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Currency Unification:

capitalist restoration advances with hunger, layoffs and price increases

A “combo” of 300% price increases, 300 thousand layoffs in state companies, devaluation, skyrocketing public services fees and inflation rates; ordered by the IMF, the US, French, Spanish and Canadian imperialist companies that plunder the island.

A voracious native bourgeoisie, a minor partner of imperialism, is attacking the poor Cuban people.

A fierce police regime of the Castroite Party, supported by the Catholic Church -as established by the Constitution and the pacts with the Vatican-, prevents the free expression of dissident artists and the formation of any independent union or labor organization that defends the interests of the workers.

The revolutionary socialist parties that face capitalist restoration at the international level, in Latin America and in Cuba, are banned on the island and if they appear publicly, they would be brutally persecuted and imprisoned; nothing different from what Castroism had done back during the revolution of the 1960s with the Cuban Trotskyists.

They have already installed the free zone in Puerto Mariel and tax-free “maquilas” for the capitalists. They unified the currencies to suit the imperialist investments.

The new Cuban bourgeoisie, servant of Biden and the imperialist Democrats of Wall Street, prepares for the lifting of the US blockade, which they have been throwing on the masses in the last few years, while they saw their pockets enrich with millionaire profits.

They are giving the last stitches and finishing to settle the capitalist restoration. Imperialism and the bourgeoisie have already issued a single currency that expresses as a value the real goods produced on the island and acts as a guarantee for the extraction of profits from the capitalists and transnationals based in Cuba. This means exposing openly the Cuban proletariat as merchandise both on the island and internationally. Hence, the brutal devaluation that was imposed on the workers’ salary, which ends up liquidating the few gains that remained from the victory of the revolution in the early 1960s.



Markets in Cuba

After selling out the revolutionary processes in Latin America, the new Cuban bourgeoisie raised its war cry years ago: “Socialism is over even in Cuba”

On the island the businesses of the new rich of the CP associated with a world imperialist capitalist system in an open state of decomposition are the only things “not over”. The former Stalinist bureaucracy, turned into a new bourgeoisie, has been for years throwing at the masses all the hardships to which the island was led by its infamous policy of “socialism in one (extremely backward) country” while it dedicated itself to strangling and betray all the revolutionary processes in the Americas. Under these conditions, the former Castroite bureaucracy had already

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taken decisive steps to become a new possessing class and it did so by linking itself more and more to the world imperialist capitalist economy.

In a process of unbridled capitalist restoration and taking advantage of the rise of “friend” Biden in the United States and the momentary ebb of the struggle of the masses in Latin America, the new Cuban bourgeoisie unifies the currency and throws over the workers the crisis caused by a US imperialism partial blockade with even more virulence. It is a partial blockade since it allows the sending of remittances from all Cuban workers who went to work in Miami or other cities in the United States.

Likewise, the Castroite new riches finish organizing the new accounts of the country so that the imperialist capital installed on the island can withdraw its enormous profits with full guarantee, as do the Spanish, Canadian, French and German imperialist companies, which take their profits in hard currencies or in dollars. These super profits come out, no doubt, from the plundering of Cuba’s principal wealth such as nickel, tourism and oil.

Added to this, it is the working masses who pay for the parasitism of tens of thousands of officials of the Communist Party and its caste of officers who, yesterday enjoying multiple privileges, today have become a new possessing class, benefitting from the right of inheritance; in joint ventures with imperialist companies (from which their profits escape to the Bahamas), and by capturing credit to establish bourgeois companies under the cloak of “cooperatives”, both in the countryside and in the city.

A rapacious Castroite Bolibourgeoisie has emerged from the bowels of the betrayals to the Latin American and world revolution by Stalinism. They have appropriated the conquests of health and education, which they sell as a true branch of production and business to the different governments of Latin America, especially those that belong to ALBA, a regional market from where, for a long time, they opened Cuba’s customs barriers and denationalized foreign trade.

The new rich of the Cuban CP have associated in multiple businesses with the Bolibourgeoisies of Latin America, including the smuggling of exports and imports to Cuba.

We are before a Bolibourgeoisie whose pulse did not tremble to surrender and betray all the revolutionary processes of the continent and even to push for massacres and assassinations of fighters that they themselves led or influenced as they did with sectors of the FARC of Colombia and denouncing the ELN before the fascist Duque government, as they do today, as they had done handing out the enormous revolutions in Nicaragua and El Salvador in the 1980s. It is a new bourgeoisie that is making even more merits to open the doors now to Biden and to become direct agents of US imperialism.

The regime throws the entire crisis of looting and capitalist restoration on the masses. They want the Cuban working class to surrender and destroy in their conscience all defense of the gains of the socialist revolution victory that they carried out in the 1960s. The Stalinist scoundrel is leading the living conditions of the Cuban masses to be like those that exist in Haiti, Honduras and other countries plundered by imperialism in Latin America and the Caribbean. A true betrayal ... A new 1989 of capitalist restoration is now definitively imposing in full sail, like the one already imposed by the Stalinist scourge in the former USSR, in China, in Vietnam and in eastern Europe, becoming a new possessing class destroying all the conquests of the nationalized productive forces of the former deformed workers’ states.

In a particular way, this is a shot in the back to the masses of Latin America and the Caribbean, where the peoples are plunged into the greatest atrocities, misery and looting in history. We are also facing a betrayal to the heroic black people and the working class of the United States who have entered the fight against the decadence



1959: Cuban revolution

and brutal crisis of the rotten capitalist system in the most advanced country on the planet. Meanwhile, from the island, those scoundrel millionaires of Castroism say that “socialism is over even in Cuba.” As they did yesterday with Obama and today they do with Biden, they want the exploited in the United States to support the party of imperialist Democrats who have attacked and wiped out all the conquests of the American masses, without having anything to envy to Trump.

The Cuban Communist Party has just unified the dual currency that existed on the island. On the one hand, there was a strong currency, the CUC, which expressed the high-profit and productive branches of production that had already been handed over to imperialism (such as nickel and tourism). The CUC, as a convertible currency face the dollar, guaranteed the new Cuban bourgeoisie its entry into the businesses that opened with regional markets in Latin America, especially since the wake of the 21st century, such as ALBA, UNASUR, MERCOSUR, etc.

On the other hand, there was the other currency, the “cubanito” (little Cuban), equivalent to a salary of 18 dollars for the workers, which expressed the bankruptcy of the nationalized productive forces, such as electricity, telephony, transportation, etc., which were all at the service of providing inputs, cheap energy to and subsidizing transnationals.

Likewise, for the emerging capitalist economy on the island, the so-called “little Cuban” was devalued in relation to the CUC to the extent that it expressed the gains of the masses such as free health and education. This happens in every capitalist economy, where the gains of the masses are a “cost” and an “expense.” It was from this division of currencies in the mid-1990s that the entire transition economy process from capitalism to socialism was interrupted in Cuba and an open regime of capitalist restoration was opened on the island, promoted under the forms of “bureaucratic counterrevolution” by the former Castroite bureaucracy. This counterrevolution was established as of ‘89 with the selling out of the conquests of the former workers’ states and later with the selling out of all the revolutionary processes of the continent during the 21st century.

With the unification of currencies today, the new rich of the Cuban CP guarantee imperialism having workers with frozen wages and starvation. It offers them an industrial reserve army and a cheap state with hundreds of thousands of layoffs. They locate the internal costs and the value of the currency at the level of the capitalist world economy, controlled by imperialism, so this brutal devaluation leads to constant inflation and skyrocketing prices. Meanwhile, they reduce the value of labor power and its reproduction to the level of the most deranged and plundered maquiladora countries on the planet. And furthermore, how could it be otherwise, they set the value of the new unified Cuban currency to support investment income and the withdrawal in dollars of the profits of the transnationals that are installed or will be

installed in Cuba.

Cargill and the big grain companies are already rubbing their hands. They want the lifting of the US imperialists' blockade to have all the land on the island for just a dime. And together with the Morgan Bank, they seek to appropriate the most succulent businesses in the nation, which are handed out by a cynical Castroite bourgeoisie, while the latter will now be able to show more and more openly their wealth, their private countries, their luxury yachts, their high-end cars. ... Scoundrels! Parasites! Expropriators and thieves of the people's wealth! And on top of that, they have the audacity to call Cuban workers "lazy," whom they have been firing in a frenzy for 10 years, when they have now thrown 500,000 workers out onto the street, in a country where 99% of the production branches were state-owned.

This is the new possessing class that emerged from a fierce Bonapartist regime, a staunch enemy of the working class, of the international revolution and also of any direct workers' democracy. This would mean that the whole impoverished masses could control with their own eyes the illicit enrichment of a very rich and nascent Castroite bourgeoisie, while hunger and rationing roames the island. **It is more than clear who really paid for the US imperialists' blockade to Cuba: it was the masses, while a new business-thirsty bourgeoisie got ever richer.**

As in the 1960s, a new workers' and socialist revolution must be imposed to defeat imperialism and prevent the handing over of the land to new rich landowners and US imperialists.

For a new worker and peasant revolution, which expropriates the new Castroist bourgeoisie that stole the revolution, the nationalized productive forces and all the conquests from the Cuban workers!

For a revolution of the workers' and soldiers' councils, with workers' democracy and in combat for the Latin American and world socialist revolution!

The devaluation in Cuba is barbaric. The high cost of living cannot be endured. But the Cuban working class has not had its last word. The ultimate destiny of Cuba will be defined not only in the fight of the island's workers, who have already begun to rise up like the dock workers, but of the entire working class of the Americas against imperialism and its lesser partners, the cowardly Latin American bourgeoisies, servants of transnational corporations and Wall Street bankers.

A new capitalist economy is already openly installed on the island, after years of the ex-Stalinist bureaucracy's moving forward in leading the Latin American proletariat to cruel defeats.

In the 1970s, the Cuban working class became enthusiastic and saw the revolutionary struggle of the masses in Latin America and worldwide as their own. For this reason, the role of the old Castroist bureaucracy was to betray those combats to prevent the spread of the Cuban revolution, acting as a true agent of the Moscow bureaucracy -of the "peaceful coexistence" with imperialism. The fact is that Castroism could not enter into an open process of capitalist restoration because the Cuban and Latin American masses would not have allowed it in the revolutionary rise of 1968-'74. The blood was still hot of Che Guevara,



Fidel Castro and the genocide Pinochet

assassinated in Bolivia by the Gurkhis troops of the West Point generals, when these scoundrels of the new Castroite bourgeoisie embraced them, preparing to perform great business together.

In the 1980s, Castroism accompanied the Stalinist and Maoist bureaucracy in their plans for capitalist restoration in all the former workers' states.

In Cuba in those years the dispute was opened about who was going to be the new Cuban bourgeoisie: if the Miami "gusanos" that had been expropriated in the 1960s or the Castro-Stalinist bureaucracy that began to thread a fierce road to become a new owning class. In the last decades, it showed in plenty of instances its proficiency by strangling every revolutionary process there appeared in the Americas, so as to be it, Castroism, the restorationist agent of imperialism by gaining its highest trust.

But it was not easy for the Cuban Stalinist apparatus to restore capitalism when, since 2000, the Latin American masses have been but fighting against imperialism in dozens of uprisings and revolutionary upsurges, which the Cuban working class saw as their own.

Every defeat, betrayal and detour that Stalinism imposed on these heroic battles such as in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile, Venezuela, Peru, etc. was leaving the Cuban working class isolated and demoralized, and favored the advance of the former Castroite bureaucracy to become a new bourgeoisie, to begin to flaunt its wealth and impose a fierce regime that was increasingly Bonapartist to prevent any democratic loophole for the expression of the masses.

The Obama-Castro pact and the US imperialists' flag flying in Havana in 2015, together with the openly capitalist reforms of the Constitution in 2013, constituted the most daring steps and milestones with which the capitalist restoration took a leap from quantity to quality, becoming Cuba in a new capitalist state in transition. We say that it is transitional in the sense that the more the imposition of the new bourgeoisie advances with its pacts with the transnationals in all interstices of the island's economy, the more Cuba advances to be colonized or semi-colonized by the imperialism. This is how Cuba is today; with the capitalist restoration it is heading to be a new US colony, as it was in the time of Batista.

A new worker and peasant revolution to recover the lands and to expel and expropriate imperialism like the one won in 1959-60, is at the top of the agenda as an immediate task

The industry of tourism, nickel and oil companies

must be expropriated and nationalized without compensation; health and education systems must be recovered for the Cuban people. This is the way to collect funds to re-industrialize and re-invest in the lands, currently left without productivity by the new bourgeoisie. These measures attacking capitalists and imperialism's business will improve masses' lives. They will mean expelling high officers of the state, who come from Stalinism, and the army officer caste.

This new revolution would place once again the island as the vanguard and bastion of socialist revolution for all the Americas.

The current task is expropriating the wealth and goods of the new Castroite bourgeoisie without compensation and dissolving and judging and punishing the coward officer caste who sold out the worker and peasant resistance in Latin America.

A bourgeois Stalinist party, based on the officer caste of the Cuban Army, behaved as a referee among the bourgeois gangs eager for business, in order to make capitalist restoration gradual, constantly preventing the uprising of the anti-imperialist Cuban working class and the convergence with the struggle of workers and peasants of Latin America and the US workers; a Bonapartist gang that even repressed those wings of their own bureaucracy who threatened to go too fast in the capitalist restoration, endangering the whole plan of the new emerging bourgeoisie before the masses' eyes.

There is only one choice for the Cuban working class: dissolving and defeating the Castroite counterrevolutionary party and expropriating all the goods from the Church, which is supported by the state.

Factory committees and independent unions must be set up to defend working class' interests. Self-defence and strike pickets must be set up to face the fierce repression of the state and its intelligence services. Every rebel student and artist must be called to meet the struggle for organizing independent unions and worker and poor people's councils. This is the road followed by big sectors of the Chinese Communist Youth who, rebelling against Stalinism and red businesspeople of the CP, and even working underground, have placed a milestone of organizing unions in the prison-factories.

Rank and file soldiers must be won for this struggle, together with the councils of workers, consumers and rebel students. Those soldiers must be the partisans of the revolution and not the bodyguards of the new and fierce native bourgeoisie, linked to imperialism and their intelligence services.

The councils of armed workers and peasants should decide which parties and currents can be legal and enjoy full rights to fight for their ideas.

A new socialist Cuban revolution will be the only way to end wage inequality and rip all medals and privileges off the former bureaucracy, enemy of the people. It will be the only one that can guarantee breaking with imperialism and recovering the land and tourism and ending with the brothel that the Cuba is becoming now in the hands of the gang of the new rich. This new revolution would be the spearhead to defeat all the plans of surrender and betrayal by Stalinism to the revolution in the American continent, like its infamous agreements with native bourgeoisie and the agreements for selling out the struggle of the US working class and the black people



Chavez, Kirchner and Fidel Castro

to their executioners, the Democrats of Wall Street. This revolution would expose the impostors of "socialism", multimillionaires like Sanders and his partner, Ocasio Cortez.

