonsín when they assassinated the militants of La Tablada with white phosphorus or the 40 assassinated in the 1989 hunger uprising... and on the Corrientes bridge with de La Rúa and his 40 deaths on December 30, 2001.

In addition, Kirchner recalled when in her government "the salary was enough." That's a huge lie. In 2015, she was the one who imposed the miserable limit of 27% on collective bargains. Today her government is throwing inflation and the adjustment demanded by the IMF on us workers. That is why she strongly supported Massa. She and her government are responsible for the fact that hundreds of thousands of workers have their wages stolen with the profit tax.

This is what they defended in 2006, when they brutally repressed the oil workers of Las Heras, who were fighting to have this tax removed, and later sentenced them to life imprisonment for fighting. Kirchner and her government belong to Techint, to Chevron, they belong to the "domestic industry," those factories that are true death rows that work with obsolete machines, where the sensors do not work, where they exploit us the most, where hundreds of workers are mutilated or just die due to bosses' negligence, as happened recently in Dalafer or CordMold (ex-Roma) in Córdoba.

Cristina and Furlán proposed a "non-remunerative bonus" to appease inflation. Some nerve they've got! We don't give up our fight for wages for some handouts from the bosses! That is why in the stands, workers sang "The UOM wants a raise!" Nobody thinks that with a bonus and earning \$80,000 pesos a month we are going to face inflation, job insecurity and super-exploitation.

What can be expected from the UOM bureaucracy, which, when the tire workers were fighting over wages, sat down with Massa, the SMATA bureaucracy and the



The boss Cristina Kirchner with Furlán in the rally

bosses to discuss how to break the comrades' strike? This is how these scabs prepare to surrender our fight for better salaries. That is why in the middle of the rally they silenced the workers who whistled and insulted Caló. "No, guys, we all have to be united," said Cristina, the boss. "All united"... she, the bosses and the scabs of the union bureaucracy against the workers.

Together, and to take care of the bosses' large profits, they seek to guarantee the subjugation of the workers, with their police methods inside the factories, with workers who cannot express themselves and have their hands tied by the bureaucracy and the gun pointed to the head by the bosses. That is why Furlán vindicates Lorenzo Miguel, the biggest traitor of Villazo who was on the opposite side of the metallurgical workers of Villa Constitución who fought in the '70s, organizing triple A with the Peronist government together with Martínez de Hoz from the Acindar employers'. Lorenzo Miguel was behind the operation to exterminate the "Red Serpent of Paraná" in '75, just like the damn Peronist government called the metallurgical workers and the industrial cordon, sending more than 4,000 policemen, the Pumas (the paramilitary organization of Santa Fe), the Gendarmerie, the intelligence services and the Peronist Trade Union Youth. This operation was also supported by the Air Force, Prefecture and other repressive forces. Murderers!

While the employers amass enormous fortunes like the slaver Rocca -to whom Cristina and her government awarded him the million-dollar business of the Vaca Muerta gas pipeline-, the workers are outsourced, super-exploited and are fired whenever they want, just as they do at Tenaris SIAT. That is why this rally was not that of those fired from the UOM who are fighting for their jobs. There were no demands from the thousands of super-exploited workers in the UOM workshops, receiving \$80,000 pesos a month, outsourced, working 12 hours a day to be able to bring a plate of food home. Let's see if that bourgeois Kirchner would get up at 5 in the morning, leaving her children all day to work 12 hours as a slave in a factory! Scoundrel, exploiter and repressor of workers!

The "union solution" is not going to come with any boss variant or by the hand of these business bureaucrats, but by tens of thousands of metalworkers taking to the streets together with the workers in struggle and with the national strike to put their foot in the chest to the government, the employers and the union bureaucracy, who are under the command of Ambassador Stanley and the IMF, to recover everything they have stolen from us. We must recover the UOM for the workers!

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Furlán with Paolo Rocca from Techint



November 12, 2022

On the Rally of Cristina Kirchner and Furlán...

The Internal Commission of Acindar and the Green and Black List, a shameful subordination to the boss Cristina and the Peronist Party repressor of workers

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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!

An injury to one is an injury to all!

We must unite our fight across borders!

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

IRAN

In the streets of all Iran, the revolutionary combats against the murderous regime of the Ayatollahs do not stop. Hundreds of comrades are being killed for fighting, just as hundreds are imprisoned, tortured, and humiliated in the prisons of the counterrevolutionary regime.

We present here the call to prevent the execution of comrade Saman Yassin Sidi, a political prisoner for participating in the march for the martyr of the revolutionary uprising, Hadis Najafi in the city of Karaj.

