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# The coup by the Fujimorista regime and imperialism must be defeated! Down with Dina Boluarte!



# THE WORKER AND PEASANT UPRISING HAS TO SUCCEED!

For a revolutionary provisional government of the worker and peasant coordinating committees

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For the anti-imperialist unity of the exploited masses of Latin America

# OUT WITH THE IMF, THE MILITARY BASES AND THE SUBSERVIENT PRO GRINGOS GOVERNMENTS

### **From Lima, Peru:** Statement of the International Leninist Trotskyist Fraction

January 19, 2023

Before with the revolutionary combat of the workers and peasants of deep Peru who today are mobilizing through the streets of Lima against the murderous government of Boluarte and the U.S. Fujimori regime

## LET THE WORKERS AND PEOPLES OF LATIN AMERICA RISE UP TO EXPEL THE GRINGOS WHO COME FOR ALL OUR WEALTH!

We must rise up against the native bourgeoisies, partners in their business and easily frightened when it comes to seeing workers and peasants in a state of insurgency!



Arequipa: The masses take the road connecting to the Añashuayco Bridge

f the Boluarte government falls at the hands of the Peruvian masses, they will sweep away and settle accounts with all their executioners.

Therefore, all the leaderships that support the insurgent Peru must break all submission to the national bourgeoisies that, whether attached to the "coup leaders" or to the "democrats", are always keen to keep their own businesses and those of the U.S. transnationals.

The workers and peasants of Peru are fighting for bread, for land, for freedom... That is why they FACE THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY COUP. The workers fight and die in the streets, while the native elites surrendered or went into hiding.

It is time to centralize the dual power that is rising up in the four cardinal points.

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It is time to disarm and dissolve the murderous police and set up worker and peasant vigilance committees.

It is time for the common soldiers, sons of the people, to stop the murderous generals and coup plotters, and go over to the side of the people with weapons in hand. Let open the path to the worker and peasant militia!

It is time for us to win the streets in all of Latin America, in a continental revolutionary struggle against imperialism. There are the forces to win!

A decade ago, the US workers imposed the withdrawal of US troops from Iraq, confronted Wall Street and the parasites of the financial oligarchy that take our minerals and wealth. They will come to our aid!

Let's open the path to the worker and peasant alliance from the south of the Rio Grande to Tierra del Fuego in order to expel imperialism and wipe out its partners, the native bourgeoisies!



Brazil. Fascists occupy the Planalto Palace.

Let's open the road to the unity of the exploited of Latin America with the workers of the US!

The US American working class will not be able to live with dignity or gain decent housing and jobs if they do not rise up at home against their oppressors and if they do not support the insurgency of the oppressed masses of the peoples of Latin America.

Like yesterday in Vietnam and Iraq, we must win the streets of Washington shouting "Out with the U.S. military bases from all of Latin America!"

From there all the coups in South America have been organized.

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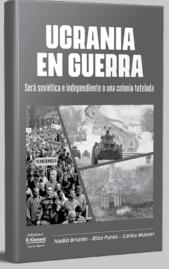
You have the Lithium triangle which is needed for the actual technology (...) you just have the largest oil reserves Light sweet crude findings in Guyana (...) also copper and gold (...) We have a lot to do, this region matters It has a lot to do with national security and we need to intensify our game.

Laura Richardson, Commander of United States Southern Command. Biden and Wall Street spokeswoman

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It will be Soviet and independent or a protected colony

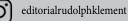


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# PERU: CHRONICLE OF A REVOLUTIONARY SITUATION

We reproduce excerpts from articles published in Tribuna Obrera Internacionalista de Peru

**DECEMBER:** U. S. with their puppet Boluarte, organize a bloody counterrevolutionary coup. Meanwhile Castillo has surrendered...

### The insurgent Peruvian masses are in a war footing

#### December 13th, 2022

After the discredited Congress, based on the reactionary Fujimori constitution of '93 and led by the OAS and the Pentagon, set the former vice-president Dina Boluarte in the government, the nationwide demonstrations against this new US agent president have spread mainly centrally in deep Peru under the central slogan of "close Congress", "everyone one of them must go" and "early elections be brought

After the first two murders in the city of Andahuaylas (in the Apurimac region), assassinated by the police, Boluarte announced yesterday, Sunday, that in consensus with Congress (with a Fujimori majority), they would hold elections in April 2024 and a state of siege was declared in the regions where there are conflicts, mainly in the south of the country.

Before this announcement, the enraged workers radicalized the pickets nationally and in several regions of deep Peru they have already declared an Indefinite Strike. Boluarte government answered by murdering 5 more workers today, adding to the 2 murdered yesterday in Apurimac, giving a balance of 7 deaths. Also, several seriously injured, including minors, are also reported. In the eyes of the exploited, the corrupt Congress does not represent them, and even less so Boluarte's, for this reason, in the streets the cry of 'Let them all go and none remain!' resounds. This is the demand of several years of struggle of the Peruvian people, since the Fujimori regime and its reactionary constitution are totally discredited.

Imperialism then called on Castillo to get the masses off the streets and to dis-



organize them. Under this trap he was supported by the treacherous leaderships of the CGTP and also by all currents of ex-Trotskyists internationally. This is because the CGTP bureaucracy is responsible for the subjugation of the working class to Castillo, because the more we are forced to kneel down to the government, while it attacks the masses, the more it starves the people and the more we workers and poor peasants are divided.

This government of class collaboration had been already used by the US to save their businesses and now, after having unleashed a brutal attack on the masses with inflation, high cost of living and not having delivered neither bread to the workers nor land the peasant, they discard Castillo, discipline him by putting him in jail. Castillo surrendered and now he is on his knees before the judges and the military. Now, they have appointed Boluarte as their new manager. But the masses, who already faced the attacks of the pro-US Castillo bravely, are now taking to the streets against Boluarte and the entire hated Fujimori regime.

Thus, the masses have burned the institution of the judiciary in Huancavelica; also, they in Arequipa in hard clashes with the murderous police occupied the airport (which was later controlled by the military), they took over the Gloria transnational factory and looted it too. The students of Cajamarca occupied the National University; in Cusco they have mobilized towards the parade ground in clashes with the police; there are also protests and roadblocks in Ica, Trujillo, Puno, Tacna and Ucayali. Long live the struggle of deep Peru!

The exploited of Peru are standing up, and the worker and peasant organizations are coordinating from the regions and departments to the cry: "Everybody out!" They lead the way! Some organizations such as the Indige-

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nous Peoples of the Central Jungle have already announced that they are going to undertake a march to Lima. Let's all march to Lima now! We must unify the struggle of deep Peru together with its class siblings in the capital Lima!

Out with Dina Boluarte, the new manager of the Gringos! Down with the Fujimorista regime of the FTA and its reactionary constitution of '93!

Down with the corrupt Congress stained with the blood of workers, peasants and upsurged youth! Out with the World Bank and all the imperialist banks, the IMF, the OAS, the Lima Group and all the institutions that oppress Peru!

Deep Peru has stood up to overthrow Boluarte's government, the parliament and the entire puppet regime. Before this scenario, the CGTP under the Stalinist leadership of the CP and Patria Roja, after meeting with President Boluarte, has called for the mobilizations to be "peaceful" when today the streets are filled with the dead and stained with worker and peasant blood! Enough of these treacherous leaderships that bring us to our knees at the feet of the bourgeois governments! The masses of Peru have already upsurged... A National Command of Struggle must be set up to centralize and coordinate the struggle. AN INSURRECTIONAL GENERAL STRIKE MUST BE IMPOSED NOW until they are all out!

We call to break and put an end to



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December 13th, 2022: US ambassador and Dina Boluarte

the leaderships that, like the Communist Party, put the CGTP at the feet of the bourgeoisie. That is why the CGTP must break with Castillo, Boluarte's government and all the bosses' parties to organize the fight in the capital Lima and seize power based on the workers', peasants' and rebel youth organizations in struggle!

For a Provisional Revolutionary Workers' and Peasants' Government supported by the arming of the masses and the committees of rank-and-file soldiers!

While the government is already enlisting the Armed Forces to take to the

streets and shed more worker and peasant blood on the streets. Thus, the government has already declared a state of siege in Apurimac, Ica and Arequipa. Before it is too late, we must now call for the arming of the masses in struggle. Enough of the repression of the murderous police. Disbandment of the murderous police and the repressive institutions of the state! For self-defense committees aimed at conquering the worker and peasant militia! Down with the state of siege! Let the privates, children of the workers and poor peasants, go over the side of the people with their weapons!

Disbandment of the caste of Fujimori officers lackeys of the Pentagon!

We want justice for our fallen and the liberation of all the fighters! Trial and punishment to the murderers of the people! No justice no peace! For worker and popular courts to punish the murderers!

Only with this workers and peasants' government will we be able to expel, with the anti-imperialist struggle of the Latin American workers, all the US bases from Peru and Latin America. Only with that government will we be able to get bread and work for the people, advancing to expropriate the transnationals that plunder Peru, without compensation and under worker control! Land for the poor peasants!

