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## SYRA The battle of Kahn Al Touman

# A HUGE VICTORY OF THE RESISTANCE

The snake is defeated by decapitating it

## ALL THE FORCES TO MARCH TOWARDS DAMASCUS AND DEFEAT BASHAR THE DOG!

Out the killer Al Assad, hitman Putin and butcher Obama!

Down with the Geneva Conference!

A single intifada from Tunisia to El Cairo, from Yemen to Damascus, from Tripoli to Jerusalem! From Athens to Paris!





The masses and the rebels broke the encirclement on the workers neighborhoods in southern Aleppo and caused a hard defeat to Bashar the dog and to Putin, both under the command of Obama

# The battle of Kahntouman... and the rage of the displaced

Correspondent from the resistance in Aleppo, from the battle front in Kahntouman



few months ago, the Russian warplanes of Putin the hitman and the mercenary troops of Bashar encircled the city of Aleppo, located north of Syria. In their way, they destroyed, massacred, raped and occupied territory in the suburbs of that city, trying to besiege the workers neighbourhoods of the heart of Aleppo, where the masses refused to surrender their resistance. This caused hundreds of thousands of our Syrian brothers and sisters to become refugees or internal displaced.

They left behind the few things they've got and decided to leave because their houses were either destroyed or occupied by mercenaries of Iran or from Hezbollah. Members of their families were raped or killed. The belongings of the "new refugees" were just a tent or a piece of canvas to shelter from the last blows of the winter until the spring arrives.

In their march, they begin to establish around Sarmada, a town in the Idlib governorate which is close to the city of Aleppo, approximately at 20km east. This town is also

located near the border crossing to Turkey called Bab el Hawa (the door of the wind).

Surviving with the miserable things that from time to time cross that border and a few times reach the hands of the Syrian exploited, the inhabitants of the camp in Sarmada gathered together among those who have a ell phone in order to talk to some of their relatives trapped in the workers neighbourhoods in Aleppo. One of the advantages of Sarmada is that it's close to Turkey and this lets the cell phones to catch the Turkish cell phone network from there. The Syrian networks are not only bad in its quality but they are also filtered by Bashar the dog.

Returning to today, there was a deceitful "ceasefire" in the besieged city of Aleppo, while in the suburbs of Damascus (the capital city of Syria) another "ceasefire" expired and the forces loyal to Bashar didn't delay in bombing and killing the resistance that took a stand in that area. A week ago, in Geneva, Obama, Putin and Bashar were negotiating partial "ceasefire" agreements. The meetings of Geneva centralized all the factions of the bourgeoisie that intervene in Syria to expropriate and massacre our revolution that was motivated in 2011 by starvation, the desire for freedom for the masses of the entire Maghreb and Middle East. In those meetings, everyone agreed that Bashar should keep on killing. The situation wasn't stable to start making joint business deals.

Once again it was clear that the fake "ceasefire" had the sole aim of terminating the resistance of the masses and to give Assad the time for him to achieve this.

The Russian planes and Bashar's artillery merciless bombed Aleppo, falling on all the workers neighborhoods, hospitals, health centers, dental clinics. Men, women, children fell by hundreds every day.

However in Idlib there's another situation. Idlib is

controlled by a "union of bourgeois fractions and army parties" under the name "Jaish el Fatah" ("The conqueror army"), which is integrated by Aharar al-Sham, Jabhat Al Nusra and fractions of the FSA. There is a notorious counterrevolutionary agreement between the leaders of those fractions and the regime, for which these bourgeois fractions are committed to protect the bourgeois people in Foah and Akbaria (the place where the top Syrian Shiite bourgeoisie lives) which are inside Idlib governorate. In return, Bashar the dog does not bomb that area. So all these bourgeois can negotiate and trade with each other.

Nevertheless, this changed in the morning of Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The inhabitants of the mentioned refugee camp in Sarmada (Idlib governorate) were being bombed. In addition to every day misery, that morning Sarmada was drown in blood, mud, death and fire in the little blue tents while the bodies of children, women, old people laid on the ground. That was the sight of one of the most miserable places around the world.

Bomb on refugees... Let's think about the rubbish

#### IDLIB - May 2nd, 2016

Bashar the dog, Putin and imperialism have concentrated their forces to crush Aleppo, the bastion of the Syrian resistance

## All the forces to Aleppo to defeat this counter-revolutionary offensive and march over Damascus!

While in Aleppo we are massacred and exterminated like rats, the generals of the FSA and "moderate" Islamist groups go keeping jealously arsenals of the city of Idlib so they would not be put to the service to the cause of winning the battle in Aleppo; albeit protecting middleclass Foua and Akbaryia neighborhoods and their bourgeois inhabitants.

Idlib is the capital of the province of the same name which is located 60 km from Aleppo. In mid-2015 it was announced with drums and trumpets that an alliance between bourgeois army-parties had completely occupied the city... a city that had been controlled by the dog Bashar and his mercenaries for four years.

The generals of this Alliance that controls Idlib until today are part of negotiations in Geneva. Besides being spared the massacre, they have not put a single gram of gunpowder to help us that are resisting in Aleppo, in spite of them controlling vast arsenals.



The generals of the army-parties, who attempt to control our brave brothers, want to make the inhabitants of Idlib believe they can be saved by reaching an agreement with dictator Bashar. Today bourgeois Foua and Akbaryia Idlib neighborhoods are under an agreement of ceasefire. They are two districts where the Shiite bourgeoisie reside with commercial ties with Iran and Bashar Alawite bourgeoisie). In return, Bashar promises the bourgeois in Idlib not be bombarded and they may continue with their business.

We must take over those bourgeois neighborhoods, expropriate Shia busi-

nessmen and all those who do their business in the heart of Idlib and put all weapons and ammunitions to the service of Aleppo resistance. If Aleppo wins we all win! Aleppo is the key to opening the door to Damascus! Neither Bashar nor his regime! Long live Coordination Committees and the shoras!

Unity with our Kurdish exploited brothers and sisters! Let's break with the bourgeoisie which divide and separate us! In Idlib and Aleppo: there is the same enemy, a same fight!

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Basharist logic as an expression of the world capitalist logic. Bashar the dog bombed entire neighborhoods saying "the terrorist use the buildings as headquarters"; he bombed hospitals and health centers saying "they heal terrorists"; he bombed bakeries and warehouses saying that "the terrorists get supplies from there"; he bombed Yarmouk (a Palestinian refugee camp which has a building and duplex infrastructure, not tents) saying "inside there are terrorists hiding"... But to bomb a refugee camp where there is only misery, starvation, sweat and tears? In that refugee camp, the people survive eating rotten thins, they have diseases, they live under small and thin tents. This reveals that there is no logic in the capitalist system but the extermination logic.