We also reproduce the statement of the prisoners of the Evin prison, where the regime has just carried out a massacre.

All together with the workers of Iran! They lead the way to face the attack of imperialism and anti-worker regimes and governments.

November 7, 2022

No to the execution of Saman Yassin Sidi! Freedom now to all the political prisoners!

Saman Yassin Sidi is a young Iranian rapper musical artist whose only "crime" was to participate in a tribute to one of the martyrs of the revolutionary uprising, Hadis Najafi. Just for having participated in the demonstration carried out 40 days after the murder of Hadis in the city of Karaj, Saman Yassin Sidi was sentenced to death by the murderous theocracy.

Sidi is part of the hundreds of thousands and millions of exploited who have risen up against this murderous clerical dictatorship for bread, freedom and life. He is part of the thousands of detainees by the

forces of repression in the bloody crack-down that left more than 400 dead. He is part of thousands of political prisoners sentenced to death and hanged with whom the theocracy wants to chastise the exploited revolted.

But, as it is said in the demonstrations in Karaj, where Saman was arrested: "Every protester killed will be replaced by 1,000 more."

As the youth cries in the streets "let's be the voice of Yassin Sidi", "Let's not let him be executed", "let's be a young cry, which is

the voice of the people with his art".

The fight against the death sentence of Saman Yassin Sidi and for the freedom of the thousands of prisoners in the dungeons of the Iranian regime is the same fight to free the hundreds of thousands of prisoners of the Syrian revolution in the prisons of al-Assad under torture, the Palestinian prisoners in the dungeons of Zionism, the prisoners of the Iraqi and Lebanese revolutionary uprising, and of the entire region. We face the same enemy: the imperialist oil companies that plunder our nations and all their lackey governments, like the Iranian one, which did the dirty work of massacring in Syria, Iraq and now the Iranian revolutionary uprising.

The fight against death sentences and for the release of all the political prisoners of the Iranian revolutionary uprising is a fight that every organization of the world working class, of human rights, etc., must take up. In Iran, our class brothers and sisters are fighting and being imprisoned, tortured and executed!

Let's take to the streets around the world to prevent the execution of Saman Yassin Sidi!

Freedom now to all the political prisoners in Iran!



Saman Yassin Sidi

Freedom to all our comrades imprisoned for fighting around the world!

Justice to all our martyrs!



Struggles in Karaj for the release of political prisoners

IRAN

Urgent call to all workers and human rights organizations in the world

Freedom now to the political prisoners from Evin prison and all over Iran!

Excerpts from the statement of the political prisoners in Evin, a center of torture and terror for fighters of the Iranian working class. There the regime has just carried out a brutal repression and massacre. It can't go unpunished!

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Evin prison set on fire by police and jailers

A collective statement from the prisoners of Evin Prison

"...Any method of organization as the only logical proposal for the transformation of this ruling order is fundamentally forbidden and suppressed. In this situation, the crackdown on the prisoners and their bloodshed on "Evin Black Sunday" showed that the government is afraid even of the echoes of the pop-

ular protest in prison. To the extent of deploying all repressive forces (special forces, prison guards, uniformed forces, and armed prison employees) and using the tools of the greatest repression (truncheons, stun guns, tear gas, shotguns, and war bullets) as it happens with the prisoners..."

"...We, the signatories of this statement, as a group of political prisoners in Evin Prison, while expressing our deep concern for the condition of our comrades and expressing our discontent for the actions of the commanders and perpetrators of this crime, condemn this bloody tragedy and demand immediate

attention to the condition of the prisoners and accountability to their families..."

The names of the signatories in alphabetical order: Jafar Ebrahimi, Milad Arsanjani, Rasul Badaghi, Abbas Dehghan, Mohammad Sharifi Moghadam, Hossein Tayuri, Mustafa Abdi, Hossein Qashqaei, Abolhassan Montazer, Ali Nouri

COLOMBIA

November 13, 2022

Urgent call to the national and international community for solidarity...

Freedom now to the prisoners of the social outbreak! Trial and punishment to the repressors and murderers of the people!

As a result of the national and international struggle and solidarity, on Friday the 11th, Christian Andres Aguilar Isaza, a student from UNIVALLE, imprisoned in the Villa Hermosa jail for 14 months, was released: *"I am the first, but feel a great nostalgia for those*

who remain and need their freedom and solidarity because they are innocent".

