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July 10, 2016

The demos against the murder of Afro-Americans don't stop...

Long live the fight of the black youth and the US working class!

t continues the demonstrations in USA against the murders against Afro Americans committed by the police. These mass demos took place in different cities in USA due to the murder of Philando Castile, 32 years old, and Alton Sterling and the mass demo in New York at the war cry Shut down New York! And after the campaign in defence of the dead policemen in a demo, the black youth, Afro-American and Latin movements, and workers returned to the streets and marched on Saturday against the murders on the part of the US imperialist state. The ongoing demos were in Atlanta, New York, Chicago , Philadelphia, Providence , los Angeles y San Francisco , en Washington Phoenix (Arizona), Denver (Colorado), Little Rock (Arkansas) and in Baton Rouge (Louisiana). The working class and his most exploited sectors stand up again confronting Obama and the murderous police of the imperialist banks of Wall Street.

There were clashes between the police and protesters in Chicago and New York due to the repression and the attempt of police of preventing the blockading of routes. Once again, the anger in the streets against the oppression of the black America, meanwhile in the mobilizations and protests in New York the slogan was: "It is the beginning of an uprising!"

In the cities where the killings took place, the clashes were bigger. In Sant Paul Minnesota, 100 people were arrested and 21 cops injured while the demos were suppressed. In Baton Rouge 100 people were detained by police, even representatives of the Black Live Matters, and workers resisted the repression launched by the Obama police.

Immediate Freedom for all the protesters under detention! Don`t stop the demos! Long live the black youth and US working class!

Obama, killer of the exploited black youth! Self-defence committees of the black movement, the immigrants and working class!

We cry for our martyrs, the black people killed
by the yanky police
That Trump, Obama, Clinton and Sanders
cry for the dead police
Worker and popular tribunals to judge and punish all
the killers of the black martyrs killed
by the imperialist pirates in USA

CORRESPONDENTS



August 16, 2016

THE POLICE OF OBAMA KILLS ANOTHER AFROAMERICAN YOUNG



Once again the police murdered an Afro-American young, this time in Milwakee, the 23 year-young Sylville Smith. The police said lies that the young man was armed. A new upheaval of the youth took place again in the city led by the hatred against the police of Obama. The youth confronted the police and several shops and cars were set on fire and stoned.

The elections could not cover the feeling of protest in the North American black neighbourhoods segregated under a true apartheid regime against the black and Latin masses.

Long live the uprising of the youth! Justice for Sylville K. Smith! No more killing the Black America in U.S.A! Obama and Bush pay homage to dead murderous policemen while they kill, repress and imprison Black youth and Black American movement.



These murderers treat the US masses as they do with the oppressed peoples of bloodied Africa and the world!

bama and Bush participated in a common ceremony to pay tribute to the murderous cops killed in one of the demonstrations against the killings of Afro-Americans Philando Castile and Alton Sterling days ago. In this tribute, Obama seized the hand with the Bush family and said "American society" was united... Yes! US imperialists and the bankers united against the American oppressed masses!

As this tribute was prepared, this Sunday the forces of repression along with the National Guard with weapons of war militarily occupied Baton Rouge (city where Alton Sterling was murdered) producing more arrests. This is the regime of the "Republicrats" and Wall Street! Attacking the youth, the Black movement and the American working class! Militarizing, imprisoning and repressing people in working-class neighborhoods! While they pay tributes to the murderous police!

Stop killing young Black people and African-Americans! Freedom for all detainees right now! Imperialism thus also tries the Black masses of bloodied Africa and the world

Despite this increase in repression and that in recent days the arrests against the youth, the Black movement and the working class have worsened, demonstrations and clashes with the police and the National Guard continue in major U.S. cities. American working class is standing up and facing Obama -who is a blackpainted Bush!

Long live the struggle of the American working class and its vanguard, ex-



ploited Black youth! Self-defence committees to defend themselves from the repression of the imperialist State!! Dissolution of the police and the National Guard!

Solidarity today on US streets between workers and youth against the killing of African-Americans is a great step forward in the coordination of the different sectors of workers uniting our demands in a single fight.

It is necessary to unite in a same the movement for dollars/hour, the Latino workers, the movements of African-Americans and the white working class in a front of struggle to conquer demands to stop the murders to African American youth, better wages, decent jobs, housing and education. So to achieve this it is necessary to break with the parties of this regime of the bankers of Wall Street. It is necessary to unify the American working class to defeat Obama, Hilary Clinton, Trump, Sanders and all representatives of this regime of the bankers of Wall Street and their murderous police!

Open the way to African American youth and to the American working class!

No more election farce, enough of lies! Nothing will come from the hand of the parties of the Republicrats' regime; only the working class together with its more exploited sectors, African-Americans and Latinos, who now fight together in the streets setting up their fight organizations can stop the murders and conquer their most pressing demands.

As protests and roadblocks by the masses continue, trade unions remain in silence! Down with the bureaucracy of the AFL-CIO! As tension grows, the international Black movement and workers begin to stage actions in solidarity; several European cities start mobilizations in support to exploited Americans, as in Dublin, London and other UK cities, in Germany, the Netherlands and South Africa where they marched to the U.S. Consulate.

Down with the regime of apartheid imposed on Black and Latino masses in the USA!

That's the way! The Black movement and the international working class must put themselves on war-footing against the imperialist beast!

CORRESPONDENTS



4 years since the massacre of 34 miners in Marikana...

From Southern Africa, together with the black workers and the black subjugated people, killed in the streets of USA by the US imperialist pirates, we cry:

BLACK LIVES MATTERS!

A ugust 16 2016 marked the fourth anniversary of the Marikana massacre.

In 2012, Lonmin platinum workers downed tools, demanding a R12 500 monthly wage increase and better benefits. South African police open fire killing 34.

The mining companies that plundered Africa during centuries, stealing our wealth and sinking us in the misery don't have any crisis Up or down the minerals' prices...the mining companies and TNCs have made and continue making a fortune For decent salaries, housing, and education, it is necessary to prepare a huge struggle For 12.500R for all the miners of South Africa! For the return of the rank and

file assemblies, pickets, and the striking committee in all the mines!

The imperialist TNCs gathered in the Chamber of Mines for all together launch an attack against the workers of Southern Africa under the excuse of the drop in price of the platinum and gold.

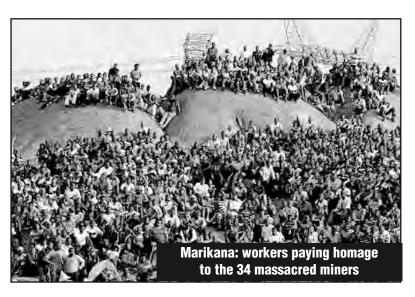
We, workers are the ones who get the mines working, not the bankers or the businessmen.

Nationalize and expropriate without compensation the Anglo American and all the mines and companies that plunder our nation, and let's put them produce under worker's control!

Expropriation without compensation of the banks and place them under workers control!

There is where the money will come in order to build our houses, sewers, hospitals and give a free quality education for our children and cheap credits on the petty producers of the farms and cities.

Our demands of wages and living standards, the fight for houses, health, education of our children and the fight for judge and punishment on the killers of the 34 mineworkers of Marikana cannot remain in the hands of the class-collaborationist leadership of Cosatu, partner of the ANC and the Communist Party, let alone in the hands of Zuma, who has left free the murderers of our brothers and sisters of Marikana... saying there is no one responsible for the massacre!



The ANC, the CP and the trade union bureaucracy of COSATU have shown themselves as the new black enslavers, representatives of Anglo American and the imperialist bankers.

Four years on, justice still denied WE DEMAND JUSTICE! It is in the hands of the workers

The blood of the miner comrades killed by the state and their police claims for justice! We won't forget, we won't forgive!

The state, the government, their repressive forces and the bosses are the responsible for the massacre! Justice is in our hands and it's part of an inseparable fight against Anglo American that starves the workers and plunders the whole Africa, with lackey governments, servants of them.

A national fighting committee of all the miners should be set to organize a great struggle and be at the head of the negotiations for wages and best labour conditions. The demand is still for justice and for 12.500R for all the workers!

Enough of poor workers and millionaire bosses! Decent work for all!

The demand of the miners of Marikana is the same demand of all the workers in southern Africa. We all have the same enemy.

Hundreds of thousands of South African workers and their union break with the class-collaborator trade union bureaucracy of COSATU. AMCU and NUMSA should lead the immediate call for a workers congress with rank and file delegates, to set up unemployment committees, committees of immigrant workers which do the worst jobs, with the worst salaries and the TNCs use them to divide our ranks, as those from Zimbabwe or Botswana. We are one single class, one single fight!

Prepare and organize a struggle plan and the general strike!

Let's set up a striking picket, as we have done in the 5 months the struggle of Marikana workers lasted!

It is necessary to call on the file and rank soldiers to come to that workers congress so that we organize together with the miners and delegates of the entire Southern Africa to get our demands!

Enough of Zuma and Mugabe! Engouh of governments lackeys of imperialism in the whole Africa!

As we fought yesterday in Marikana, today the working class fights in the whole world

We cannot take the government of Zuma anymore! It is a government of representatives of black millionaires partners of the banks and the TNCs that rule in a sea of black slaves. This has to change. Our forces are in the unity with all the workers of Africa and the whole world.