To bomb a refugee camp as Sarmara exposes even more how fake it is the "fight against terrorism" and reveals that the true enemies of this system are the exploited that resist and the only terrorists are the bourgeois rich of the world. This fact radicalized everything and cause a huge hatred of the masses of the region. The generals of the "opposition" bourgeoisie of Al Nusra, fractions of the FSA, etc. lost control of the masses that were boiling. Idlib rose. Indignation was all around the workers neighborhoods of Aleppo.

The leaders of the army parties of the "opposition" bourgeoisie were forced to deploy the artillery that jealously keep off from the hands of the masses but they use to subjugate and control them. Either they put their weaponry so they can have a strong response to the mercenary troops of Al Assad or the rebel masses could take up these weapons on their own. They have bombed tents in the dessert, and the bodies of women and children were burnt.

However and due to the experience we have, the plans of these bourgeois fractions were, as always, to shoot a round of morter bombs, two or three tank cannons and then pull

### Hama - May 6th, 2016

### Political prisoners in Hama revolt within prisons against Bashar the dog

Putin the Hitman and Dog Bashar's bombs worked as alarm clocks sounding on May 3 in the morning, in Aleppo, northern Syria.

For more than a week the attacks of the hounds of imperialism have intensified against the rebellious territories of the country, especially in Aleppo, bastion of the resistance, where hundreds of thousands of exploited -despite and against their treacherous or collaborationist leaderships are organized and resist nails and teeth the attacks of a State which massacres them on account of imperialism.

That same May 3 the imprisoned exploited in the dungeons of the Basharista regime in Hama city began a mutiny. They had been informed about them been soon transferred to a prison in Damascus.

Apparently this is because Damascus is the only and ultimate strength of this dictator who has full military support of Russia and Hezbollah; whom Obama and Europe have let hands free so he can crush the revolution; whom the Zionist State has recognized as the best ally to "safeguard the Zionist borders". Bashar Al Assad is actually a dictator painted "anti-imperialist" by the treacherous leaderships of the labor movement; but in reality and despite such an amount of international plotting, the safety of Dog Bashar is confined to a few square kilometers within Damascus.

However, the more than a thousand prisoners in Hama prison showed their displeasure when knowing this decision, so they took hostage the prison guards and began a ferocious riot. All Hama prisoners have been jailed for political reasons, namely, attending demonstrations, being friends or relatives of someone. The prisoners have not



been formally accused nor have them been taken to a court. Though, they have been 5 years now deprived of their liberty, being tortured, starved, beaten, and deprived of their dignity as human beings.

The official response of the regime was quite clear: "either we move you or shoot you all".

Faced with this a group of rebels called Ajnad elSham ("soldiers of the Levant") stationed in the suburbs of Damascus (in East Goutha neighborhood) released a statement of solidarity for their imprisoned brothers staging a mutiny, vowing that the Basharista regime would regret not to fulfil the demands of the exploited.

The mutiny has been 3 days and Bashar mercenaries are threatening to enter with death squads to "calm and normalize" the situation.

It's an obligation for the world labor movement to pronounce in favor of the mutinous prisoners of Hama!

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back saying "there are no conditions for victory" thus respecting the "ceasefire" with Bashar the dog and continue the buisness deals with his generals.

But on the morning of May 5<sup>th</sup> everything was different... Thousands of exploited with nothing to lose (since they've already lost everything, their houses, families, work and now even the chance of being an outcast) took up a rifle on their shoulder, a gun in their waists, a grenade in their hands and went to battle. We were thousands ruthlessly advancing. The aim was to re-take Khantouman, a town in the southern suburbs of Aleppo, and break the encirclement that the mercenaries of Bashar kept over the workers neighborhoods of the city, where there were our destroyed homes and some families resisting.

The battle lasted a few hours but it was one of the bloodiest battles for the mercenaries of Bashar. We ambushed them from every corner, every rooftop, every window. They were frightened and ran away without having a place to hide. Anger and rage invaded us and we hunted them merciless. Maybe some people will think this as a "revenge" but for us it was JUSTICE.

**Euphoric cries were all over town. We won.** Hundreds of mercenary soldiers of Bashar from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Chinese-type (term used to describe the Russian mercenaries for their Asian features), Lebanese from Hezbollah, Iraqi and high ranked generals of the Iranian guard. They are paid mercenaries that humiliate our women and children, destroy our homes... we made justice.

The leadership of Jabhat Al Nusra moved swiftly and tried to take over the situation with its clerics and took over several prisoners under the pretext of "interrogation under Islamic law".

However, many of our brothers and sisters could return to their destroyed homes in Khantouman and even if there were just rubbles, the chance of seeing them rebuilt made their eyes glow. Many of them recovered what was left of their houses. It's true that in a class war not only is important the military technique but also the moral of the fight of the exploited. When it's high, it's invincible, different from the mercenary who only fights for money and when the situation is favorable. We fought for what is ours, for justice for our children, women and men killed in the camp in Sarmada.

In our areas, people are not happy with Jabhat Al Nusra. This organization has almost lost its social basis. This bourgeois fraction in the beginning of the revolution was a fusible to contain the Syrian masses on the left. Now it calls for "unity", when it has always been a sectarian group, and even their leaders are talking about breaking away from Al Qaeda, the bourgeois fraction of Ayman al Dhawahri, follower of Osama Bin Laden.

Another fact that may be used to clean up a little the image of Jabhat Al Nusra is the release of the Spanish journalists. This could be another move to take the best of our brothers and sisters that resist to subordinate to Geneva meetings (the meetings of death).



In a sea of reaction, this last fight was a fresh air for all those who confront this rubbish system.

The respond of the imperialism was immediate. The Russian planes and dog Bashar started to bomb Idlib but not on Al Nusra camps but not on worker and poor people neighbourhoods from which the forces emerge to march and take Kahn Al Touman as it happened in the neighbourhoods in the South of Aleppo.

A great lesson arises out of this heroic battle of the resistance: the forces to defeat Bashar the dog are in the refugee camps and in the popular neighbourhoods of the bombed cities. This battle shows that the "opposition" bourgeoisie and the bourgeois generals of the FSA and Jabhat Al Nusra refuse to arm them, so they can control those million of exploited that in the concentration camps desire with anxiety to recover their homes, their small pieces of land, to have a life again and to get that, to enter into the fight against Al Assad.

While we write this and there are still some bombs falling over Aleppo, Idlib and all the cities controlled by the resistance, we see how in **Yemen**, the Houthi bourgeoisie and the Saudi one are plotting against our rebel Yemeni brothers and sisters in secret meetings while USA and UN deploy their occupation troops.

