

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!

 International Network for the Liberation of Political Prisoners



Those on above come all the way

**They have sacked the nation, robbed us of our wages, our work...
and now they are robbing our freedom**

La Plata - Línea Este

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Bosses' judges and police staged an armed robbery to workers' houses "Línea Este"

Their only "crime":
claiming a toilet and a tea for 12-hour enslaving workday



Court of La Plata. Relatives of the drivers demanding their freedom

Freedom to Mac Dougall, Lazzaro, Varriano and Fiocchi!



04-15-2019. Vibares, Armoa and Oñate at the door of the Court of Caleta Olivia

As in 2013, when the Videlist judges sentenced the workers of Las Heras for life...

Today, with the same inquisitors, they want to imprison workers' shop stewards for defending the rights of their comrades

Immediate acquittal to Armoa, Vibares and Oñate!

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Macri's government, capitalists and their justice for the rich show no mercy to workers

This is the case with comrades prisoners of Línea Este with raids on their homes late at night...

They have arrested workers for committing the "crime" of defending their jobs and fighting for a decent life.

Following the path of "Operation Condor" in the 70s, politicians and judges of Argentina and Chile, with their murderous policemen, guaranteed the extradition of Facundo Jones Huala to the neighboring country, where he was sentenced to 9 years in the jails of Piñera.

For 7 months, Daniel Ruiz, an oil worker from Chubut, has been imprisoned for fighting against the plundering of pensions, while Anahí Salcedo, an anarchist prisoner, is at serious risk of death in the prisons of the regime.

Moreover, thousands of workers are prosecuted with trials, after fighting to defend the jobs of over 200,000 workers fired along the country by a management hungry for profit and revenge. This is the case of Alejandro Villaruel, Diego Parodi, César Arakaki, Dimas Ponce and thousands of people prosecuted for fighting, including Sebastián Romero, who has an international arrest warrant.

The traitors of the union bureaucracy sold out the collective agreements, the work and the salary. Now they also sell out the comrades.

How can someone fight in defence of the sources of work, for a decent wage and to stop this murderous and repressive government of Macri and the IMF, without defending in the first place the comrades prisoners and prosecuted, who are hostages in the hands of the class enemy trying to terrorize and punish those who fight?

In Santa Cruz, the province of PJ and the K, oil workers are also prosecuted, imprisoned and even tortured. Commanded by the imperialist oil companies and during the Kirchner government, their judges and prosecutors sentenced workers in Las Heras to



Macri and IMF's Christine Lagarde

prison and life imprisonment in 2013 for fighting against the "income tax" and outsourcing labour. Today they try to imprison Vibares, Oñate and Armoa, oil shop stewards, in a trial by the same prosecutor Candia, employee of British Petroleum and Chevron.

Meanwhile, the responsible bosses' politicians and intellectual authors of the murder of Kosteki and Santillán are running for president, like Solá. And our martyrs, Santiago and Rafa, murdered by the state, the gendarmerie and the prefecture, are still clamoring for justice.

This is the Argentina of the capitalists and the IMF. This is the true face of this infamous regime, commanded by transnationals, the CIA and Wall Street.

We have to stop them! There is no time to lose!
Enough is enough!

Dissolution of the caste of judges and prosecutors, who are in charge of the SIDE and are monitored by the CIA, whose sole function is to repress and attack the struggles of the workers!

Dissolution of the repressive forces of the state!

Trial and punishment to the murderers of our martyrs of yesterday and today! Justice for Rafa and Santiago! For workers' and popular tribunals to judge and punish all the oppressors of the people and plunderers of the nation!