The rebelled workers and peasants of Latin America need "two or three victorious Vietnam" more than ever, and a revolutionary and socialist Cuba to be the starting point of socialist revolution from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego. Breaking the isolation and the blockade against Cuba will be guaranteed by the world working class, benefiting the Cuban workers; or the new Castroite bourgeoisie will break the isolation by openly agreeing with imperialism to transform Cuba into a new Haiti. That is why **Cuba will be socialist or a new US colony.**

Just as in 1989, the renegades of Trotskyism are at the feet of Stalinism, but now openly associated with it in common parties around the world

Imperialism and the Latin American bourgeoisies are waging a huge battle in Cuba, where they see they are advancing fast. However, they don't advance because of the power of their capitalist system, as it is falling apart in the midst of an unlimited crash, taking the subjugated peoples of the Americas and the US working class to barbarism.

This new "1989" that they are trying to settle down in Latin America with the capitalist restoration in Cuba benefits with the help of the renegades of Trotskyism, liquidators of the Fourth International; as in 1989, where they stood in solidarity and supported shamelessly Gorbachev, and also the Chinese "mandarins" with whom they later founded the World Social Forum. Before that, they had been in united fronts with Stalinism in the West for decades, in which they handed over our Fourth International each day, each year, each decade.

Castroism, today became into a new bourgeoisie, cannot speak anymore on behalf of the socialist revolution to sell it out from within. They did so in Chile in the 70's with the "peaceful way to socialism" rip-off. But today, the facts are proving that they have sold out the revolution. That's why, in a cynical way, this new bourgeoisie, from their comfortable armchairs, and managing dollars, gave some small change to a group of the Communist Youth for it to call in 2019 all the "Trotskyists" of Latin America and the world to make a "reconciliation" pact between Stalinists and Trotskyists and hug each other in Havana, the same place where Mercader had been received with honors after

killing Trotsky. It is a pact where they announced they recognized Trotsky as a personality of the Communist movement, in reciprocity with the recognizing of the Stalinist Grasmci as a revolutionary in the '30s, made by most of the former Trotskyists.

Today, absolutely all the renegades of Trotskyism, such as Alan Woods, the "anticapitalists" of the SWP, the FIT-U group in Argentina, etc., traveled to La Havana usurping the banners of the Fourth International and were part of that "common hugging" to legitimize the counterrevolutionary policy of the Stalinist scum.

Before that, parties such as the PCL of Italy, PO of Argentina, EEK of Savas Matsas of Greece had called to "re-found the Third International" together with Mitina, a de facto secretary of foreign relations for the murderer Putin. Mitina was the organizer of counterrevolutionary fifth-column type brigades that went to discipline the rebel brigades in Donbass, Ukraine.

Today, the renegades of Trotskyism are together in a single party with the Stalinists around the world. They are applying the latter's policy of "peaceful way to socialism" which in Chile today means to exchange the fight in Dignity Square for a Pinochetista rigged Constituent assembly supported by all these currents. They are the ones that refused to fight to set up armed workers and soldiers' councils in Ecuador when the masses split the army from its rank and file with a workers and peasants' uprising in 2019. They give their lives in exchange for seats in the Argentinean Parliament to integrate that den of bandits, Wall Street front-men. They are the so called "anti-capitalists", which are such as Sanders, or Podemos of the Spanish State, the most useful ones to support the biggest capitalists in the world. They are the ones that cry out loud that there is nothing to do except fighting for a "broader and more generous democracy" for the exploited, so condemning the workers to have their hands tied and not entering the road of revolution.

Some of them reached even further. They did the same as Stalinism in the '30s when it opened the way for Hitler's victory in Germany. This has happened in Bolivia. One of the most decomposed parties of the Fourth International, POR, supported the Banzerista generals and Añez's coup d'état.

All of them have their hands stained with blood in Syria, where they supported the fascist al-Assad. Those who have not, have instead supported the Kurdish Stalinism of PKK, which in a pact with Bashar the dog and his boss Putin crushed the heroic Syrian revolution.

Today, in a shameless way, they discuss whether the 1959 Cuban revolution was "socialist", "anti-capitalist", "transitional", etc. But all of them recognize that the Kurdish "communes" run by Stalinism and the bourgeoisie, under the command of the US military bases, are "revolutionary democratic communes". They are the trash left, the one that sold out the Fourth International, they reached as low as Stalinism with Hitler in 1939 (Molotov-Ribentropp pact), in Bolivia with the Banzerista generals and in Syria with the fascist al-Assad.

Truth must be told. The biggest tragedy of the Cuban and Latin American working class is the leadership crisis, which is no other thing than the over-abundance of treacherous leaderships that this time is concrete with the definitive sellout of the Fourth International to the Stalinist scum.

Nevertheless, they won't remain unpunished for this. Trotskyism is



Former Trotskyists in the seminars organized by Stalinism in Havana

a material force. Its program and theory have passed the test of history. In Cuba, all those who claimed that in there it was "the greatest revolutionary leadership in history after Lenin and Trotsky" broke their teeth. All the leaders of the Fourth International in the 1960s and '70s said that. In Cuba all the renegades of Trotskyism that traveled to Havana to hug the Stalinist scum have been openly exposed. They are so servile that they didn't even complain they were not allowed to visit a single factory, a single classroom of the university to raise the positions of socialism they claim to defend.

In Havana it has been exposed who is with the Cuban dock workers in strike, with the right for freedom of cultural expression of the rebel youth, or for removing all rights out off the new Castroite bourgeoisie, its Stalinist party and the Catholic Church (which is legal after a pact of the Pope with Castro) and who is not for it. We Trotskyists are to promote a new socialist revolution in Cuba, this time led by a revolutionary leadership, supported in the soviet democracy of the workers and soldiers' councils, as an indivisible part of a single revolution in Latin America and the US.

The new Castro-Stalinist bourgeoisie has unified the currencies in La Havana. From there, some small change will fall into the pockets of the trade union bureaucracies and the reformist left leaderships, in order for them to strangle the mass revolutionary struggles... Rascals!

The revolutionary re-foundation of Cuban Trotskyism will be inseparable from the struggle for the Fourth International and for the definitive defeat of Stalinism. The latter has been preserved and organized by the imperialist bourgeoisie and all the capitalists for them to control the world proletariat after the sellout of the workers states in 1989. The Stalinist scum was prepared for it. What the proletariat couldn't expect was that the ones that white-washed the face of Stalinism, revived it, made a pact with it, and today handed over the world party of the socialist revolution, would emerge from the revolutionary movement of the Fourth International.

In Cuba, as in the entire Latin America, Trotskyism vs Stalinism see each other's face. The Trotskyists continue to fight for recovering the clean banners of the Fourth International, that the capitulators and opportunists surrendered to Stalinism and imperialism.

Carlos Munzer

December 24th, 2020

In regards to a brutal attack on freedom of expression, the youth, culture and art launched by the new bourgeoisie of Havana, born from the heart of Stalinism and today turned into an imperialist agent of capitalist restoration

In Cuba, Castroism has begun to imprison musicians and artists; to persecute a rebellious youth who anticipate that the proletariat will fight against the biggest increase in the cost of living in the history of Cuba resulting from the unification of currencies, which is equivalent to a 250% devaluation, a sudden increase in food prices and galloping inflation that will destroy the consumption capacity of the masses. We are facing a new bourgeoisie that has become rich, emerged from the Cuban Communist Party, which has carried out fabulous business in the nickel industry, tourism, fleeing foreign currency to the Bahamas in offshore accounts, joining ALBA, a capitalist market that allowed to do enormous business with the Bolivarian bourgeoisie, in effect destroying the state monopoly of foreign trade. From the heart of this new bourgeoisie a smuggling gang emerged, which made colossal fortunes with that regional market. Other sectors of the new Castro bourgeoisie sold health plans and medical equipment all over the continent, and in ALBA in particular, paying a miserable \$ 80 to each doctor, while they pocketed \$ 920 out of their fee. A new rapacious bourgeoisie, which dares to accuse millions of Cuban workers of being "lazy". Together with the Boliburguesía, they sent more than 300,000 million dollars to Miami. They built a tax free zone and state-of-the-art port complex in Puerto Mariel, tailored to US imperialism, which conquers a brand new port and cheap sweats-hops just 300 miles from Miami.

This Stalinist scourge, turned into a new bourgeoisie, want to define who is and who is not the agent of imperialism and the US blockade. Scoundrels!



The Stalinist scourge, the new bourgeoisie, the Army generals suffer no blockade. They lie! The hardships of the blockade have been thrown to the masses, at the working class, and they have left workers as slaves with wages of 36 dollars, ready to be exploited by Cargill, by Coca Cola, by the new brothels into which the tourism business has transformed the island. **They have left slave workers, deprived of the right to have unions to defend themselves from the attack of the new capitalists, imperialism and new millionaire bureaucrats.**

You, the ones who sold out the heroic Cuban revolution, have no right to continue punishing and attacking the free artistic and political expression of the new generation emerging in Cuba. The more you repress and the more you attack the Cuban working class, the more you do lavish business while you live like kings and the people are starving... And the more **you are destroying the socialist and anti-imperialist consciousness of the workers and poor peasants of Cuba**. Not even the Miami "gusanos" would dare to restore capitalism in such a savage way as you do!

You were able to because before that you had signed a pact with Obama for the economic opening of Cuba and told the American workers that in the Party of imperialist Democrats they had an ally. But it was Obama who took all the gains from the American working class with the crash of 2008. **You** made surrender the Colombian resistance and signed a "peace pact" while Uribe's murderous army was massacring the entire leadership of the FARC in Ecuador. **You**, with the telltale of the "peaceful path to socialism" and your support for the swindle of the Bolivarian revolution, sold out a thousand times the fight of the masses of the continent.

It's You who are the agents of imperialism! It's You, because you are a new bourgeoisie based on private property and the right of inheritance that you imposed on the island, creating the material bases for the emergence of new direct agents of the Americans!

You, lackeys of imperialism, legalized the Catholic Church, the greatest partner of world imperialism, because you have fabulous business in tourism with the Vatican and the crown of the Bourbons!

The greatest crime of you as a new bourgeoisie, coming from the Stalinist scourge, is to advance in defeating the revolution in the Americas, with your cry that “socialism is no more feasible, not even in Cuba.”

You have the audacity to attack, as lackeys of imperialism, young people who sing hip hop and rebel against this state of affairs. **You**, with your repression, are throwing the artists into the hands of international organizations, some of them as closely linked to imperialist institutions as you are. You do not give freedom of expression to artists and young people, because you know that they, who today fight for artistic freedom in the revolution, tomorrow will do so fighting for the revolution in art, and together with the working class, for a new socialist revolution.

Full democratic rights for the working class to set up their own unions that are independent from the state and any workers' parties that they decide to set up!

Full rights for the organization of the rank and file soldiers, to face the new rich commanders!

Years past, in 1959, the Cuban revolutionary youth took over the Havana Hilton Hotel as the headquarters of the Cuban revolution and the insurrectionary general strike carried out by the heroic workers and poor peasants in Havana and throughout Cuba. Today at the same Hilton, you meet with Cargill, Coca Cola, the Pope, the Morgan Bank, etc., and with the infamous murderous regime of the military bases in Colombia, where all of you signed “a peace plan” so that they massacre in that country all workers and peasants.

The only party that must be “outlawed” in Cuba, expelled from the island as a bunch of lackeys of imperialism and thieves of the nation, is the party of the “red soldiers”, new servile followers and partners of the Americans. It will be the insurrectionary masses, this time with their councils of workers and rank and file soldiers with direct democracy, who will have to recover the Cuban revolution, expropriate the capitalists, close their brothels and expropriate their luxury neighborhoods and countries looked at with envy by all the Miami billionaires “gusanos”.

Either Cuba will be socialist or it will be like



Obama and Raul Castro

Haiti, and a new U.S. colony 300 miles from the United States, with slave workers, free zones...

Enough of repressing any artistic and cultural expression on the island! Down with the scam of the Bolivarian revolution!

Out with the new rich from the island!

Open the road to the socialist revolution throughout Latin America and in the US!

For a revolutionary worker and peasant Cuba, allied to the revolutionary uprising of the black workers and the rebellious US workers! There are the forces to break the blockade: In the fighting in Minneapolis, Portland, Washington ... From the hands of the miserable Boliburguesías, partners of imperialism, there will only come hunger and more slavery for the Cuban workers.

The masses of the Americas are not going to allow such surrender to their revolution. Several generations have already died for it. So much betrayal will not go unpunished. A new socialist revolution will save the island and again raise the cry that «*Without new Cuban revolutions throughout the world, there will be no solution to the sufferings of the masses.*»

We Trotskyists fight to set up a regime of armed workers and peasants, without treacherous bureaucrats, with full rights for the exploited masses to decide which parties would have legality and full rights to fight for their ideas and which would not. This regime

will respect, against the most sinister betrayal of Stalinism, the unrestricted right to art and culture as artists decide to build and create. **Hands off the art and the culture of the people!**

We affirm that the reactionary utopia of building socialism in a single country, and even on an island, is a reactionary policy, which paved the way for capitalist restoration in all the former workers' states since the year 1989.

The definitive restoration of capitalism in Cuba is a new 1989's counterrevolutionary blow in the American continent, a new stab in the back to the masses of the Americas and of Cuba in particular.

We will fight to conquer and recover a mass Trotskyist party in Cuba, which will be the bulwark of the recovery of the revolutionary worker and peasant dictatorship in Cuba.

Out with the new bourgeoisie! Out with the bureaucrats, their medals and decorations and their millionaire salaries!

Expropriation of all the transnational tourism, nickel, oil, food, without compensation, to recover the land, following the path of expropriation of the capitalists in 1959 and the '60s!

Enough of ALBA, where only the Cuban bourgeoisie does fabulous business!

The fight is for the socialist revolution and the Socialist United States of Central and Latin America.

December 28th, 2020

With strikes and stopping the port, the workers face devaluation and the brutal attack of the Stalinist government of the new Cuban Boli-bourgeoisie. They agreed with imperialism the capitalist restoration in the island.

THE UPRISING OF DOCK WORKERS IN HAVANA HAS STARTED!