Imperialism knows -and so do its agents- that they are crushing a single revolution from Tunisia to Jerusalem.

In **Libya**, imperialism sends its lackey ISIS to attack the militias of Misrata, in order to do away with the radicalized vanguard of that city that was not defeated yet.

Meanwhile, we learnt the news that our refugee brothers and sisters are in true concentration camps in Greece, treated as animals, fenced by razor wires and repressed by the police of that scum left government of Syriza. It is treating the refugees in Greece just as Al Assad, Putin and Obama are treating the Syrian refugees in the camp in Sarmara.

It is clear that if the bourgeoisie and the bankers treat the refugees like this, they also treat like this the Greek working class that has its best children, the rebel youth, imprisoned in the dungeons of NATO regime.

When the prisoners rose against Al Assad in the city of Hama, everyone in the resistance were eager to go to release them. Our fights were intensified in several towns, striking on our enemy Bashar, demanding freedom and the prisoners of Hama not to be touched. The same solidarity we feel for our comrades imprisoned in the jails of Bashar the dog we also feel it for the prisoners of the Greek youth, to which we carry in our hearts. We also feel it for Samer, Shireen Issawi and all the Palestinian fighters, for the disappeared

youth of Ayotzinapa, Mexico; for the comrades of Las Heras (Argentina): for George Abdallah, imprisoned in France: for the Basque prisoners: for all those who fight all around the world...

When we clashed against the enemy and defeated it in Khantouman battle, we also claimed "we are making justice for all the prisoners, condemned and repressed around the world by this rotten system".

We salute the resistance of all those who fight. Specially, we salute the comrades of Tierra del Fuego that are fighting there, in the end of the world, for the right of the workers.

We know that the fate of the Syrian resistance is in the hands of the European working class, that today comes out



to fight in France and in the workers around the world. We are and we also fight with them.

If imperialism achieves partial victories in Syria and in other countries of the world is because the traitors of our class, those who speak on behalf of our revolution but they say nothing about it except to slander it. To expose their true nature is one of the biggest duties we should have as a main task to succeed.

The battle is still ongoing around the world. We won't rest until we'll succeed everywhere.

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We publish below a statement of Brigade Leon Sedov on March 24<sup>th</sup> which keeps validity because it exposes the real role played by ISIS, the "perfect enemy" that imperialism "found" as well as their lackeys to deepen their counterrevolutionary offensive in Syria and at international level, and shows how Geneva Summit worked back then.

March 24th, 2016

### ISIS..."the perfect excuse"



After the meeting in Geneva where representatives of the imperialist powers with the Basharista bourgeoisie and the Syrian "opposition" bourgeoisie came together to completely crush the Syrian revolution, drums and trumpets announced a "ceasefire" between "the parties to the conflict". They had to to annihilate that revolution of the exploited that had broken in 2011 as part of an international chain of revolutions sweeping across the Maghreb and the Middle East.

This "ceasefire" was imposed at gunpoint to rebel Syrian masses which refuse to surrender and are still defending the slogans that mobilized their revolution: bread,

dignity and freedom, to stop the slaughter and have peace, knowing that this can only be achieved by winning the war against genocidal Al Assad.

The "ceasefire" promised the entry of humanitarian aid, food, food and clothing, as well as medicines and personnel to attend to the wounded, sick and malnourished in Syria, and also facilitate the departure of those who could not be treated within the territory. It had created illusions among the masses of Syria, even promising that thousands of journalists around the world would take advantage to enter the places devastated by the mercenary army of Bashar, and the masses, which have been suffer-

ing for more than five years could be heard by billions worldwide. But it was all a lie, a vile deceit.

It was a hoax, even the very name of "ceasefire" because Bashar's mercenary troops continued their bombardment of the Syrian masses with their powerful pumps barrel. And it was the best excuse to finish shielding the Turkish-Syrian border and start hunting the undocumented Syrians within the Turkish territory. The Turkish authorities are so cynical that they have no problem to contradict themselves in their arguments. While they imprison and deport Syrians saying "go back home, there is no more war in your country", if a foreign reporter tries to cross into Syria through Bab-el-Hawa -a border crossing by which you can reach the besieged city of Aleppo - the Turkish state prohibits him/her the entrance saying "it is for your own safety, because there is a huge war in Syria".

Though speaking about excuses, we would see that the contradictions described above are nothing compared to THE GREAT EXCUSE !!! And we fall into a funnel from which came just a couple of letters ... ISIS (Islamic State in Iraq and Syria).

According to imperialism, ISIS is a small and "demon" group of wild bearded men, dressed in black with their faces hidden, rapists, beheaders and suicidal men who would do everything necessary to subject the entire world to the barbarism of orthodox Islam. Using the worst methods of torture, cold-blooded murderers by nature, they do not recognize borders to expand their bloody doctrine. They move across the world planning attacks to kill as many "infidels" who do not submit to them.

Both US and European imperialist powers, have found "the perfect enemy" which serves to instill fear within and thus use it as an excuse to militarize and launch their attacks on their working class and all workers around the world.

ISIS was the perfect excuse for Bashar to toughen ten times his attack on the Syrian poor and exploited.

ISIS was the perfect excuse for the FSM and the renegades of Marxism getting together and telling the world's masses that the main enemy to fight is "the barbarity of Islamic terrorism" and "backward peoples" and then removing from scene Bashar the slaughterer.

ISIS was the perfect excuse to subdue completely the exploited Kurdish masses of Syria under their bourgeoisie and the bourgeois army-party of YPG.

ISIS was the perfect excuse for -after posting a YouTube video where an alleged beheading of a US citizen could be seen- the planes of US imperialism beginning to massacre the masses that the ISIS could not control and escaped it by left –even breaking with Islamic doctrine and becoming laity.

ISIS was the perfect excuse for France, with its self-at-

tack, to militarize to the teeth and launch on the French working class the worst measures of job insecurity, and the Fifth Republic also begin to bomb Syria to look after its interests, such as oil companies in Raqqa where TOTAL operates, and prevent them being expropriated by their own workers.

ISIS also helped Turkey for it to start slowly to militarize and close its borders. ISIS was and is the perfect excuse for all states of the European Union to shield and with the help of the WSF and the renegades of Marxism "convince" their own working class that outcasts and exploited crossing the Mediterranean fleeing massacres, death and misery, are all potential terrorists. In short, ISIS is the perfect excuse they use to divide the European working class from the working class in the Maghreb and the Middle East.

ISIS is the perfect excuse for states throughout Europe and their apparatus of repression close the borders, detain, imprison and deport refugees and the working class itself, even more so after the alleged terrorist attack in France in November 2015 and again the attack in Belgium two days ago.