Against the bourgeoisie's trap of early elections that has already been announced by Boluarte or the bourgeois "Constituent Assembly" that Castillo calls for, we rev-

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December 8th, 2022

**Out with Boluarte, puppet of the US!** 

December 16th, 2022

The Dina Boluarte's government decrees the state of emergency: Operation Massacre is underway

olutionaries affirm that only on the rubble of the damned Fujimori regime it can be erected a free and sovereign National Constituent Assembly that establishes a single chamber with powers to legislate, judge and execute, made up of one delegate for every 50,000 inhabitants, elected on the basis of local and regional assemblies, with a mandate and recallable at any time, so that the people can express themselves.

This National Assembly will be free and sovereign if, as it first measures, it decrees

the independence of the working class and its right to organize as it wishes, if it breaks with imperialism, disregards the fraudulent external debt with the IMF and expropriates imperialist banks, their monopolies and their lands. It must resolve the dissolution of the caste of judges and the repressive forces of the state, which in this regime are a true army armed by the Pentagon that takes care of the business and property of the capitalists. **This National Assembly can only be guaranteed by a Provision-** al Workers and Peasants' Government, supported by the self-organization and arming of the masses, and which will fully confront imperialism and defend the workers against capitalists' yoke.

Peru will be socialist or it will be a colony of Wall Street!

Correspondent for the Socialist League of Internationalist Workers of Peru

## **JANUARY:** Key month of the revolutionary offensive. The masses arrive in Lima and besiege the citadel of power

With blockades, strikes, and massive mobilizations...

January 4, 2023

#### The working class and the exploited masses resume the fight against the coup

Today, Peru was once again the scene of huge mass struggles. Faced with the call to restart the indefinite strike in the south of the country, from first thing in the morning, there were multiple actions by the exploited in more than 10 regions of Peru, defying the state of emergency decreed by the government of Dina Boluarte, by order of the officer caste of the Armed Forces and the US bases settled in the country.

While the army concentrated their forces in the airports, public institutions and guarding the big properties of the capitalists and transnationals, to prevent the masses from attacking them, as happened in December, with sure class instinct, **Puno** was one of the departments where the strike was the strongest. There were more than 18 blockades, including the border of Peru with Bolivia, the Llave international bridge, and the inter-oceanic road linking the regions of Puno to Cusco and Madre de Dios. Mobilizations took place in several cities, such as in Juliaca, where people marched to the Plaza de Armas.

In **Cusco** the masses also raised their picket lines, carrying out more than 15 roadblocks, public transport strikes and numerous protests with the participation of several organizations and unions, such as the civil construction workers' union. Peruvian flags dyed black and cardboard coffins to pay homage to the fallen comrades were present in the demonstrations in the streets of Cusco.

In **Arequipa**, in addition to mass marches, the Añashuayco bridge, which is the main exit to Puno and Cusco, was surrounded. The military and the police tried to clear it, but the workers and exploited quickly blocked it again.

Ayacucho, the department where the army killed 10 exploited people in one night, was also

part of this new day of struggle. In Huamanga, a militant mobilization took place which was led by the families of the deceased comrades, who formed the "Association of the families of the murdered and wounded on 15 December in Ayacucho" to demand truth and justice.

In other departments such as Apurímac, Madre de Dios, Moquegua, etc., blockades, strikes and demonstrations also took place.

Despite the terror of the military and repressive forces and despite the conspiracies



Blockade of the llave international bridge in Puno

of the leaderships that seek to prevent the struggle of the regions from breaking out in the capital, **Lima** did not remain indifferent on this new day of struggle. A massive mobilization of workers, students and the exploited, together with different organizations, arrived at the Plaza San Martin, which was completely besieged by the police, who prevented people from entering the square.

But none of this managed to prevent the righteous hatred of the masses from being expressed on the streets of Lima: the demonstration resolved to march towards the Congress, against this rat nest of corrupt

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politicians, servants of imperialism. With this aim in mind, they marched down the Avenida Abancay in the Cercado of Lima, chanting against the Boluarte government, the Congress, the military, and the police, and for justice for the 30 martyrs who were murdered.

At the height of Nicolás de Piérola street, four blocks from the Congress, dozens and dozens of police officers were stationed to form a cordon so that the mobilization could not go on.

It was there that the CGTP leadership took the floor. The CGTP had called for this mobilization in Plaza San Martin "in support of the struggle of the South," refusing to call a national strike to make the masses' demand of overthrowing the Fujimori regime and its government come true. Not only did they fail to mobilize the rank and file of the different trade unions, but in their speech today, the leaders of the CGTP (in the hands of Patria Roja and the Communist Party) replicated this same policy, announcing that they are "organizing" the national strike without setting a date, thus giving a precious time to the bourgeoisie and imperialism so that they can set up their counterrevolutionary coup while leaving isolated the regions that are up in arms and at the mercy of the army's ferocious massacre.

No sooner had he finished his speech than the CGTP bureaucracy, with a giant loudspeaker, turned down Nicolás de Piérola Street, seeking to force the march to stop.

## Chronicle of a revolutionary situation

# People shouted on the streets:

*"Out with murderer Boluarte!" "Out with the Congress!"* 

"The dictatorship will fall"! "The spilled blood will never be forgotten"!

"Coast, mountains and jungle, National Strike"!



None of those present paid any attention to them and, shouting "To the Congress!" they disobeyed the policy of this collaborationist leadership.

When the grassroot core of the mobilization refused to leave and the maneuver of these traitors of Stalinism failed, the order was clear: crackdown was soon unleashed. More and more police arrived, many on motorbikes, but their cruel repression was bravely resisted until, with the help of tear gas bombs, they managed to disperse the mobilization, which until the last moment did not stop chanting its deepest feelings: "Dina murderer, the people repudiate you," "The dictatorship will fall," and "The blood shed will never be forgotten."

Tomorrow, the blockades and demonstrations will continue at various points in the south of the country, while in Lima more and more delegations from the regions are expected to arrive, struggling to centralize the fight in the capital, demonstrating the enormous combativeness of the masses of deep Peru, who are not giving up their rightful struggle.

Out with Boluarte, the Congress, the military murderers, and the US military bases!

General Revolutionary Strike until they are all gone!

Justice for our fallen and freedom for those imprisoned for struggle!

LSTI from Peru. Adherent to the FLTI.

January 9, 2023

### Fierce massacre of the Juliaca masses by the police - Puno

The government of Dina Boluarte, a US puppet, and the Fujimorista armed forces killed 17 workers and poor peasants today in the city of Juliaca in the department of Puno. This bloody massacre was the response of imperialism and the bourgeoisie to the revolutionary uprising that the exploited masses of Peru have been leading since Decem-



Massacre of Juliaca: the exploited evacuate people injured

ber, mainly in the south of the country, to defeat the ferocious coup perpetrated by the Fujimorista regime and the genocidal generals of the armed forces.

Since the demonstrations were reactivated on January 4, the working class and poor peasants of the department of Puno have become the vanguard of the combat of the masses throughout the country, with dozens of picket lines on the highways, blocking the border with Bolivia, developing enormous demonstrations in all the cities of the region, etc.

In particular, for days, the masses of Juliaca have been fighting to take over the Man-

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co Cápac airport, facing harsh repression like the one experienced on Friday the 6th. The demonstration of thousands and thousandsofexploitedheadedtowardstheairport. The order of the US military bases and the officers caste of the army was clear: just as the military had done in Ayacucho on December 15, the police began shooting at the demonstration. From helicopters they not only threw tear gas bombs and pellets, but also they had war weaponry. Many of the comrades were killed by so-called "expanding bullets" that explode inside the body, destroying entire organs.

Dozens of exploited fell injured and were immediately helped by their companions. But many died instantly. The morgue of the local hospital collapsed.

The murderous repression not only took place at the airport, but some hours later it continued throughout the streets of the city, with the dogs of prey of the police shooting at close range against the exploited until late at night. As if that were not enough, the Boluarte government decreed a 3-day curfew in the entire department of Puno, militarizing the entire region.

As the massacre that was taking place in Juliaca became known, the fair hatred of the workers and the oppressed throughout the country began to spread.

In the first place, in the city of Puno, thousands of exploited people looted large stores and burned several police vehicles and the headquarters of public buildings such as the Judiciary and the National Customs and Tax Administration Superintendence (Sunat ). In Ilave, also in the Puno region, an attempt was made to take over the police station and the house of congressman Jorge Flores Ancachi of the right-wing Acción Popular party was burned down, demonstrating the hatred of the masses against the bourgeois politicians of the damned Fujimorista regime. Meanwhile, in Cusco, Arequipa and other regions, workers and poor peasants took to the streets in support of their Juliaca class brothers.

On the other hand, in the capital a militant demonstration marched around Plaza San Martín shouting *"Puno, resist! Lima is with you!"* and then a vigil was held in front of the Justice Palace.

Since the counterrevolutionary coup

#### As in the struggles in Bolivia against the coup of Añez and the Banzerista generals, today people shout in Peru:

#### "NOW YES, CIVIL WAR!"

This is the path taken by the masses. Their reformist leaderships are at a 180 degree angle from them.

'Now yes, civil war', they shout in Cusco. Demonstrators deployed in the imperial city, are calling on for the fight. This in the context of the National Strike and after the more than 40 dead in the last (and only) month of the new government. This is how

the revolutionary battle of the masses must be organized and prepared, despite and against the cowardly leadership of the Reformists. This is how we have to fight in Brazil and now again against the fascists of Santa Cruz. The masses put the dead. The bourgeois governments call to trust the Armed Forces and political lackeys of the Gringos.