In Zimbabwe, on July 6th and 7th the exploited said "enough is enough!" In a huge day of fight we took to the streets, we stopped everything and we said "No more Mugabe! No more working without collecting our wages! No more unemployment! No more starvation!"

Comrades, we are one single nation and one single class in the whole Southern Africa. We are the powerful black working class. The route of the slaves of yesterday must be once again run to recover the unity of the black workers and to break our chains, unifying us with all the workers of the world.

In Haiti, our brothers live in open air concentration camps. In USA, the African Americans are treated as the Marikana miners killed. Obama and the imperialist pirates declared war on the US working class and they have unleashed their rage to the black youth. Michael Brown, Vonderrit Myers, Freddie Grey are a symbol of this brutal attack.

Looking for a better life and bread for their children, thousands and thousands of ours die in the Mediterranean Sea trying to get to the imperialist Europe of Maastricht.

We die and we fight together with our class brothers and sisters from Syria, Libya, Morocco, that go as refugees to Europe escaping from the counterrevolutionary massacres of imperialism, Putin, Bashar Al Assad and other fascist that kill their own people.

If we die together, we have to die together. Defeat Al Assad, Putin and the murderer Obama, those who kill the masses in Syria and the whole Maghreb and Middle East! A single Intifada from Tunisia to Libya, from Damascus to El Cairo, from the rebel Aleppo to Jerusalem!

Compañeros, somos una sola clase obrera y nuestras fuerzas residen si logramos conquistar la unidad de nuestras filas y de nuestras luchas a nivel internacional. Somos fuertes. No podemos permitir que nos sometan a los gobiernos y políticos patronales, ni mucho menos a millonarios negros, socios de Obama y el imperialismo en el saqueo de nuestros pueblos.

Comrades, we are one single working class and our forces live if we manage to conquer the unity in our ranks and the unity of our fights internationally.

En EEUU surgió el movimiento "Las Vidas Negras Importan". ¡Esto, tenemos que gritarlo fuerte en toda África!

In USA the movement "Black Lives Matters" has arisen. We have to shout this strong in the whole Africa!

THE LIVES OF THE MASSACRED IN CONGO MAT-TERS!

THE LIVES OF THE 34 MINERS OF MARIKANA **KILLED MATTERS!**

THE LIVES OF THE MASSACRE OF SOWETO IN 1976 MATTERS!

From Marikana, as in the whole Africa, from the unions and the workers organizations, let's set up the movement "Black Lives Matters" together with our black class brothers and sisters in USA. This mass movement will have the strength to reach the streets of New York and Wall Street, where the offices of Anglo American are, and cry "THE LIVES OF THE MARIKANA MINERS ALSO MATTER!" This is our strength, the unity and the international struggle to get justice for our brothers!

Subordinating the tormented Africa to imperialism means that in order to protect the interests of the TNCs they have set up murderous polices, officers caste as that of the army of Pretoria and imperialist military bases of USA, England, France in the whole continent. Out with the military bases of Africa! Out with the USA and the Pentagons military command, to which all the counterrevolutionary military forces and the lackey governments of our continent report!

We are the working class! Let's unite our forces! For the workers to live, imperialism must die!

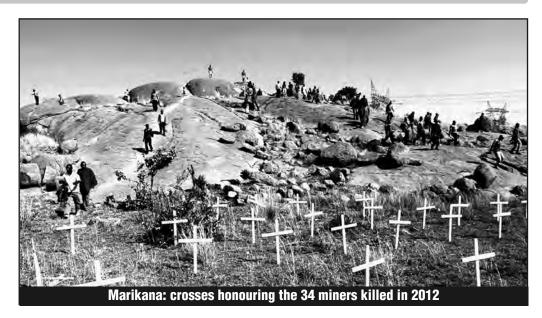
For the Socialist United States of the Black Republics of Southern and Central Africa!

Workers International League-FLTI

July 13, 2016

From Zimbabwe

To youth, workers and African American movement in the United States:



e, African youth and workers' organizations of from Zimbabwe, South Africa and throughout southern Africa are very moved and filled with hatred for the murders of African-American youngsters Phi-

lando Castile, 32 and Alton Sterling by the police in the United States. Once again, a new massacre committed against us as yesterday was the murder of Michael Brown, Freddie Gray, and many others. We want to tell you that we are with you in your struggle which is also ours.

Wall Street and Obama treat Black people in America in the same way they treat us as slaves in martyred Black Africa, as they treat hundreds of thousands of Black workers seeking a better life in Europe, who pass through North Africa and die trying to cross the Mediterranean. We are slaves in Europe and locked in detention camps. We are massacred by millions as in Congo for coltan. We are murdered in looted Brazil and Haiti occupied by imperialism after the UN troops. We are murdered in the United States and in South Africa where 34 brother mine workers in Marikana were killed by South African police in 2012 under the command of the Anglo-American... The same which sells their gold and diamonds on New York's Fifth Avenue for Wall Street bankers to be decorated with those blood-stained minerals.

We are repressed in the same way,as in Zimbabwe the powerful do who steal

and torture us when today we are moving us in the streets like you, for our demands of jobs, decent wages, housing, health and quality education.

Never again what happens to you in the USA, or to us Black workers in Africa, where Black Governments are working for the sake of multinationals that oppress us and keep us enchained as slaves, under the command of Obama the leader of the slave owners that plunder our countries. For this reason it is necessary to separate things, Obama, Zuma, Mugabe are not the same as Philando Castile, Alton Sterling, Michael Brown and the Marikana miners. Black exploiters are not the same as Black slaves. We need to unify our fight. Let's unify our struggle, regroup and have a powerful labor movement to defeat Obama, the Anglo-American and worldwide capitalism!

LET'S STOP THE MASSACRE AGAINST BLACK AMERICA IN THE UNITED STATES!

We call upon all organizations of workers and combative youth of South Africa, workers in Marikana still claiming justice for the 34 miners, organizations that mobilized to the Consulate of the United States in South Africa calling for Justice and

solidarity, to organizations that are in struggle in Zimbabwe and the entire Southern Africa to unify their struggle with the struggle of our African-American brothers and sisters in the United States, with the labor movement of United States fighting for U\$ S15 hour, with the organizations such as Black Lives Matter that fights for the trial and punishment for the murderers of Black youth in the hands of Obama's police...

Long live the struggle of the American working class and Black youth! Their struggle on the streets against American imperialism is the key to liberate our Nations!

Open the way to Black youth and workers in USA and Africa!

Labor and popular courts to prosecute and punish all murderers of Black martyrs killed by imperialist pirates in the United States!

We are all Philando Castile, Alton Sterling! A same struggle in Africa and USA!

CAMPAIGN FROM WORKER AND YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN ZIMBABWE

MEXICO

Monday, July 11, 2016

The International Network in the heart of the struggle of the teachers of the CNTE (Teachers Union) in Mexico against the murderous Government of Peña Nieto, and together with the families of the 43 missing teaching school students

A SINGLE CLASS, A SINGLE FIGHT!

Te are walking the streets of Mexico City, which are full of rallies and sit-ins in where we can see that people no more tolerate the attack launched by the Government of Peña Nieto against the whole of the labor movement and the rural poor through structural reforms; in particular the education reform against the teachers.

All this plan of the Government is going forward by means of massacre, repression and imprisonment of the fighting workers, many of them leaders of the CNTE that is today which is carrying forward the hardest fights against this Government. In this struggle the 43 parents also converge, because their children were disappeared as a consequence of this same fight.

We were able to participate in the National Assembly of the CNTE and chat with many comrade teachers and relatives of CNTE members that are now political prisoners; all of them affirm that the so-called education reform is in fact a labor reform that leaves them in terrible working conditions and involves thousands of redundancies, on the road of privatizing education and flexibilizing the teachers' work. We believe that this is nothing more than a plan for the entire Latin America by imperialism, to transform it into a source of cheap labor, a maquila (sweatshop) and to be able to go on plundering our national resources.

In the Assembly we could voice a fraternal greeting to the huge fight that the companions of the CNTE are carrying out and we told them that it is an example for workers in the entire Americas; that for us this is not a fight more among others, because entering the scene the Mexican working class, together with United States workers fighting for \$15/ hour minimum wage, that would directly knock the interests of the American imperialist transnationals, the more so considering that most of the cheap labor there are Chicano; that would give a hard hit to the heart of the imperialist beast and would be the spark that fire the fight of them exploited from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego. We read the teachers of the CNTE and the parents of the 43 a letter written for them by the members of the Committee of Condemned Workers of Las Heras, their Family and Friends, member of the International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners in the World and Justice for our Martyrs. And we did not go out of the Assembly till we had paid homage to the martyrs of the Syrian revolution. The comrades applauded fervently and thanked our participation.

Next day, from the encampment of the parents of the 43 missing students:

We want to tell you that here in the tireless struggle for finding their children alive, neither parents nor relatives take a single step back. They are now camping in the city for several days demanding a response from the authorities in terms of monitoring the search for their children; if they do not receive replies they are determined to go for more. We could see in their eyes the immense desire to hug their children again.