ISIS is the perfect excuse for Tunisia and Egypt to shield and militarize fiercely to stop any attempted onslaught by the masses after their revolutions have failed to achieve the demands of a decent life that mobilized them.

ISIS is the perfect excuse for imperialism to make interventions and direct attacks in Libya, seeking to crush completely, disarm and subdue the masses where local bourgeoisies fail to do so.

Now it would be nice to know that there is in the world a tiny group of people who represent less than 1% of the world population, owners of the entire planet's wealth. This group, which does not recognize borders, is dispersed around the world. They are represented by the presidents of the most powerful states, and try to never appear in the media. They use exploited women, men and children as sexual objects and commodities. They have in their hands the ability to end hunger globally; still, they are constantly seeking to expand their businesses and increase their profits and impose the worst miseries on the poor people of the world. They order shooting; beheading, bombing and murder in cold blood to all those who refuse to submit to their measures that attempt to increase the precariousness of life.

And until today they have achieved survival because many of those who "speak against" this bunch of parasites "owners of wealth" are actually paid and bought by themselves so the topic of conversation in the world is ISIS -and not this small group of bourgeois who are a thousand times more butchers than ISIS, and ultimately, it is them

who created ISIS to make it this "PERFECT ENEMY". •

THE MASKS HAVE BEEN REMOVED...

# THE "CEASEFIRE" CONCOCTED BY OBAMA, HIS HIT-MAN PUTIN AND GENOCIDAL AL-ASSAD IS ACTUALLY AN ULTIMATUM TO IMPOSE THE SURRENDER OF THE SYRIAN RESISTANCE AND THE SYRIAN MASSES...

# Obama-Putin agreement is... A smokescreen to consummate the massacre against the Syrian masses



USA and Putin's agreement about a so-called 'cease fire' in Syria is a confession of guilt...

Again it is clear both of them are supporting Al-Assad, the biggest murderer in the Middle East, recognizing him as the only and legitimate government in Syria.

As shown, Obama, NATO and their hitman, Putin have been all along the real Commanders in Chief of Al Assad-Iran-Hezbollah's counter-revolutionary forces that are massacring the Syrians.

This is what has been happening from five years now.

They speak about a "cease-fire"... but between whom? Everybody wants us to believe there was a war between reginal powers, i.e. Saudi Arabia and Iran, or between Russia and USA... now it is clear that is a lie thru and thru. Yes! The masks have been taken off... or could anyone say that there were military clashes between U.S. and Russia in Syria and now the contenders agree on a cease fire? What

are they speaking about? When did the Russian aircraft clash with that of USA and both troops confronted each other ashore... to now declare the "cease fire"?

It is also clear that the cease-fire is a demand on the masses to disarm and surrender before Al-Assad.

Clearly murderous gunman Putin is in the same side of Obama and other NATO terrorists... All of them were vying for the title of cruelest murderer, shooting missiles and bombing Syria in order to crush the masses and the resistance and demolish entire cities.

Turkey's downing of the Russian fighter was a warning to Putin not to bombard tank truck convoys that carry the oil Erdogan purchases from ISIS.

The fact is, in the midst of their counterrevolutionary war against the masses business as usual has continued and flourished. From Raqqa and Deirez-Zor ISIS sends oil through Turkey to Erdogan and the imperialist oil companies. From Damascus, Al-Assad sends

money to pay the wages of all his civil servants in Raqqa and Deir-ez-Zor, two cities controlled by ISIS.

Meanwhile, Putin sells weapons and war equipment using Syria as a big military fair to show the state-of-the art military material Russia has to offer.

All of them are gambling while they pursue the defeat and massacre of the revolutionary masses that have risen for bread and are fighting since 2011.

While slaughtering the Syrian masses, all of them defend their respective slice of business at the expense of the misery of the masses and the exodus of the Syrian people, the largest exodus since the 2WW, which is caused by this brutal genocide.

Stop lying! Enough of smokescreens! Obama and Putin have said with their "ceasefire": Either the masses and the resistance surrender, or the massacre shall be pursued until the end...

The "cease fire" of Obama and Putin is an ultimatum to impose on the

### masses surrender to Al-Assad... And they will also impose it iron and fire.

This bombardment won't cease for a second; if the ceasefire begins on February 27, the bombs will be dropped a thousand times more up to that day, while a counterrevolutionary offensive by Al-Assad, Iran, the Kurdish YPG and ISIS develops for closing the siege around Aleppo and crushing the resistance there up to the last man.

Everything is a great lie because the ceasefire does not comprise ISIS that controls Raqqa and Deir-ez-Zor: Shabbat Al Nusra, which has put its weight in Idlib, Aleppo, Latakia and Homs; the Islamist brigades within the FSA that control resistance in Douma and Goutha... The ceasefire does not hold for any place where Dog Bashar's troops have been defeated. It only holds for tiny areas where FSA bourgeois generals have surrendered long ago.

Here we have not any "ceasefire" but a leap in the intensity of massacre on the Syrian masses.

Al-Assad calls this "cessation of hostilities", because he and his bosses consider the millions of Syrians that face him and are winning the streets from 2011 to defeat him -as terrorists.

On the other hand Obama, as for his statements, has already defined who is a terrorist. Al-Assad only executes his orders. Obama said: "whoever does not give out his weapons" is a terrorist. Al-

ready life has spoken, that means insurgent and massacred hungry masses should give out their weapons to the genocidal and fascist generals of Al Assad, Putin and the Pentagon.

The cynicism of the Geneva Conference attendants and all the torturers of the Syrian people has no limits; they support fascist President Assad and **have preserved Zionism**, the largest terrorist in the Middle East, so that once the revolution is crushed in Syria, it completes its massacre on the Palestinian masses.

The imperialist powers and NATO also support, despite disputes for business, the role of Turkey in the counter-revolutionary war; this country regime is considered a decisive gendarme guaranteeing the offensive, so it is one of the key legs of the Geneva Conference.

Turkey will be the guarantor for once the masses are crushed, Putin not taking for himself even one millimeter of the Syrian territory as he was just sent to massacre the masses and nothing more. Turkey's role is of a limit put by NATO to Putin, the gunman of Obama that bombards the Syrian masses without mercy.

Turkey will also be responsible, although not now, of imposing at the right moment the withdrawal of Al Assad, when the surrender is firm of the masses and the resistance, which is not the situation today.

As we saw, Turkey is a key element in the maintenance of the business of all the bourgeois fractions massacring the masses. It performs in coordination with ISIS oil and gas exports from Syria and Iraq... with the invaluable support of Al-Assad who pays, as we have already said, the salaries of state employees in the provinces which ISIS controls; he also changes ISIS's dollars for dinars in bureaux-de-exchange.