The new Castroite bourgeoisie launched a brutal hike in utility fees on the Cuban masses with the unification of the currency. This means a deep devaluation of the Cuban peso, with which the workers wages are paid (different from the convertible peso) the only one that will be used after the unification of the currency. The new wage scale that will be imposed in the island starting from January 1st and the subsidies that could still be in force, won't be able to cope with it. It is a vile deception, that exposes the misery and brutal slave work conditions of the masses. This is what the huge uprising of the state dock workers of Havana is responding to. They are waging battle. On December 24, the workers of the afternoon shift downed tools and stopped the fertilizers cargo that entered the port, because they don't know how they will be paid for their work. The denounce of the dock workers is that with the re-structuring of the wage scale, they will get a basic wage of 2,420 pesos (101 dollars approximately) compared to the office personnel and officials of the company that their basic wage will start in 4,000 pesos (167 dollars approximately). This is what the dock worker Dominguez Herrera denounces through his Facebook account: *"How can they place us in a wage scale without analyzing the conditions in which we, stevedores, work? The workers have no day off for national holiday; they are family parents, households and efficient workers who work steadfast every day"* (Radio Television Marti, December 28 2020). Also, with the hikes in fees, the prices of food will rise and that miserable wage will be undermined by inflation, because the unification of the currency amounts to a 250% devaluation. This uprising of the dock workers is the first public protest against the wage re-structuring and a show that the workers are waging a hardbattle against the new Castroite bourgeoisie. Days ago, Castroism didn't hesitate in imprisoning and suppressing the musicians and artists that rose for freedom of expression. The denounce of the dock workers is not only against the government, but also against the Cuban Workers Central (CTC) for which this dock worker denounced the state-ization of that organization, because it does not defend workers at all: *"...On the*



Dock workers of Havana on strike

contrary: humiliating, attacking the Cuban worker has been the role played by the CTC, always". **Down with the state-ization of the workers organizations!** The new Castroite bourgeoisie became millionaire at the expense of starvation, exploitation and misery of the masses. Just look at the business deals they do with health, that today are shown with the departure of 220 Cuban doctors to Panama, under the COVID pretext. The Panama bourgeoisie with its government will pay to the new bourgeoisie of the Cuban CP more than 1,350,000 dollars in only three months (they could be extended) but only a misery will reach the doctors from that amount, because, according to the bourgeois press: *"The Cuban government uses to keep at least 75% of what the countries that hire the Cuban professional's work pay, although the conditions imposed to the workers change according to the destination."* (Diario de Cuba, December 25 2020). This way, the new bourgeoisie of the Cuban government sells the doctor's labour force to the ALBA and Latin American market. It exploits that labour force as a hiring agency. This is just a show that, on behalf of socialism and the revolution, this new bourgeoisie is the greatest exploiter of the workingclass and the restoration of capitalism in the island as servant of imperialism. **Long live the uprising of the dock workers of Havana! Down with the scam of the Bolivarian revolution! The only ones that make business deals are imperialism**

and the miserable boli-bourgeoisies, that get richer at the expense of starvation and more slavery of the Cuban workers!

Full rights for the workers to organize free unions, independent from the state and the CCP, to defend themselves from the attack of the government and the capitalists! Raise the wages according to the cost of living and not the miserable basic basket fixed by the CCP government! To have bread, work, wages, health and housing, it is necessary to expropriate the expropriators of the people! The hotels, mines, land, factories are for the workers and peasants, the ones that made the revolution! Re-nationalize the companies that were handed over to the transnational companies by the CCP without compensation and place them under workers control! Immediate impoundment of the assets and dollars that the former bureaucrats who became new rich, stole from the people! The road to break the blockade is the unity with the black workers and the workers fighting in the streets of the US. From Havana to Minneapolis, one single fight! One single struggle with the Latin American workers! **For the restoration of the dictatorship of the proletariat under revolutionary ways!** We need to prepare a new socialist revolution, with armed councils of workers, peasants and soldiers that defeat the government of Diaz Canel, crush the bourgeois state and expropriate imperialism and the new rich of the CCP, servants of the US. **Out with the new Castroite bourgeoisie, born from the CP! No more ALBA, where only the Cuban bourgeoisie do great business deals!**

Open the road to the socialist revolution in the entire Latin America, the Caribbean and the US!

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January 14th, 2021*US imperialist pirates' slavery democracy in crisis...*

Trump failed in his attempt at a proto-fascist putsch aiming to take over Capitol Hill and force new elections

Wall Street voted for Biden

The proto-fascist putsch failed, but the imperialist "democracy" shields itself with the armed forces - which yesterday invaded Iraq and Afghanistan - "defending" the Capitol. These rifles, like the police's ones yesterday in the Trump putsch, are and will be aimed at the masses. They are not to shoot at Trump's gang and his henchmen. They are stained by the blood of the workers and the oppressed peoples that the US pirates torment in the whole planet.

The Democratic Party of Biden and the Zionist Sanders, supported by the union bureaucracies and the reformist left, took out the masses from the streets, leading them into the electoral trap. They pulled the masses out of the fight and now the fascists are winning the streets... A vile trap.

The difference that Trump and the Republicans have with Biden and the Democrats, while discussing their business, is which is the best way to defeat the masses and how the US can regain control of politics and the world market – since it has moved backwards - and oppressed peoples. This is what the crisis at the top in the USA is all about.

The American working class cannot be subdued or tie its fate to the Democratic Party, the "human face" of the Wall Street gangs of looters of the world and bosses of the police, those murders of the black people!

We must fight imperialism to fight fascism!

The command-in-chief of the murderous imperialist armed forces of NATO and the Pentagon have already stated that they only recognize Joe Biden as their "46th commander-in-chief".

You will not fight against fascism in the US if you do not fight for the destruction and defeat of the five Pentagon commands, from where the 5 continents are controlled manu military to guarantee super-profits to the 1% of parasites on the planet that are carrying the civilization to barbarism.

For the American working class, the fight against fascism means to expropriate the 16 giants of the world elite, who control business and looting the entire planet, with their vast majority based in the United States. They have assets of more than \$ 41



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trillion. They won with Trump, and they will keep and increase their profits with Biden. They will preserve Trump's fascist gangs to crush the revolutionary struggle of the masses. Subjected to the Democratic Party, the working class and black people have nothing to gain.

Let's return to the path of the struggle in Minnesota, Portland, Seattle, and in Washington when we sent Trump and his Praetorian Guard underground to the White House basement!

Workers, black people and rebel youth's militias to crush the fascists, dissolve the murderous police and confront the transnationals, so that by the method of the proletarian revolution the bankers, the capitalists and the financial oligarchy are made to pay for the crisis of unemployment, hunger, misery and death!

Immediate and unconditional freedom for Mumia Abu Jamal and all political prisoners for fighting! Workers' and Popular Courts to judge and punish all the murderers and repressors of the workers and the black people!

The forces of the workers and the black people of the US are not in their alliance with the Democrats, their "democratic" executioners, but in the alliance with the workers and the oppressed peoples of the world in revolt.

For the working class to live, imperialism must die!

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With the streets of Washington empty and taken over by the Army of NATO and US imperialism...

Biden and the Democratic Party from the Wall Street pirates have inaugurated

Now it is the turn of the “siren songs” and the “sweet phrases” of political swindlers and collaborationist leaderships...

They seek to disrupt and roll back the struggles of the working class and black people

On January 6, thousands of white supremacists with baseball bats and Confederate and American flags marched to the Capitol, after a public rally of Trump in which he called them to “fight like hell.”

They broke into the Capitol, crossing the police cordon and interrupted the congressional session that was to certify Biden’s electoral victory. There were five deaths amidst the runs inside the Capitol, while the representatives and senators fled or hid seeking shelter.

It was an attempt of proto-fascist putsch aimed at forcing Pence and the Republican Party to support Trump’s allegation of electoral fraud and not to recognize Biden’s victory, in order to force new elections.



Biden taking oath as new president of USA

A sector of the monopolies and transnationals had refused to leave the state administration. Thus a huge crisis was opened in the heights. Gangs of white supremacists and fascist groups, with the complicity of the police and minority sectors of the establishment, tried to impose their conditions with sticks. This attempt failed. Hours later, with the National Guard stationed on Capitol Hill and the gangs that had taken it dispersed, the congressional session continued and effectively ended up ratifying Biden as the next president.

In the empire there was a huge division in the heights between the bourgeois gangs. But the vast majority of Wall Street, the one that truly defines, resolved that Biden and the Democrats should take office. Even the officer caste, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stated *“We have witnessed actions within the Capitol building that were inconsistent with the rule of law. The rights of freedom of expression and assembly do not give anyone the right to resort to violence, sedition and insurrection (...) On January 20, 2021, according to the Constitution, confirmed by the states, the courts and certified by Congress, President-elect Biden will assume office*

and become our 46th commander-in-chief” (memo to Joint Forces, 1/12/2021).

The fundamental institutions of the imperialist bourgeois state defined who would be their representative for the next period: Biden and the Democrats. A policy that for them has no loss and constitutes a key formula to try and pull out the regime and the bourgeois state from the eye of the hurricane of the uprising of the vast majority of the martyred masses in the United States, with its impoverished working class and millions of unemployed. A policy of “siren songs”, deception, cooptation and diversion that has temporarily managed to remove the majority of the masses and the black people from the fierce combat in the streets, with which they began to corner the Trump administration and the whole regime.

Big capital understood that this was not the time to go to direct clashes of civil war with the rebellious masses, when not many months have passed since Trump had to preserve himself in basement #12 of the White House and dozens of police stations were set on fire by the exploited in the streets.

This was not the time to lean against the people in desperate sectors of the middle classes in crisis and bankruptcy, and even in the upper echelons of the white labor aristocracy, stripped of their old rights. That is to say, the US Imperialist financial oligarchy understood that entering a phase of civil war with fascist or semi-fascist methods against the immediately uprising masses, was playing an all-or-nothing game before time, throwing gasoline on the fire and risking a full defeat.

Fascism is the last government of the bourgeoisie before a possible victory of the socialist revolution. The bourgeoisie resorts to fascism when it must play hard, all-or-nothing-style, to maintain its property. Trump and the regime as a whole were caught in this contradiction. But there is no doubt that the so-called “democratic” or bourgeois “left” governments with their policy of class collaboration, deception and “siren songs”, come as the second to last government of the bourgeoisie before fascism. That was well understood by the establishment.

The bankruptcy of US imperialism reels desperate layers of the lower bourgeoisie and the middle classes, and even drags broad sectors of the white working class, to which yesterday the Obama administration and the Democrats downloaded their entire crisis of 2008, taking away their jobs, their social security, their retirement funds and their homes in order to save all the parasites of Wall Street that had swindled the nation and the entire world with bubbles and fictitious values, with 2 trillion dollars.

When the working class and the black people took to the streets to confront the regime and the exploiters as a whole for their demands for decent work, health, housing, etc., and attacked the police and the powers-in-place, the working class tended to join their ranks. When their leaderships forced them to support the bosses and the establishment politicians, they were only made to divide.

In discussions with the US SWP in 1938, Trotsky wondered *“how does a democracy become fascist?”* and he answered himself: *“the petty bourgeois Democrats are bankrupt. Only the most powerful, the great thieves, the richest slave owners, continue to be Democrats”*. This proposed to explain in those years that under situations of crisis and economic and social catastrophe, “democracy” becomes less and less possible. This is what is happening in the US today. And this is what Trump’s more than 70 million votes express.

This crisis also expresses the tearing of the workers’ ranks, caused by the perfidious policy of a reformist pseudo-socialist left and corrupt union bureaucrats who, supporting the bourgeois social-imperialist wing of Sanders and company, ended up politically subjecting the workers to their executioners from the Democratic Party, an issue that has divided the working class.

From Havana, from the headquarters of all the social-imperialist parties, from the renegades of Marxism who even dissolved themselves by entering Sanders’ party, they dressed millionaire Zionists as him and charlatans like Ocasio Cortez as “socialists”. These “socialists” of the Democratic Party were watered by the monopolies with millions of dollars to support their candidacies and help them to swindle the people, as they did by taking them to vote for Biden today, as they had done before with Hillary Clinton.

This is what the November electoral trap they imposed on the workers and black people to get them off the streets was all about. The masses were fighting in 50 cities to dis-



The Capitol militarized

band the police. The Democratic Party, through its political crooks dressed as “socialists”, and with “siren songs”, lies and deceptions, made the people believe that the murderous police could be reformed. Through bourgeois NGOs they have co-opted a large part of the Black Lives Matter organizations. As we have seen, currents that call themselves socialist such as the ISO or the American Communist Party supported Sanders, his deceptions and his lies. It was a complete show to see this millionaire Zionist, come out of the Wall Street sewer, as Trump and Biden have come out, to dare bamboozle the workers and the people in this way, proclaiming “socialism”, dressing up in “deep red” and a “pro-workers” disguise to better deceive the workers and the poor people.

With the masses put to sleep for now in an electoral “pacifist wave”, Trump and a sector of the monopolies believed that it was time to take decisive action and tame Congress by fear and the masses in the streets through a brutal repression. In this way, he thought he could conquer **a strong government so that the United States can have a free rein to go on superior adventures on a planet where it has long since lost total and global control of the world market and of the key branches of production in the world economy**, as we will see later.

By denouncing “a fraud” and taking the reaction to the streets, Trump tried to perpetuate himself, which is what would have happened had his putsch succeeded. But the absolute majority of the establishment understood very well that this was a risky adventure. The masses have been diverted and deceived, but they are far from having been defeated and continue to suffer unprecedented sufferings that are aggravated

every day, not only by the pandemic but also by the crash, the crisis and the bankruptcy that US imperialism distills everywhere.

In a decisive clash with the working class with methods of civil war, the result would have been catastrophic for those above. We insist, the masses are far from defeated. Actually, they are not even sleepy. They have been only temporarily deceived. That is why the Democratic Party is coming. Precisely, to demobilize them, to finish putting them to sleep, to cushion the impacts of their struggles against the regime and the government, to repress their combative left wing in the streets with “kind” and “democratic” police and repressive forces, in order to create the best conditions, with the working class totally asleep, for fascism to come, with certain and decisive blows. Strategically this is what US imperialism needs, to go on aggressive and offensive adventures on the planet.

This is what the old Popular Front policy (of class collaboration with the “democratic” or “progressive” bourgeoisie) first established by the social democracy and then by Stalinism, causing the cruelest defeats to the world proletariat, is about and has historically been about. As the Trotskyists’ Transitional Program puts it: *“the implacable denunciation of the theory and practice of the Popular Front constitutes the first condition for a revolutionary struggle against fascism.”* Then he continues: *“Fascism is a weapon in the hands of capital and not of the feudal landlords.”* It comes out of the same Wall Street sewer, from the same boards of the companies and banks that today have given the victory to Biden and finance Sanders and Ocasio-Cortez on the left. They will preserve the proto-fascist gangs that have already won the streets. They know they need them and they truly will need them.

The Trump gang got the timing wrong and opened a huge political crisis in the heights. He now has momentarily retreated to his Florida mansion, accepting the election result. The bourgeoisie perceives that if it does not close this crisis in the heights, the masses can break in independently and dislocate and defeat all the institutions of domination of the US empire. In fact all of them are in question: the police for being murderers, the judges because they are denounced for validating fraud even by the bourgeoisie itself, the politicians for saving the millionaires and killing the people of hunger and plagues. That is what Biden came to proclaim: to rebuild unity and close the gaps in the heights before the masses surpass their reformist leaderships that subjected them to the Democratic Party and the electoral trap. That's what Pence, Trump's vice president, did as the guest of honor at Biden's inauguration. The Zionist Sanders was also there, pledging allegiance to this policy of "unity" of the powerful to close the gap in the heights.

They all know that they are in a race against time. The working class and the exploited have not surrendered at all. No section of the oppressed has withdrawn from the battlefield. They have only been misled momentarily. Nothing is said yet.

In the midst of the catastrophe, the crash



June 2020, mass protest at the gates of the White House

and the bankruptcy of the United States and the world economy, the return of the Democratic Party to handle the businesses of big capital, beyond this or that aims that they want to pass off as concessions or reforms, absolutely not it means that Biden is coming to solve the problems of the exploited and their core demands. He comes to subdue the masses and will only create and develop the conditions of catastrophe for fascism to raise its head. These are the true conditions that the next government of the Democratic Party is preparing. This is what the shareholders of the Wall Street fi-

nancial oligarchy voted for when they gave it power. And it remains to be seen if with the "American dream" hoax that these parasites raise today to deceive the people, they will do well. Sure, Biden and Sanders will be smart and will also be looking with one eye at the White House elevators to hide in the bunker as Trump had to do under siege by the masses.