The masses put the dead, and are also putting their future at stake. Now



In Cusco, the masses shout "Now yes, civil war!"

yes, civil war. The cowardice of the pro "Gringo" and treacherous Left is expressed in its desperation for restoring social peace over the blood and misery of the workers and peasants...

But imperialism and its bankruptcy do not take a break. Reformism sees the ground shake under its feet. As Trotsky says: "If it is criminal to oppose the revolver to the electoral ballot when the masses march to it in deceipt; it is doubly criminal, to oppose the electoral ballot to the revolver of the fascist ..."

was consummated, there are already more than 45 martyrs of the masses. Imperialism, the Fujimorista regime, its government, the armed forces and the repressive forces are the true and only terrorists (...)

Congress of unions and mass organizations in struggle to put the power of

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# It is necessary to generalize and extend the Coordinating Committees of the workers and peasants!

It is now 10 days since the heroic uprising of the masses in Peru, which began again on January 4th in continuity with the revolutionary struggle that began in December against the counter-revolutionary coup of the Fujimorista regime.

In response, the murderous government of Boluarte with its armed forces and police, under the command of the Pentagon and US imperialism, has given the order to massacre the masses of deep Peru, leaving almost 50 workers and peasants murdered in different massacres like in Ayacucho, Cusco and the bloodiest one in Juliaca-Puno. Likewise, there are hundreds of seriously wounded people who are struggling between life and death in the hospitals that today cannot cope with so many wounded and massacred. In addition to this, there are several prisoners for fighting in the prisons of the Fujimorista regime, like the leader of the CGTP in the San Martin department.

While the masses bury their dead in mass mobilizations, Boluarte has extended the state of emergency in Lima and in the southern regions and in Puno she has extended the curfew for 10 more days.

This is the offensive of the US imperialism that is coming for everything to re-colonize Latin America and take over the sources of raw materials. If it does not get its "progressive" agents to guarantee this, the USA will discipline them as it did with Castillo, who tried to keep a crumb of the imperialist plunder for himself and today is on his knees before the justice system and the Fujimorista officials, while the workers and poor peasants are the only ones facing the coup, spraying the streets of Peru with their blood.

This is the cowardly bourgeoisie that Stalinism and the renegades of Trotskyism paint as "progressives", when in reality they are agents that imperialism uses to get the masses off the streets and disorganize their ranks with false promises. And after using them, it has another agent ready to impose its plans: the generals and fascists, as we saw with the coup d'état of the Banzerist Armed Forc-



es in Bolivia in 2019, in the recent fascist putsch in Brazil or the current counterrevolutionary coup in Peru.

That is why, while the Castillo government, which gave neither bread to the people nor land to the peasants, unloaded the imperialist attack with infernal inflation and worsening the cost of living through more hunger and unemployment, the workers and peasants of deep Peru have not stopped fighting. All these years they have been facing the ferocious attack by the Fujimorista regime, imperialism and its FTA, and fighting against the plunder of the transnationals of the mining, gas and oil riches, against the plundering and pollution of their lands, etc.

Now we see that the deep Peru of the super-exploited workers, the rural workers, the poor peasants, the artisanal miners and the people poor, overcoming the control of the regional bourgeoisies, has stood up against the new manager of the USA imperialists, Dina Boluarte.

#### In the south, home of the undisputed vanguard of the revolutionary struggle, they have organized themselves and set up the "Coordinadora Macroregional del Sur" (Macro-regional Coordinating Committee of the South)"

This Coordinating Committee is made up of different workers' organizations, such as the regional organizations of the CGTP, the FENUTSSA of the health workers and the teachers' union SUTE, student federations, various sectors of rural workers and poor peasants and the regional Committees of Struggle of 7 of the 24 departments of Peru: Puno, Cusco, Apurímac, Moquegua, Madre de Dios, Ayacucho and Arequipa.

In this Macro-regional Coordinating Committee, the workers' and peasants' alliance has been re-established. There, in spite of and against the treacherous Stalinist leaderships, the exploited have organized themselves and since January 4th they have been calling for an indefinite national strike to restart the fight against the Fujimorista regime and the counterrevolutionary coup, raising the demands of the masses for "Boluarte's resignation" and "the closure of the Congress" as a "platform of struggle". In other words, that "they all should go and not a single one of them should be left".

From this Coordinating Committee the fighters are also calling for the self-organization of the provinces that have come out to fight and for actions of struggle organized on a national level. This is the South of Peru that is insurrected!

While the workers, poor peasants and exploited people in the south of the country are leaving everything to confront the bloody coup that is underway and are beginning to conquer the organisms to deepen, coordinate and centralize their revolutionary struggle, the bureaucracy of the national CGTP continues to play its full role to prevent the mass uprising that

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is developing in the south and in other regions from reaching Lima and bursting into the capital. The leadership of the CGTP, in the hands of the Communist Party and Patria Roja, divides the workers and exploited of Lima from their class brothers and sisters in the rest of the country in order to prevent the General Insurrectionary Strike to defeat the counterrevolutionary coup, overthrow the government of Boluarte and demolish the Fujimorista regime of the FTA.

Thus, the CGTP leadership, which last year rushed to meet with the coup government of Boluarte as soon as it took office, is only calling for peaceful pressure marches in Lima and the regions, "condemning the violent acts of the masses", when almost 50 exploited people have already been murdered!

Now the CGTP bureaucracy was forced to call for a "National, Civic and Popular Strike", but only for January 19, when the masses have been demanding it for weeks, leaving dead, wounded and imprisoned for fighting every day. These leaders continue to give time to the bourgeoisie and imperialism to deepen their counterrevolutionary coup, while they themselves leave the regions that are on a fighting footing isolated and at the mercy of the ferocious massacre by the army and the police.

The real policy of this Stalinist leadership is to surrender the revolutionary mass struggle in the South in order to save the Fujimorista regime under the tutelage of the US military bases, maintaining a farce of early elections so that power remains in the hands of the bourgeoisie, with them supporting, for example, Castillo's party without Castillo.

(...)

The insurrectionary masses of the South are 180 degrees away from the policy of the CGTP leadership, as the workers and poor peasants have united, overcoming the regional bourgeoisies, to openly confront the coup government of Boluarte, the Congress and the whole damned Fujimorista regime, servant of imperialism. This is the method to be generalized throughout the country for smashing the US-commanded counterrevolutionary coup!

(LSTI of Peru, adherent to the FLTI)

## Despite the betrayal of the CGTP bureaucracy

# Thousands of workers, youths and students of Lima join the fight

For a provisional revolutionary government of the armed coordination committees of workers and peasants!

January 23, 2023

# The revolutionary struggle of deep Peru arrives in Lima to the war-cry "Out with Boluarte!"



Lima January 19th. The exploited clash with the police

Thousands of workers, peasants and youth from the regions, sent as delegates by their struggle committees, arrived in Lima to fight and make the masses of the capital to rise and overthrow the Boluarte government. Alongside them, the working class youth, the student movement, the exploited masses and the impoverished middle classes of Lima are taking to the streets.

While in the south, the masses in state of insurgency, continue in an indefinite strike, with roadblocks, attacks on police stations and institutions of the bourgeois state, attempts to take over airports, etc., and more regions of the country go out to fight, today the battle has been concentrated in the capital, with huge revolutionary days of struggle where the clash with the killer police dogs of prey prevailed in an attempt to reach the Parliament and the Government Palace to oust the Fujimori regime of the FTA.

The response of imperialism and the bourgeoisie was to intensify the militarization of the south of the country and Lima, decreeing a state of emergency and deploying 12,000 police and army troops in the capital alone. In the face of the huge mass actions, after having just assassinated 53 exploited people, they tried to provoke a lesson with the brutal eviction of the National University of San Marcos, which had been taken over by its students to house the comrades from the regions. More than 200 comrades were arrested

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after being savagely repressed. The enormous solidarity was not long in coming and thousands marched to demand their freedom in Lima, at the same time as the struggle in the regions intensified, sending more delegations to strengthen the struggle in the capital. Because of all this, all the comrades had to be released the next day.

In their heroic struggle, the indomitable workers and exploited of deep Peru have set up their self-organization bodies, the Struggle Committees or Defense Fronts, in the districts, provinces and at the departmental level. In 7 regions, these committees have coordinated and formed the Macro-Regional Coordinating Committee of the South that called for an indefinite strike since January 4<sup>th</sup>.

From these organisms that the masses set up to fight they even put forward a true revolutionary course of action to follow in "this struggle that is already turning into a civil war", as the Defense Fronts of Arequipa (from the districts of Lluta, Huancarqui, Camana and Majes) say in their "Open Letter to the Secretary General of the CGTP" of January 10th. It is no coincidence that this letter is addressed to the top leadership of the CGTP, since, as they state in their document, "more than a month after the fascist coup and seven days after the strike decreed by the Southern Macro-regional Coordinating Committee, the CGTP has neither said nor done anything".