Turkey also plays a key role to keeping at bay the Kurdish oppressed people while in Syria -through a pact with the YPG, the PKK and the Kurdish bourgeoisie- it is used by imperialism and Al-Assad to attack the resistance and the Syrian masses.

Today the YPG are one of the columns which advance to strangle Aleppo with Al-Assad's mercenary forces.

The covenant between Dog Bashar with the Kurdish people a couple of years ago was crucial to breaking in Damascus the front of resistance against the genocidal dictator.

Today Turkey disciplines the Kurdish people by slaughtering it at home and oppressing it thousand times more to the inside of Turkey; no doubt when the Kurdish people has been completely used and manipulated by the bourgeoisie to support Al-Assad's mass genocide, it will pay costly their subjugation to imperialism. In Syria, it will run the same fate as in Turkey.

The Kurdish bourgeoisie made the oppressed masses of Kurdistan believe that hanging to the coattails of imperialism and Al-Assad the castigated Kurdish people can be free. None of this will happen; Turkey, under the direction of Obama and NATO is already bombing selectively the Kurdish areas of northern Syria and even Kurdish villages in Turkey.

This is the role of Turkey in the Geneva Conference, i.e. in the counter-revolution in Syria. On account of Obama and NATO it puts a limit to all counter-revolutionary forces attacking directly the masses. Its role is to discipline all the lackeys of imperialism and Obama, so they not even think of keeping for them an unauthorized slice of the business, much less, after playing



their counterrevolutionary role, taking from the loot beyond what U.S. is willing to share.

While Putin, sent by Obama, played a key role in September 2015 to save Al-Assad in Damascus, who ran the risk of falling when fighting was at the gates of Latakia headquarters, 10 kilometers from Damascus, the role of Turkey for this "ceasefire" is also crucial: it will be responsible for making FSA bourgeois generals and the "opposition" Sunni bourgeoisie disarm completely the rebel masses and enter a joint Transitional Government with Al-Assad in Damascus: also it has to guarantee that those "democratic" generals of the FSA are again reunited with Bashar's caste of fascist officers in a common army.

They are responsible for disarming the masses -and the resistance that does not give up on this cease-fire.

This is the counter-revolutionary covenant by means of which imperialism has turned all his proxy forces to massacre in Syria; in attacking it attempts to give a warning to the masses and contain the revolutionary process that from Tunisia to Jerusalem has been shaking the whole world since 2011.

So much counterrevolution and conspiracy come because United States and Obama, that blackened Bush, and European imperialist powers cannot intervene directly invading Syria as yesterday they did in Iraq and Afghanistan. They were driven out of Iraq by an enormous mass resistance and by the refusal of the American and European working class to go to fight and die on account of the business of Wall Street and the imperialist powers. Even now USA cannot exit the swamp of Afghanistan where it is daily suffering harsh defeats.

#### THE "CEASEFIRE": COVERAGE FOR SUPPORTING AL-ASSAD'S TAKING ALEPPO AND COMPLETELY BESIEGING ALL THE REBEL CITIES BY HUNGER

Under the direction of Obama, together with Al-Assad, Iran, the Hezbollah and then Putin, NATO and its 16 armies **has gone five years now** bombing unmercifully and destroying 70 percent of the cities in Syria. Eleven million refugees, more than 500,000 dead... They are a few cynics! **Only now they call a"ceasefire"?** 

They have already massacred... Now they want to impose the victory of their massacre in covenants that will take even more lives.

To impose this cheating cease fire they need to take Aleppo and cut off accesses to all rebel cities so that they fall like Madaya, by hunger. For at the same time they were announcing the "ceasefire", all the counter-revolutionary forces of Al-Assad, the YPG, Iran, Hezbollah, and Russian and American aircraft began to crush with massive bombardments the working-class neighborhoods of Aleppo where Al Assad not had been able to step on from 2011. There people fight house to house; day-by-day resistance tries to resume supply passages to Aleppo that the mercenary forces of Al-Assad are trying to cut.

In Aleppo we are before a decisive battle of the Syrian revolution as yesterday Al Qsair, Homs, Yarmouk, Deraa were and today Goutha also is. The fall of Aleppo means a major step forward in stabilizing Al-Assad's Government in crisis, taking him out of the tomb where he was about to fall and keep him at the head of the Syrian State.

In the battles of Syria the hungry and dispossessed that in 2011 rose by bread are punished with siege and encirclement, so they die of hunger or surrender. The UN will play a huge role, as and it already did it in Yarmouk and Damascus neighborhoods surrounded by hunger, or in the battle of Al Qsair on the border with Lebanon in 2013; it will bring food to the hungry masses in exchange for them giving out their weapons and surrendering.

Already it has become clear that Obama, NATO and Putin are the heads of the "Holy Alliance" attacking Syria; Al-Assad is responsible for the dirty work... ISIS is his "perfect enemy". Iran, his mercenary troops... And Turkey is responsible for disassembling the masses from the inside and the guarantor that none of the henchmen of imperialism takes even a bit of other's business for itself.

Obama and Putin support not only genocidal Al Assad, the greatest terrorists of Middle East as Zionism, but they are also commanders of the murderous dictatorship of Al-Sisi in Egypt; of the Khadafist forces both those dressed as "democratic" as those which are open putschist as Hafter, have strangled and subjected the revolution in Libya. They kill people by hunger with former Ben Ali's generals, judges and politicians in Tunisia. They support the worst dictatorships in Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates and Algeria... Everything is a big lie and a fallacy; the heads of the terrorists, the biggest murderers and war criminals accuse of terrorism the masses which only defend themselves from a brutal war of extermination.

The "ceasefire" which begins on February 27 must settle the transition with Al Assad controlling with his fascist occupation forces directly all the rebellious cities or besieging and fencing them.

Aleppo is the fundamental counterrevolutionary battle of this "ceasefire" of Obama and Putin which is a real smokescreen to cover its counter-revolutionary new offensives.

Imperialism could not accept in any way getting rid of Al-Assad today, since the masses would see that as their own victory...as none of them who resist in Syria thinks USA to be their ally, but the partner of Al-Assad in the massacre they suffer.

A premature exit of Al-Assad it would mean 10 million refugees returning to their homes and taking justice in their hands against the fascist forces that have massacred the Syrian people; therefore, the only way out imperialism has is to impose fascism in Syria for crushing revolution to blood and fire.

THE "CEASEFIRE" OF OBAMA AND PUTIN SEEKS TO UNIFY ALL THE BOURGEOIS FORCES TO CRUSH THE WORKER AND PEASANT REVOLUTION IN SYRIA. THIS "CEASEFIRE" MEANS TOTAL WAR AGAINST THE MASSES.