Some of the parents told us the missing students were about to form families, eager to continue studying, organizing poor farmers so they can have a better life; but all those dreams were shattered, as suspended in a still time, and thus are also their parents... waiting for them... but not quiet but ready to do anything to find them alive. So simply they said: "what is a parent not willing to do for a child". Some of them, the day after the disappearance never more could return to their homes; nothing it was as before, now that they were missing.

The state tried to subdue them; it tried to buy them, the same murderous Mexico State has offered them money by way of compensation for "damage", and do you know what they responded?... "We will not buy houses with the belly of our children; we will not buy cars with the legs of our children; we do not accept the money of the State that disappeared them, BLOOD IS NOT NEGOTIABLE".

We could see that the parents and relatives of the 43 teaching school students feel strong and they have told us that this strength they take out of great international solidarity, because the faces of their children walk through the squares in the world as struggle flag; it is a cause that has been taken as their own by the oppressed of all continents. The caravan they undertook in pursuit of solidarity is an example of international struggle. They told us that if they today cannot be touched by the murderous Mexican State, it is precisely due to that solidarity that they receive from the peoples of the world.

Difficult days are which Mexican people are living, but the days for the exploited of the world are not much better. The recent events have left us with anger, and thus also they feel here, because the state has killed the son of a teacher of the CNTE; and also other two teachers, one in Chiapas and another in Ayotzinapa. This fight has already had its martyrs and prisoners.

Nor may the exploiters shut your brave voice, and from the International Network we will fight together with you.

Freedom to political prisoners of the CNTE!

Long live the struggle of the CNTE and the relatives of the 43!

The workers of the world have no homeland, only chains to break!

CORRESPONDENTS FROM MEXICO

ARGENTINA

August 7, 2016- Liga Obrera Internacionalista – Fourth International (LOI-CI)

In Argentina in the hands of Macri, his Cabinet of transnational corporations' C.E.Os., and the Governors pertaining to FpV (Kirchnerite), JP (Peronist) and the rest of bourgeois parties, all the capitalists are together in theft

ENOUGH WITH THE THEFT AGAINST THE WORKERS AND THE PEOPLE

DOWN WITH THE RAISE HIKE!

OF THE GOVERNMENT, TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE BANKERS!

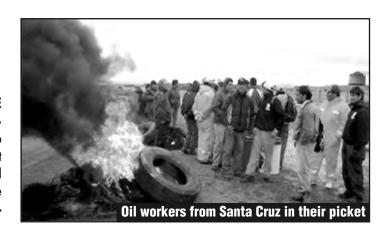
Down with the hunger collective agreement of the union bureaucracy! Enough with the high cost of living!

47% wage rise and decent life for everybody now!

Reinstatement of all those laid-off! A shift more in the factories so all the hands available come to work! Down with VAT and the tax on wages!

DOWN WITH THE TRUCE! DOWN WITH THE UNION BUREAUCRACY FROM THE WORKER ORGANIZATIONS!

The militant unionism call to a demonstration on August 9th; ATE (another union TN) will held a national strike on August 11, thousands of unemployed and outsourced workers fulled Plaza de Mayo (one of the main squares in downtown Buenos Aires TN) on August 7 under the demand of "housing and wages", the oil workers and teachers of Santa Cruz are on strike; the sound of pots and pans are still heard against the rise hike... The forces to coordinate and defeat the attack are up



STRIKE, PICKET AND GENERAL STRIKE RIGHT NOW!

Let's revive 2001... "pickets and pans, the fight is a single one" All of them must go away, not even a single one should remain!

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED WORKERS

with rank and file from the entire worker's movement and militant students to unify the ones fighting

acri government and his Transnational's CEOs continue fulfilling what Obama and the imperialism have ordered. In order to guarantee the payment to the vulture funds, IMF and the profit of the capitalists, the government attacks the workers and the people. This attack is carried out with all the boss parties as Frente para la Victoria (Front for Victory, Kirchnerites), PJ (Justicialist Peronists), PS(Social Democrats)

and the Frente Renovador (Renewal Front, Massa's Party, NT) which were the first ones to impose massive dismissals and the "Macri plan" in their governorates and municipalities. Meanwhile a new wave is hitting of dismissals and suspensions in the industrial sector, especially in the metal one.

As it happened during Kirchner's government, Macri get supports from all the

bourgeoisie institutions, including the justice and the repressive forces, and the complicity of the union bureaucracy to impose it. The "K heritage" of which nobody talks about: there are 7 thousand fighters prosecuted; workers condemned to life sentence as the oil workers of Las Heras, and some hundred repressions to fights; those repressions have killed -just to mention some of them, Fuentealba and Mariano Ferreyra, and are responsible for

the missing of Lopez, Arruga y Solano.

Macri deepens the K legacy with the Supreme Court in front, chasing the workers and popular organizations to give a lesson to the workers. This was done last week against the militant Haedo Railway Branch and the Plaza de Mayo Mothers Association (name of the organization who are mothers of the disappear people in the dictatorship in Argentina TN) and the attempt to arrest Hebe de Bonafini (one of the leaders). Supporting in the Strike law launched by Lorenzetti, which impose that only the central union can call to a strike, the justice declared illegal the strike held by the rail workers and attacked the organization trying to impose the impeach to the delegates, including the leader "Pollo" Sobrero.

The persecution of and arrest attempt to Hebe (President of one of the Mothers of Plaza de Mavo organizations, NT). seeks to liquidate what the white headscarves represent for the struggle of the workers and the people. The State has to keep its hands off labor and human rights organizations! This persecution to the organizations of fight included also. the attack to the main headquarters of the FUBA (Federation of Buenos Aires University Students) and the criminal charges to the workers of Ingenio (Sugar mill) Ledesma (Province of Jujuy, Northern Argentina) by Morales, the Governor of Jujuy that also keeps imprisoned Ms Milagro Sala, the leader of the Tupac Amaru (A movement of workers and poor people to self-building social housing). Stop it! It is necessary to stop them! The bosses' Justice has to keep its hands off the Mothers of Plaza Mayo and all the workers and popular organizations! For the discharging and acquittal for the more than 7,000 workers and social fighters prosecuted! Acquittal of the oil workers of Las Heras and the workers of Tierra del Fuego (sentenced to jail for fighting for their rights)! Freedom for all political prisoners!

The trade union bureaucracy, with its truce to the Government and the employers, is the main guarantor for the capitalists' passing their attack against the workers without major resistance. It was the Union bureaucracy which signed the collective contracts with hunger wages very below the tremendous inflation that



whips them pockets of the workers' families. It was the bureaucracy of the three CGTs (Federations of Worker Unions) and the two CTAs (Teachers, State workers and some service workers' Central Worker Unions), which left isolated the huge struggle of 5 months of the workers of Tierra del Fuego and ensured their defeat. What was the bureaucrats' sellout price? 2.7 billion dollars that the Government gave them to "manage" the social and health services. Now Calo, Moyano and Barrionuevo (heads of the three CGTs) have agreed to the re-unification from the top of the CGTs in one to better divide the rank and file and to be able to cope with the future struggles of the labor movement. Down with the truce of the bureaucracy Union to the executioners of the people! Out with the class-collaborator leaders of the worker organizations! Enough of rich leaders and poor workers!

Today the Government of Macri justifies the increase of the services' rates with the lie of regularizing an economy in disarray and balancing the price of all services. The only clear truth is that the transnational that own the energy and basic services companies have stolen, during all these years, all the money from the "subsidies" and looted all the resources of the nation without investing a dollar in infrastructure. And now they want the people to pay, with new and outrageously augmented prices, for what the companies have stolen.

Don t lie any more. There is more that plenty of gas and natural resources in Argentina, as it also is plenty of money to invest in infrastructure and solve all the

country's energy problems for all the exploited to have access to all basic services. There is more than sufficient money to ensure a true plan of public works under control of trade unions to generate millions of jobs (under collective contracts and worthy wages); to renovate all public schools and hospitals falling apart, to pave streets, to build sewers and improve all the infrastructure of the country. But the problem is that vesterday the Kirchners and Bolivarians, handed out the country -as today Macri does- to the IMF and the transnational corporations. It was the Kirchner Governments which compensated the thieves of Repsol with 6.5 billion dollars and handed out Vaca Muerta (oil and shale field) to Chevron: during their allegedly "accomplished decade" they also paid 147 billion of dollars to the IMF and other parasites of the imperialistic banking. Agreements and payments Macri continues servicing. Stop it! It's them or us! Either the working class makes a breakthrough by expropriating the capitalists or Macri and his corrupt politicians will impose to the masses the barbarism prevailing today in Maduro's Venezuela!

So that neither electricity nor gas is denied to any working-class family... Out with Pan-American Energy, Chevron, Total and all oil companies who loot the country! Renationalization without compensation and under workers control of all energy and services companies! For a single State Power Company! For a true renationalization of YPF, without compensation and under the control of the workers!

Neither from the Parliament nor by cautionary verdicts in the bourgeois justice

The key to defeat the attack is in the working class hands by applying their fighting methods

FIT tells workers that the attack launched by Macri and governors may be defeated with cautionary verdicts in the bourgeois justice (the same justice that chases and gives the order to repress workers in struggle) and laws voted together with the bourgeois "opposition" in the parliament that belongs to the exploiters. Thus, they don't call on workers to unify and coordinate those in struggle to defeat the union bureaucracy in the streets, conquer the General Strike and make the lackey government kneel down.