What a "perfect democracy", that of the United States! An imperialism in crisis and bankruptcy that has thrown all its pestilences and robberies on its own working class and all the oppressed peoples of the world, while disputing with the other imperialist powers to win the world market, knowing that it is no longer alone as in Yalta to control it from Washington with a single finger pushing a button.

What a ghost of an American democracy, less and less sweetened and without its silk robes. The new president speaks on the steps of the Capitol, surrounded by more soldiers than the US has today on the fronts of Iraq and Afghanistan. This is what the "democracy of Rome" is all about; this is what the slaver democracy of Wall Street and the imperialist bankers is all about, which today comes to light.

They can do this and they can cover up this brutal crisis on the heights so that their slaves do not take advantage of it and break in and dismantle this infamous imperialist regime, because many Uncle Toms and working class sellouts have been bought by capital to save its businesses and interests, especially in this time of crisis, in the US and worldwide.

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USA: the rebellion of the slaves in the heart of the imperialist beast

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The Old Fashioned and Extinct Dream of American “Democracy”

Liberal Democrats and the reformist left around the world have paid homage to “American democracy” for decades. They made the workers of the world believe that fascism had nothing to do with the United States and that everything was resolved there by a “sovereign people through universal suffrage.” This fiction collapsed like a house of cards with the putsch encouraged by Trump and sectors of the police on January 6, with which they tried to obstruct Biden’s assumption of the government.

With the banner of “democracy” and “human rights” US imperialism has been covering up its worst and harshest fascistic blows throughout the planet to impose its conditions of domination and submission to the oppressed peoples. The US came to dominate the world economy and politics threatening with atomic bombs, as those it dropped in World War II.

The power of the American domestic market was enhanced at the end of the war, since during the entire Yalta period; the US absorbed a large part of world production. The exaltation of the American imperialists’ rule was increased with the fall of the former USSR and China, which were sold out by Stalinism. The restoration of capitalism gave fresh blood to this pestilential capitalist system and created the illusion that an era of unlimited strengthening of capitalism was beginning from ‘89 on and of the United States in particular. This created a vision that the “democracy” proclaimed by US imperialism had been strengthened, it was shown as an example in the world, while outside its borders, as we have already said, its 5 military commands together with the CIA and NATO were the largest managers of fascist actions, counterrevolutionary coups and genocides all over the world.

But far from solving their contradictions in ‘89, the imperialist powers only managed to have a respite while opening new historical contradictions. The European imperialist powers regrouped for their business around “Greater Germany.” This imperialist bloc entered into a dispute for the world market and for the new businesses that were opening in China and especially in Russia, from which they continue to suck its hydrocarbons and gas in particular. The conditions for the deepening of open inter-imperialist disputes were already ripe. The Yalta era, with the anomaly of an “American super imperialism”, had come to an end.

The party did not last long and new crises hit the planet from within its most powerful economy: that of the United States.

Already at the end of the 90s, the first great crisis broke out in the United States and worldwide. Finance capital and the Wall Street oligarchy had used up values that human labor had not yet produced. A huge crisis broke out with the falsified balance sheets of the high-tech companies that emerged from the industrial-military apparatus. The Enron was the emblematic case of this great scam, raising the value of the shares in a fictitious way to distribute succulent dividends. Thus, they made the stock market crash in 1997 and plunged the US into a phase of acute recession, while the Clinton administration ended and was replaced by the Bush one.

One must carefully observe the reaction of US imperialism to this acute crisis that surprised it after the revelry of the ‘90s, based on the looting and collapse of the absolute majority of the world-economy.

The Bush administration appeared, which largely bonapartised the US regime, with “anti-terrorist” laws, the right to state intervention in all private lives of individuals, and so on. It was the phase of “bonapartization” of the American “democracy” inwards, which included the self-attack on the Twin Towers to justify the invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq and the dismantling of all the institutions of collegiate rule with the rest of the imperialist powers on the planet, starting with the UNO and the OAS. The



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US launched the “oil wars”, increased oil price and shot its way into the world to guarantee itself to remain as the dominant imperialism. Bush’s motto was: “either with US as a friend or against US.”

But the world-economy imposed on the United States that there cannot be a single imperialist power that controls the entire world market since there are others. At that time the “great” Germany had already achieved its unification and through it, it had conquered what it had not achieved with two world wars: its hegemony in its “vital space” of imperialist Europe and in the east, sucking the former USSR.

The bravado did not last long for US imperialism. A mass uprising within the United States against the war, together with the heroic Iraqi resistance, caused it a tough defeat like yesterday in Vietnam and made it play the clarinet of withdrawal from Iraq.

But the US threw this crisis on the world and redoubled its plunder of China, opening up the latter’s economy and absorbing the securities of its trade surplus in exchange for US Treasury bonds, thereby financing all US deficits. Parasitic growth based on real estate bubbles, commodities, oil, etc., developed in China, the US and around the world, something that **erupted in 2008, the second great crisis.** A crisis like that of the 1930s that US imperialism threw at the world working class, the rest of the imperialist powers and the semi-colonial world it plundered.

There Obama appeared, “shaking hands with Muslim peoples”, posing as “kind” and “good neighbor”. But none of that was real. The US was able to survive by harshly attacking the American working class and ending up decoupling all its aristocratic and privileged sectors in the heart of the empire. It was the Obama administration that robbed the greatest conquests from the American working class, the one that killed dozens of George Floyds with its murderous police and the one that, while speaking of “peace”, shot its way into the world continuing the Zionism’s “Operation Cast Lead” against the Palestinian masses.

Obama was who lent a “protective umbrella” to all the fascist and counterrevolutionary dictatorships, such as Al Sisi in Egypt and al-Assad in Syria, who massacred the peoples who rose up in 2011 against hunger and misery in the Maghreb and the Middle East. Furthermore, the use of the Iranian “friend” to maintain order *manu militari* in the Middle East was the work of the “pacifist” Obama.

With political and commercial pacts and agreements, Obama tried to maintain the supremacy of US imperialism in the world. Huge mass-

es of capital had already left the US since the mid-1990s. They settled in China, Bangladesh, India, Vietnam, Latin America, etc., transforming the world into a great maquila of the imperialist powers. This ended emptying relatively the American home market. Searching for more and more slave labor and using the comparative advantages of the nations it oppresses, the transnationals went to the world. This is a law for any imperialism that advances on the world dominating it and thus the own branch where it is settled is cut off. In other words, the more the United States dominates the world market, the more it loots it, the more it advances on it and the more it weakens within it, because more profits and capital flow outside its borders. What they did concentrate within the United States were their parasitic businesses, their financial bubbles and the enormous high-tech investments for the war, financed by the American state.

The Obama era characterized by failed pacts with rival imperialist powers in Europe, but he took credit for having diverted and crushed the revolutions in the Maghreb and the Middle East and for having broken the siege around Cuba, which allowed him to re-enter all of Latin America, and stabilize the situation in its “backyard”. In addition, he advanced in Ukraine choking a revolution with NATO troops, which placed them on the borders of Russia, and with his vice president Biden remaining as the baron of gas throughout Europe.

With its “defensive” policy and its “good-natured” Obama face, imperialism concentrated forces and disorganized the mass offensive, but weakened its internal market and left a section of Wall Street bandits out of business such as the cement and heavy industry barons who benefited from contracts from the US states. A cartel of true “contractor patriots”.

They were back in business when Trump became president. “America first” was his rallying cry, promising to return to the “American dream” of the powerful internal market and to open the customs barriers of the other imperialist powers, and of Russia and China in particular. Trump closed the American domestic market to concentrate all its forces to take over the Chinese domestic market and its state-owned companies that are profitable.

But again a third economic morass was developing during the final year of Trump’s presidency. US imperialism and the world economy as a whole were sustained and relatively emerged, although with indebtedness, from the 2008 catastrophe by diverting the revolution or crushing it, taking advantage of the great betrayals of the leaderships of the masses. The debt of the states and of the companies is today equivalent to 262 trillion dollars. That is how much the imperialist parasites spent without producing goods to back it up. Contrariwise to conventional wisdom, “zero rate” (without interest) credits and the issuance of dollars without the backing of the Federal Reserve never worked.

At the beginning of 2020 the coronavirus pandemic hit not in a flourishing economy, but amidst bankruptcy, within a new heart attack of the world crisis, which exploded in the Trump gang’s hands, without having won a war, without having decisively opened any economy, either in Europe or in China or Russia ... and without having reactivated the American internal market. That is, Trump deceived sectors of the masses and the ruined middle classes of the United States, making promises of a better future, but got practically no new business to the monopolies, the heart of the establishment, the 17 largest banks of the world oligarchy that are in Wall Street; instead he handed them out a broken country.

The US has already thrown 3 crises on the planet in the last 23 years, equivalent to three “1930s crises”. It left the world economy bankrupt and did it together with the rest of the imperialist powers that threw all their crisis on their own working classes and the peoples they oppress, as happened with the Maastricht bankruptcy in 2008 and the one that is in the making today with a deep recession.



Syria: the city of Raqqa bombed by US in 2017

The countercyclical measures taken by the central banks of Europe, and of the United States particularly, to provide credits at “zero rate”, show all the parasitic decay of a system that deserves to die. The Wall Street companies, far from investing this cheap money in the production process, distributed these credits as dividends and profits, or they lent them to the semi-colonial world. They raised their shares, fictitiously increasing the value of their balance sheets; but those funds did not go to production, where capitalism has not been able to recover the profit rate for a long time and can only do so with state investments for the military industry.

The US threw the crisis back to the world and the world no longer supports the US as it is today. Trump’s trade wars with Europe, with China, etc., are the mirror that refracts this rottenness of the world capitalist system.

The parliamentary bourgeois “democracy” of US imperialism can no longer contain the capacity to reconcile or channel the contradictions between the classes in the USA or among the international politics of the different US imperialist monopolies on the planet

Bourgeois parliamentarism can no longer guarantee the peaceful course of events. They have sunk into ruin millions of sectors of the American middle classes that today are even looking for bags of food to feed themselves in the midst of the pandemic, while millions of workers do not have a job or home and live on government handouts. The desperate sectors of the middle classes are now looking for a solution to their crisis ... They are the basis of fascism.

The “Trump era” has not ended in the midst of the crisis of political, economic and military domination of the United States, which heralds a jump in clashes with the rest of the imperialist powers. This deep time of crisis, wars and revolutions pose to US imperialism that to guarantee the unity of its elites and its ruling classes and to maintain dominance of the world economy and not lose out with the rest of the powers that dispute it, it needs Bonapartism... fascism later on... as much as today it needs the perfidious policy of class collaboration, popular front and deception to contain and numb the masses and then crush them.

The US financial oligarchy, which is controlled by no one except its own shareholders, threatens to drive the planet to barbarism and is already destroying the US, absorbing its wealth like a parasite and leading the masses to the worst living conditions of its history. If the means of production remain in their hands, there is no longer any salvation for the workers and poor people of the United States and the world. The bourgeoisie has driven the United States and the entire planet’s economy into complete bankruptcy. It no longer ensures bread or decent work or a hospital bed either in Bangladesh or in New York.

The period of the decline of American parliamentary “democracy” as we have known it historically has begun. The contradictions among the classes will be resolved, sooner rather than later, weapons in hand. Woe to the working class if it does not find strategic clarity in its fight! The proto-fascist putsch is an indication that capital has not only liars and charlatans in the Democratic Party, but also dogs trained to attack the labor movement. The attack on the Capitol was a great trial to go for the working class if they rise up again. Big capital has ruined the middle classes. There is no turning back. Either the proletariat will win over its lower layers with independent combat, or fascism will.

In the US, the movement going from democracy to fascism is still in its infancy. Parliament continues to exist. Biden has taken over. But none of them have the force that “American democracy” once had. A couple thousand fascists put its “heroes” under their seats. In time the masses will set up the councils of workers, rank and file soldiers and their militia. That day will be the victory of the socialist revolution, because today’s events point towards that historical alternative.

The threat from all Wall Street moguls to withdraw all funds from Trump and the Republican Party, if they did not accept their defeat, demonstrates the true character of “American democracy”, that is, a “democracy” of the slaveholders. Those who have the dollars rule. The financial oligarchy withdrew \$ 800 million from the Republican Party to force Trump to back down from his putschist attempt. Trump complied. But even if the “left” of the Democratic Party shouts and plays the “rebellious” and “transgressive”, a part of those same funds are going to the fascists and their partners the federal, state and local polices and the CIA, and oddly enough, another part goes to the Democratic Party. If we are not mistaken, the Zionist Sanders counted on several million dollars to campaign for him, deceive the masses and submit them to Biden. Mr. Sanders, an agent of Zionism and Mossad, was who gave Biden the list of the 10 Zionists who are in his cabinet, including the CIA commander, the Attorney General, chief prosecutor, plus nothing more or none other than the director of the US Treasury ... Biden’s cabinet is full of Zionists from the fascist state of Israel, which is settled in the occupation of the Palestinian nation with methods of civil war and crushing the peoples of the Middle East. This is the “democracy” of Sanders-Biden, so whoever does not fight imperialism, does not fight fascism.

That is what “American democracy” is all about, the “democracy” of the dollars of the slave owners who today have decided to put Biden to show a conciliatory face with the masses and with the world, to seek new agreements and pacts, after Trump’s threats, which he could not achieve.



2020: clashes with police in USA

The intentions to lift the embargo on Iran and Cuba are an objective of this new administration. There are succulent businesses there. The Bidens know about it, after they took over the Ukraine gas business.

To take back Iran is to challenge imperialist Europe with huge deals in the Middle East, which are being lost due to Trump’s blockade, but above all, this move aims to put Zionism back as the gendarme of the region.

The “kind” Biden has already called for investing 10 times more than Trump in NATO. He needs its troops on the borders with Russia to take care of Ukraine. He needs a strong and armed to the teeth NATO to go after the former Soviet Islamic republics, to go back to the Caucasus and for the oil business in that entire region, which the “great” Turkey is controlling on its own.

And China? There the “goodness” of “democracy” ends. Obama has already said it: “The US is a Pacific power.” There it won the war and there the gunboats will speak ... That is what imperialist “democracy” is all about.

Neither Trump’s, nor Biden’s; neither Obama’s, nor Bush’s; this time that is getting worse is the time of crisis, wars and revolutions.

Carlos Munzer

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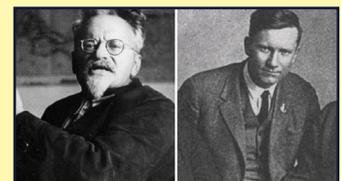
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Fighting against the reformist left, nurses of capitalism, against the union bureaucracies and against the renegades of socialism

We fight under the banners of the Fourth International

January 14th, 2021

Submitted to the Democratic Party, the working class has their hands tied to fight for their interests

We must take up the fighting in Portland, Pennsylvania, Seattle..! We must crush fascism and dissolve the murderous police by setting up the workers' militia! We must unite the workers' ranks! We must fight against the capitalists for work and a living wage, health and education for all! We must expropriate without payment the imperialist transnationals that enslave the American working class and the workers and oppressed peoples of the world! The imperialist war machine must be stopped!

Let's occupy Wall Street! For the Socialist United States!