If so many enemies have gathered for slaughtering, isolating, fencing, and now launching the ultimatum of surrender to the Syrian masses is because there is a great revolution.

The "cease fire" and "cessation of hostilities" of Obama is nothing more than a total war.

When tens of thousands of mercenaries attack once and again Aleppo and its supply routes, Turkey closed the borders and hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees were wandering along the borders of Syria without being able to entering either martyred Aleppo, or any of their cities bombed unmercifully from NATO, Russian and Bashar's aircraft. This is actually a stern warning to the masses.

Erdogan wants to appear as a "friend" of Sunni people; though he closes the border for them and encloses the resistance... It's clear that here in question are the interests of the possessing classes. A revolution of the workers and peasants and poor people cannot succeed without jeopardizing the property of all the capitalists and exploiters... That's why Turkey has closed the borders; it prefers Aleppo to fall into the hands of Bashar, who massacre the resistance and then they will go for the distribution of the spoils, but already with the masses defeated.

The "ceasefire" is actually a counter-revolutionary total war; NATO and Turkey already not let out of the beaches a single boat with refugees and bombard them in the Mediterranean. Macedonia and Hun-

gary have closed borders; tens of thousands of refugees crowd in the middle of winter in true concentration camps.

Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium have already announced that they do not allow the entry of any more refugees.

Greece under the left smoke vendors of Syriza has banned the entry of refugees; those who notwithstanding that get to enter go to prison or concentration camps and are deported, or end wandering the streets in Greece and elsewhere, with more than 10,000 children abducted or hanging themselves publicly in the street as was the case with two refugees in Athens.

**Total and final counter-revolutionary civil war has begun**, which is being developed. This is the meaning of the ceasefire.

The Syrian masses must be fenced as in Madaya, Goutha, Aleppo... but also in Macedonia, Greece, Turkey, etc...

The massacre in Syria is a warning to anyone in the world working class who dares to stand up against poverty and the looting of their peoples.

The "cease fire" is also an ultimatum to the Palestinian masses; to them Obama, Putin and NATO say "surrender or you will get the same fate as the Syrian masses". Let's remember that USA and Russia among others are the founders –from the UNO- of the Zionist State of Israel which occupied the

Palestinian nation in 1948, and its largest supporters.

Their victory along Al-Assad is a guarantee of stability for Zionism that will have its hands free to complete the massacre of Palestinian resistance.

#### THROUGH THIS INFAMY OF OBAMA AND PUTIN'S "CEASEFIRE", ALL COMES TO LIGHT

This "cease-fire" organized from the den of bandits of the Geneva Conference has the objective of ensuring the massacre of the resistance. At the same time, it should make sure that none of the bourgeois and imperialist fractions wanting their share of the loot plays the scramble ahead of time using for that its influence over some sections of the masses before these are crushed, as this would open gaps for the exploited to retake the advantage point. Imperialism knows very well that the resistance has ten million reservists to take up arms, which are now refugees on the borders of Syria, very eager to recover their lands and their homes demolished by the murderous generals of Al-Assad.

The experience of the masses in Syria has been enormous. They have experience with the Arab bourgeoisie that support Al-Assad; also they have made it with Russia and USA, by watching as the latter directs and supports all of them. This experience has been gained in the worst ordeal, that's why this silence and siege have been imposed on Syria these years.

The left servile to Obama and the WSF repeat without ceasing their support to Al-Assad; they invent wars between Iran and Saudi Arabia; enemies like ISIS, allies like the YPG; but the workers and the people that are martyred in Syria and in the refugee camps are well aware of who drops bombs on them, attacks their homes and kills their families. That is the reason for such viciousness from imperialism against the masses and so hard its encirclement to Syrian revolution.

Yesterday that encirclement gave Al-Assad hands free to massacre and today it serves to prevent the Syrian masses from telling their truth. For this reason, this counteroffensive means also expelling the refugees from Eu-



rope, because their marching along the roads is the living testimony of the brutal massacre in Syria.

Imperialism knows that millions of workers in the world yesterday were moved by the image of Aylan Kurdi lying dead on the beaches of Turkey and they have begun to see that Obama and Putin are the actual killers that support Dog Bashar.

The counter-revolutionary forces who massacred in Syria are unmasked by their own words... Because... What the hell are Obama, Putin, Iran; the Saudi Arabia lackeys of imperialism, along with Turkey, France, England and Germany doing in Geneva? Who entitled them for deciding the fate of Syria? It is a confession of guilt...

These are all counter-revolutionary occupation forces that have marched to crush and torment the revolutionary masses of Syria.

That is why, under the baton and the control of these invading troops of the Conference in Geneva and the UN, SYRIA HAS BECOME ALREADY IN A REAL PROTECTORATE OF THE IMPERIALIST POWERS.

Institutions to dominate Syria are in Geneva and their occupation troops are in Syria proper...

#### **EVERYTHING COMES TO LIGHT...**

all the infamies, lies and smoke break down that were pulled to hide the genocide against the Syrian masses.

"ISIS is the enemy", all the servants of the Assad, Obama and Putin shouted; so the imperialists found their "perfect enemy" for militarizing France, expelling now all the refugees from Europe; legitimizing the massacre by Al-Assad with the help of Iranian bourgeoisie and Hezbollah. It was the best excuse to cover up Zionism, the largest terrorist in the Middle East.

They also found the "best friend": the Kurdish cowardly bourgeoisie, sellout of their own people -and Stalinism that supports it. Thus they could subdue the Kurdish people to fascist Al-Assad and collaborate to hammer the last nail on the coffin of revolution where they will also bury this same Kurdish people.

The latter will pay very dearly the role of the pro-US YPG that are attack-



ing now the rebellious working-class neighborhoods of Aleppo -elbow to elbow with the fascist generals of Al-Assad. Those who support this miserable Kurdish bourgeois caste under US command are and will be responsible for this massacre against the best of Syrian working-class that resist in Aleppo's West neighborhoods.

Against the Syrian revolution and internationally EACH ONE OF THESE PLAYED HIS INSTRUMENT IN THIS OPERA WITH OBAMA AS CONDUCTOR... and the conductor is the only one entitled to say who is a terrorist and who is not. He is the boss and the speaker for the ultimatum to finish massacring the Syrian people.

At the Geneva Conference, the executioners of Syria saw that the time has come in which the last battles can occur to defeat the revolution. They are giving the final blow.

5 years of massacre... 70% of Syria has been carried to rubble... But these cowards know that unless the resistance is betrayed from inside it won't be overcome. That is the role of the FSA, the formerly Assad's bourgeois generals that passed in the "last" moment to the 'democratic' side.