Alenjandro Villaruel, Rio Santiago Shipyard worker, leader of the "Black Slate" Workers Advance



Diego Parodi, anarchist militant, who has been in jail for months for fighting in the struggle of December 14th 2017, now prosecuted

THE BUS LINE “EAST” WORKERS AND FORMER WORKERS FROM THE CITY OF LA PLATA DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF OUR CO-WORKERS

The bus drivers and former workers of the Bus Line “East” from the City of La Plata, together with the relatives who endorse this statement, express our deepest repudiation and concern about the arrest of the co-workers Sebastián Mac Dougall, Emanuel Lazzaro, Pablo Varriano and Luciano Fiocchi, which took place the night of April 3rd, 2019. They were accused of alleged events that took place on March 16, 2017 within the context of the dispute between the bus line Company “East” and the drivers of this bus line who belong to El Bondi Group.

We find it inexplicable that over two years after these events, without any prior warning, without even being notified about any criminal charges on them, the four aforementioned comrades were arrested, three of them through an irregular detention process (without search warrant), leaving their families in despair. The date of the arrests is highly suggestive: it was on the eve of the beginning of the day of protests led by the CGT, the two CTAs, bosses sectors, and social movements on April 4 2019. This proves the character of the aforementioned comrades as "political prisoners".

In this labour dispute, the criminal court system has always operated against the workers, who have fought for their rights and were brutally repressed by the police forces, and later they protested on the streets and now they are criminally prosecuted and imprisoned.

The inexplicable detention order of



Línea Este bus drivers in 2017 struggle

the prosecutor Virginia Bravo, in charge of UFI 7 of La Plata, is based on imputations ("aggravated coercion, with material damage") that are even more severe than the ones made by the applicant (only for damages), thus cutting off the possibility of an ordinary release.

The case is in the Court of Guarantees Number 2, with Dr. Jorge Moya Panisello in charge of it, to whom were made the procedural presentations required in order to get the workers released immediately.

The arrest of the comrades, in the context that happens, demonstrates the evident will of the political power to send a disciplinary message, an exemplary chastise, to every group of workers or social organization trying to protest for their rights.

Such is the cruelty of criminal court against our fellow comrades that not

only deepens the complaint made (for damages), but also fails to consider that at the end of the labour dispute the employer has committed judicially not to press any criminal charge and to conclude the entire dispute, stating that they had no interest in the progress of criminal cases.

We invite all social sectors, trade unions, politicians and human rights organizations to join us, demanding the release of the comrades arbitrarily imprisoned for protesting.

Finally we call for a press conference to be held on Monday, April 8 at 11:30 am in the annex of the Chamber of Representatives, rooms 5 and 6 of La Plata.

Relatives of the detainees and co-workers.-

Santa Cruz: A NEW REV

April 15 Caleta Olivia, Santa Cruz 11: 00hs

With the same actors, the same judges of the imperialist oil companies who in 2013 sentenced the workers of Las Heras to life, today seek to send Armoa, Vibares and Oñate to jail.

IMMEDIATE ABSOLUTION TO ARMOA, VIBARES AND OÑATE

In the court of the city of Caleta Olivia, the trial against oil workers Oñate, Vibares and Armoa began at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Along with family and friends, different delegations were present to accompany the three oil-workers who are going to trial.

From the International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners and Justice for Our Martyrs and the Commission of Condemned Workers, Family Members and Friends of Las Heras, we were present as part of the different organizations that attended, such as comrade Ramón Cortés, a worker sentenced to life imprisonment with us in 2013, like the comrades of the ADOSAC teaching union, a delegation from SUTNA and AGD-UBA unions, student centers of the UNPA (National University of Patagonia in Caleta Olivia), militants of the Partido Obrero, the MST, Democracia Obrera and the PSTU .

The judges who preside over the court are Jorge Alonso, Pablo Olivera (one of the judges who sentenced us to life imprison-



Demonstration at the courthouse

ment and prison in 2013) and Mario Albaran.

We have known that the prosecutor who is charging Oñate, Vibares and Armoa is Ariel Candia, the same fascist prosecutor who endorsed the torture we received in 2006 when we rose in a big fight against the tax on our and against labor casualization. That anti-worker individual who told us that

"a bag in the head and some slaps are not torture" is the same one that now seeks to impart justice.