The consequences of the division of the worker ranks are the following: thousands of dismissals were imposed, the workers in Tierra del Fuego could not reach victory and thus, Macri and his CEOs cabinet had his hands free and got strengthened to impose the skyrocketing increase on fees and basic food prices.

From the oil workers, teachers, graphic and metallurgic workers, to the tens of thousands of unemployed fighting for a job, to the militant worker organizations...

LET S UNIFY AND COORDINATE ALL THE SECTORS IN STRUGGLE IN A SIN-GLE COMBAT AGAINST THE TREACHER-OUS BUREAUCRACY, TNCs AND GOVERNMENT

But new working class' battalions take the streets to fight. The oil workers from Santa Cruz are carrying out a strike blockading the entrance of the imperialist oil wells by pickets. That the way to fight! Teachers and civil servants in the province of the Kirchnerist governor are in struggle as h well as in Jujuy workers are fighting against the UCR governor. Teachers from Buenos Aires have gone 48 hours on strike. The graphic workers in Buenos Aires have waged a fighting plan. And metallurgic workers are resisting against layoffs and suspensions in

dozens of factories despite the UOM (Metallurgic Worker Union) leadership that left them alone.

The level of unemployment and living conditions are unbearable. Thousands of unemployed and workers under flexible job conditions gathered in Plaza de Mayo (Square) demanding "housing and work". Next Tuesday, the worker organizations led and influenced by FIT are preparing a demonstration against the increase on taxes and basic goods prices, for the reopening of the Collective bargaining and other working class demands. On August 11, ATE (civil servants workers) will go on national strike.

It is necessary to unify urgently these forces already fighting. Enough with the leaders that divide us! We need to prepare a unified fighting plan with a single list of common demands. The enemy is the same. The forces deployed by workers in struggle cannot be led to the bourgeois institutions like the parliament or justice; neither by the church nor by the boss politicians as they pretend to be "opponents" but they are also part in the attack on workers.

Let s win the streets and conquer a fighting organ and an organ to group all the sectors that are resisting the government and capitalist attack. The militant fighting organizations like SUTNA, SUTEBAs in the opposition, Haedo Rail workers, AGD-UBA, SiPreBA, SITRAIC, ATE Mendoza. FUBA and dozens of antibureaucratic Internal Comissions have called on workers to mobilize, they called for the demonstration of the militant unionism on Tuesday August 9th. This is a step ahead. But now we need much more. For that, all the organizations that launched this appeal for Tuesday must call on the whole worker movement to set up a great Congress of unemployed and employed workers with rank and file delegates to discuss a unified single fighting plan under a single list of demands, and to impose a fighting plan and the general strike on the union bureaucracy. FIT must break with the subjugation to the parliament and put all the weight of the militant worker and student organizations they

lead at the service to prepare and organize the fight.

The only ones who can confront and defeat the government attack and pillage of TNCs are the workers leading the whole exploited of the nation by entrusting their own forces and setting up their fighting organs. This is the road marked by factory workers from Bolivia that confront the attack of TNCs and Evo Morales government by imposing the unity of workers in struggle and confronting the COB union bureaucracy. That s the road we, workers, must follow across the continent!

The taxes increase 400%? So the salary must increase 400%! Capitalists must pay for the crisis!

The fight against the hike prices, for decent wages and jobs is a single one! let s revive the 2001 war cry: "picket and pan, the fight is only one!" that unified the employed and unemployed working class that were blocking the roads with the ruined middle classes that were victims of the theft of the bankers and the TNC. Under a program that unifies all the workers and the exploited masses, IT IS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE THE STOPPAGES, THE PICKETS AND THE GENERAL STRIKE.

Let's reject the fake collective bargains of the union bureaucracy! For a single national collective bargaining! 25,000 Ar pesos of minimum wage, mobile to meet decent life conditions and according the rise of inflation! Decent jobs for all! Reincorporation of all the fired workers!

State-ization without compensation and under workers control of all factories and workplaces that closes, suspends or fires workers! For a shift more in all the factories and workshops so that all the existing hands can enter work! Down with the tax on the wages and the VAT! The rise in the prices of services should be paid by the TNCs that are looting our country! No money for the IMF and the vulture hedge funds!

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On the struggle against the rates hikes...

On FIT and its bills in the capitalists' parliament

ONCE AGAIN APOSTATING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CHEVRON AND THE IMPERIALIST TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES THAT PLUNDER THE RESOURCES OF THE NATION

Macri's government and his cabinet of TNC's CEOs continue with his plan of attack on the people and plundering the pockets of the workers. The utility bills hikes are huge. This not only undermines the already low wages of the workers, which were left behind by the big inflation when the trade union bureaucracy signed the hunger collective agreements. There is not a single worker family that can manage to pay all the increases.

The president's cynicism and that of his henchmen has no limits. They say that the poorest sector is not affected by the hikes because they use gas cylinders. The facts speak for themselves. Even the prices of these gas cylinders were increased due to the speculation of the distributors and the political ward bosses in the workers neighbourhoods.

Truth is that the sky-rocketing hikes in the rates affect all the subjugated sectors of the nation, even the biggest sectors of the middle classes that are seeing how their wages and savings are increasingly weakened, little by little, but each time in a faster way.

The anger and rage in every sector of the society start to be noticeable. The bourgeoisie tries to contain it with judicial rulings and appeals. Even the left, like FIT, promotes these appeals and judicial resources as well as denounces in the "regulating agencies" in order to stop the hikes. In this situation, they show once again their true face as a regime left.

Nobody (not even the left) speaks anymore about the theft on the workers wage imposed in the fake collective bargain, which meant that the workers wage was expropriated in more than 60%, only so far in 2016, without counting what happened last year with the maximum limit of wage increase imposed by Kristina-Kicillof. This was a robbery bigger than the rates hikes, silenced by all the bosses who claim to "confront the hikes" today. They don't argue about stealing from the people. They just discuss how to do it, according to which business deals they have.

The governors and mayors of the parties of Kirchner, Massa and the rest of the bourgeois political parties speak



against the hikes but were the first ones that imposed the hunger collective bargaining, removed the gains of the state employees and hiked up the municipal and state taxes. The cases of Tierra del Fuego and Santa Cruz with a Kirchnerist local government are two examples of this.

On TV and political press, the FIT politicians and their deputies limit themselves to demand public audit of the TNCs that provide services to research what they did with the funds under the shape of "subsidy" during all these years. Every worker knows the answer: They have stolen it! Can anybody tell FIT deputes that we are living in the capitalism? The FIT leaders and deputes became so servant of the institutions of the Argentinean bourgeois regime that one of his deputy Bregman is asking the opening of the Congress -that is actually closed due to holidays- to discuss the hike prices topic.

His most "radical" elements announce the need of the national mobilization and demand the central unions they call on a national strike.

To fight to reject the miserable collective bargaining and for an increase in salary according to the hike rates and high cost of living and in that way to confront the massive increase of fees and basic service prices? This is not in the FIT agenda.

To fight for the expropriation without payment and under workers' control and customers' service control of the transnational companies that steal the basic resources from the nation and have destroyed the infrastructure without investing any cent and have plundered everything? It is in neither the FIT deputes speech not even in a rhetoric way nor in their bills they present in the Parliament. FIT has defined that the road to finish with the hike fees is the road within the bourgeois institution without attacking the private property of the capitalists doing business with the basic resources of the nation and they have chosen the current "opponent" boss politicians as allies.

Nothing more far away from the workers' needs who are the ones suffering the capitalist attack. When more and more the union bureaucracy, FIT and the systemic rightwing politicians tie the workers 'interests to the bourgeois regime and the alliances with the boss political parties, more and more the capitalist attack on our gains get increased.

The FIT deputes lied to workers. Their promises in the electoral campaign went with the wind. During the whole electoral campaign, the FIT candidates called on workers to vote for them to confront the attack that would be applied by the three horsemen of the austerity. It was a double lie. They asked the vote of workers to confront the austerity measures that were going to come when at that moment Cristina Kirchner was who led the attack and imposed on workers the "roof" on wage in the collective bargaining negotiations.

And after the elections? Neither they confronted the austerity measures. First, since they haven`t prepared workers taking profit, for example, of the electoral tribune to organize the struggle and resistance by unifying the working class

and his vanguard in the fighting organs. And when workers said "here we are", neither did so. They dissolved the meeting of fighting unions as a possibility to organize the different sectors in struggle facing the layoffs and for salary beginning with the workers in the province of Tierra del Fuego that at that moment were carrying out a heroic fight that lasted more than five months.

In those scattered fights against the layoffs and starving collective bargaining imposed by bureaucracy is where the fight against the hike fees and basic service prices could have been defined. The road of FIT was not the struggle in the streets by the methods of the working class. The FIT's road was the hall of the Parliament and the offices of the boss politicians with whom they sought to agree a consensus to present a law against the layoffs that Macri had already announced beforehand that he would prohibited. A fake where the FIT deputes took part.