We must deepen the fight until we tear the last comrade out of the prisons of the country and the world, since the state re-

pression since 2019 continues and has intensified. This "bloody October" we experienced 15 murders of social leaders and youth with an average of 13 murders per month only this year...we must confront this massacre by setting up the Committees of the factory, students and poor peasants to confront the fascist gangs.

From the *Comuneros* group from Cali, we call on all the political organizations of the workers, union organizations, social organizations, human rights, students of the country, Latin America and the world to show solidarity with the more than 387 accused prisoners in Colombia unfairly.

The freedom of the political prisoners and Justice for our martyrs will come hand in hand with the working class and its break with the leaderships that have

tied the fate of the proletariat and the poor peasants to the class conciliation government of the Historical Pact.

Down with the "total peace" pact of reconciliation!

Unconditional freedom NOW to the prisoners for fighting in Colombia, and in the world!

Dissolution of the repressive forces and dismantling of ESMAD!

For independent worker and popular Commissions to judge and punish the repressors and murderers of the people!

International Committee, SOS
Colombia They Are Killing Us

 Comité Internacional SOS
Colombia Nos Están Matando



Sit-in in Cali in front of the prosecutor's office

ARGENTINA

After repressing the Mapuches in Villa Mascardi (Río Negro Province) and imprisoning and humiliating seven comrades and their children, the Fernández Government maintains four of them under house arrest

Unconditional freedom for Betiana Coluhan, Luciana Jaramillo, Romina Rozas and Celeste Huenumil!

Workers and popular courts to judge and punish all those responsible for the death of Santiago Maldonado, Rafael Nahuel and Elías Garay!



October 4. Villa Mascardi. The forces of repression take the woman comrades to prison

Comes from back cover

With widespread days of struggle, barricade fighting, and clashes with murderous repressive forces

THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION STANDS UP

The clashes with the repressive forces are the bloodiest in all of Iran.

The regime forces opened fire using live ammunition, perpetrated massacres in bloody days, on the one hand to try to defeat the revolutionary uprising perhaps where it has become most radicalised, and also because they fear an uprising of every nationality in all the neighbouring countries and the region where they are. For example the Balochis are also in Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Kurds in Iraq, Syria and Turkey, the Ahwazis arouse the solidarity of the Iraqi Arab masses etc.

The uprising of the oppressed nationalities shook the entire Iran. It divided the bourgeoisie, as the various bourgeoisies of the oppressed nations Kurdish, Baloch, Ahwazi, etc. broke away from the Ayatollahs. They are putting forward the separation of Iran and its self-determination, though not in the sense of the overthrow of the regime in order to win the demands of the exploited, but in order to get a better slice of the business. For this, they try to ride on such an uprising, i.e. the masses put the dead and the local bourgeoisies try to use them as a bargaining chip. This manipulation of these bourgeois sectors is dangerous for the revolutionary uprising because it leads to the separation of the struggle of the exploited Balochis, Ahwazis, etc. from the whole of the uprising masses in the whole of Iran.

Long live the Iranian revolution!

Other traps against the revolution include pro-US bourgeoisie like the NCRI dressing up as "democratic" and denouncing the regime in order to form, if necessary, a "democratic front" in the face of a fall of the ayatollahs. But imperialism is not determined to bring about a change of government now. Rather it is supporting the ayatollahs to crush the revolution with its repressive forces and in any case then negotiate. It does not want the regime to fall as a product of mass action. It would be a triumph of revolutionary actions.

We can only get the demands for life, bread, and freedom by defeating the theocratic regime of the ayatollahs. The confrontation against the regime is on the streets... to overthrow it, **we must defeat its repressive forces! Disband the police and the Basij! Disarm the Iranian Guard! For that, let us set up workers' and peasants' militias!**

Let us march to the barracks to find the rank-and-file soldiers, the sons, brothers, and relatives of the workers and peasants under arms. **Let committees of soldiers be formed who will disobey their officers and go to fight alongside the people!**

In the successive days of combat, organizations have already emerged that coordinate the actions and the struggle against the regime. These organizations must be developed and understood in order to set up revolutionary committees per city, per region, and on a national level, to **set up the shora of the revolution of 1980, that is to say, the councils of workers, peasants, and rank and file soldiers.**

For the expropriation without payment and under workers' control of the oil, gas, and banks! The funds for a dignified life are there.

For the right to self-determination of all oppressed nationalities!

Down with the regime of the ayatollahs, their supreme leader, and all its institutions!

For a workers' and peasants' revolutionary provisional government!

For the United Socialist States of the Maghreb and the Middle East!