The currents that went through Trotskyism and deserted a long time ago, together with the American Communist Party, were, in fact, and have acted up to now as a left appendage of the Party of imperialist Democrats. They have been, for a long time, hanging onto the coattails of bourgeois swindlers like Sanders and social-imperialists like Ocasio-Cortez and her Party.

Currents like the PTS of Argentina affirmed that Sanders and Ocasio-Cortez were the expression of the struggle of the American working class and its youth and that *"they were going to socialism."* They dressed up and sweetened political impostors, who are the greatest enemies for the masses to advance towards the socialist revolution.

Other currents, such as the ISO, dissolved their party to go with Sanders and the Democrats. Not to mention the "anti-capitalists" who were in the front row with Sanders, also when he called to support Biden.

The American SWP today is the official Communist Party of Havana, fervent supporter of a so-called *"democratic front against Trump"* ... the Stalinist old policy of World War II and Yalta of supporting «democratic imperialisms» against the fascists. And it was the *"democratic allies"* of Stalinism who ate the USSR.

From Brazil, the PSOL traveled to propose Sanders to make a "Socialist International" from the US and all the Americas. But Sanders ignored them and he went to the Democratic Party Convention.

When the crime has already been committed and the working class has already been taken off the streets by the Biden and Sanders' scam, and subsequently led to the electoral trap ... the PSOL proclaims only now, knowing that Biden is going to apply a fierce attack on the labor movement and the oppressed peoples of the world, a "third par-



Biden with Sanders

ty", which they propose to be headed by the "socialists" of the Democratic Party. They are true political swindlers and left-wing appendages of the US regime. They are the heirs of the old policy of Stalinism of "democratic front" against fascism.

When a huge crisis breaks out in the US, these people call to save the regime from imperialist rule with a party to the left of the Democratic Party; a despicable Kautskyist policy to set up a servile left, always ready to save imperialist "democracy" from the hatred of the masses.

An enormous political crisis in the heights is shaking US imperialism. Reformism dreams of stabilizing the political situation with a "four-party regime", when in reality the only way out for the working class is to break with the regime and the scam of the "democratic front" and resume the path of a class against class combat that shook America in 2020.

The subjugation of the working class to its executioners leads it to a dead end. That is

what the crisis of leadership of the proletariat is all about, of the thousand and one deceptions of the leaderships that at every step disorganize their combat.

To crush fascism, the working class needs to create workers' militias. Biden and his murderous police that killed George Floyd in Minnesota, will not allow them. To win freedom and stop filling the streets of the United States with their own blood, the black people need to dissolve the murderous police under the command of Democrats and Republicans.

To end unemployment and win jobs for all, workers must expropriate any factory that closes, furloughs or dismisses, without compensation. To win a wage of U\$S 15 an hour right now, the working class must expropriate the fascist counterrevolutionary elite that controls, at gunpoint and with massacres and genocides, the oppressed peoples of the world.

To succeed in its struggle, the American

working class must join the workers in the peoples that its own imperialism oppresses and plunders through the World Bank, the IMF and that den of bandits of the UN. There are their allies: The GM workers enslaved and fired as in Mexico, Argentina, South Africa; the thousands of workers laid off from Ford in Brazil; the millions of workers in India who go out to fight for their wages; the workers who in Bangladesh put up with transnational corporations and maquilas.

Subjected to the Democratic Party, the working class is driven to absolute weakness. It cannot join forces with the millions of Chinese workers, who are super-exploited and enslaved as much as American workers, by the same transnationals and the same banks that have destroyed the lives of workers and the poor people in the United States. If hand in hand with Biden or Trump, the American working class is led to confront its class siblings on the planet and to lose all weight in their mobilizations.

To regroup their allies in the world working class, US workers must paralyze the imperialist war machine, as they did yesterday in Iraq and Vietnam. They must put an end to the US imperialists' military bases from where all the oppressed peoples of the world are controlled and all the nations oppressed by Wall Street are fought, whether associated or not with the rest of the imperialist powers.

Subjected to the imperialist Democratic Party, the working class forces are paralyzed and their hands tied to fight for its demands. That unity brings its forces to zero. As Trotsky said: *"The law of the parallelogram of forces, is verified even in politics. The result is, as is known, the more divergent the forces from each other, the smaller they are. When the political allies pull in opposite directions, the results is zero (...) the alliance of the proletariat with the bourgeoisie, whose interests, currently, in fundamental questions, form an angle of 180°, cannot, in general terms, but paralyze the claiming force of the proletariat."* (Lesson of Spain, the Last Warning)

In order to achieve their slightest demands, THE WORKING CLASS SHOULD RE-UNIFY THEIR RANKS. It was the Democratic Party of oligarchs, bankers under Obama and his gang that in 2008 attacked and snatched huge conquests, and even jobs and their homes, from millions of white workers. The subjugation of the working class to the Democratic Party has led to a large section of the white working class being captured by the demagoguery of the scoundrel Trump, as it also happened with the ruined middle classes hit by the crack of 2008.

Trump has won 74 million votes in the last election. He has been voted by part of the white working class and the impoverished middle classes. With a cynical policy of class collaboration, the reformist left and the union

The validity of the strategy of the IV International of 1938

Fight Imperialism to Fight Fascism

By Leon Trotsky, September 21st, 1938



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leaderships subjected the working class to an alliance with Biden and the Democratic Party. This alliance is an alliance against broad sectors of the working class and the ruined middle classes, which constitute the material base of Trump and the proto-fascist forces that are already installed in the streets of the United States.

Only with a workers' program, which attacks the profits of the capitalists and breaks with the politicians of the bourgeoisie, can the ranks of the American working class be unified again. On that day the collapse of the counterrevolutionary forces of the Republican Party, Trump and the anti-working class oligarchs of the Democratic Party will have begun.

**NEITHER BIDEN, NOR TRUMP!
LET'S OPEN THE PATH TO THE
SOCIALIST REVOLUTION!**

The streets must be won again! The fighting committees, the assemblies, the combative unions' factory committees, the rebellious youth and black people committees must be set up! The rank and file soldiers must be called upon to enlist in every fighting committee to defend the people with their weapons and crush the white supremacists!

We must coordinate the masses' fighting organizations, setting up a powerful workers' militia, by city, county, state and coordinating it at national level!

The power of the workers, the black people, and the middle classes ruined by the parasites of the financial oligarchy, must be raised!

As in 2011, we must occupy Wall Street to expropriate the expropriators!

The fight is class against class, for the in-

ternational unity of the workers!

To achieve even the smallest of their demands, the working class must expropriate the transnationals and together with the workers of imperialist Europe, take away from them the yoke of the shareholders who, from Maastricht and Wall Street, enslave entire nations and all the exploited in the world.

Imperialism and Wall Street bankers are bold, fearless and fierce counterrevolutionaries when they defend their businesses and interests. This is how the working class must fight until it expropriates even the last of the expropriators of the people and ends with that 1% of parasites that is leading civilization to barbarism.

That is the dilemma: socialism or barbarism; socialist revolution or fascism and war.

In the midst of this situation, the North American and world reformist left proclaims a new socialist or reformist labor party, after having openly supported Sanders' political imposture. These currents long to continue saving the US imperialist regime and help stabilize with "four parties."

What the American working class needs is to set up an insurrectionary Leninist party to fight for the victory of the socialist revolution.

We must recover the flags of the Fourth International to put Trotsky and Cannon's SWP back on its feet, that of the insurrection and the Soviets, that one of the American and world revolution!

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Invasions, wars and genocide by imperialism and its governments

SUDAN, IRAQ, EGYPT, LEBANON, ALGERIA, TUNISIA:

For bread and dignity...

THE MASSES RETURN TO THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE

Ten years have passed since the revolution broke out from Tunisia, expanding throughout the Maghreb and the Middle East, and we have suffered bitter defeats, such as the genocide of the Syrian revolution, the siege, massacre and invasion of rebellious Yemen, the counterrevolutionary dictatorship of Al Sisi crushing the Egyptian masses, the partition of Libya, the Palestinian masses locked in ghettos, massacred and imprisoned in their thousands by Zionism, just to name a few examples.

If these defeats occurred, it is not because the masses did not fight. They conducted heroic revolutions, leaving hundreds of thousands dead. They could not succeed because of the betrayal of the working class leaderships at the international level. The fence imposed by the left in Syria had consequences; the Syrians were separated from the world working class, especially in the imperialist countries, so that al-Assad, Putin and the Iranian ayatollahs would have a free rein to massacre. Neither went out unpunished that they supported the PKK, i.e., Kurdish Stalinism, which made a pact with al-Assad and US imperialism, using the YPG as part of the siege around revolutionary Aleppo and as US "gurkhas". There has been also a dire consequence for the left calling to support the "democratic process" in Egypt, which was a detour for the return of the dictatorship with Al Sisi... or in Tunisia, as the left integrated the "democratic" deception regime after the fall of Ben Ali to save all its politicians, judges, officials and repressive forces. It did not happen without a punishment that these reformist parties had dressed the Iranian ayatollahs, who crushed the masses of Iran and massacred them in Syria and Iraq, as anti-imperialist. Neither was it inconsequential so much slander against the masses of the Middle East calling them "backward tribes", "Muslim fanatics", "terrorists"... and that they affirm, as the World Social Forum did, in its meetings in Tunis in 2013 and 2015, that "the enemy is



Demonstration in Tunisia

ISIS" and thus it felt justified to support or silver the worst counterrevolutionary actions against the masses.

IMPERIALIST COUNTERREVOLUTION IS THE ONE IMPOSING THIS BARBARISM

That is why the revolution did not succeed, while the counterrevolution advanced. The consequence is being suffered by the exploited: hunger, unemployment, unprecedented misery... The situation for the masses is today catastrophic and desperate.

On the other hand, imperialism and its oil companies continue to plunder the region. Their lavish businesses are run by gangs of local businessmen, as are all governments and regimes. Now, with Biden, US imperialists are preparing to lift the embargo on Iran and enter to keep for themselves all this nation's businesses directly, such as the renovation of the industrial park and investments in the petrochemical and hydrocarbon pole, but not before disciplining the ayatollahs, and for that they have begun to use Zionism for heavily bombing their positions in Syria to get them out of there.

We even see split nations, like Syria, Iraq, Yemen or Libya, where the exploited have been subjected to the different bourgeois sectors that administer "their" part of the territory and businesses. Libya is a country divided in two, with two governments, one of Heftar in Bengazi and another of Serraj in Tripoli, which guarantee the looting of oil and the slave trade as Gaddafi did. Syria is also divided, with Turkey remaining in areas of Northern Syrian that limit its borders and even Idlib together with the HTS; al-Assad -under Putin's control- in Damascus; while the US occupies the provinces of Hasaka, Raqqa and Deir ezz Zor with more than 10 military bases, and the oil is stolen from there directly. Two governments also function in Yemen, the Shiite Houthis in Sanaa and the pro-Saudi Sunnis in Aden. That is to say, nations cannot even be kept as they were drawn on the map in the aftermath of the Second World War.

NEW UPRISINGS FOR BREAD SHAKE THE REGION

In these already unprecedented conditions, workers are starting to carry out huge uprisings again. In Tunisia they returned to combat with strikes, pickets,

huge mobilizations and barricades against the police, confronting the bourgeois government supported by the UGTT and the colonialist left parties imposed upon the fall of Ben Ali. In Sudan, in a similar development, massive mobilizations once again shake that country against the CP government, the bourgeoisie and the military. In Iran, the working class is challenging starving and repressive ayatollahs. In Iraq, the exploited do not leave the streets. In Lebanon the mass uprising is still open. In Egypt, workers in resistance are performing harsh strikes against the dictatorship of Al Sisi. The Syrian resistance fights in Idlib, marching against HTS, and facing the genocidal al-Assad in Daraa and in Damascus itself. The fight is for bread, work, land... For a decent life!

Only the working class succeeding in its revolution can stop the barbarism that imperialism spreads. By fighting for the expropriation of the oil companies and all the imperialist transnational companies that loot the region and its banks, without compensation, it will be possible to stop the theft of the nation's wealth and guarantee that there are sufficient funds to have a

decent life.

The lackey governments and regimes must be defeated! THE PEOPLE WANT THE FALL OF THE REGIME! The working class needs to set up their self-determination bodies to take the resolution of the crisis into their own hands, form their self-defense bodies and workers' and popular militias.

We must break the international isolation imposed by the reformist left and unify the workers' ranks!

The defeat in Syria was a lesson imposed by imperialism on workers around the world, and in the Middle East in particular. The new uprisings, despite facing fierce repressions, do not arm themselves to defend themselves as happened in Syria or Libya. That's because they fear that if they dare arm themselves they will be ruthlessly massacred like the Syrian masses. Imperialism was able to concentrate its forces to give this lesson because was concede a free hand thanks to the betrayal of the leaderships of the working class, as we said above.

These leaderships stated that the socialist

revolution could not be carried out, that the only thing that could be done was "to fight for more democracy" and they submitted the working class to the bourgeoisie. In consequence, as we saw above, what came was the terror of fascism and hell for the masses. It has already become clear that bread, freedom, breaking with imperialism and democratic freedoms can only be won with the seizure of power by the working class as the leader of the exploited nation and the victory of revolution. That is why we are fighting to set up a revolutionary leadership that can establish the conditions for victory, which for us is a revolutionary party of the Fourth International, of the workers of the Maghreb and Middle East countries, which will be set up breaking the submission to every bourgeois variant and drawing these revolutionary lessons.

**Editorial Board of the newspaper
"The Truth of the Oppressed"**

Lebanon - February 2nd, 2021

Against hunger and plundering, mass decisive clashes have started...

HUGE MASS REVOLTS AND OUTBURSTS ATTACK THE CITADEL OF POWER

Lebanese workers and poor are rising and confronting the government and the regime on the streets. Under the command of imperialism, its transnational companies and banks, the native powers have imposed misery, hunger, unemployment and a redoubled oppression. Sparking from Tripoli in the north, a huge spontaneous action of the working class and the exploited of the entire country has extended as a wildfire to the capital city Beirut and throughout the country. Demonstrations and highway blockades haven't stopped for a week. The Lebanese pound got devaluated even more and dollar reached 9,000 pounds, when only a year ago it was only 1,500. Flour price has skyrocketed, so buying bread is impossible. During the last days, COVID-19 cases



have risen and the government decreed a total lockdown, without paying wages and giving no chance of getting incomes for the workers and the poor, in an attempt of downloading the brutal economic crisis on them. Thus, revolts returned on January 25th in Nour square in Tripoli, where confrontations took place, with the masses and the army led by Hezbollah

clashing in the streets, as it was called to evict them by means of tanks. After hours of confrontation, the army finally emptied the streets, but rage returned the next day and new demonstrations and road blocks took place in Tripoli and in Beirut. So far, there was one dead, several wounded, and protests continue.

Nothing seems to stop the unrest that

started in 2019. Under the reckless attack of both native capitalists and imperialism, decisive onslaughts of the masses have started. From Tripoli to Beirut, insurrectional actions are rising.

This revolutionary onslaught of the exploited opens a true revolutionary crisis, sharpens the crisis and division among those from the top about how to crush the masses that do not leave the streets, as they are confronting repression and not abiding by the state of emergency decreed by Hariri government. The state has put its entire repression apparatus in action in order to crush the uprising. It had used intelligence service moles to attack the

masses from within the demonstrations, with plainclothes agents attacking, marking and persecuting the best activists.