FIT turned the back on workers from Tierra del Fuego and on the task to set up the organs of self-determination for workers to fight. Thus, thousands of layoffs were imposed on workers and in Tierra del Fuego they could not reach victory; Macri and his CEO's cabinet had the free hands to impose the skyrocketing increase in fees. Workers from Tierra del Fuego and the whole workers in La Patagonia in struggle like the oil workers from Chubut had the key to defeat the TNCs that steal our resources and take such resources, put them under their control to impose their demands and have free resources at disposal of the whole exploited. Here we pose the facts. Once again, who pays the consequences of the politics applied by the left politicians are the workers and masses.

We say to the leaders and deputies of FIT that the boss politicians are not who will stop the hike fees or save workers from the catastrophe this rotten system imposes. The workers themselves will do so by trusting their own forces and setting up their own fighting organs. This will be achieve by conquering the road towards a great fight against the government and transnational companies on the part of the oppressed sectors of nation and the working class leading it since they deal with the production of the nation.

This is the road of the factory workers in Bolivia who are confronting Evo Morales government and the COB union bureaucracy. They show us how to confront the Bolivarian governments, those servants of the imperialism.



The banging on pots and pans has started in the streets of different parts of the country. It is necessary that the war cry of 2001 can be heard again: "Picket, pots, it is a single one struggle". This chant unified the employed and unemployed workers who blockaded the routes together with the ruined middle class that were victims of the pillage of bankers and TNCs. It was such struggle that stopped the tax on basic services at that moment. That is, the struggle of "everybody out, nobody left", the fight in the popular assemblies, in the occupation of factories that closed or dismissed that surrounded the same banks and TNCs that today are applying the hike fees. The frozen of the taxes at that moment was the product of the mass revolutionary struggle in 2001. It was not done by the welfare program of the Kirchners. Nobody speaks on this, not even the FIT politicians.

As every gain, if the working class don't advance towards the taking of power, this gain in the hands of the bourgeoisie was transformed into a brutal negotiation for the subsidies among the TNCs, contractors and the government.

Thus, the working class today must follow the 2001 road. Workers have to organize again the forces to non-recognize the collective bargaining and impose a salary equal to the familiar basket indexed to the inflation. If the taxes increase 400 % so we want 400% increase in salaries. The only Congress workers need is a Congress of employed and unemployed workers with rank and file delegates from the entire worker movement to discuss, legislate, and execute a fighting plan to stop the attack on the part of the government, his CEOs cabinet and boss politicians.

Re-nationalization without payment and under worker control of YPF! Out PAE, Chevron, TOTAL and all the oil companies that plunder the country!

IT IS ABOUT TO ORGANIZE A STRUGGLE IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY AGAINST THE OIL COMPANIES. IMF, THE VOLTURES FUNDS, TNCs, BANKS AND CORRUPTED POLITICIANS THAT SELL OUT OUR NATION TO THE IMPERIALIST PILLAGE. DOWN WITH THE HIKE FEES! ALL THE IMPERIALIST OIL COMPANIES: GO HOME! FOR A SINGLE STATE COM-PANY, FOR THE RE-NATIONALIZATION OF YPF UNDER WORKERS' CONTROL with which all the worker families will have electricity and gas!

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The bolivarian bourgeoisies are leaving Latin America starving people and on their knees before yankees

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Castro brothers and Bolivarians' model: Capitalist catastrophe, a sea of starving people and billions of dollars to the IMF and imperialism

IN A DEAL WITH CAPRILES AND THE MUD, SUSTAINED BY THE OAS, MADURO SINKS VENEZUELAN PEOPLE INTO BARBARISM, SUPPORTED IN THE PARAMILITARY BANDS AND THE GENERALS THAT MURDERED VENEZUELANS DURING THE CARACAZO

n 5 July, hundreds of Venezuelan working class women mobilized to the border between San Antonio de Táchira (Ven.) and Cucuta (Col.) cities to cross to Colombia and buy staples for their families. They identified as supportive brothers of the martyred Palestinian people, carrying posters saying "Welcome to Gaza" and "the Government treats us as to Palestinians". That is how the massive exodus of exploited to Colombia began for the last weekends, a show that immediately recalls the hundred thousand Syrian refugees in Europe.

Venezuela: food shortage

Those are true human tides crossing the border on foot for food or toilet paper. On 16 and 17 July alone, more than 170 thousand people crossed the line. Others are forced directly to abandon their land, family and friends for exile, due to hunger and widespread barbarism.

The exploited are fleeing the hell of Bolivarian Venezuela, of this scam by military servants of the banks, the IMF and the oil companies, whom the Castroes and the world left have painted of anti-imperialists and even "Socialists". All of them legitimized a gang of charlatans that spoke of "anti-imperialism" while giving Wall Street banks nearly two billion dollars of oil income. That scam has come to an end. Wall Street forced Venezuela become the Haiti occupied by forces of the UNO, or a looted black African country.

Worker wages (U\$ S 15 monthly average) is not enough

to buy working-class families the necessary products for three days. There is no food. The small quantities for sale are traded for monstrous prices in the black market. 28 children will die per day because of malnutrition. There is a water shortage and power blackout. Working-class neighborhoods suffer starvation and barbarism as not seen even in 1989 when the Caracazo erupted.

Public health is in ruin. It makes 10 months that there are no vaccines in public hospitals. Without water even to ensure hygiene in working-class households, Zica, dengue, chikungunya are spread. Older diseases long ago eradicated such as tuberculosis and polio are returning. Sick workers cannot keep resting because they have to stay waiting in daily rows of 6 hours in the markets to see if they get a little flour or rice.

Currency is pulverized. The factories are paralyzed or directly have to close and there are layoffs and mass suspensions.

Acting in Venezuela is the Maduro-Capriles-MUD Covenant, where the big deal is that Maduro imposes iron and fire the sinking of the poor people. The OAS with its call for dialogue is the guarantor of this deal, since it is the Government of Maduro, leaning more and more in the armed forces and vigilante gangs, which better ensures that US imperialism can go on gaining dollar on dollar of the repayment of the external debt. The famous "right-wing coup" that both the Castroes and the world left are waving as a scarecrow ended up being Maduro's, completely disciplined to the White House and Wall Street. This bourgeois frightened by the specter of the "Caracazo" is giving each time more power to the generals, the murderous colonels that assassinated the poor during the Caracazo, whom the left refuses to confront.

With the Decree of State of Emergency in May, the army took charge of the repression in the streets. Now with the Mission for Sovereign Providing, Maduro has given the Gal. Padrino Lopez, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces, the custody and distribution of the food that is given to the rich and denied to the people, and all the ministries must subordinate to him. These executioner generals carry out a daily and systematic massacre against the exploited so that these do not dare rise up as in the Caracazo.

An entire wing of the world left has called to defend the Bolivarians against "the right". They have to explain what is "progressive" and "democratic" in this Bolivarian Republic that has militarized the working-class neighborhoods with the tanks and war guns of the Army. The Chavista "collectives" are true fascist hordes that murdered under the aegis of the sinister OLPs (Operations for People's Liberation), as did the Triple A of Peron in Argentina of the '70s.

There you have your vaunted "coup", gentlemen! : A fierce Bonapartist regime of the Bolivarian Constitution that imposes hunger and barbarism to the people. Obama and Wall Street have their Venezuelan Al-Assad! All of them are in a Covenant against the poor! Therefore the oligarchy applauds and the MUD plays the recall referendum to entertain the masses!

This is the "Bolivarian revolution", the model that the Castroes and the World Social Forum voiced for years. Starvation and barbarism were imposed not only with massacre and repression. A betrayal to the Venezuelan and the Americas proletariat was necessary so this barbarity could be imposed. The Castro and the WSF went on saying that the time had not come to rise in revolution, that capitalism could be more human, that "another world is possible". Charlatan tricksters Chavez and Fidel Castro were applauded in the Counter-Summit against Bush.

The Renegades of Trotskyism worldwide said that the revolution was not yet at the order of the day; that it was necessary to support the Bolivarians to confront Bush. They said that thanks to Chavez and Evo Morales socialism could be reached. In Venezuela, currents as Chirinos' PSL ran huge campaigns to raise 10 million votes for Chavez. The PSTU-LIT said from the leadership of CONLUTAS that the Bolivarian Governments should not be confronted. The PTS and the PO of Argentina applauded excitedly. "Not all of socialism is good, and not all of capitalism is bad," said Raul Castro then, to liquidate the remnants of the socialist achievements of the Cuban revolution; all those pretenders were silent.

Here are the results of "their model": capitalist barbarism, a sea of hungry and some billion dollars for the IMF and imperialism! The same fate awaits the Cuban workers under the new bourgeoisie of the PC of the Castro regime. Though, there are still parties of the rogue left which dare to say that the Bolivarians were progressive, that it is forbidden to rise in a worker and peasant revolution against them!