They say that 119 organizations from within the FSA would have accepted the cease-fire... These are Trojan horses, disciplined by Turkey, acting for this ceasefire. Cynical Erdogan removed about 3,000 fighters under the command of the FSA from the defense of

Aleppo with the best weapons so they go north to recover the passage of Azaz against the Kurds, to keep free transit to Turkey for the oil sent by ISIS.

Let's talk clearly; Aleppo has been handed out to the attackers by them. Under the command of Erdogan the bourgeois generals of the FSA have handed Aleppo.

These bourgeois generals-of-no-battles are who took care of their own property and that of all businessmen in the region, including the property of Al-Assad and his cronies in the liberated areas. The ISIS, "manu militari", did the same. The generals of the FSA only play hard for their businesses and those of Turkey. The masses are which resist house-to-house in Aleppo and support Idlib; they are which continue to fight in Duma and Goutha and who so stubbornly want to return to Homs.

During these five years of resistance the bourgeois "opposition" have never handed weapons to the people so this crush the offensive of Dog Bashar. The weapons that the masses have come from the rank and file soldiers of the Syrian army that went to their side, refusing to repress their own people.

The battle of Aleppo means new massacres and betrayals to the revolution.

Neither Turkey nor any bourgeois fraction are to arm the masses, only to disarm them and to centralize, in the case of the bourgeois opposition, weapons in the hands of their loyal bourgeois generals that will be who seal an agreement with Al-Assad on a "ceasefire" and a common transition to holding him against the masses.

All of them fear the armed masses - which would attack the properties of banks and transnational corporations and the interests of the businessmen who profited from the war- more than they fear Al-Assad, Putin and Obama of whom they are partners.

# THE MASSES IN SYRIA, MAGHREB AND MIDDLE EAST HAVE NOT SAID YET THEIR LAST WORD... IN SPITE OF THE ATTACKS OF 16 COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ARMIES THEY STILL HAVE NOT BEEN BEATEN...

A cynical counterrevolutionary plan, centralized from Geneva, is underway and can be implemented not due to the strength of imperialism or its ability but through the betrayal of the world working class leaderships against the Syrian masses; i.e. thanks to the encirclement these directions have tended them together with imperialism.

In Europe, the treacherous union bureaucracies and the social imperialist parties have encircled the refugees, isolated them and supported the provocative cry of France about the "enemy" being the ISIS -with which the bourgeoisie dared to throw hundreds of thousands of refugees into prisons and concentration camps, expelling them out of Europe.

Everybody has in Al-Assad its man

for the transition... FSA, Turkey and Saudi Arabia have already accepted it. Obama is the head of them all.

**But everything remains to be seen...** first they have to disarm to the masses who want their bread; the "ceasefire" is all about that.

But they must completely disarm and crush millions of exploited after a brutal genocide.

Revolution and counter-revolution are facing each other in Syria.

The last word of this grueling civil war in Syria has not been yet pronounced and many battles are still to be fought.

From this cease-fire and the Geneva Conference the 'transition' will be put in place, i.e. a common command of the troops of Al-Assad and the bourgeois generals of the FSA; those will be the forces launching the decisive blow to crush the Syrian masses.

Imperialism must strangle not a revolution but a chain of revolutions that hit it hard since 2008, a year in which it was expelled from Iraq, and since 2011 with a string of revolutions that erupted from Tunisia to Palestine today.

While imperialism is concentrating its forces in Syria, conditions for a new counter-offensive of the masses are today created in Libya, and also in Tunisia, where the masses have returned to the streets to recover achievements.

Imperialism has prepared this counter-offensive in Syria, drawing lessons from the crisis in which Libya remained after the masses directly, with a civil war, overthrew its agent Khadafy, and disjointed throughout the bourgeois state and its institutions of domination.

Despite the subjugation of rebel militias to the local bourgeoisies, the latter have not been able yet to complete control and submit the Libyan masses.

The Libyan State, with the defeat of Khadafy, was dismembered in different cantons and cities, with bourgeois fractions that do not yet finish disarming and controlling the masses since they clash with each other to distribute the spoils of oil income, without a State and a regime of domination "harmonizing" their interests around the imperialism to finish giving the masses a decisive and centralized blow.

A huge crisis of the State remains open there and this can allow a reentry of the masses to combat that, as in Tunisia, came again for what they were expropriated: their fight for bread, a goal they couldn't yet achieve after their heroic revolution in 2011. With the barrel to U\$ S 20 Libya is a volcano that may erupt at any time, so US imperialism has already begun its bombing putting the catchall of ISIS as an excuse.

The drop in the price of oil will lead to new unprecedented sufferings to the Libyan masses and all over the region. The dismissal in mass of oil workers, with a disjointed State can lead to huge inroads of the Libyan revolutionary working class and their militias returning to the path of massive strikes as those of the oil workers in 2013 -who even came to sell oil from the ports of Libya controlled by them.

For imperialism it is crucial to crush the Syrian revolution before new revolutionary processes reopen; it clings to sustaining and supporting Al Assad until the masses are defeated.

It fears the fall of the Dog Bashar because it would create another Libya in Syria and also re-open the fight against Al Sisi's dictatorship in Egypt, where the working class is already breaking the





yoke imposed on them by featuring huge economic struggles and clashing directly with the military dictatorship. Imperialism knows that if this happens, the borders of Zionism will also be shaken.

The Tunisian masses are back trying to recover their revolution that was expropriated by the National Salvation Front with the support of the UGTT Union bureaucracy and the entire European social imperialist left. This "democratic" front expropriated revolution and handed it back to the party of Ben Ali. This was a real fraud to the Tunisian revolution. Huge bouts happened in Tunisia; however the masses have got nothing yet.

The masses of Middle East have staged huge revolutions.

They have overthrown anti-labor and pro-imperialist governments with their fight in the streets. The masses know that if they return to combat as in 2011 they may defeat those that expropriated their revolution. This is what happens today in Tunisia, what has begun to develop in Egypt again and is threatening to develop in Libya. Imperialism is trying to go ahead of this because it knows that it is against the clock in its race to crush the revolution throughout the region.

That's why in Syria it has been supporting firmly Assad all these five years. It must crush the masses to punish the masses in the entire Maghreb and Middle East.

In order to crush the revolution, Imperialism must make crystal clear that itself and the native bourgeois fractions, its allies -and not the masses in the streets (because this is what revolution means) are which put and remove Governments.