180° from the policy of the union bureaucracy, the Defense Fronts of Arequipa demand "the immediate call for an assembly of delegates of the CGTP with the participation of the representatives of the Regional Defense Fronts, in which to approve the beginning of the GENERAL UNDE-FINED STRIKE NOW!" and "the formation of the UNITARY NATIONAL COMMAND OF STRUGGLE" to "make them all go away". And they finish their letter saying: "History is putting the government of the workers and the people on the order of the day ( ... ) Without a doubt: GOV-ERNMENT OF THE CGTP AND OF THE DEFENSE FRONTS. Is the CGTP ready to take on this struggle? If not, the only place left for them is the dustbin of history". Long live the revolutionary proclamation of the Defense Fronts of Arequipa! They show the way forward!

With the arrival of thousands of delegates at Lima, the unity of the workers, peasants and students of the South with their class brothers and sisters of the capital is beginning to be forged in the streets...

For Boluarte to fall and not even the rubble of the Fujimorista regime to remain:

Let's generalize, extend and coordinate the Struggle Committees of the workers and peasants of the south to Lima and the whole Peru in order to centralize the struggle on a national level, on the Coast, in the Highlands and in the Jungle!

#### FOR A UNITED NATIONAL COM-MAND OF STRUGGLE

of workers, peasants, militant youth and all the exploited who are fighting.

Let us conquer one single organism at national level in Lima, with delegates from all the workers' organizations, trade unions, student federations, workers' youth committees and all the sectors in struggle to organize the General Insurrectionary Strike until they are all gone.

As the Defense Fronts of Arequipa denounce, the only thing that explains why a Unitary National Command of Struggle has not yet emerged is the sinister role of the leadership of the CGTP, in the hands of the Communist Party and Patria Roja,

which prevents all the present in structure

January 1, Masses from all over the country arrive in Lima

which prevents all the masses in struggle from uniting.

On Thursday 19th, the CGTP leadership was forced to call a national strike (after more than 40 days of struggle!), which they betrayed. Shamefully, the CGTP bureaucrats marched with symbolic delegations from some trade unions in a peaceful demonstration towards the rich neighborhoods, far away from the fighting around the Parliament, led by the delegations from deep Peru together with the exploited of the capital, who clashed for hours against a huge police cordon.

The leaders of the CGTP have put all their strength to try to divide the workers of Lima from the workers' and peasants' vanguard of the south and thus surrender their heroic struggle to save the hated Fujimorista regime.

# Down with the traitors of the CGTP bureaucracy!

From the rank and file of the trade unions, the militant workers' organizations and from each factory, mine, port and construction site:

For assemblies, struggle committees and picket lines to defy the CGTP bureaucracy, go out to combat and vote delegates to unify in common committees with the delegates from the regions!

Open the road for the uprising of the rank and file workers against the treacherous bureaucrats!

Due to the Stalinist bureaucracy, the fa-



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cilities, infrastructure and funds of the trade unions are not available to house and provide the best conditions for the combat of the workers' and peasants' delegates who arrived in Lima, traveling thousands of kilometers, supported by collections from the peoples of the regions. We have to guarantee this from the organizations opposed to the CGTP bureaucracy and the rank and file workers' committees!

The workers and peasants of the regions who have left everything in the struggle and arrived in Lima so that the capital would rise up have all the authority to call from their Struggle Committees and Defense Fronts to discharge the CGTP bureaucracy, which does not represent anybody, and from the whole workers' movement and sectors in struggle to send their delegates to urgently form this Unitary National Command of Struggle.

The rebellious youth, fighting as in Chile and Colombia, are beginning to set up their front line in the barricade battle in the capital. For **committees of the working class youth of the Conos of Lima** to vote their delegates to unify with the delegates of the regions and conquer this Unitary National Command of Struggle! For the **student federations**, like that of the Universidad Mayor de San Marcos, to send their delegates to make it come true!

Under the orders of the 4th Fleet of the US navy, which commands the ongoing coup, Boluarte has militarized the country to continue massacring the people in revolt. We must strengthen the picket lines and the first lines that are emerging, with delegates from all the organizations in struggle!

For workers' and peasants' militias to defeat the police in the streets, smash the Fujimorista officers caste and disarm all the repressive forces of the bourgeois state!

The army reservists are beginning to take to the streets in the regions and in Lima. We must call on them to join the fight, send their delegates, and go to the barracks to look for the rank and file soldiers, the children of workers and peasants so that they break with the officers of the Armed Forces and take up arms with the people in struggle.



The workers and peasants, who are marching for more than 30 km, gathered in front of the CGTP premises, that were closed and in the dark. Neither shelter nor a glass of water for the people who fight against the coup. Wretched!

This house does not belong to the cowards, it belongs to the workers and peasants in struggle!

For Committees of rank and file soldiers to send their delegates to unite with the rising masses!

Dissolve the Fujimori officers caste and the murderous police! Down with the state of emergency and the curfew! Free those imprisoned for fighting! Workers' and popular courts to judge and punish the murderers of the people!

Let us set up the power of those from below, the only legitimate power that represents the majority of the whole Peru!

As the masses of the south cry out loud: **Open the road for the national insurgency!** 

#### Open the road for the General Insurrectionary Strike until they are all gone!

With enormous class instinct the masses have understood that if they do not defeat the government of Boluarte, a puppet of the US and the officers of the Armed Forces, they will not be able to get bread, decent work, land and all their legitimate demands. **Expropriate** the imperialist transnationals and capitalists in mining, gas, oil, banks, land, etc. without compensation and place them under workers' control! Out with the IMF! Down with the FTA and all treaties that tie the oppressed nation to imperialism! Out with the US military bases in Peru and the whole Latin America!

For a workers' and peasants' revolutionary provisional government, based

# on the self-determination and armed bodies of the masses in struggle!

Only with this government, imposed on the ruins of the Fujimori regime, we will be able to guarantee the just demands of the workers, the poor peasants, and the people, expelling imperialism and expropriating all the expropriators. A provisional revolutionary government of workers and peasants will be the only one that will even be able to guarantee a truly free and sovereign Revolutionary Constituent Assembly because it will have disarmed the repressive forces of the state, crushed the Fujimori generals and expelled the US military bases.

The pirates of US imperialism are coming for everything, to take all the wealth of Latin America. Thus, today they are leading the coup in Peru, massacring the workers and peasants who are the only ones who are confronting them, while the cowards of the native bourgeoisie, only "brave" enough to attack the masses, kneel before their imperialist masters.

For a continental struggle of the workers and peasants from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego to expel the US! Let the American working class rise up in support of the revolutionary struggle of Peru and all the oppressed peoples of the continent!

Gringos out of Peru and the entire Latin America! Death to Imperialism!

Socialist League of Internationalist Workers of Peru, adherent to FLTI

### TO DEFEAT DINA BOLUARTE, IT IS NECESSARY TO DEFEAT THE CGTP UNION BUREAUCRACY THAT SUPPORTS HER

We reproduce the letter published by the Defense Fronts of 4 districts from the Arequipa region

# Lluta-Huancarqui-Camana-Majes United Front

## **OPEN LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CGTP**

#### Majes, January 10th, 2023 MR. GERÓNIMO LÓPEZ SEVILLANO Comrade:

All across the country, the workers and the people have been fighting with courage and heroism, against the civil-military dictatorship, which by order of the power of foreign and national capitalists, have taken over the government of Peru. This struggle is already turning into a civil war. The casualties on the side of the people are around fifty, including children, housewives, students, workers and peasants. Just yesterday, January 9th, in the massacre of Juliaca, the working people was massacred, killed at close range. Glory to the martyrs of the people!

What is strange comrade is that more than a month after the fascist coup and seven days after the strike decreed by the Coordinadora Macro-regional del Sur (Southern Macro-Regional Coordinating Committee), the CGTP has not said or done anything, except for a statement, which is a mere formality, in which no date is set for an assembly of delegates. It talks about preparing the conditions "for a strong strike"; as if the current socio-political situation were not enough. We demand the immediate call to an assembly of delegates of the CGTP with the participation of the representatives of the Regional Defense Fronts, in which to approve the beginning of the INDEFINITE GENERAL STRIKE NOW as well as the formation of the UNITARY NATIONAL COMMAND OF STRUGGLE. The struggles are spontaneous, dispersed, and without direction. We need to centralize them under the same leadership.

The masses demand for all of them to leave. SHUT DOWN THE CONGRESS. BOLUARTE AND HER CABINET MUST GO. CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. DOWN WITH THE CIVIL-MILITARY DIC-TATORSHIP!

The ruling class can no longer rule. It has lost legitimacy and authority. Degenerated by the crisis of its economic system and corroded by corruption, it can only do so by the force of weapons of an equally degenerated and corrupt army.

We demand the formation of a FREE AND SOVEREIGN NATIONAL ASSEM-BLY where the most enlightened representatives of the national majorities, workers, peasants, housewives, native communities, professional associations, etc. decide on what government, what



Crack down of the murderous police at the Arequipa airport



#### Facsimile of the letter.

democracy and what republic we want to build.

If the ruling class can only offer the workers and the population in general misery, hunger, unemployment, disease, and ignorance, i.e. barbarism, then it has no reason to exist. History is putting the government of the workers and the people on the order of the day. And what is the concrete form that this slogan takes in the present economic, political, social, and moral conditions? Undoubtedly: GOVERNMENT OF THE CGTP AND OF THE DEFENSE FRONTS. Is the CGTP ready to take up this struggle? If not, the only place left for them is the dustbin of history.