It is every day clearer that in order to eat, the workers and poor people need to start their revolution. No breakthrough can be found under this rotten system. This is the path that poor people tried to take in June, with dozens of riots for bread throughout the country; they came to Caracas to the cry of "this Government is going to fall". The revolutionary general strike was in the agenda to pull out Maduro and for attacking the imperialist property to be able to eat, but the trade union bureaucracy and its servants of the Venezuelan left prevented it. No party among these left-wing Venezuelan charlatans of the "revolution" raised a program so that those riots become an uprising for the bread against the Government, the MUD, and Wall Street, organized and run by the working class. It was high time for the Venezuelan proletariat to answer the situation as their manufacturing worker brothers and sisters in La Paz, Bolivia, against Evo Morales, but that was prevented by their leaderships. The riots passed away and hundreds of prisoners and tortured were left.

For the exploited, the betrayal of their leaderships prevented them to fight against the Government, the MUD, and Wall Street. They are now forced to find bread on the other side of the border.

In Colombia, cynical President Santos -co-author of the expropriation and mass murder against the Colombian peasants - receives the exploited from Venezuela with a face of "democratic" and "pacifist" government. His "democracy" and "peace" are the millions of Colombian farmers displaced

from their land and expropriated through massacres by the multinationals and the oligarchy to develop a powerful agribusiness and make big business profits for the Chiquita Brand, the cereal companies and the big banks! This is "Havana's peace", signed by the Santos Government of the seven US military bases, the leaders of the FARC (CRAF) under the tutelage of Obama, imperialism and the new bourgeoisie of the Cuban Communist Party.

The Castroes and Chavezes are enemies of the oppressed in a Latin America subjugated by imperialism. They are complicit of Wall Street and the Pentagon in the massacre of the Colombian peasant resistance, called to give in their weapons and sur-

render so they are massacred mercilessly by paramilitaries, Colombian army and the marines of US bases. They are complicit in the murder of hundreds of black youths at the hands of white police of Obama, whom they called to vote. That's why they support the massacre against the Syrian masses, who rose in a heroic revolution for bread.

The food that the toiling masses of Venezuela need is in Colombian fields. The key for land and wages in Colombia is in defeating Havana and Caracas' politics, which hold the regime of the gringo bases. The enemy is the same: Wall Street, the bases of the Pentagon, the starver regimes of the native bourgeoisie, and above all, the Obama-Castro Deal. For all these, the Venezuelan and Colombian revolutions are twinned in a same struggle.

To provide food and medicines for the people...

Down with the scam of the Bolivarian revolution! Enough of Maduro and the MUD! Out with the IMF and imperialism!

No repayment of the external debt! Expropriation without compensation and under workers control of all banks, the food chain and all the imperialist monopolies! Nationalization of foreign trade! For a worker emergency plan against the crisis to ensure food, health and education for the people!

To confront repression...

Down with the State of Emergency!

Out with the military in both borders and neighborhoods! ¡Down with the LPO and the Chavista "collectives"!

Self-defense committees for confronting repression!

Freedom for CIVETCHI workers and for all those detained for taking food!

Discharge for all workers, peasants and students detained, imprisoned and sued for fighting!

Let's go to the barracks and make the soldiers dis-



avow their officers, those executioners of the people!

For the dissolution of the officer caste, murderers of the people in the Caracazo!

To be able to fight...

Down with the collaborationist Union bureaucracy of CTV, CSBT, UNETE and FADESS! Let's follow the example of the manufacturing workers of La Paz and break the subjugation of our organizations to the Bolivarian regime!

It is necessary to set up right now supply, factory and unemployed committees!

For a National Worker and Popular Congress, with rank and file delegates from all factories, shops and neighborhoods, to prepare the revolutionary general strike!

It's necessary to actualize the cry of Sidor workers:

"We do not believe in Hummer Socialists or Communists in Rolex"...!

OPEN THE WAY TO THE REVOLUTION OF THE **WORKERS!**

THERE WILL ONLY BE BREAD IN A WORKER AND SOCIALIST VENEZUELA WITHOUT GENER-ALS, BOSSES OR IMPERIALIST BANKERS!

To bto be able to eat, let's expropriate imperialist properties in Venezuela and in Colombia!

A single fight on both sides of the border!

Long live the fight of the manufacturing workers of La Paz!

Long live the struggle of our working-class brothers and sisters of color against Obama and his police!

For a single revolution from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego!

WORKERS' COMMUNIST LEAGUE- VENEZUELA

August 6th, 2016

After hard days of struggle of the Bolivian proletariat and the vanguard from the factory for more than three months with demonstrations, blockades, a strike of 24 hours, 48 hours, 72 hours, etc. against the Bolivarian government of Morales and the scam of the "Bolivarian revolution" at the service of Morgan Bank, Wall Street and Obama ...



THE COLLABORATIONIST COB BUREAUCRACY LED BY MITMA WITH A TRUCE OF MORE THAN 20 DAYS SOLD OUT THE FIGHT, THUS, SUPPORTING MORALES' ATTACK



The last word is not said ... Two alternatives for the Bolivian labor movement:

Or the working class standsup again retaking the path of the Revolutionary General Strike, recovering COB serving to the workers without collaborationist bureaucrats or "workers" ministers to confront and defeat the government's attack

Or the capitalist catastrophe with a sea of hungry people, closed factories and thousands of unemployed worker Mine workers must return to stand up next to the vanguard of the factory workers!

There is plenty of money to resolve the needs of the workers, the transnational companies take it:

IT IS NECESSARY TO EXPROPIATE THE IMPERIALIST TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES WITHOUT PAYMENT AND UNDER **WORKERS CONTROL!**

Out with Wall Street from Bolivia and Latin America! Bolivia will be socialist or colony of the USA!

s a result of the world crisis, the Chinese recession, European bankruptcy and the falling of the mineral prices, oil price and its derivatives such as gas (main income of the country), the coffers of the Bolivian state have been deflated for that reason, the Morales government has not hesitated to deepen their attack and throw the crisis to the exploited, on behalf of Obama and Wall Street, with budget cuts to health, education, factory closures, mass layoffs, high cost of living, etc. It is Morales as Maduro under the scam of the "Bolivarian revolution" prefers to attack the masses brutally. imposing hunger in working families and guarantee millions of dollars to the Morgan Bank, Wall Street and the imperialist parasites. It is clear that "the Americas is for Americans", as it was seen at the seventh Summit of the Americas (April 2015), where the Bolivarian governments and the FTA ones knelt down before Obama. That is the Obama-Castro agreement about:selling out the nation to imperialism, to Cuba to the Coca Cola and Cargill, with the US flag waving in Havana, with the submission of the Colombian resistance and sweat shops throughout Latin America.

Under these conditions, Morales' government launched a brutal attack by breaking the "social peace" and deepening the plight of the workers and exploited. The closure of the Strategic National **Public Company of Textiles (Enatex)** with the Presidential Decree N2765, was the drop that overflowed the cup and made the factory vanguard respond with real days of struggle stirring up the vast majority of the Bolivian proletariat and facing the attack of Morales and his demagogy of the "Bolivarian revolution". The bourgeoisie was mad because they knew that the textile factory Enatex and four plants (which have high technology and supplies of raw material to domestic and international markets) could be managed and produced under the control controlas factories Polar textiles and Punto Blanco, this would mean a blow to the whole bourgeoisie and the government because important part of the textile industry would go to the workers. This, in fact, also meant a boost for Polar and Punto Blanco and the whole proletariat, despite and against all collaborationist bureaucrats and renegades of Trotskyism who run away in terror from this perspective. The workers would understand that they can take in their hands the control of the industry as a school for planned economy.

Factory workers shortly before embarking on the days of struggle deducted boldly to stop the attack to all the Bolivian workers as a prelude to a superior attack, it was necessary to defeat the attack of Morales' government, first recovering COB at the service of the workers, which made the ground strike directly against the collaborationist bureaucracies and leaders that kept COB as an appendix to MAS at the expense of delegitimizing themselves and still receive their privileges.

The courageous struggle of the manufacturing rank and file to recover COB's at the war cry of "If this is change, change sucks!", "Evo, Goni, the same crap!", "It will fall, and it will fall this repressive government, it is going up, and going up the

working class to power! "was the vanguard of Latin American proletariat and pointed the way to the international proletariat, as was the brave struggle of the mine workers in Marikana-South Africa (2012) under direct democracy imposed from the rank and file, facing the Stalinist collaborationist leadership of COSATU to fight against Zuma's government and the imperialist transnational companies.

Real fighting days of the Bolivian proletariat leading the fight of the Factory workers, there are plenty of conditions to succeed and recover COB at the service of the workers to defeat the government's attack and the Supreme decree 2765

The workers knew that if ENATEX closes, the attack will continue and there were in danger other job positions as factories, mines, teachers, health workers, etc. The radicalization of the rank and file at every step unmasked the leaders who sold out the fight and the workers settled in each step of the struggle the fight to recover COB from the hands of MAS and government. The leaders of the Federation and the Workers' Confederation had to innovate very very red speeches to contain the rank and fileand COB leaders as long as they do not roll their heads had to take control of the fight and call for demonstrations, blockades and strike under the slogan "Enatex no close!", "Abrogation of Presidential decree 2765" (supreme decree determining the closure of Enatex and place it under the labor system of public servant the loss of all benefits won by workers' struggles historically internationally) and the "Labour stability" for all workers.