They decreed martial law to crush the protests with the army. The armed forces, under Hezbollah's command, shoot their own people. After doing the dirty job of massacring the Syrian revolution as Gurkhis troops, on behalf of imperialism, now they play a fundamental role by shooting the exploited in Lebanon. Their businessmen have been totally discredited. They are hated by the masses. The militant youth and the people mourn their martyrs of these revolutionary days and the hundreds of wounded by the bullets of the murderous

army led by Hezbollah.

The streets of Lebanon are living proof of the sinister role Hezbollah plays. Macron and the imperialist transnationals consider these businessmen, whose hands are stained with blood from massacring in Syria, essential to implement their plan of recolonization and domination of Lebanon. Hezbollah, as the executioner of its own people, has exposed both its supposed "anti-imperialism" and its fake "anti-Zionism", which have been functioning through deception and backstabbing against the exploited from all over the Middle East, supported by the Stalinist parties and the social-imperialist currents.

Stalinists and renegades of Trotskyism support Hezbollah...

Like yesterday in Syria, today in the Lebanese revolution:

The New Left, once again, in the trench of those who make people starve

The exploited of Lebanon who win the streets in a huge revolutionary action, were the ones who gave the greatest defeat to the Zionist army in 2006, which fled like rats before a heroic resistance of the Lebanese masses who rose up against the invasion. Faced with such a triumph of the working class and the exploited of Lebanon, which put the destruction of the Zionist-fascist state of Israel as a red hot task, all the leaderships were concentrated to contain that revolutionary struggle and prevent the Palestinian masses from rising up. They supported Hezbollah to let it ride over the victory of the Lebanese workers and people and their great defeat onto imperialism and Zionism

With UN support, Hezbollah rose above this victory over Zionism, imposing an iron grip on the exploited, entering as a partner in the fundamental businesses of the Lebanese state and forming part of the Government. This bourgeois band of Hezbollah held enormous business, from the State, in construction, electricity, water, telecommunications, etc. They associated with imperialism and emerged as a new millionaire bourgeoisie, which came to power along with the rest of the pro-imperialist bourgeois fractions. It was this anti-worker regime and government that made life miserable for the exploited in Lebanon.

While they are in charge of killing the masses in struggle, it comes to light that Hezbollah magnates were the ones who enriched themselves with the smuggling of oil that they extracted from Syria in agreement with al-Assad to export it by sea to Israel; they were exposed, then from the explosion in the port, that from there they smuggled all the oil and riches looted from bloody Syria, while the Lebanese people starved.

The fighting in the streets of Lebanon is a decisive battle. There the next battles are largely defined. In the streets of Beirut, Tripoli and all Lebanon, the accounts must be settled with all the gangs that drowned in blood the Syrian revolution. The current battles are taking place at a clear 180° angle from the politics of the New Left leaderships, which are located in the trench of Hezbollah, border guards of Zionism.

This has been understood by the exploited and that is why today they rise up against them. In their revolutionary actions they distinguish who are their enemies and who are their allies. They understood that as the Syrian genocide was imposed, the offensive of Zionism against the Palestinian masses has deepened and unprecedented hardships were imposed on Lebanese masses.

That is why the Lebanese revolution stands up against the executioners of the Syrian revolution and the workers understand that in order to live, all the institutions of the infamous regime must be demolished, and it must fall down.

Their rifles guard the borders of Zionism, their police and vigilante gangs attack and terrorize Syrian and Palestinian refugees, their officers do not point their rifles against imperialism or against Zionism: they are there to massacre and crush the starving people. Hezbollah has remained as a true multimillionaire gang that is imposing the worst hardships on its own people. It is clear now that they not only acted as "Gurkhas" in Syria, but they were the ones who guaranteed the smuggling of oil they took out, in agreement with Assad, from Syria to export it by sea to Israel.

Lebanese exploited masses, on war footing since 2019, have taken, with the spark of Tripoli that set the country on fire, a leap in their onslaught against the capitalists. The Lebanese revolution is starting to take its first steps in a true insurrectionary action of the masses throughout the country, with pickets in industrial zones, barricades and blockades on the main roads, openly clashing with the repressive forces of the state and developing independent organisms of struggle of the masses at every step, from which the workers, the unemployed youth and the ruined middle classes are organized and grouped.

The uprising of those below has begun. The poorest neighborhoods in Lebanon have risen up, such as Bab Tabeneh, one of the largest in Tripoli, where an 80% of it is unemployed and condemned to hunger; they led the fighting in the streets facing the police. Municipalities, ministries and other government buildings, along with banks, were set on fire by the masses as we saw in 2019. In their onslaught they also have begun to set fire to police stations and openly clash with the repressive forces that have been provided of tanks and frigates by French imperialism. The Army forces under the Hezbollah officers have asked

for total control of the situation, putting into question whether they will be able to protect imperialist interests as, being delegitimized, they cannot mobilize counterrevolutionary forces, since they have also lost control of their own base that is revolted.

It is us or them! Only the working class and the insurgent masses expropriating the expropriators can liberate the nation and conquer bread; they have to take the resolution of the crisis in their hands.

THE LEBANESE REVOLUTION HAS STARTED! The task of the moment is to conquer the generalized armament of the masses in struggle and the organization of workers, peasants and rank-and-file soldiers militias. The way to conquer bread is the expropriation of the banks, the transnationals and all the capitalists without compensation and under workers and the poor people's control. The nationalization of the banking system and the monopoly of foreign trade must be conquered, thus breaking all the

subjugation and looting agreements that were signed with imperialism.

The Lebanese revolution is a link in a single revolutionary chain that stretches to Sudan, Iraq, Tunisia, etc., with the Syrian resistance and above all with the struggle together with the Palestinian people to expel the Zionist occupier... For the destruction of the Zionist-fascist State of Israel! Out with al-Assad! A single revolutionary chain throughout the Maghreb and the Middle East!

The masses need a revolutionary leadership that defeats the social-imperialist parties, ripping the clean banners of the socialist revolution off their dirty hands. This revolutionary leadership will only be conquered on the condition that it is at the forefront of the fighting, in war against reformism and tirelessly fighting against the influence of the bourgeoisie; also fighting from the organizations of the working class around the world to break the isolation of the revolution, and resolutely calling on the workers of France and the United

States to stop the war machine of Macron and Biden, which provides Lebanon and Tunisia with military supplies to crush the insurrections of the masses.

These are decisive moments; we must conquer the conditions of victory and the leadership that the masses deserve to succeed.

The reformism that yesterday supported the governments and regimes of the Maghreb and the Middle East, looks the other way, while supporting the executioners of the workers. The revolution bursts in their noses while the forces that will settle accounts with their sellouts stand up in their battles. The forces to refound the Fourth International are in the streets of Lebanon, Iraq, Sudan, the martyred Syria, their victory is in the streets of Paris, New York and the imperialist metropolises.

Iraq - January 20th, 2021

Confronting the repressive forces of the Shiite and Sunni paramilitary gangs...

Workers and youth do not leave the streets

**Free all political prisoners!
Decent work and wages for all!**



Iraqi workers live in unprecedented hardships of unemployment, high cost of living, lack of infrastructure, young people see no future, in a country that has one of the largest reserves of black gold under its feet. That is why they began an uprising in August 2019 that has not ended yet. The masses do not leave the streets.

Even so, the massacre and

punishment weigh on the oppressed throughout the region, who have been fighting tough battles against starving regimes. But in their offensive, for fear of ending up suffering an extermination similar to that carried out by Bashar and Putin in Syria, they have not advanced to generalized armament.

This means that the masses cannot provide a revolutionary solution by taking power, but neither can the different bourgeois fractions consolidate a stable capitalist state. The exploiters, under the command of the Pentagon and the "7 sisters", seek to stop the masses. They have launched a fierce repression against the workers and youth who led the revolutionary struggle. Thus, a wave of arrests of activists have been carried out, persecuted from house to house, when they are not directly killed by death squads. The demonstrations that had been taking place were repressed with gunfire.

It is an attack against the revolution carried on by the fascist gangs organized by the oil companies and the different bourgeois fractions that were left to support the looting of the Iraqi protectorate. The latter was driven to barbarism by imperialism, with a state in decline and a semi-disintegrated split nation. On the other hand, US imperialism also sends government figures such

as the new Prime Minister Kadhimi to "condemn the violence" and say that they will "open investigations" into the murders, while promising new elections. Though, it is a hoax to lull the masses while the repressors strike with their repressive forces. At the same time, the generals of the Iraqi army are sending the soldiers in their uniforms to participate in the mobilizations, arguing that they do it to "protect the people", but when the police shoot, their rifles have nothing but salvos, showing that they are only looking to legitimize themselves for the moment when they really have to act, it will be against the people. Since 2019, the battles of the masses have overthrown every individual the bourgeoisie tried to hold up in order to curb discontent and remove the exploited from the streets and the political scene. But without these battles succeeding with the seizure of power, little by little the situation has gotten worse. However, the exploited do not leave the streets and are bidding a thousand times for better living conditions.

That is why today more than ever we hold:

Freedom to all political prisoners! Let's stop the repression! Let's form workers' and popular militia to confront the mercenary gangs

of the oil companies and the big US imperialist bourgeoisie! We must advance in the dissolution of the murderous police and all the forces of repression and crush the death squads and police and vigilante gangs! Disarmament of the Iraqi puppet army, US puppet!

Let the revolution advance! The working class, leading all the oppressed sectors of the nation, is the one that can directly hit imperialism and its servants, expropriating the oil companies, which command the puppet government and its murderous security guards! **Expropriation of all oil companies without compensation and under workers' control! Open the way to the shoras, the councils of workers and poor peasants! The Iraqi revolution must unite in a single fist with the struggle of the American workers who have in their hands the key to paralyze the imperialist war machine that is massacring the masses in the Middle East. The people want the fall of the regime! Out with the US imperialists and all invading Gurkha troops! Long livethelraqirevolution!**

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



Syria

14 de Febrero de 2021

LA RESISTENCIA SIRIA SE VOLCÓ A LAS CALLES POR LA LIBERTAD DE SUS PRESOS Y CONTRA LA ELECCIONES



Lebanon

February 11 2021

IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO FADI IBRAHIM AND ALL THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE LEBANESE REVOLUTION!



Syria

January 10, 2021

THE MOTHERS AND WIVES OF THE RESISTANCE MARCH FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE PRISONERS AND CLAIM JUSTICE FOR THEIR MARTYRS OF THE SYRIAN REVOLUTION



January 12th, 2021

The Parliament of the parties of the bankers, the bosses and imperialism passes a skimmed law decriminalizing abortion

Though, in years of fighting in the streets, we had already gained the strength to make our unique and non-negotiable claim of legal, safe, free, free and quality abortion a reality.

The law agreed by the government with the church and the PRO was imposed instead, with its “conscientious objectors” and “the plan of the 1000 days” (a device aimed at pressuring women and girls to give birth against their wish) of priests and judges

STATE AND THE CHURCH HANDS OFF OUR BODIES ONCE AND FOR ALL!

Together with the working class’ struggle, our fight has not ended!



For years, women on the streets have been developing an enormous struggle to conquer our right to decide about our bodies. **Our position was always clear: we want legal, safe, free, freely decided and quality abortion!** But around our just claim for abortion, two other positions were also expressed: on the one hand, that of the reaction and the Church that oppose our demand and, on the other, that of the Fernandezes government with its law agreed with the Pope and the anti-worker politicians of the PRO, which is not the claim for which we are mobilizing.

This was finally the law that was passed in the bandit den of Parliament. Thus, on 12/30, (together with the “1,000 days” Act) the law to legalize abortion agreed by the UIA (Industrial bosses chamber) government and the Church was voted on.

We wrested this partial concession from the bourgeoisie with years of struggle in the streets, carrying out massive mobilizations and international strikes on March 8. For this reason, the same bosses’ politicians from the PJ, the PRO, etc., who for decades forced us to die in hiding and who in 2018 stole our conquest of legal abortion in

the Senate, had to vote on this law.

We had within hands reach conquering the whole of our demand and not a trimmed law as the one Congress voted. But the more they submitted us to Parliament thanks to the betrayal of the union bureaucracy and the policy of the leadership of the feminist movement, the more they imposed on us the deception that the bosses’ politicians have “*legislated for us*” and the more the bourgeoisie had a free hand to cut back our demand and impose this trap. They are using our struggle to give back some prestige to this Parliament, which is a mere rubber stamp office of Wall Street, which today is painted “green” (the pro-abortion movement has green headkerchiefs as their symbol, NT), although they are the ones who are passing the IMF plans that impose brutal sufferings on working women and the exploited as a whole, such as is shown by the fact that the same day they voted on Fernandezes’ abortion law, they approved the fierce looting of retirees funds and the trimming of AUH (“universal allotment for each child”), which are mostly received by

working women. And all this, sustained by those traitors of the union bureaucracy that were, as part of the infamous Social Pact with the UIA government, the bankers and the oligarchy, the guarantors that all the latter snatched all our demands previously conquered, because they separated and divided our struggle for the demands from the whole labor movement.

The law agreed by the UIA government with the PRO and the Church cuts our demand

The law that Fernández agreed with the PRO and the Pope admits conscientious objectors and legalizes abortion only until week 14, allowing the judges to continue judicializing our right to decide. As part of this same law, the “1,000-day law” was approved, presenting it as a “*comprehensive plan for the accompaniment and protection of women and children*”. Cheers! With this law of promises of petty subsidies or miserable bags of merchandise, pregnant women will be surrounded by doctors, psychologists, social workers, specialists, etc. to convince them to go ahead with their pregnancy, that is, not to have abortions and to continue producing «mother girls» as Bergoglio, the pedophile priests and the Church like.

The conscientious objectors, the judges who will persecute us if we want to have an abortion after the 14th week and the entire state apparatus will function as a true mechanism of coercion against our right to freely decide on our bodies, which they talk so much about. The State and the Church will continue to meddle against our right to freely decided abortion! Cynics! But if, despite this coercion, we decided to abort anyway, we would be at the mercy of the utterly destituted state hospitals, devoid of supplies or well kept infrastructure, since 70% of women have no health insurance, while the government continues to apply IMF plans for the repayment of fraudulent debt. Thus, with starvation budgets coming from that same Parliament, the budget for health and public education is maintained in the downside, so the right to abortion will

Fernandez and the Pope



not be free or safe for working women.

This law will not then apply equally to all women, as the bourgeoisie would have us believe. The bourgeois women will have the legality to abort in the best clinic in the country without having to give explanations to any judge, social worker or psychologist. And they, too, will be able to do fabulous business with the new law because they own private clinics and laboratories that make abortion pills.

Under these conditions, the law approved in Parliament will ultimately allow us not to go to jail for having an abortion... but the government and the bosses' politicians very well know that for a long time they have not been in a position to imprison any more female comrades for having an abortion, as was demonstrated with teenage Belen, whom they had to free and absolve thanks to our struggle in the streets.