With class greetings, sincerely

January 24, 2023

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# The battle for Lima continues

The workers, the rebellious youth and the exploited of the capital join the combat of their class brothers from the southern and northern regions who do not abandon the streets of Lima

Today a huge mass march took place in Lima. The worker, peasant and student delegates from the southern and northern regions of the country who continue to arrive in the capital, gathered early in the afternoon at Plaza 2 de Mayo. Together with them, university students, workers, young workers and sectors of the impoverished middle classes began to arrive to participate in this new combat action to overthrow the Boluarte government and the entire Fujimorista regime, lackeys of the Gringos.

The mobilization began on Avenida Nicolás de Pierola, in the direction of Plaza San Martín. While the columns from the different regions were advancing, the exploited masses of Lima gathered around them to cheer and offer their support to each delegation that was present.

Thousands and thousands took to the streets. Those below want to make their strength felt to see who really owns the nation: wether the workers and peasants or the Fujimorista regime, its generals and the Gringos.

Once again, the CGTP bureaucracy exhibited its true character by calling today for a "great national mobilization" in which they marched with a scrawny column of a few dozen of their *apparatchnicks*, counting 11 telephone workers, 33 construction bureaucrats and 6 health workers... Along with them, how could it be otherwise, there were the Stalinist militants of the Communist Party and Patria Roja (Maoists).

Shame on them! the workers and the people of Lima going out to fight together with their class brothers and sisters from the revolted regions of Peru... and the union bureaucracy making testimonial "peaceful marches". Traitors! They don't represent us!

What's more, the police had not yet fired the first tear gas bomb when those pale delegations of the bureaucracy and the Stalinist parties had already withdrawn



Delegates from the Huancavélica region mobilize in the streets of Lima.

from Plaza San Martín.

Despite and against all of them, the hardened workers, youth and peasants sought to break the police lines and face the fierce militarization of the Fujimori regime to march towards the Congress Hall and the Government House.

The repression was brutal both in Plaza San Martín and around the Parliament. Tear gas bombs fell everywhere and pellet shots wounded several comrades and many others fell into custody.

For hours, the police dogs of prey repressed at various points in downtown Lima, but at every step, the workers, the rebellious youth and the masses of exploited regrouped to continue fighting.

The fact is those below no longer accept the murderous government of Dina Boluarte. The problem imperialism and the bourgeoisie have is that if she falls down by the hands of the phenomenal insurgency of the revolutionary masses, all the institutions of domination of the exploiters fall altogether. Boluarte herself openly raised this eventuality today at a press conference... and she's right.

In Peru, a huge crisis is developing from those at the top who can no longer govern as before. Those below no longer want them to. An independent action of the exploited appears in the center of the national scene. It is the political struggle of the masses.

In this revolutionary situation that is developing in Peru, the bourgeoisie perceives the danger that threatens it. That is why the OAS and the US imperialists sent Boluarte to propose a "negotiation" and a "truce" today. Dina promises the departmental governments that there will be business left for the internal market of the regional bourgeoisies. But the capitalist gangs don't believe each other... All the sectors of the Peruvian bourgeoisie know that imperialism will take everything.

Who supports Dina Boluarte? The US imperialists and the traitors of the Communist Party, Patria Roja and the entire bureaucracy of the CGTP.

Against them, we must now convene in Lima an open Congress of delegates from all regions, from all peasant and student organizations and from all unions and factory, company and establishment committees that break with the union bureaucracy clas-collaborationist policy with the murderous government.

That Congress of delegates or Unitary

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National Command of Struggle can coordinate by region, province, district and at the national level, a worker and peasant guard that on the front line crushes and disarms the murderous police. This National Command should see and organize that all the exploited march to the barracks to look for to their sons, husbands and brothers so that they go over with their weapons to the side of the rebellious people.

#### We must organize the organization of workers and peasants power so that the national insurgency may succeed! There is no time to lose!

During today's mobilization, a group of students courageously displayed a huge banner in the midst of the repression, denouncing the real commanders of the counterrevolutionary coup in Peru: *"The USA put Dina in order to have lithium and cocaine!"* The students are right!

To expel the US imperialists, all the workers' and peasants' organizations in Latin America must send delegations to

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#### Lima to strengthen the uprising and revolt of the indomitable Peruvian masses.

The Commander of the Fourth Fleet of the US navy, the UN, the OAS... all of them have come to Peru to support Boluarte.

Lula and CELAC continue to recognize Dina and her murderous government.

It is time for worker and peasant delegations from the entire continent to arrive in Lima! For a continental anti-imperialist Assembly! Out with the IMF! Out with the US imperialist military bases!

The Biden government expels hundreds of thousands of migrants from the US... Let's expel the bankers and transnationals that loot our nations!

We must take into the streets throughout all of Latin America with strikes, pickets, etc.!



Hundreds of detainees at the University of San Marcos

For the masses to live, imperialism must die!

Correspondent of the LSTI of Peru, adherent to the FLTI

January 23, 2023

In Colombia, Bolivia, Chile and Brazil, with the support of Stalinists and former Trotskyists,

### The class-collaboration "progressive" Governments save imperialism from the revolutionary onslaught of the masses

The ally of the Latin American working class is the US workers!

Now they have to take responsibility

Lula supports the coup-government in Peru, a murderer of workers and peasants.

The Left that claims to be a socialist called to vote for him as the "lesser evil." Well, here you have the "lesser evil": Lula supports the Bolsonarist-like and coup Government of Peru.

It's just that everyone of them, without an exception, is disciplined under the orders of the Gringos. Either to deceive and get the masses off the streets or to crush them when it is necessary. Now these alleged "socialists" must show their faces. Take responsibility for this hateful capitulation! Don't look the other side...

They have a name: all the Stalinist parties in Brazil called to vote Lula and Alckmin, the representative of the great São Paulo employers, giving him their political support. And you, gentlemen of the PSTU and the PSOL (and your partners in Argentina) supported him politically in the second round. You have to explain...

No wonder. In Peru they called to vote Castillo, who surrendered to the U.S mili-

tary bases in a second, while his vice-president (whom they also called to vote) drowns Peru in a blood bath.

They have fallen off the precipice, following the footsteps of Stalinism in support of "progressive" bourgeois Governments. They have broken with every policy and strategy of a minimal class independence.

Come on, explain yourselves...

Here die the fairy tales and the deception of reformism.

Iván León

### Appeal to the workers and Marxists of Japan

# It is necessary to set up a revolutionary block at international level in support of the Peruvian masses

#### Dear comrades of the JRCL-RMF,

On January 4, we have sent you a statement about Peru reporting on the fight of the working class and the exploited masses against the coup, confronting the Fujimori military and their repression directly commanded by the US. We have also sent you a statement of January 9 regarding the massacre perpetrated by the army in Juliaca, department of Puno in southern Peru.

While the fighting in southern Peru against the murderous army intensifies, with roadblocks and attempts of taking over the airports, workers and peasants from those regions arrived at the capital city, Lima. There, they took to the streets and began to take steps to forge the unity of workers and peasants from all over Peru to overthrow Boluarte and the counterrevolutionary coup, despite the treacherous Stalinist leadership of the CGTP union bureaucracy, which has put all its forces trying to prevent the combats of deep Peru from being taken into their hands by the workers of Lima. Despite this, thousands of young rebels, workers, students, etc. opened the universities of Lima so as the protesters who came from the regions to take refuge.

Dual power organisms have emerged in the southern regions and are spreading to northern Peru. The two main highways entering Lima, which is beginning to be fenced, were blocked. In some regions, police stations have been burned. There are daily open clashes with the police.

The Stalinist bureaucracy wants to prevent the unions from joining in a common coordination with the organizations of struggle that have already sprung up throughout Peru. The clashes began on December 7, and only on January 19 this bureaucracy called for a strike, which was symbolic and with the purpose to relocate themselves.

But despite this, thousands of young people, workers and students took to the streets of Lima to support the protesters. There, a first line of combat begins to emerge, as in Chile or Colombia before. The revolutionary general strike is in full development.

Undoubtedly, the US embassy and the Fourth Fleet of the Pacific are organizing the coup. We send you the statements of the commander-in-chief of the US Navy in the Pacific, who on January 19, when the rebellious people were being brutally repressed, met with her subordinates: the officers of the navy and other sepoys of the armed forces from Peru.

You will see that these statements are a confession. She says that Peru, Argentina and Bolivia have the largest lithium reserves on the planet, as well as minerals and 30% of the water reserve. The US, in its crisis, comes for everything. The counterrevolutionary coups are part of their offensive.

The governments of the native bourgeoisies, always junior partners of imperialism, supported by Stalinism, the swindlers of



Mobilizations of workers and revolutionary youth from Japan

the "Bolivarian revolution" and the currents that have broken away openly with the Fourth International and its program, as in Chile, Bolivia, Colombia, or in Peru with Castillo, they come to disorganize the mass offensive with siren songs, so that later, with counterrevolutionary blows, imperialism crushes the masses.

Latin America begins to be a volcano, where on the one hand the brutal imperialist offensive to plunder its wealth and raw materials collides (as we also see it in the agribusinesses of Argentina and Brazil), and a phenomenal response of the masses that go from country to country and escapes from the hands of the treacherous leaderships, but then, after controlling them, they hand them over and betray them.