The Iranian revolution and the struggle to defeat the murderous theocracy is a common struggle together with Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine, Yemen, and the whole Middle East. The ayatollahs intervened and still intervene there with their Guard and their business. **Out with the Iranian Guard that massacres the peoples of Syria and Iraq!**

The defeat of the ayatollahs in Iran is a victory not only for the Iranian masses but for all the workers and exploited of the Middle East. **In the Syrian refugees' demonstrations, the slogan "The road to Jerusalem is in Tehran" and "The fall of the Iranian regime is the road to Syria, Iraq, Yemen, and Lebanon" is already being raised.** So let the regime of the ayatollahs fall! Let the oppressive regimes in the whole Middle East fall, let the Zionist-fascist

IRAN ON FIRE

Revolution up to date...

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The revolting masses set fire to police posts

state of Israel fall! In the whole region, one and the same revolution! For the Socialist United States of the Maghreb and the Middle East!

Editorial Board of the paper
"The Truth of the Oppressed"

National appeal:

72 HOURS GENERAL STRIKE IN IRAN

The insurrectional general strike started in the entire Iran, for the martyrs of the revolutionary uprising, for bread, work and freedom.

Disarm the oppressors, arm the workers and students!

Let the regime of the Ayatollah fall! Workers and peasants government of the Shorah, the councils of workers and peasants!

We reproduce the appeal published by the Independent Haft Tappeh Workers published in their Telegram channel: <https://t.me/kargarane7tape/12779>

"Call for protest in Khuzestan along with nationwide protests. 15, 16 and 17 of November.

All people, workers, students, teachers, youth, retirees, women and men will participate in the protests together.

Please send the protest call in Khuzestan to others.

Publication: Haft Tappeh independent workers' channel"

November 15, 2022



Flyer calling for the general strike

IRAN ON FIRE

Statement from the Editorial Board
of the “The Truth of the Oppressed”,
the paper of the socialists of Syria and Middle East

November 9, 2022

 [Haqeqa Al Maqhoureen](#)

With widespread days of struggle, barricade fighting, and clashes with murderous repressive forces

THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION STANDS UP



Barricades in Karaj

LET THE AYATOLLAHS' REGIME FALL!

Disband the police and the special forces of repression!

**Disarm the Iranian Guard and all the guardian dogs of the Ayatollah
to conquer the mass generalized arming!**

**For a provisional revolutionary government of the Shora,
the councils of workers and of all the revolted peopl!**

It has been more than 50 days of a massive revolutionary uprising in Iran. Mass demonstrations are taking place in hundreds of cities across the nation. The workers (especially the Gulf oil workers, the heart of the working class), the poor peasants, the students... in other words, the exploited masses have taken to the streets. Their battle cry is “Death to the dictator”.

The clashes with the repression forces are violent. They fight on barricades, confronting the murderous special forces of repression (the Basij) when they attack the masses. Police stations, Iranian Guard centres, and police vehicles are set on fire. There are 400 dead (mainly from the oppressed nationalities and youth), tens of thousands of people arrested for participating in these days of struggle, but

also some Basij have fallen in the masses defence from the repressive forces of the murderous theocracy. The clerics can no longer walk the streets peacefully, as they have become moving targets of the anger of the masses. The Iranian revolution is already on the streets all over the nation in direct confrontation with an oppressive totalitarian regime and its murderous shock forces.

drinking water and electricity, among other sufferings of the masses.

The revolted workers and people see that the regime must fall in order to win their demands, or else they cannot live like this anymore. That is why they took to the streets and are clashing directly with the main pillar of the regime which is the Iranian Guard and its Basij Corps and the repressive forces. The revolution has stood up with the working class and the whole exploited in the civil war by burning police stations, police vehicles, and barricades in all cities of Iran.

The Iranian revolution stood up

The driving force of such a revolutionary fire to confront the regime and its murderous repressive forces is that the situation of repression, hunger, and misery in which the workers and the people of Iran are living is no longer bearable. Such dictatorial oppression that murders women for wrongly wearing the veil is not tolerated anymore. The wages of the workers are not paid for months. Precariousness and job insecurity are commonplace, as well as dismissals, low wages that do not cope with the galloping inflation, and lack of

The uprising of the oppressed nationalities

The workers and exploited oppressed nationalities inside Iran (Kurds, Ahwazis, Baluchis, Azaris, etc.) are part and the advance guard of this revolutionary struggle. They know that in order to win their right to self-determination they must overthrow the regime. They have even marched on local government buildings.



*The assassination of Mhesa Amini on September 16
was the spark that lit the revolutionary fire*

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