If the bosses' parties had to approve this law, it was not because they wanted to give us a concession but because they know that we were in a position to conquer everything! If we could not wrest our whole demand from them, it was because the leaderships of the feminist movement, in the hands of the Kirchnerites and the PCR, submitted us to Parliament and to a front of the bosses' politicians where our rights were lowered, mutilated and undermined. In no organization of women or of the combative working class did we vote that our law was the shortened law of Fernández!

The FIT-U voted the trimmed law of the Fernandezes government, agreed with the Church, downsizing the demand of women in the streets

Unfortunately, the FIT-U voted in favor of the IVE (Voluntary interruption of gestation) Law and the “1,000 days Act” in Congress. Its deputies supported a law with conscientious objectors and that continues to guarantee the interference of the Church and the State on our bodies. Thus, **in an open policy of class collaboration, the FIT-U gave political support to the government of the Fernandezes, a**

servant of the IMF, voting its law agreed with the Vatican and the PRO reactionary and anti-labor politicians, who agreed to cut and maim our demand. This is consistent with the policy that the FIT-U leadership has been carrying out of supporting government measures that they consider “progressive” (such as this law) and criticizing the “negative” or “reactionary” measures (such as the attack on the retirements), with which they only beautify this anti-worker and repressive government.

The approval of this law in Congress was presented by the FIT-U and the entire reformist left as a “historic triumph”. This is a scam because what was voted on is not what we have been fighting for on the streets. Working women not only want legal abortion, but also free, freely decided and quality abortion. And to achieve this, the capitalists and the bosses have **to put the money** for public health and it is necessary to stop repaying the debt to the IMF. This would never be voted by any government of the capitalists, nor by any bosses politician or any bourgeois «feminist», because it would go against their own class

interests. That is why the demand for «legal, free, safe, freely decided and quality abortion» can only be effectively conquered with the feminist movement fighting alongside the working class, with its methods of fighting, i.e., hands-down strikes, picket lines and the general strike, because only then can we touch the interests of the capitalists and their property to make all our claims come true. **But the FIT-U downgraded the program of working women in order to support the law that the Fernandezes anti-labor government agreed with the Pope, forging a “transversal front” with the Frente de Todos, the PRO and other bosses’ parties in Parliament . Thus they legitimized the trap that was carried out in Congress.**

The parliamentary left was the enemy of calling for the setting up of a worker front of struggle of all the combative workers’ organizations, together with the oil mill workers who were fighting for a decent monthly wage of \$ 93 thousand (about usd 700), which would be headed by working women, to face the trap of the Congress of the Nation, fighting for legal, freely decided, safe and free abortion as part of the demands of the entire labor movement for wages, work, etc. and defeating the looting of pensions. That is, a front together with the working class to break with the infamous Social Pact of the union bureaucracy with the Fernandezes and the capitalists and resume the path of the revolutionary general strike of December 18 and 19, 2017, when we workers surrounded Parliament with tons of hand whirled stones. There were conditions to make this a reality. At 180 ° from this, the FIT-U led our fight to the dead end of the bourgeois Parliament and gave support to a law that the Fernandezes government agreed with the PRO reactionary anti-labor politicians and with the Catholic Church! And the more they subjected us to Parliament, calling to surround it to “pressure” the Senate and “convince its indecisive legislators”, the more they kept us from winning our demand. In this way they allowed the bourgeoisie to manipulate the struggle of millions of working women and go on opening up illusions, not only in Argentina but among millions of working women in Latin America and the world, that laws favoring the masses can be conquered at the hands of the bosses’ politicians in the bourgeois Parliament.

These same currents hold that the Fernandezes’ law «*is a blow to the clergy*» and that next «*we are going for the separation of the Church from the State*” ... as if this could be done through a law in Parliament. The Church that blessed the sabers of the genocidal military dictatorship of Videla, is not only a religious institution, but it is one of the strongest capitalist forces in Argentina, owner as it is (from the Vatican) of Banco Ambrosiano, all FIAT and Techint plants, and partner of the oligarchy of the Rural Society. It is part of the state. For this reason, contrary to what the FIT-U leadership affirms, their separation is impossible without touching their private property and that of the capitalists, a question that no bourgeois Parliament will ever vote on.

Working women want it all! For abortion to be legal, freely decided, safe, free and quality: let the capitalists put up the money!

As part of our fight to effectively conquer our rights, we will not hesitate to use this ultra-partial concession that we wrested from the capitalists and the



bosses’ politicians, but if we do not deepen our fight and fight for everything, we will lose even this. For example, in the province of Salta, 95% of the doctors at the main hospital in the province, the Maternal and Child Hospital, have declared themselves “conscientious objectors”, while we continue to have comrades prosecuted and persecuted for having an abortion. This is a sample button of how they even want to deny us access to what the mean law of Parliament stipulates.

For this, our struggle cannot be left in the hands of the politicians and bosses’ parties. Out with the bosses from our struggle!

The women’s movement’s demands in the streets will succeed alongside the working class and its fighting organizations. We call on all the comrades who have been fighting for their just rights to set up a committee for women workers fight to make this perspective a reality. We must deepen our combat by resuming the path of December 18 and 19, 2017 and internationally as we did on March 8, fighting against the imperialist pirates.

To make our demand come true, we must expropriate the capitalists.

To make abortion safe and free: Triple the budget for Health and Education based on progressive taxes on the capitalists and the break with the IMF! Expropriation of all private clinics and laboratories!

For abortion to be freely decided: Get the hands of all the institutions of the State and the Church off our bodies! Separation of the Church from the State! Expropriation of all Church assets, without compensation and under workers’ control! For a secular, free, scientific and quality education, which includes comprehensive sexual education provided by professionals!

Down with the union bureaucracy! We must break the social pact and strike with the method of the working class: the take-over or hands-down strike, the picket line and the general strike! We must ignore the anti-labor collective bargains signed by the union bureaucracy and raise the same demand of oil mill eorkerd of 93 thousand pesos of monthly minimum wage for all workers!

Enough of submitting our demands to the bourgeois government and politicians! For a feminist movement independent of the State, the Church and the bosses’ politicians! Open the way for working woman!

Open the road for Working Woman

October 28th, 2020

Millions of workers sought to punish the regime in the referendum of Piñera and his former Concertación partners...

The punishment to the Pinochetista regime and the victory of the workers and the people will only come with:

- Piñera out of La Moneda (presidential palace).
- The pinochetista generals in prison.
- The copper in the hands of the Chileans and not of the transnational companies.
- Free education for the people.
- The land in the hands of the poor Mapuche peasants.
- Decent pensions for everyone.

The trap of the “constituent referendum” of October 25 is already consummated. After the last vote was counted, the government and the Pinochetista right-wing applauded, while the former Concertación, the Frente Amplio (Broad Front) and the “*pacos (police) in red*” of the CP celebrated ... and the capitalists, bankers and transnational companies continue to conduct their business, looting the country and above all with their property protected from the danger of the revolutionary fire from those of below.

Still our political prisoners continue taken hostage in the prisons of the Pinochetista regime; we are still crying out for justice for our more than 40 martyrs, and still have more than 400 maimed comrades. Moreover, none of our demands are resolved. Meanwhile, the caste of Pinochetista generals, the heart of the regime, continues to keep a slice of the copper business and guards the business of the imperialist transnationals with its bayonets.

We have nothing to celebrate!

They have stolen our wage, our work, education, health, pensions... Those on the top took everything from us... and they want us to be content with a couple of coins... **WE FROM BELOW MUST GO FOR LA MONEDA PALACE! THOSE ON THE TOP HAVE BAITED US TO A TRAP!**

This referendum is the product of the “*Accord for peace and the new constitution*” between all the parties of this damn regime, to save Piñera and the '80 Constitution. The deception of the plebiscite aims to get us off the streets, to go back to sleep and for those at the top with their mechanisms such as the electoral process, their “Constitutional Convention” and their corrupt politicians to change something so that everything remains the same.

Out with piñera now!

Under the notorious agreement of the former concertation, the Frente Aamplio (Broad Front) and the government, which only seeks to save the genocidal Pinochetista generals and the businesses of the imperialist transnationals that loot Chile!



The First Line

**Enough of lying and defraud the insurgent people!
Our victory will be conquered in the streets and from there we will take our prisoners out of the prisons, we will get justice for our martyrs and all of our demands!**

Dignity is not surrendered and it is time to redouble our struggle. We need to set up, without delay, a:

National congress of rank-and-file delegates from the whole labor movement, from the union centrals, the rebel youth and the mapuche communities!

It will be the most democratic and representative organization of the vast majority of the Chilean workers and people, the rebel youth and the rank and file soldiers who decide to organize together with the people to defend their lives.

We must resume the path of the Revolutionary General Strike until Piñera and the entire regime of the '80s constitution fall!

We have to hit Piñera, the regime, the capitalists and imperialism where it hurts the most: in their profits and in their property!

After the referendum, they breathe a sigh of relief. They have 2 years ahead of them to re-establish all their institutions of dominance.

All collaboration with the infamous regime must stop!

Down with the class-collaborationist union and student bureaucracy that diverted us from this path of struggle and led us to the infamous referendum trap!

REVOLUTION IS THE WAY FORWARD!

It's time to go for everything that was stolen from us. We have to go for all of them!

There is and will not be a solution to hunger and unemployment; there will be no decent work and there will be no access to free health and education if copper, and banks that enslave the Chilean people with usury are not expropriated and nationalized without compensation and under workers' control.

Only a revolutionary provisional government of workers and poor peasants, based on the self-organization and self-defense organizations of the workers and the masses, will be able to achieve all our demands. Even only this government separated from the bourgeoisie will be able to conquer a revolutionary, free, sovereign and democratic Constituent Assembly.

The "Constitutional Convention" approved in this referendum is the result of a new deal behind the backs of the masses. It is totally rigged. It is undemocratic and a true appendix of the Parliament of politicians who have administered the civil-military regime for 30 years. A new imposture, a new trap, like the ones with which the Pinochet civil-military regime was saved in 1988.

There will be no democratic, free and sovereign Constituent Assembly without disarming the Pinochetista generals, without abolishing the repressive forces of the murderous pacos and without expelling the US imperialists' military base from Con Con. There will be no democratic, free and sovereign Constituent Assembly without breaking with the economic, political and military agreements that the capitalists imposed with the Pinochetista regime to subject the nation to imperialist plunder.

The "Constitutional Convention" that is being set up is a true appendix of the regime. It may not assume any function; it is neither executive, nor legislative or judicial. It is subject to votes by 2/3 of its members and to the den of bandits of the Pinochetista parliament. It will not be able to break any treaty with imperialism. Nor will it remove the Piñera government -which will continue until the end of its term- or be able to influence the five electoral processes that are coming up in these next few years. That's why Piñera also celebrates. Neither constituent, nor democratic or sovereign... It's a scam to the people!

The Piñera government has taken good care in, if it were to lose the referendum, it would still retain 100% of all power, together with all the institutions of the Pinochetista regime: its justice, its parliament, its international treaties and agreements which submit Chile to imperialism and its armed and repressive forces. Meanwhile, the Pinochetista generals, in the backstage, sharpen their sabers to fill the streets with people's blood, in case of any mass upsurge.

The class-collaborationist leaderships of the masses will now want to subdue our entire independent struggle and put out the fire of revolt and revolution. They want to lead our fight to an impotent struggle of pressure on the Constituent Assembly of Piñera's elites, the Concertación, and the "pacos in red" of the CP ... The same ones who have been ruling Chile for decades.

Nothing will change after the last vote, other than new deception and lies. The pacos will continue to repress the people...

The revolutionaries of the POI-CI (Workers' Internationalist Party) fight together with the families of the prisoners and murdered workers



Pact for peace and new constitution

and youth who demand justice, which is not found at the ballots, but will be won in the streets.

We are one with the working class of the ports, the mines, the factories and the countryside, a thousand times exploited and a thousand times deceived, that sooner rather than later, fighting against hunger and for dignity, will break the veil of deception and treachery.

The reformist left wants to make the workers and the rebel people believe that they could change history with their vote and defeat the oppressors and the Pinochet generals who imposed themselves through iron and blood in the '70s. IT'S A LIE! ... We have seen that lie before and it ended in tragedy.

In October, a year ago, the rebel youth jumped the turnstiles. Those at the top want us to go back and content ourselves with what they offer. And above they want us to celebrate.

They shall not pass! The First Line does not dissolve! It is organized and prepared in factories, in mines, in schools and universities. Open the road to the revolutionary self-organization of workers, students and poor peasants! This democracy of those below is and will be a million times more democratic than the most "democratic" of the bourgeois republics, which only hide and camouflage the fierce dictatorship of capital.

TO BEGIN, PIÑERA HAS TO GO OUT NOW! REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL STRIKE RIGHT NOW!

Chile will win! Our revolution and our revolt runs throughout the Americas. In Pennsylvania, in Portland and today in Philadelphia, they fight against the regime of the US imperialist pirates -who have enslaved Chile with FTA- and the Pinochetista generals under West Point orders.

With repressions and massacres, and now also with pseudo-democratic traps, imperialism and its lackey bourgeoisies seek to throw water on the fire of revolt and revolution.

We fight alongside the workers and poor peasants of Latin America and the black people and working class of the United States. There are the forces for victory, to crush and not to leave a trace of the Pinochetista regime and its millionaire politicians who have ever swindled the people.

**There will be bread, peace and freedom in Chile,
only with the victory of the socialist revolution!**

POI-CI (Workers' Internationalist Party)

November 9th, 2020

Supported by the OAS, the UN and the Banzerista officials who commanded the fascist coup

ARCE IS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT IN “RECONCILIATION” WITH THE FASCIST OLIGARCHY OF THE BOLIVIAN “MEDIA LUNA”

A deviation from the struggle of the heroic people who in August sought to sweep away the coup plotters

Let's break with the pact of “pacification” sealed among the bureaucracy of the COB, the MAS and the Media Luna!

- We still cry out for justice for our fallen martyrs in Sacaba and Senkata!
- Jail for Camacho, Áñez, Mesa, Murillo and the murderous officers!
- Drop all charges against all prosecuted workers and peasants and free them immediately!
- We must break with the bourgeoisie! Let's take back the COB from the hands of the bureaucracy!
- No more layoffs, reinstatement of all the fired workers!
- Workers and peasants militias Now! in order to crush Camacho's fascist band

Last August, a great irruption of the working masses and poor peasants fatally wounded the coup government of Áñez and the entire landowning oligarchy. Immediately the OAS, the UN and the banzerista officials who overthrew Morales in November 2019 had to call the MAS to impose an electoral trap, and assume the government to save the entire regime and its institutions. Thus the lands of the landowners remained intact as did the businesses of the transnationals, while the murderers of the people like Camacho, Mesa, Murillo, Áñez and the banzerista officers remain free and in impunity.

With the electoral result of victory of the MAS, the congratulations of Trump, Maduro, the OAS, the UN and also the fascists of the Media Luna as Branco Marinkovic recognizing his victory were soon received. Already in the act of possession of Arce and Choquehuanca (president and vice president, respectively) an official delegation of the US, the European Union and the King of Spain as representatives of the plunderers of the oppressed nations in the semicolonial and colonial world were present.

Also present were representatives of the jailer and assassin Ayatollahs' government of Iran that condemn activists and workers to death, Fernandez of Argentina was present who disappeared young worker Facundo in the midst of the pandemic and massacred in

Guernica the homeless families who were looking for a piece of land to live, likewise Iván Duque of Colombia assisted who was booed by Colombian residents to the cry of “paramilitary!” for the murder of more than 700 Colombian peasant leaders for whom there is still no justice.