Comrades we want let you know the Socialist League of the Internationalist Workers (LSTI), adherent to the FLTI is broadcasting live from the front lines.

There, Workers' and Peasants' Coordinators, have been set up, true dual power organisms, still embryonic, which have marched to take over Lima. They have raised the battle cry that their fight is for a NATIONAL INSURGENCY and that they are not planning to go away from Lima until the government falls.

Our battle is for all the organizations of the masses in struggle to be coordinated and centralized, so that the grassroots of the unions and of the CGTP, with assemblies, struggle committees and strike pickets, fight to get rid of the traitors to the union bureaucracy, who at every step seek to negotiate with Dina Boluarte, and coordinate with the great masses of workers and peasants who have arrived in Lima. The combat is for the disarmament of the police and the arming of the masses.

The key, in our opinion, is for the double power to be set up, and with the authority it is gaining in combat, for it to be able to call the rank-and-file soldiers, to disarm the coup officers.

Our battle then is to set up the organizations suitable for the

current combat of mass political struggle, which will pave the way to topple the government as well as the puppet parliament, the justice for the rich and the Fujimori regime as a whole, and the murderous officers' caste of the armed forces, true lackeys of the Fourth Fleet of the US Navy. This process is ongoing.

Sectors of these organizations that have traveled hundreds of kilometers to reach Lima are already openly denouncing the Stalinist traitors of the CGTP through an open letter, which we attach. In it, the true revolutionary state of mind of the insurgent masses can be felt, who do not see the possibility of conquering the land, eating or having a decent life without overthrowing the government and the infamous regime. On this path, we insist, the masses must get rid of the treacherous collaborationist leaderships that divide their struggles.

You will also be able to watch some videos -which we attach- of correspondents from our press, the International Workers Organizer, together with leaders of the LSTI (FLTI group in Peru) broadcasting the combats from there to all Latin America and internationally. In the Peruvian revolution that is beginning, the future of Latin America and also of the workers of the Pacific is at stake to a large extent.

The union federation of the workers of Colombia UTC took our statement calling for a continental congress of worker and peasant organizations to unite the struggle of all the exploited in Latin America against imperialism, and which is one of the key statements that we have released these days, which has been read by thousands of fighters in Lima on fire.

These materials and appeals will also be sent to different currents at international level.

The more than 50 dead in the combats in Peru demand justice. The International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners and Justice to Our Martyrs has called for the freedom of the more than 200 prisoners that the regime took hostage from the masses that arrived in Lima.

#### Comrades,

We know how important for you it is this combat in Peru against the US Fourth Pacific Fleet, which, together with the US military bases in Japan, is the advance guard of the imperialist offensive on this region of the planet.



Comrades, please know that you have our pages open to publish your positions so that they are known by the masses of Peru.

Fujimori ruled there, and today his party led by his daughter is the one that is organizing the counterrevolutionary coup with the Gringos. There is no doubt that if workers, revolutionary Marxists and militant youth from Japan called to crush the coup of the Fujimori generals under the command of the US, it would surely encourage the enthusiasm and militant internationalism of the working class that has entered into combat.

Our current invites you to intervene with us in this process; for your positions to reach the masses of Peru. We know that in Japan there is a Peruvian community, which was taken as super-exploited workers by the companies. We believe that your intervention is a key factor at this time. Fujimori represents the world imperialist counterrevolution and the Marxist revolutionaries of Japan are the expression and voice of the super-exploited workers of Japan, China and the entire Pacific. The Peruvian working class needs to know your position and your combat, which is taking place in an imperialist country, where you have courageously raised the war cry "the enemy is at home".

An action in the streets of Japan to support the struggle of the Peruvian workers and peasants against the coup by the Fujimori generals, like a demonstration to the Peruvian embassy, would be essential to give greater strength and impetus to the combat that is taking place in Peru, as you have already done on other occasions in support of the Chinese workers, the Chilean youth and many others, which demonstrates the internationalist nature of your combat.

Without a doubt, this is the path that the American workers must take to paralyze this offensive of the US imperialism with looting, destruction and war. This is the path to follow also for the workers of England, France and all the imperialist countries whose bourgeoisies plunder Peru. Let's take to the streets of the world's capitals in support of the Peruvian workers and peasants!

We await your contribution to this enormous historical combat, because the insurgent Peru does not deserve to be betrayed by Stalinism and the renegades of Trotskyism.

Yesterday we fought together in the streets of Chile, Syria, for the world's political prisoners and against imperialist wars, as we do year after year. Together we fight the traitors of the proletariat, Stalinism and the renegades of Trotskyism, who collaborated so that the "democratic" traps of imperialism and its regimes were imposed to divert the masses from their combats as in Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Chile and in the US itself, where they handed over the struggle of the working class to Sanders, Biden and other imperialist pirates of Wall Street.

Open the road to the revolutionary insurgency of the masses of Peru! Open the road to the revolutionary struggle in Latin America! Death to imperialism! For a common struggle of all the workers of the Pacific, from China to Japan, from Peru to Chile! Open the road to the socialist revolution!

> A warm revolutionary hug We know that we are already fighting together

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The exploited from Peru want the fall of the Government

Secretariat of International Cordination from the FLTI.

January 30, 2023

# From Japan comes solidarity with the workers, peasants and young fighters of Peru

Response from the Marxists of the JRCL-MRF to the FLTI letter

#### Dear comrades of the FLTI,

We are sending an ardent message of solidarity to all the comrades of the FLTI, as well as the comrades of the Socialist League of the Internationalist Workers, who are combating in the forefront of the indignant workers, peasants and youths from all over Peru with the aim of overthrowing the Boluarte regime established by the coup.

Together with you, we condemn, with utmost anger, the bloody repression perpetrated by a 'coup d'état government' that was set up by the Peruvian bourgeoisie and their political representatives, with the support of US imperialism! Don't allow any machination by the self-styled 'left' to channel the battle of workers, peasants, youths and the toiling masses into presidential



Rally in front of the Japanese Parliament.

and parliamentary election campaigns! Comrades of the FLTI, who are fighting in the van of the struggles of angry workers in CGTP unions, with their leadership abandoning and oppressing their struggles! And comrades who are striving to strengthen 'struggle committees' consisting of workers, peasants and youths! Accept our wholehearted, fervent message of solidarity!

With Putin's aggression against Ukraine as an impetus, the confrontation between the US and China accompanied by Russia has intensified, fomenting the crisis of a world war. Workers and the toiling masses of the world! Let us unite and shatter the offensives of state rulers who are imposing war, poverty and tyranny!

Please keep us abreast of the latest developments, as always.

Japan Revolutionary Communist League – Revolutionary Marxist Faction.





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While the pro-imperialist "progressive" governments of Latin America devote themselves to numbing the exploited, imperialism prepares its fascist agent to punish them

# BRAZIL

January 10th, 2023

Faced with the Bolsonarist putsch of 8 January...

# Fascism must be crushed With the workers' militia and the revolutionary general strike

The coup gangs are armed by Big Capital, the police and generals of the Brazilian army. They are led by US imperialism, which received Bolsonaro and lets him stay in Florida, while the scoundrel Biden expels thousands of Hispanic immigrants.

FASCISM IS countered by attacking the property of those who arm it and whip it up against the masses, by confronting the police that arm and defend it.

FASCISM IS CRUSHED wherever they are blocking a road or encircling a barrack, with the workers' militia of the trade union centers, the homeless

and landless movements and the workers' parties.

The bourgeoisie has declared civil war and, before it is too late, they must be stopped and crushed. Subordinating the working class to the government of Lula and the big bosses is a suicidal policy for the working class. The Lula-Alckmin government is also under the command of the US embassy to disorganize the working class and to subjugate it to the democracy for the rich. Lula is lying! He wants to defeat the fascist hordes with the same police that escorted them and opened them the way, and with the same generals who protect them at the gates of the barracks.

The new government of Lula, his vice-president Alckmin and his bourgeois ministers and big bankers are absolutely against the possibility that the masses and the workers could smash fascism with their methods of struggle. The former knows very well that the victorious workers, having chastised the fascists with a combat detachment, would come to their factories armed and ready to

Fascist groups take the steets.

fight for their demands for a living wage and decent work.

The government of capitalist democracy ties the hands of the workers so that they do not confront fascism and defeat it. They keep telling the workers that if they fight for their demands, if they don't accept the flexibilization of labor and the dismissals, BOL-SONARO AND THE FASCISTS WILL COME.

TO DEFEAT FASCISM, IT IS NECESSARY TO BREAK POLITICALLY WITH THE BOURGEOISIE AND ITS GOV-ERNMENT. Not to do so would be suicide for the exploited, a question that will be the exclusive responsibility of the reformist leaderships of the mass organizations. MILLIONS OF WORK-ERS AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE FULL OF HATRED IN BRAZIL, IN THE WHOLE OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE WORLD WANT TO SMASH THE FASCIST GANGS AND THOSE WHO ARM THEM .... THERE ARE NO EXCUSES. THIS IS THE MOMENT.

Front and unity of action of the workers' and poor peasants' or-



ganizations independently of the bourgeois government of the exploiters. Attacking the fascists without mercy wherever they are, on every road and in every one of the barracks. If they continue to raise their heads they will flood Brazil with workers' blood as imperialism did in the 1970s.