In the first month of the fight (May and June), worker in La Paz on various occasions tried to take the factoryEnatex, but this clever and important aim at every step was aborted by the leaders with bureaucratic maneuvers, arguing that "no that harm the negotiating table with struggles in the streets", while the government did not budge and became increasingly stubborn.





The factory shook the Bolivian proletariat, they were the ones carried on the struggle, workers' delegations from different departments of Bolivia arrived in La Paz joined the ranks shouting "job security", that was the demand that unified the labor movement, class solidarity at the national level was seen with demonstrations in other departments, including the disabled poor people struggle that were in struggle for months unified to the workers consolidating a single list of demands that tended to unify all sectors in struggle.

The highestpoint of the fight was on June 20; the day the demonstrationarrived from Oruro (Caracollo) to La Paz after a week (with more than 300 demonstrations) and converged with the national 24-hour strike called by COB and was taken nationwide. The workers from Cochabamba were the ones fighting against the repressive police in barricades cutting Av. Blanco Galindo that unifies Oruro and Cochabamba, at the same time in other departments were fighting that ended with the dozens of injured and arrested.

In La Paz, there was more than thou-

sands of workers from different workplaces, who took the struggle, there were also health workers, construction, teachers, university workers, workers of Business Post Bolivia (ECOBOL) who also received the announcement of closure of the company, the poor disabled in strugale and miner delegations were thundering the dynamite after more than seven. However, that day, the rank and file workers was stunned by the policy of going around in the streets of downtown La Paz and the struggle towards the factoryEnatex to take them and put them to produce under workers' control without compensation is not routed or try to enter to Square Murillo where the government palace is. However, the government did not give anything, it just downplayed the actions of workers in struggle stating that "there were 800 to 1000 workers in the streets and the productive apparatus functioned normally."

The Bolivian working class stood up demonstrating that there were the conditions to promote a revolutionary general strike to defeat the government, the Supreme Decree 2765 and give a hit to the government of Morales and its pact with Fascist Media Luna.

The union bureaucracy of Mitma and the one of FSTMB cared very well that the rank and file miners of Huanuni and Potosi not come into the fight 2000 or 1000 miners with dynamite sticks, an accurate policy to weaken the industrial struggle and miners leave them isolated. This was because they were blackmail with the ghost of the "crisis", telling them that it is prohibited stopping or disrupting production because it would cause losses and go bankrupt. A sample of this policy is what the union leadership did in Huanuni; over there they did not go on strike but they increased the production, they announced "volunteers" lavoffs and discounted them 20% of their salaries to "help the company" and to "pay the debt to the government." This terrible plan has not been carried out without the cooperation of POR who supported the leadership of the union making it look like "anti-official"

The factory workers vanguard did everything to succeed: roadblocks, paralyzed production, demonstrations, faced with the murderous police of Morales ended with dozens of workers arrested. wounded with lead bullets and rubber bullets, etc. However, the days passed, and

the policy of attrition was imposed consciously drove the bureaucracy of COB held by left by the leaders of the Federation, Factory Workers Confederation, the National Teachers led by POR, among others.

At every step there were the conditions to coordinate the fight of the factory with the miners and poor peasants, recover COB from the hands of the bureaucracy and impose a revolutionary general strike to defeat the government's attack, the bourgeois constitution and his infamous pact with the landowning oligarchy of the Fascist Media Luna. The masses were presented with two perspectives: the working class tear down and hitting the starve Morales' government to defeat the attack and Supreme Decree 2765 or the government ended up imposing its law.

The COB bureaucracy led by Mitma conspires with Morales' government It takes the Bolivian proletariat and the vanguard out of the path of the Revolutionary General Strike and gives truce for more than 20 days to Morales' government

The government and businessmen, sharpening their class instinct, began pressuring the workers in different factories and to all workers prodding to keep "out of the demonstrations hurting pro-

duction" lay off workers, would process, would discount them salary, bonuses would be removed, etc., going over even the trade union immunity of leaders and declaring -from spokesmen of the government- that strikes are "illegal".

Under this same policy of intimidation, the murderous police of Morales repressed workers' demonstrations and detained workers in each demonstration and blockades, threatening to raise criminal charges against detainees, having charges to union leadersas Manaco (Cochabamba) without mercy wrecking theplaces. The inevitable clash between classes was looming. The bourgeoisie understood what the situation was, knew their weaknesses and their strengths (bureaucracy). But, this fortress was relative as the working class began to join and unite in one slogan "Enatex is not closed" and the "job security".

In each assembly or expanded rank and file factory workers' meeting they pressed the leaders to publicly renounce MAS, they were told: "Break with MAS!", "We must break the covenant of COB-government". Diferent demonstrations to COB branches were imposed, so that it no longer is joined with MAS. The situation was exacerbated, extended even in Santa Cruz, Chuquisaca, Oruro, among others announced in its resolutions that "the COB must immediately break its unity pact with the government", the meeting of COD Sucre (held on July 13) determined "punish Trujillo and Pedro Montes for the

treasons against the working class."

In this situation, the bureaucracy of COB and the various workers' organizations clung to their positions arguing "we must close ranks against the government's attack", preventing the working basis to question and take the leaders to MAS out. Guido Mitma and all the bureaucracy had to dust off their books about unionism to fill demagogic speeches and "threatening" the government of breaking COB-government pact in order to have legitimacy in the working base and the days passed with no fruits for the demands of the working class.

Collaborationist leadership had a key role demoralizing, every moment undermined the revolutionary will of the proletariat role, organizing struggles to happen from there the worst results, leading to a dead end, forcing thus the different labor sectors to small fighting which were impotent. While the working class struggled as it could; Mitma and his bureaucratic peoplewaited -in conspiracy with the government- the right time to give a stab of betrayal to the working class.

This vile betrayal to the workers and the whole of the Bolivian working class. on Wednesday (July 20) in a National Expanded meeting of COB this happened, following the stepped strike of 24 hours, 48 hours and 72 hours, it is not minor detail there have closed their doors in his face Enatex workers dismissed. From this cave, where treacherous bureaucrats also participated BY holding the left betrayal of the bureaucracy gave the fight that lasted more than three months and left intact the smarmy bureaucracy. The National **Expanded meeting resolved in the first** instance, the closure of Enatex factory and give a truce to the government until mid-August, creating the best conditions for the industrial workers in general and particularly those from Enatex end accepting the attack plan the government thought in the first place that is basically the closure of Enatex and leave all the workers in the street.

A real scam to the Bolivian proletariat and the vanguard the factory workers!

That truce of the betrayal (Valuable





time!) was only useful for the government to chasten with the bosses all workers to disorganize its ranks, take warning for fighting against the layoffs, prosecution, fines, discounts, etc. .

The bosses argue to be in "bank-ruptcy" relocating the capital to other countries to continue to exploit other workers, the bosses "fled" the country with suitcases full of dollars as did Marcos Iberkleid, partners and others with bank accounts abroad guaranteed by the government of Morales; while the workers, many of them working in factories-

trying to alleviate the misery end up traveling to Argentina and Brazil where they are treated like slaves, working under the worst conditions for transnational corporations such as Nike, Adidas, Puma, etc. left alone by the unions and parties that claim to be "left".

However, the last word has not been said, the industrial workers munching anger from their workplaces or unemployed workers draw the lesson that with these traitors at the front lineis not possible to fight, less to prevail, all serious fight against the government will

inevitably, shoot the leaders who had sold out the struggle. In this situation, it corresponds to the industrial workers and the Bolivian proletariat ignore those "tables of betrayal" of COB-government, pro-Labor motina Congress Emergency, fight for the immediate dropping of all the charges to the industrial workers in fighting, reorganize the ranks and resume the road to the revolutionary general strike to defeat the government's attack that day by day deepens, recovering in the first instance the COB from the hands of the traitors, without bureaucrats, ousting publicly "workers" ministers and senators as Pedro Montes -as Pulacayothesis stated-have become pimps of the bourgeoisie for a revolutionary and internationalist COB!

Drop the charges right now to the workers of Polar, Chickens Copacabana, Irupana, Venado, Fridosita, Simsa, and all the industrial workers who fought for a decent life! Free the Ay-Ayo commoners sentenced to 30 years in prison! Freedom to university student Boris Arancibia, prisoner in the jail of San Sebastian (Cochabamba)! Immediate release of all the imprisoned in the world for fighting!

Let the workers and peasant alliance return to re-take the path of the 2003-2005 revolution, now against the gringo Evo Morales, with the battle cry "out gringos from Bolivia!" "Not 30% not 50%, nationalize the hydrocarbons and the minerals for the Bolivians!" Rifle, machine gun, Bolivia doesn't keep quiet!"



INTERNATIONALIST SOCIALIST WORKERS LEAGUE
(LIGA SOCIALISTA DE LOS TRABAJADORES
INTERNACIONALISTAS) OF BOLIVIA

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istrative detentions. These "administrative detention" of Zionism are a cover to kidnap the fighters for the Palestinian cause. As an example, in such arrests the Zionists do not give a single explanation or what charges or where they place the arrested ones in order to humiliate them daily and they are only in touch with Zionist official who decides the time which will last the administrative detention. Palestinian prisoners have no even the chance to defend themselves.