We call on all workers' organizations to extend their support to the comrades.

The fight for the acquittal of the comrades Armoa, Vibares and Oñate is inseparable from the struggle for the freedom of the four drivers of the East Line busline, for Daniel Ruiz, Facundo Jones Huala, the 12 anarchist comrades detained and all the comrades imprisoned for fighting.

It is the same fight to end the persecution to Sebastián Romero, Alejandro Villarruel and for the removal of the prosecution of more than 7500 working class fighters.

An injure to one is an injure to all!
Enough of fighting divided! One class, one fight!



Armoa, Oñate and Vibares together with Ramon Cortes, convicted to life in jail in 2013, and Claudia Pafundi of the Commission of Convicted Workers, Relatives and Friends of Las Heras

FOR A NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR THE FREEDOM OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND JUSTICE FOR OUR MARTYRS

April 15th, Caleta Olivia, Santa Cruz 5:00pm

The oil companies' court accuses the comrades of the “felony” of fighting for workers’ rights

As soon as the trial started, the fascist public prosecutor Candia pointed his accusing finger at workers. The questions, like in 2013, were only on how workers’ struggle of Bacssa against lay-off and for the payment of estrangement was carried out.

Workers’ families, treated as criminals, saw the comrades worried, because they know that their fight was rightful and today they must endure a trial with fake evidence and a huge set up.

“What was the demand? How did you demand it? What damage did you cause to the company?” Those were public prosecutor Candia’s questions to the three comrades and the witnesses who assisted there to defend them. “What kind of relationship do you have with the head of the oil union?” the prosecutor asked Vibares, who in 2014 was a shop steward with Oñate and they struggled, together with other shop stewards, for Bacssa workers’ demands.

Anybody who was part of that struggle remembers that the comrades of Bacssa started struggling camping at the company’s doors when Vidal’s oil union bureaucracy turned their back on the workers. In the mean time several shop stewards visited the oil field in Las Heras where workers were struggling.

The comrades spent over three months in prison, where they received all kinds of tortures and humiliations. But everybody knows that their freedom was achieved when shop stewards from different oil companies of Las Heras, Caleta Olivia and Truncdo –against Vidal’s bureaucracy- started organizing a general strike in the oil branch in the North of the Province to conquer comrades’ freedom. The appeal to the strike made oil companies’ justice pull back and freed the comrades.

Candia and the Court are once again aiming to chasten. They want to show workers who struggle in defence of our dismissed comrades and our rights as criminals.

That is how they behave in the country and



Workers and students’ delegations with the comrades during the trial

all over the world. Those of us who are defending against the bosses and government’s onslaught are treated as terrorists. Oil companies that plunder our country, suck our blood and destroy our muscles are shown as victims.

At about 4:30 pm the sessions ended and there has been a break until April 29th.

At the gates of the court, comrades Vibares, Oñate and Armoa thanked everybody who was there and they called to fight for the freedom of all political prisoners and against workers’ persecution.

The justice at the service of bosses and their government has gathered forces to chaste workers!

Unity of the workers, no matter what!

This is what workers of Línea Este did. On April 3rd bus drivers were imprisoned due to a struggle in 2017 for decent labour conditions. Police broke into their houses fully armed. Four comrades of Línea Este are still in jail and their families terrified.

This very same police imprisoned 12 Anarchist comrades when G-20 Summit met in Argentina and today denies comrade Anahí Salcedo medical attention.

This is how the powerful’s justice workers.

It sets free the killers of Santiago Maldonado; it leaves unpunished Prefectura who murdered Rafa Nahuel; and the responsible politicians for the murder of Dario and Maxi are still free.

Workers only receive lay-offs, flexibilization and hike in the cost of living; and if we rise to confront this attack we are persecuted, imprisoned, repressed and killed.

Exploiters deepen their attack against the exploited and try to cover it with the elections like they did in 2017, when they disappeared Santiago and shot Rafa Nahuel.