The US has Bolsonaro well guarded there. If Lula fails to implement Wall Street's fund-monetarist plan, they will send the generals and fascists to defend their business, as has happened in Peru and Bolivia

With the workers' militia attacking the capitalists... With the revolutionary General Strike to seize all the factories, banks and lands of the coup plotters, to put them yo work under the control of the workers and the poor people... That is the only way to defeat fascism

WE DO NOT FORGET! NO-

BODY CAN FORGET THE BLOOD SHED IN THE '60S AND '70S IN LATIN AMERICA. In Chile in the 1970s, Stalinism proclaimed the democratic and peaceful road to socialism. And Allende sent the "democratic general" Pinochet to defeat the first coup attempt, known as "El Tancazo". AND IT WAS THIS SAME "DEMOCRATIC" GENERAL WHO CRUSHED THE CHILEAN REVOLUTION.

The masses in Brazil are already winning the streets. In Bolivia they are clashing with the fascists in Santa Cruz. In deep Peru a massacre against the mass uprising has begun.... ENOUGH OF FIGHTING DIVIDED! THE ENEMY IS IMPERIALISM AND THE NATIVE BOURGEOISIES!

It would be enough to launch a call from the trade union centers of Brazil, like the CSP-Conlutas and the trade union centers of its International Trade Union Network, to travel to Brasilia, so that thousands of Latin American workers' delegations arrive to organize and coordinate a continental battle to defeat this coup and fascist offensive of imperialism over Latin America.

Imperialism is coming for the gas, for the lithium, for the minerals... It is coming for everything! The Lulas, the Borics, the Petroes, are coming to take the mass offensives in our continent away from the streets, disorganize and expropriate them with their siren songs. THEY ARE A BUNCH OF PHONIES! They have in their jails thousands of fighters from Cali, from the "Plaza de la Dignidad" in Chile. The martyrs of Senkata in Bolivia are still crying out for justice... Now the Peruvian generals are arresting and murdering hundreds of fighters.

Open the way to the Latin American working class! Out with IMF, OAS, ITAR, UNASUR! Out with the US and NATO bases in Chile, Colombia, Malvinas and all of Latin America! There they coordinate and centralize their lackeys, be they the pro-impe-



Mobilization in Sao Paulo against the fascists

rialist governments -the so called "progressives" - or the putsches, coups and fascist attacks of their other agents who are more and more necessary FOR them to finish plundering all the wealth of Latin America, at a time of brutal bankruptcy of the big bankers and the international financial oligarchy.

Open the way to the independent continental struggle of the workers and peasants. IN BRAZIL TODAY WE MUST FIGHT AS YESTERDAY IN CHILE, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, BOLIVIA. LET'S SET UP, FROM ALL THE WORKERS' OR-GANIZATIONS, A COORDINATED AND CENTRALISED FRONT LINE TO SMASH FASCISM IN BRAZIL AND IN THE WHOLE CONTINENT.

Democracy is defended by the workers with the method of the proletarian revolution: Workers' militia, pickets and revolutionary General Strike! Out with the US ambassador! We must break any support for the bourgeois government guarded by the generals and the murderous police!

The strength of the working class lies in its internationalist unity. THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS WILL NOT LEAVE THE MARTYRED LATIN AMERICAN MASS-ES ALONE.

FASCISM IS NOT TO BE ARGUED WITH, IT IS TO BE FOUGHT!

Before it is too late ...

OPEN THE WAY TO THE WORKER AND PEASANT FRONT LINE ALL OVER LATIN AMERICA

(Revolutionary Workers' and Youth Committee for Self-Organization) Adherent to the FLTI

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# **FRANCE** With strikes and huge demonstrations on January 19th and 31st

# The French working class is confronting Macron's attack on pensions with the cry of DOWN WITH THE PENSION REFORM!

The French imperialist government, with Macron at the helm, is seeking to impose a pension reform that would extend the time of work and raise the retirement age from 62 years to 64 years, while the contribution to achieve a meagre full wage would rise from 37 to 43 years. Otherwise, the wage to be received will go down. The unemployed over the age of 57 or 58, almost half of this age group, will have to wait longer to be able to retire with a miserable income.

In the face of this, on January 19th the French working class, students, pensioners, in their hundreds of thousands, took to the streets all over France. While Macron was in Spain doing business with the Borbon government, the French exploited in a large demonstration condemned the pension reform bill.

With a united call of the 8 federations of trade unions, they stopped in the energy sector, oil workers, train drivers, metro, primary and secondary schools. All over France, nearly 2 million people demonstrated, according to the CGT: 400,000 in Paris, 140.000 in Marseille, 60.000 in Bordeaux. 50,000 in Nantes, Saint-Etienne, Toulouse, Lyon. The impetus of this day expressed the anger against the brutal offensive of the government of the Fifth French imperialist Republic. Such a rejection of a pension reform has not been seen since 1995 when, with a huge mass action and general strikes all over France, Juppé was forced to withdraw his reform, because the workers, shaken by brutal inflation, rising living costs, retrenchments, low wages, can't stand it any more!

The struggle continues with strikes in different sectors. Even the youth, supported by the left, organized a demonstration in Paris on January 21st condemning the pension reform.

Today, January 31th, a new national day of strike and demonstration, with



many more workers on the streets than on January 19th, shows the enormous willingness of the masses to fight and that there is more than enough strength to defeat the attack. In this demonstration 500,000 protestors took to the streets of Paris, 2,800,000 in the whole of France, according to the CGT. And although the government's figures are totally different from those of the unions, they cannot hide the general rejection that the masses feel against Macron and his offensive. At the end of this huge demonstration, the unions announced two new days of national demonstrations for February 7th and 11th.

As for the strike, according to the unions, in the education sector, 50% of the teachers went on strike. In transport, the air traffic controllers' strike caused disruptions and delays to flights. SNCF trains stopped 75% and only 2 automatic lines operated on the Paris underground. In Nice, trams and 25 bus lines did not operate.

In the energy sector 55% stopped and between 75 and 100% of Total Energies workers participated in the demonstration.

In electricity, the demonstration was lower than the previous one on January 19th. Those who stopped reached 46.5%, a lower percentage than on the previous

January 19. Mass Mobilization in Paris.

day. However, in this sector, 3 days of strike action are planned for February 6th, 7th and 8th. And in Vienne, they carried out "Robin Hood" type actions, reconnecting the electricity to the homes where it had been cut off.

# Inter-imperialist disputes that the masses pay for

Macron, the government of the French transnationals, is unloading a ferocious offensive on the working class, while he recomposes with his partner Germany to return to the race to dominate Eastern Europe, Russia and China after the US left on their back foot and cut off their business with Russia through the war in Ukraine.

Hence his firmness against the masses: he wants to impose cuts in benefits such as retirement, unemployment benefits, not to mention the attack on immigrants with a new bill to prevent asylum and send them back to their country of origin.

The prime minister Borne declares that with the current pension system more than 13 billion euros will be lost this year, so she argues it is essential to reform this system and apply this reform in order to balance

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it... This is a lie! It is an open secret that the money collected to pay pensions has no deficit, so there is money. Just as there is money to be distributed among the French transnationals who are lining their pockets with profits. While the banking bosses in the year 2021 benefited with results never seen before in their history. What a bunch of cynics!!

In the face of such an attack, what the French working class needs is a General Strike that will paralyse the whole of France, to attack the pockets of the French capitalists and question their profits and their property. Although the 8 trade union federations called for these strikes and demonstrations, these leaderships refuse to let the economic struggle of those at the bottom rise as a political struggle against those at the top, questioning their power, questioning who is the real master of the house. The French working class puts all its energy, strength and courage. There is no sector that has not entered the combat. There are plenty of conditions to organize a resounding action that will put its foot on the chest of the capitalists and their government.

We must fight like the insurgent workers, students and peasants in Peru. If they win, we in France will be in a better position to defeat the imperialist attack: if they are defeated, a superior offensive awaits us which will plunge us into barbarism on both sides of the Atlantic. In every workplace, establishment, school, university, in every city, we must conquer committees of struggle with direct democracy, so that it is the workers, immigrants, students, who, surpassing the leaderships of the trade unions, push for a general strike throughout France and extend and centralise them with the workers of all Europe who suffer similar attacks from their governments.

We are one single class in one single struggle against imperialism and its lackey governments.

DOWN WITH THE PENSION RE-FORM!

Let's fight to conquer a GENERAL STRIKE IN FRANCE AND ALL ACROSS EUROPE!

**DOWN WITH THE IMMIGRANTS BILL!** Documents, work and decent housing for all immigrants!

DOWN WITH THE 5th IMPERIALIST REPUBLIC that plunders and murders colonial and semi-colonial peoples! DOWN WITH MAASTRICH!

Ana Negri and Luisa Campos

# **UNITED STATES**

January 13, 2023

Yesterday Trump and today Biden command the murders of poor black people... BLACK LIVES MATTER!

# Dissolution of the murderous police! "No justice, no peace!"

Wether Trump or Biden, the same police, the same military commandos that fill the entire planet with blood... They are all pirates at the order of the Wall Street financial mafia.

They treat the black people and the workers of the United States in the same way they treat the migrants they expel from their borders and all the oppressed peoples that their banks and transnational corporations loot.