On July 19 Palestinian more than 56 fighters prisoners began a hunger strike in solidarity with Bilal Kayed. From all Palestinian and from within the Zionist dungeons was heard the war cry of immediate release to Kayed and for the freedom to the more than 7,000 Palestinian prisoners. Palestinian prisoners are organized and resist torture and occupation; they are the vanguard of Palestinian resistance.

The struggle for freedom is tied to the fight against the Zionist invader. Exploited Palestinians are repressed, imprisoned and killed by the forces of Zionism, which together with the settlers move forward to steal their land. For the destruction of the fascist Zionist state of Israel! For a democratic secular free and non-racial Palestine from the sea to the Jordan River!

The fight for freedom to Bilal Kayed, Samer, Medhat and Shireen Issawi and more than 7,000 Palestinian prisoners is a task for all workers and exploited of the world for our best fighters are no longer hostage in the dungeons of Zionism.

Uniting our forces and coordinating our actions we will be a thousand times stronger to free our fighters as the anarchist prisoners in Greece that have just been sentenced to 115 years in prison, as Georges Abdallah who has already been



more than 32 years in the prisons by the 5th French Republic with Basque fighters, as Alfon a year in prison for fighting for the rights of workers and for that reason the Bourbons sentenced him to four years in prison, as oil workers of Las Heras (Argentina) that for fighting against the income tax (a wage tax) and job insecurity were sentenced to life sentence and jail, like teachers and truck workers in Tierra del Fuego. In Mexico teachers are dozens of teachers in prison for fighting for their rights, while in the Syrian jails are full of fighters who are daily tortured by the regime of the dog Bashar.

Enough with the Zionist occupation that steal the land of the Palestinian, exploited them and put in jail the best fighters!

Let's take the streets in the world for the immediate release of Bilal Kayed and the more than 7,000 Palestinian prisoners!

FREEDOM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE WORLD!

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS

AND JUSTICE FOR OUR MARTYRS

FRANCE Breaking News 04/08/16

The Fighter for the palestinian cause George Abdallah has started today a hunger strike in his prison cell for the freedom of Bilal Kayed and all the palestinian prisoners...

LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONALIST SOLIDARITY! FREE ALL THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE WORLD!

Today, August 4th, the fighter for the Palestinian cause George Abdallah, who has been in the jails of the Fifth French Republic for more than 32 years, has started a hunger strike for three days in solidarity with Bilal Kayed, demanding his freedom.

In a letter written from his prison cell, he said: "IN SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIAN PRISONERS WHO ARE ON HUNGER STRIKE TO PROTEST THE ISRAELI POLICY OF 'ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION' AND TO SUPPORT AND DEMAND THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLER BILAL KAYED, I AM REFUSING MEAL TRAYS FOR THREE DAYS FROM TODAY, THURSDAY, 4 AUGUST"

Six Basque fighters and other Arab prisoners have also adhered to this



hunger strike.

The rebellion of the slaves is not a crime but justice!

GREECE

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quisitor justice have locked them up and sentenced them to decades in prison using the so-called "anti-terrorist law". With these brutal sentences they seek to warn and punish all workers and young people coming to fight the plans of misery, hunger and repression of the Troika. It is an attack on the entire working class, the rebellious youth and the fighters from all over Europe so that never again they rise up against their Governments and imperialist regimes and institutions of exploitation.

The real terrorists are the State, its Government and its justice that maintain more than 54,000 refugees as political prisoners in military concentration camps while they free the fascists of Golden Dawn which they even protect with their police sticks against the youth!

The former, with the Government of Syriza, the "lefts" of the Troika, are which continue making the austerity plans to pass while they put in prison young people who are an example of the struggle against their plans of hunger and misery.

Fighting for the unconditional release of these companions as well as all political prisoners, firstly for refugees, is an obligation for any organization self-claiming to be working-class or combative youth! You cannot look the other way or keep silent when the Syriza left "junk" Government imprisons these young people, since it is an attack on the whole of the labor movement.

If we let this sentence pass and struggling anarchists young Greeks remain in prison, then the Government of the French imperialist V Republic will go for the thousands of defendants in the fight against the El Khomri bill to imprison us in their dungeons.

We call on all workers, student, human rights organizations and all parties claiming to be working class around the world to urgently launch a campaign for the freedom of the young Greek anarchists and for the 54,000 refugees, locked up as political prisoners in concentration camps.

All the workers and oppressed in the world fighting against the states, should know that under Syriza, that left Government of smoke seller and lackey to the bankers the best of the rebel anarchist





OLGA EKONOMIDOU, GERASIMOS TSAKALOS y PANAGIOTIS ARGIROU

youth has been condemned to prison for confronting the Government of the Troika. They should know that they are prisoners for confronting one of the worst looting against the European working class by the infamous Troika, while bankers and employers who cheated the Greek people, the murderers of Alexis and the fascists of the Golden Dawn are still at large enjoying their freedom.

It is necessary that in every corner of the world people know that in the dungeons of the Troika and Syriza in Greece. as well as in the prisons of Zionism, in the Fifth French Republic, in the Spanish State and in the prisons of the dog Bashar in Syria the best worker fighters within the oppressed peoples lay as hostages!

All who have been condemned as political prisoners in the world for fighting for their rights are held hostage in the hands of the possessing classes, for the exploited to cease in our struggle; they want to discipline us as they also do by slaughtering in Syria. But they cannot shut us up.

So we will go on fighting for the freedom of all political prisoners in the world. For the freedom of more than 7.000 Palestinian prisoners in Zionist jails. For the dropping of all charges against thousands of young rebels who now in France are starring a new "French May" together with the workers! Freedom for Georges Abdallah and the Basque prisoners in French jails! Freedom for Alfon and thousands of young workers hunted down and prosecuted by the Justice of the Bourbons!

For the acquittal of Las Heras oil workers and the workers convicted in Tierra del Fuego; and for the dropping of the charges on more than 7,000 workers and popular fighters presently prosecuted in

Argentina. For the freedom of Chilean political prisoners, thousands of Colombian political prisoners and the Paraguayan political prisoners!

For judgment and punishment to the killers of the miners in Marikana, whose widows are still today crying out for justice. For the 43 teaching school students disappeared by the Mexican State and Oaxaca teachers killed by the police of Peña Nieto and for the freedom of all political prisoners in Mexico.

For the trial and punishment for those politically responsible for the killing of Dario and Maxi, and the tens of martyrs in Argentina! For the release of the thousands of Syrian worker fighters detained in prisons of Al-Assad and for justice for the more than 500,000 martyrs of genocide in Syria! We are for freedom for Mumia Abu Jamal and are also fighting alongside workers of color who take to the streets against Obama's murderous white police.

LET'S TAKE TO THE STREETS ALL AROUND THE WORLD! LET'S SURROUND GREEK EMBASSIES FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF GREEK ANARCHIST YOUTH! THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS IN THE HANDS OF REBEL YOUTH, WORKERS AND LABOR AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS!

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

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR FREEDOM FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE WORLD AND JUSTICE FOR OUR MARTYRS

IMMEDIATE FREEDOM TO BILAL KAYED, POLITICAL PRISONER IN THE ZIONIST PRISONS WHO HAS BEEN FOR MORE THAN 35 DAYS ON HUNGER STRIKE!

IMMEDIATE FREEDOM TO THE 7000 PALESTINIAN PRISONERS!

On June 15 Bilal Kayed began a hunger strike in the Zionist prisons where he has been since december 14 of 2001, sentenced to 14.5 years in prison. He was in isolation since 2015 and was supposed to be released on June 13. But that same day an order to six months of administrative detention was issued for him.

His health is deteriorating, losing weight, feel dizzy and

drowsy and is physical exhaustion. The only thing that is ingested is water without any salt supplement.



On July 17, Bilal Kayed was transferred from solitary confinement where he was in prison at Barzilai Hospital in Ashkelon, where he is permanently guarded by four Zionist guards. His room is full of cameras and their left hand and their feet are chained to the bed.

Bilal Kayed remains firm calling for his immediate release and end to admin-

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THE INQUISITORS OF THE TROIKA'S COURT CONDEMNS THE GREEK ANARCHIST FIGHTERS TO 115 YEARS IN PRISON...

Immediate and unconditional freedom for the greek anarchist youth in the prisons of syriza, taken as hostages by the murderous state against the whole workers movement and its struggle!

Freedom for the 54,000 refugees, true political prisoners locked up in the concentration camps of imperialist europe!

Open the borders!



riday 8 July the Inquisitor Court of the Troika heading judge Asimina Yfanti, sentenced young rebels Gerasimos Tsakalos, Christos Tsakalos, Giorgios Polidoros, Olga Ekonomidou, Theofilos Mavropoulos, Panagiotis Argirou, Giorgos Nikolopoulos, Michalis Nikolopoulos, Damiano Bolano, Haris Hadjimihelakis to 115 years term after a trial armed with false accusations and forged evidence.

Comrade Angeliki Spyropoulo was sentenced to 28 years in prison. Christos Rodopoulos was sentenced to 75 years in prison. Christodoulos Xiros was sentenced to 65 years in prison. The other defendants

and family members of prisoners were given sentences ranging from 6 to 28 years.

The only "crime" they committed was the fight for a life worthy of living and that's why the Government of Syriza with its In-

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