From Caleta Olivia to La Plata, from Marcos Paz (where Daniel Ruiz has been imprisoned) to Temuco, Chile (where Facundo Jones Huala is)...

We cannot fight for our demands with hostages of our class in the state prisons!

One struggle to free all political prisoners!

NATIONAL COORDINATING BODY OF ALL WORKERS’ ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE FREEDOM OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS FOR STRUGGLING AND DROPPING ALL CHARGES AGAINST ALL THE COMRADES

From Commission of Convicted Workers, Relatives and Friends of Las Heras.

Open letter to all Workers' Organizations of Argentina and the World

The Government and the bosses unite to attack our gains and persecute, imprison and repress those who fight for their rights.

LET'S SET UP A NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO FREE ALL OUR COMRADES IN PRISON, FOR THE DROPPING OF ALL CHARGES AGAINST ALL FIGHTERS AND FOR JUSTICE TO OUR MARTYRS

We write this letter from the south of Patagonia to stand up and unite to face the attack we are suffering. We are oil workers **convicted to life imprisonment and years in jail because in 2006 we fought** against labor flexibility and against income tax on our wages. Although Justice condemned us, we are still free, since the struggle for our acquittal has been taken up by hundreds of workers' and human rights' organizations in our country and worldwide.

Today, before the deepening of the persecution and the attack on our gains, we make a call to organize a unified struggle. We need to unite urgently to fight, because if we keep fighting divided we will be defeated one by one.

Macri's Government and the Justice are servants of the businessmen and the IMF. While different parties seem to be fighting for votes and part of the businesses, they all agree that we, the workers and the exploited masses, should pay for the crisis they generated.

So the labor flexibility advances. They seek to impose it all over the world. Those of us who try to confront it are persecuted, imprisoned and killed.

On Tuesday, April 3, we knew that **four comrades of the East Line (buses) of La Plata city were arrested for the fight they waged in 2017**. Comrades **Sebastian Mac Dougall, Emanuel Lazzaro, Pablo Varriano and Luciano Fiocchi**, were imprisoned. The police raided their houses and took them even without any type of court order or warrant. Unconditional freedom to the comrades of the East Line!

These bus drivers comrades are another example of what happens with all of us who rise up to fight for what belongs to us.

The same thing happens with comrade **Daniel Ruiz**, former oil delegate of Chubut, who has been in Marcos Paz prison for almost seven months for fighting against the damned Pension Reform, while **Sebastian Romero** is still being persecuted.

Comrade **Facundo Jones Huala** was extradited to Chile by the justice of our country and **convicted to 9 years in prison by Chilean Pinochet judges**, in a trial that was a farce, a kangaroo



Oil workers of Las Heras in the court that sentenced them on December 12th 2013

court to punish the struggle of the Mapuches and all of us who struggle for our demands.

The workers of **Rio Santiago Shipyard** in La Plata, who were an example for the entire Argentinean labor movement, have also been suffering the persecution of the bosses' justice. Comrade **Alejandro Villaruel and five other comrades are being prosecuted for the "crime" of fighting in defense of their workplace and against the closure of the shipyard**.

On Monday, April 15, in the criminal courthouse of Caleta Olivia (Santa Cruz) a new farce will be carried out against the oil workers of our province. The **comrades Armoa, Vibares and Oñate, will go to trial for having fought in 2014 against layoffs IN Baccsa Company, Las Heras**. They were in jail for more than three months, tortured and humiliated by the police of the province and now they will face a trial that aims to impose a new punishing lesson for the oil workers and the whole workers movement. **EVERYBODY TO CALETA OLIVIA ON APRIL 15 IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR COMRADES!**

There are more than 7500 persecuted for fighting, but we also have to bear that every time we come out to fight, our lives are in danger. We saw that recently with comrade **Santiago Mal-**

donado, whose death is unpunished by the justice in the service of Benetton and the oil companies; and even the gendarmes who repressed that protest on the highway were promoted. Comrade **Rafael Nahuel** was shot by the Naval Prefecture in Villa Mascardi (Río Negro). Those who killed him are still free and, on the contrary, comrade **Fausto Jones Huala and Lautaro González**, who took Rafa's dying body to the hospital, are being prosecuted.