In response to this brutal murder of young African-American Tyre Nichols, demonstrations have already begun to take place in Los Angeles, Chicago, Memphis and New York, among other cities.

PALESTINE

An unfinished business for the North American workers:

Disbandment of the murderous police! We must stop the U.S. war machine! For workers to live, imperialism must die! Because...

Black lives matter.

The lives of the Peruvian masses matter. The lives of those laid off from tech companies matter.

The lives of the Palestinian and Syrian masses massacred by Zionists and fascists, matter.

The lives of the thousands of migrants expelled from the USA, matter.

The lackey Left endorsed Biden as the

STOP KILLING BLACK PEOPLE PEOPLE

Mobilizations in U.S.

"lesser evil against Trump." But the head of the White House today, has tripled the counterrevolutionary wars of his predecessor, commanded coup assaults or fascist putsch as in Peru and Brazil, and keeps blocking oppressed countries even more than Trump.

This is the old Stalinist policy of supporting the "progressive" bourgeois and fronts, today continued by those who sold out the Fourth International. A vile trap and betrayal!

Read this article on www.flti-ci.org

It is necessary to stop the Zionist offensive!

For the destruction of the Fascist-Zionist State of Israel



# INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE INSURGENT PEOPLE OF PERU

# Statement of the Central Union of Workers of Colombia (UTC)

To the Peruvian people, From the Unión de Trabajadores de Colombia (Union of Workers from Colombia) (UTC), we are sending you a combative greeting. Workers from the aviation sector, from the public services sector, from the health sector, we are sending you greetings because we know the situation and the genocide that the murderer Dina Boluarte, usurper of political power in that country, is currently committing against you.

*Comrades from Peruvian people: Resistance!* 

Down with the dictatorial government of Dina Boluarte, Down!

Long live the just ando legitimate struggle of the Peruvian people LONG LIVE!



Comrades, Resistance! RESISTANCE, RESISTANCE, RESISTANCE, RESISTANCE! Out Dina Boluarte of power in Peru! OUT, OUT, OUT!

# Spanish State, Cádiz Solidarity of metal workers from the shipyards of Cadiz

From here, from the Bay of Cádiz, from the shipyards, we the metal people are sending all our support and our strength to the Peruvian working class who have risen up to fight against a dictatorship, despite police repression.

We ask for freedom for the prisoners who have been detained and wish you plenty of strength Dina murderer! The spilled blood will never be forgotten! One class, one fight!



# From Bolivia the rank and file workers of Huanuni Mining Company

From the mining district of Huanuni, we stand in solidarity with the workers and peasants of Peru.

Fellow Peruvian workers, together until the final victory!

One class, one struggle!

Fuck Dina out!

Death to the murderers of the people!

Patiño Electrical Workshop



# From Brazil THE METRO WORKERS NATIONAL FEDERATION

**"Against the brutal repression in Peru!** The entire the solidarity with the Peruvian people demonstrations"



Facebook post of Fenametro Brazil



# **From Argentina,** Worker Democray in the act of the Left for Peru against the CELAC

"...Because what it is about is to defeat imperialism, which is the real culprit as it leads both the "progressives" of America and the Bolsonarists, and now is commanding this such a massacre in Peru...."

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are the forces to defeat the US, the only way to win **bread**, **land**, **and decent life**!

They must be stopped in Peru and Brazil, before it's too late...

No more subjugating the exploited to the servant governments of Wall Street!

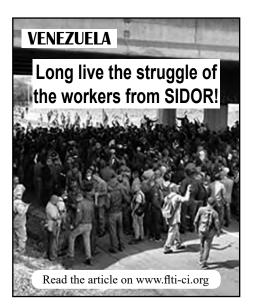
#### Open the road for the international unity of the working class against imperialism and the butchers of the Pentagon!

If the coup in Peru is victorious and fascism prevails in Brazil, black days are coming for Latin America.

To prevent this, it is necessary for the workers' and peasants' organizations to break their subordination to the governments agents of imperialism and unite their forces from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego. It is impossible to defeat imperialism separately country by country and hand in hand with the capitalist governments.

While Wall Street coordinates the plunder of Latin America with the IMF and the Pentagon, the collaborationist trade union bureaucracies and traitorous leaderships keep the working class divided nationally and subjected to the swindle of the "progressive" governments. A policy that paves the way for the Southern Command to make a bloodbath as in the 1970s.

Enough of class-collaborationist leaderships! Let the CUT in Brazil, the CGTP in Peru, the COB in Bolivia, etc. break with the bosses' governments right now!



#### From Lima Prefecture,

### INTERNATIONAL CALL IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE INSURGENT WORKER AND PEASANT PERU

Hundreds of comrades are detained, an international emergency call made by self-convened students from the University of Tacna, who arrived by bus to participate with a huge delegation from all regions of deep Peru.

The comrade makes a forceful call worldwide to carry out actions of struggle in solidarity. "VICTORY BELONGS TO EVERYONE, BUT WE NEED INTERNATIONAL UNITY"



See video in www.flti-ci.org

Imperialism centralizes its forces sending the OAS and the Southern Command to support Boluarte so that she does not fall into the hands of the insurgent masses. The CELAC openly supports that pro coup Government.

Against such a forces conspiracy, it is necessary to send delegations of all worker and peasant organizations to Lima, to set up a continental Congress to crush the military coup in Peru and expel the Gringos from Latin America. Everyone to Lima to fight together with the Workers' and Peasants' Coordinators and Committees of Struggle who are facing the military coup!

The CSP-Conlutas. which leads more than 4 million workers in Brazil and is in the direction of the International Trade Union Network (with more than 80 centrals and unions around the world), must urgently send a delegation and launch this appeal from Lima, together with the SUTNA and the trade unionism and the combative unemployed movement of Argentina. Nothing prevents it! The COB, the CONAIE of Ecuador, the port workers of Oakland (United States) have to send delegations, let the ports of the Pentagon fleet, which by blood and fire comes for the riches of Latin America, stop. From those forces, from Sidor and the heart of Venezuelan working class, from the miners of Huanuni and Colquiri in Bolivia, from the UTC of Colombia, it is necessary to conquer this congress urgently ...

To rise **US proletariat** up, with the black movement and the millions of Latino migrants enslaved in the US, to strike Wall Street from within with the war-cry "We are the 99%! Down with the 1%!". To fight alongside the **Cuban workers**, who are looking for a way out of the hunger and misery imposed by this new Castrist bourgeoisie that has handed Cuba over to imperialism.

To conquer the continental general strike and fight to expropriate the transnationals, the bankers and all the capitalists who finance and support the fascists who raised their heads in Brazil... All the worker and peasant organizations to Lima!

No discussion with fascism or the coup plotters, fight them!

Open the road to the workers' and peasants' alliance for the liberation of Latin America!

Out with imperialism! Out with the IMF!

Down with the OAS, CELAC, TIAR, and the Lima Group! Out with the military bases and the Southern Command throughout Latin America!.

LSTI from Perú Democracia Obrera from Argentina LSTI from Bolivia CROJA from Brasil Grupo Comuneros from Colombia POI-CI from Chile

January 21, 2023

## CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL UNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS OF THE CONTINENT

# Peru: the up surging masses' Coordinator has been set up

The National Committee for the Fight of the Regions of Peru meets at health union premises

To expel imperialism, break with the FMI and end with hunger and misery From Latin America

# Everybody to Lima to set up a continental Congress of the workers' organizations!



Peru. The massacre against Peruvian exploited must be stopped



Brazil. Before it is too late the fascist putsch must be stopped



Chile. Enough of deceptions, the only way out is the socialist revolution

Biden and the Pentagon have launched a brutal offensive on Latin America. The coup and massacre of the Armed Forces in Peru and the Bolsonarist putsch in Brazil, in complicity with the Brazilian generals, are examples of this.

In the midst of the world economic crisis, imperialism seeks to subject Latin America to a redoubled colonialism in order to take over agricultural business, the gas of Vaca Muerta, lithium, Petrobras, the gold and minerals of Peru, the oil of Venezuela and to cash in on the foreign debt over the hunger and slavery of the exploited of the continent.

What lies ahead is no more "peace" or "democracy". The US offensive for Middle East oil has led to wars, coups, genocides, and bloody dictatorships. The coup in Peru, with almost 50 exploited people killed, shows the future for the working class if this ferocious imperialist advance does not stop.

The governments of the Petro, Boric, Arce, Fernandez, and now Lula, the "democratic" agents of Biden, subjugate the working class with deceit and empty-handed promises while preserving and keeping intact the murderous officer caste led by the Pentagon's Southern Command, which organizes the coups, fascist uprisings and massacres against the people. When the time comes, these "democrats" will surrender and hand themselves over to the generals as the coward Castillo did in Peru.

The forces to stop imperialism are not in the farcical governments that pave the way for imperialism. The forces are in the masses of workers and peasants in the deep Peru who are confronting the coup with indefinite strikes, barricades and demonstrations, shouting "Now is the time for civil war!" In Brazil, thousands have taken to the streets against the Bolsonarist putsch. In Venezuela, the heroic workers of Sidor are fighting alongside teachers against Maduro's starvation government. Last year, a wave of workers' strikes for wages and the right to have trade unions shook the US. Those

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One single class, the same fight, the same enemy

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