Carlos Mesa (former vice president of Goni, the pro-imperialist president that had been thrown down by the Bolivian revolution of 2003-05), the highest members of the Catholic Church in the country and the union bureaucracy of the COB did not miss this appointment, which even called a union guard to protect the inauguration of the new leaders. Thus, it was also observed that the coupist armed forces and fascist leader Camacho's murderous police, whose hands are stained with worker and peasant blood, were guarding the ceremony.

Arce and Choquehuanca filled their mouths with words about “reconciliation” and “national unity” as a continuation of the “pacification” law signed by the MAS with Áñez and Murillo in November 2019 along with the COB bureaucracy. Choquehuanca said “The condor takes flight only when its right wing is in perfect balance with its left wing” as a sign that they will rule in “perfect balance” with the Media Luna (region comprising east Bolivia provinces, namely Beni, Pando and Santa Cruz, where the racist and antiworker very rich landowners and oil barons govern and keep paramilitary fascist gangs, NT) that, a few days before leaving the government palace, they embezzled millions of dollars, removed medical equipment from hospitals that were used during the pandemic and gave oligarch and fascist Marinkovic (Finance and Economy Minister of Áñez in recent months) new titles to 33,480 hectares of public land, not to mention that during the 11 months of the government put in place by the coup, they indebted us with IMF, something Arce preferred not to mention.

In the midst of the inauguration, Arce and Choquehuanca of the MAS cynically held a minute of silence for the martyrs killed by army troops and police in Senkata, Sacaba and El Pedregal along with the same Banzerista officers and murderous police who killed them and tortured political prisoners. The new government of Arce had to talk about Senkata and Sacaba and even was forced to be present personally in



Armed forces give Arce Catacora baton of command

Senkata in Todos Santos celebrations to better generate false illusions before the demand for justice, but their purposes are short-legged because every discerning worker will see that the same officer of the murdering army handed Arce the baton recognizing him as their new captain general. **No forgetting, no forgiveness, no reconciliation with the murderers of the people: justice and imprisonment for the murderers of the Senkata, Sacaba and Pedregal massacres!**

The Role of the Popular Front of the MAS Once Again with Siren Songs and the Stick of Fascism. Different agents under the tutelage of the OAS and Wall Street to strangle the struggle of the exploited

The cowardly Bolivarian bourgeoisie of the MAS during the coup in November 2019 preferred to flee the battlefield away from the army bullets and away from the fascists who broke the heads of the workers and peasants. Morales fled to Mexico and then to Argentina to be treated as a king with all the luxuries, on the contrary the poor and exploited peasants of El Alto who were suffering from hunger were the ones who put their chests to stop the bullets of Áñez, Mesa and Camacho.

Now Arce poses as a "progressive" and plays at containing the masses as a "left" bourgeoisie. Both the Bolivarians with their demagoguery and the fascists of the Media Luna are excrescences that come out of the pestilent capitalist system. **Now the MAS, placed by the OAS and the US imperialists in the State administration, once again strengthens the regime of the pact it signed with the Media Luna under the reactionary 2008 constitution while fascist gangs in Santa Cruz that imposed a "civic strike" are revived.** With the Arce government the siren songs of false illusions return so that fascism can, like the other end of the rope, play its role of crushing the sectors of workers' and peasants' resistance. And in the midst of this sinister plan Arce takes the post left by Áñez and must deepen the plans of colonization and plunder of the nation of the US imperialist pirates who are now dressed in Biden.

Unfortunately, the great majority of the reformist left of Stalinists and ex Trotskyists echoed this electoral "celebration" that gave victory to the MAS and all placed themselves with this bourgeoisie that they themselves have dressed as "progressive" and "against fascism". They affirmed with pompous headlines, like the LIT, the ITU, and the PTS deputies in their balance sheets about the electoral result that "fascism has been defeated". These people tell the workers that fascism can be defeated with votes in the bourgeois elections and not with the methods of the proletarian revolution, like the workers' and peasants' militia as in the Bolivian revolution of '52.

They broke with all the principles of class independence by submitting to the "democratic" front "against the "fascist" front.

The pact of the workers' and peasants' alliance must be opposed to the fascist pact of the MAS and the Media Luna! We must break with the bourgeoisie! Workers' and peasants' militia now!

In the midst of the stagnation of the capitalist world economy into which Bolivia has entered with a frank and open recession,



Pact of "pacification" signed with the MAS and related organizations and coup plotters

the bourgeoisie has ended up diverting the hatred and the workers' and peasants' uprising of August to the electoral trap, so taking out from the scene the exploited who made tremble the regime of the pact of the MAS with the Media Luna and the gringos plundering the nation. **Today, those from above have emerged victorious in this battle by strengthening their government, the regime and the institutions of the State, but the class war continues** and they are obliged to take it to the factories and mines where the workers have not said the last word and continue to resist.

Therefore, from the assemblies in the factories, hospitals, mines; **Let us vote by show of hands to break with the bourgeoisie! Let's take back the COB and other fighting organizations from the hands of the traitorous bureaucracy!** That is why it is a question of life and death to call for a **COB Congress with base delegates to drive out the traitorous bureaucracy, retake the workers' and peasants' alliance and helping the workers' base break with the "pacification" pact among the MAS, the Media Luna and the collaborationist bureaucracy. Unity and coordination of all sectors that are fighting against the exploiters and their servants! For a bloc of workers' and militant organizations to fight to recover the COB and make it available to our demands!**

We must only rely on the forces of the exploited to obtain the bread, the work, the retirement and the justice for our martyrs fallen in the massacres of November. **Jail to the murderers of the people! Workers' and peasants' militia to crush the fascist gangs of Camacho! Trial and punishment for the murderers of the people! Freedom to the political prisoners! Dissolution of the caste of Banzerista officers and all repressive State institutions!**

Dissolution of the fascist caste of judges! Expropriation of the lands from the landowner oligarchy to give them to the poor peasants! Nationalization of gas, hydrocarbons and minerals without compensation and under workers' control!

Gringos, the IMF, the UN and the OAS:

Get out of Bolivia and Latin America!

The liberation of the workers will be our own doing!

Socialist League of Internationalist Workers of Bolivia

October 14th, 2020**Next October 21 ...****Everybody to Bogota to impose the indefinite national strike until Duque fall together with the regime tutored by the american military bases****FOR A NATIONAL, DEPARTAMENTAL, AND REGIONAL CONGRESS OF BASE DELEGATES WITH MANDATE OF THE WHOLE COLOMBIAN WORKING CLASS RIGHT NOW!****We must coordinate immediately with the 10,000 comrade miners from El Cerrejón, who have already resisted more than 40 days of strike against labor flexibility and for wage increases**

On October 21 this year, the Stalinist centrals grouped in the National Strike Committee (CUT, CTC, CGT, Fecode, etc.) are calling a mobilization day to prepare and carry out a second strike in commemoration of the first anniversary of the action days of 21 N, together with the “*alternative and democratic parliamentarians*”.

“*For Life, Peace, Democracy and the negotiation of an emergency document with the Government*”, as general slogans, their seek to control and divert the revolutionary assaults by the Colombian people, who imposed a continuous week of mobilizations, strikes and blockades throughout the country, at the end of 2019, shouting : **Out Duque! and Down with the regime!**, as they are tired of the abuse, exploitation and massacre by this murderous regime.

Likewise, as of October 10, the National Indigenous Minga began. From southwestern Colombia, indigenous organizations organized the mobilization towards the capital of the country against the generalized massacre in those communities that have not stopped multiplying and in demand of the unfulfilled promises, four years after the “Peace” agreements that meant the handing over of Colombian resistance to the Colombian State by Stalinism, signed by the FARC leadership together with the Castros and Obama.

In the same sense of taking the peasant masses to the feet of the government



to comply with the “Peace of the Graves” pacts, the CCP together with the bourgeoisie grouped in the Patriotic March movement, are jockeying over the just demands of the peasant bases in order to take them under the feet of Duque’s Government to raise their claims for his breach with the pledges made to the indigenous peoples. That’s because their “fight” is for the “peace” of Castro, the FARC and Duque, which allows imperialism to impose, not only in Colombia but also in its entire backyard, a fierce attack after having restored capitalism in Cuba with the Obama-Castro agreement, and Stalinism, supported by the renegades of Trotskyism.

While hundreds of thousands of us in Colombia have been fighting, taking to the streets against the assassinations at the hands of the fascists, clashing with the police and for months performing strikes and

mobilizations, shouting **Out with Duque!**, reformism seeks to pour water on the fire, calling for peaceful marches “for Peace” with sweet phrases embellishing this murderous regime while not a day goes by without us having to count new martyrs massacred by the army, the police and the paramilitary.

Today this policy of “social peace” of pacification of the cemeteries over an enslaved people is the one that Petro and the bourgeois center left of *Human Colombia* also want to impose, in defense of bourgeois “democracy” that is nothing other than declared war on the impoverished masses. Their goal is for us to get off the streets and vote for them.

Our struggle is the same struggle that we have been leading against looting, hunger, wage slavery and for the land, as well as the struggle of the workers and the hardened Chilean youth, which the pseu-

do-left of the CCP and the reformist left want to lead; the struggle of the Ecuadorian workers and peasants, who cornered the Lenin Moreno government while the CONAIE and Pachacutik supported it, preventing it from falling, and that of the rebels against the fascist coup of Áñez in Bolivia. There was no lack of predisposition for combat from the masses, on the contrary, but these leaderships that do not represent us have betrayed us and surrendered our anti-imperialist struggle to the progressive bourgeoisie with a policy of deception, deviating our fight towards fraudulent elections and parliamentary detours as in Bolibourgeois' Venezuela. That is the role of the Popular Front: to poison the masses' conscience, lull them so that fascism will come and crush us.

As we see, far from achieving peace, land and decent wages, what they do is but strengthen this semi-fascist regime of transnational corporations and imperialism based on the military bases directed by the Pentagon generals.

We must coordinate immediately with the 10,000 fellow miners of Cerrejón, they lead the way fighting to keep their conquests, against the "death" shift, labor flexibility and wage increases.

THE STRIKE OF THE EL CERREJÓN WORKERS MUST SUCCEED! IF THEY WIN, WE ALL WIN!

They, together with the peasants, indigenous people, black people, and the rebellious youth must lead the mobilization and march to Bogotá. **The workers and peasants organizations must break with the bourgeoisie, its politicians and its parties. Let's open the road to the workers and peasants' alliance in the streets, effectively conquering the General Strike until the regime of the U.S. military bases falls!**

All organizations that claim to be working class and militant, must take the lead in unifying the working class ranks, breaking any subordination with our class enemies.

From the Social Popular and Union Coordinator, which has stood up for the "indefinite general strike" against the policy of the bureaucratic centrals and any parliamentary and electoral deviation, and



for grouping all those who fight at the international level, with their program voted on June 11 and 12, we must call for the setting up of a National, **Departmental and Regional Congress of base delegates elected from each factory, the unemployed and "informal" workers, the revolted youth, the students, the poor peasants, the indigenous communities and negritudes (black people communities TN) to impose a new Civic Strike until they (the Duque administration, the exploiters' regime and the imperialist military bases, NT) all leave.**

With deaths and murders, with hunger, labor flexibility, unemployment and poverty wages, without land for those who work it, without free and quality public health or education, **THERE IS NO AND WILL NOT BE PEACE!** With the gringo military bases, their genocidal armies and the police beating the people to death: **THERE IS NO PEACE!**

The Colombian people lost their fear and went into combat with strikes, pickets and barricades. **LET NOBODY BE ALLOWED TO SELL OUT OUR FIGHT AND OUR DEMANDS.** In the Wall Street's puppet politicians' parliament that sweetens the infamous regime of the U.S. military bases ... neither justice nor an end to the assassinations of the people will be achieved.

To conquer the land and stop the looting of the nation's coal, oil and natural resources, **it is necessary to expropriate the oligarchy and the oil, coal and**

agroindustry transnationals. Nationalization of El Cerrejón without compensation and under workers' control! To have the right to have life, work, land, and live in peace, we must expel imperialism from Colombia. Out with the IMF and the bankers! Nationalization of the banks without compensation!

We must fight like the American black people and workers who do not leave the streets despite the fact that the union bureaucracy, Stalinism and the reformist left seek to submit them to Biden, the candidate of the butcher imperialist Democratic Party, and to the electoral trap.

We must retake the streets with strikes, pickets, barricades and a General Strike until the regime falls! Without justice there is not and will not be peace ... Duque, go out! Out with imperialism! Out with the IMF and the 9 U.S. military bases!

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Comuneros Cali.**

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!

12/12: International Day of the Persecuted Worker

Huge international day of struggle for the acquittal of the oil workers of Las Heras, for the freedom of those imprisoned for fighting and justice for our martyrs

See compiled video of the international day of struggle



Demonstration on 12/12/2013 for the acquittal of the oil workers of Las Heras

Thanks from the Commission of Condemned Workers, Families and Friends of Las Heras

We send our fraternal greeting to all the struggle workers organizations and human rights organizations that were together with us this December 12th, the International Day of the Persecuted Worker, demanding our acquittal and the freedom of all the political prisoners of the world

To all labour and human rights organizations in Argentina and the world

From the Commission of Condemned Workers, Families and Friends of Las Heras we want to extend our deepest gratitude. 7 years have passed since the brutal sentence that falls on us and we have not lowered our arms, we continue to fight and we do it together with all of you from Argentina and worldwide, for your demands, which are also ours.

There were hundreds of greetings that we received and we want to tell you that we continue to fight together and strengthen that international unity that is the only one that will give us freedom and dignity for all.

*Hugo González, sentenced to life imprisonment
José Rosales, sentenced to life imprisonment
Omar Mansilla, sentenced to five years in prison
Rubén Bach, sentenced to five years in prison
Raquel Valencia, wife of Hugo González
Claudia Bazán, wife of José Rosales
Helena Mansilla, sister of Omar Mansilla
Claudia Pafundi, member of the Commission*

Huge solidarity and greetings from political prisoners and worker organizations from all over the world

Nora Cortiñas from Madres de Plaza de Mayo – Línea Fundadora

“My salutations on the Day of the Persecuted Worker to the workers of Las Heras so that the charges on them are dropped once and for all”



Sebastián Romero, political prisoner in house arrest in Argentina

“A big greeting to all the comrade oil workers of Las Heras and (...) to all the workers in the world who are suffering persecution and prison, torture and the entire economic issue”

Alberto Santillan, father of Dario, murdered by the Argentinean State

“I want to send a strong salute to the comrades of Las Heras for their freedom to be immediate, and not forget that all the struggles are one single struggle.”



Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran

“In Argentina, Iran and many other countries, workers are being put in prison, harassed, kidnapped and terrorized, because they demand their basic rights.(...) So let's put our forces together on this day. Let's be the voice of all the jailed workers and their families.”



Greetings from Claudia Pafundi

member of the Commission of Condemned Workers, Families and Friends of Las Heras

*“We are one class in the whole world!
Let's fight over the borders!”*

See video



See the full day of struggle in:
International Network for the Liberation of Political Prisoners