We call the relatives of the drivers of the East Line and their comrades; we also call the comrades of Rio Santiago Shipyard, the relatives and comrades of Facundo Jones Huala, Daniel Ruiz and Sebastián Romero, Santiago Maldonado and Rafael Nahuel, the relatives and comrades of Kostequi and Santillán and those

of all our martyrs so that together **WE SET UP A NATIONAL CORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE FREEDOM OF ALL FIGHTERS, FOR THE CHARGES ON THEM TO BE DROPPED AND FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL OUR MARTYRS.**

We cannot continue a second more fighting sector by sector. **An injury to one is an injury to all! One class, one fight!**

Commission of Convicted Workers, Relatives and Friends of Las Heras.

April, 17th - International Day of the Palestinian Prisoners

FREE THE 7,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS IMPRISONED IN THE ZIONIST JAILS!

A few days before April 17th, over 400 Palestinian political prisoners went into a hunger strike, in a campaign called "Battle for Dignity" in the torturing prisons of the Zionist-fascist state of Israel. In Ramon, Eshel, Nafha, Ofer, Gilboa and Megiddo prisons, the political prisoners went into a collective hunger strike and raise their demands:

- ✓ Installation of pay phones in the prisons. Against the "jammer" phones that make everyone who uses them sick
- ✓ End of collective punishments to the political prisoners.
- ✓ End of prohibition of family visits..
- ✓ End of medical negligence policy for the ill and the wounded..
- ✓ End of isolation and the "solitary" (individual confining cell, TN).
- ✓ Improve the conditions and release the imprisoned children
- ✓ Improve the conditions of the "Bosta" regime (a vehicle which transports the prisoners chained to a chair in the back, with no light, window or air ventilation in a trip that may take hours, TN) for the transferred prisoners and deal with the violations of human rights against the imprisoned Palestinian women.

**DOWN WITH THE ZIONIST-FASCIST STATE OF ISRAEL!
FREE GEORGE ABDALLAH, PRISONER OF THE IMPERIALIST
FRENCH FIFTH REPUBLIC!**

Syria



AL ASSAD, PUTIN AND TRUMP: GENOCIDALS!

More than 80,000 Syrian fighters tortured and murdered in the "Gestapo"-type prisons of the regime.
*We will not forgive;
we will not forget!*

STOP PROSECUTING AND IMPRISONING THOSE WHO FIGHT!

✓ Acquittal of the oil workers of Las Heras now!

sentenced to life sentence for
fighting the “income tax” in 2006



2013: The oil workers of Las Heras before the court of revenge

✓ Freedom to Daniel Ruiz!

former oil worker representative from Chubut, who
fought along with thousands of workers on
12/18/2017 against the looting of retirement pension



Daniel Ruiz, imprisoned for 7 months in Marcos Paz

**In Macri's Argentina those who defend their jobs
are imprisoned and prosecuted and the murderers
of Santiago and Rafa are promoted and decorated**

Vidal's government, its judges and attorneys are prosecuting Alejandro Villarruel, a working fighter against the employer's lockout and in defence of the Rio Santiago Shipyard. Along with him, hundreds and thousands of activists and fighters are already being prosecuted. Meanwhile, the murderous state lets Anahí Salcedo, an anarchist prisoner, die in jail with her serious injuries.

**Enough is enough!
An injury to one is
an injury to all!**



Santiago Maldonado



Rafael Nahuel

**Working and popular courts to judge and
punish the murderers of the fighters!**

**Drop all charges against Alejandro Villarruel, Arakaki,
Ponce, Diego Parodi and other workers
prosecuted for fighting immediately!**

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