These are the facts, no one can deny them; the "cease fire" of Obama and Putin clearly demonstrates that. Now think that for years the Castro brothers, Chavez, Podemos, Syriza, the renegades of Trotskyism, the treacherous Union bureaucracies around the world, have portrayed Al-Assad, the direct agent of US imperialism who does the dirty work for his boss, as the great ally of oppressed peoples.

Here you have the Castro brothers sending some generals to Damascus to legitimize this massacre by Al-Assad, but not before putting US flag to flap in Havana.

In spite of so much betrayal revolution is still alive in Maghreb, Middle East and particularly in Syria.

**Saudi Arabian masses** are threatening with a revolt; a brutal high cost of living has hit the exploited of this fascist Principality of the Saudi monarchy, under the direct command of the Queen of England, the City and Wall Street.

The execution of opponents by the Saudi clan is more than enough indication that the impoverished masses of Maghreb and Middle East are prompt

to enter combat as their Sunni and Shiite class brothers do when fighting together in Yemen.

The fall of the oil price looks is a harbinger of new attacks to the masses. Iran, now tied by the ayatollahs with new chains to US imperialism, with its servile and murderous bourgeoisie will again attack the masses and make them pay for its crisis.

In 2009 they revolted and were crushed by the Iranian theocracy. In Russia inflation makes life unbearable for workers and as worldwide oil workers will be laid off in their thousands. Today a wave of strikes runs through the entire Russia and the Nations that it oppresses on account of imperialism. Imperialism is against the clock. It must punish and crush Syria before the exploited masses surge in the rearguard of the counter-revolutionary forces attacking Syria, as happened in mid-2015 with the uprisings in Lebanon against the Government of Hezbollah millionaires already direct partners of imperialism.

China, which has sent a couple of supply ships to support Assad and Putin, has received the hurricane of a crack that blew up its stock market and fired its public debt; the banks threaten to break and China won't have much time to concentrate its forces in Syria since it will have to deal with hundreds of millions of Chinese workers who are already prepared to enter combat as millions do in India who clash with the

plans of labor flexibilization imposed by the transnationals.

The last word is not said because the world working class is very far from being defeated and already prepares and also is featuring new and huge battles.

The tricky "ceasefire" concocted by Obama and Al-Assad conceals this imperative for imperialism of finishing to give an accurate blow to Syrian revolution and that would be the fall of Aleppo, as there it seeks to define the civil war in its favor.

#### IN SYRIA ALL LINES AND ROADS ARE CRISSCROSSING OF THE WORLD **REVOLUTION AND COUNTERREVOLUTION**

A great battle of the international class struggle is fought in Syria. Obama and Putin's ultimatum would only be defeated by the heroic resistance of the Syrian, if this has the support of the world working class and oppressed peoples, to break the siege it is presently subjected to.

The European working class, which has adopted as their own the movement of refugees, today wins the streets again to support the refugees and to prevent the war of extermination against the Syrian people to continue in Europe. Today in 40 cities of the Old Continent masses win streets in

support the refugees who are being confined to concentration camps and repatriated to their countries of origin, when not incarcerated.

Imperialism then concentrates all its forces to crush Syria. Imperialism learned that for promoting a war on all fronts of the revolutions in Maghreb and the Middle East around 2015, it received counterattacks from a new Palestinian intifada and from the Syrian masses who returned to combat in Damascus while their refugees pulled the European working class to revolt.

Imperialism in its attack on all revolutions at the same time, received a tough response from the indomitable Yemeni masses which have broken the teeth of nine armies that invade their territory. This has forced imperialism not to scatter its forces and concentrate all of them in one point: in Syria, for then stabilize Libya, invade Yemen and defeat the Palestinian intifada, etc.

In order to impose its plans of crushing the foci of revolution still open, imperialism is here and there promoting counter-revolutionary pacts that conceal its ferocious offensive against the working class and the oppressed peoples of the world.

It also does so with Putin in Minsk Pact; with this pact it has encircled the

masses of the Donbass. Putin and the rubbish of European Communist parties have broken the unity of the working class of that region with the rest of their brethren of Kiev and all Ukraine. That unity was on the verge of been conquered in 2015 when the miners in the Donbass squashed the fascist troops from Kiev, and all over Ukraine workers refused to enlist in the army to attack their class brothers in the Don-

The slogan of the impoverished masses of Ukraine was a rallying cry: "Let the USSR come again!"

Putin sent fifth columns of European Stalinism to shoot anyone who did not accept to disarm and recognize the pro-Russian bourgeoisie of Lugansk and Donetsk.

In a counterrevolutionary Pact with Obama, Castro gave out Cuba and all the Latin American Revolution to imperialism and these days he will receive in Havana that Chief of the US brigands Yankees, Obama. The Castro brothers are the main supporters of the Iranian bourgeoisie and murderous Al-Assad in the eyes of the workers of the world. It is a true betrayal to socialism and the heroic resistance of the Syrian and world masses confronting imperialism.

Imperialism also prompted a pact to defend Maastricht with all the European union bureaucracies and socialimperialist parties to encircle the heroic Greek revolution, and through the Government of Syriza has cheated and applied the largest attack on the masses of this country.

THE KEY TO THE STRENGTH OF THE **CURRENT OFFENSIVE OF OBAMA, PUTIN** AND AL-ASSAD TO ENCIRCLE THE REBEL CITIES DOES NOT REST WITH THEIR ARMIES. BUT IN THE BETRAYAL OF THE **WORLD WORKING CLASS LEADERSHIPS** THAT ISOLATED THE SYRIAN REVOLUTION

The history of mankind, though Socialists in the words and traitors in the facts wanted to build smokescreens to hide it, is the history of class struggle. That runs through the entire Maghreb and Middle East despite imperialism and the regional bourgeoisies wanted to hide their interests and the brutal robbery and looting which with they



submit the workers and the people, in the labyrinth of the interethnic and interfaith struggle. Any Socialist, who is not able to orient in the wars with a class policy is a traitor in the class struggle and ballast in the war proper.

The defeats of the masses are not due to lack of courage from their part or to the power of the imperialist armies; the latter's military technology disappears when it comes to fighting house to house for the control of the insurgent cities, where the war is faced with the insurrection and revolutionary class struggle that breaks the armies and the war is faced with the insurrection and revolutionary class struggle that breaks the armies and wins round the rank and file soldiers to the cause of the people.

That's why revolutionary Syria has not fallen yet, after five years of slaughter and destruction of all its cities.

The retreat of the revolution and its encirclement is a product of betrayals and Trojan horses that imperialism sends to subdue it from the inside. This has cornered the heroic Syrian resistance almost to the limit of defeat.

The tragedy is that the masses of the world, thousand times betrayed by their leaderships, cannot gather all their forces and concentrate them in Syria to break the backbone of imperialism.

If the battle of Aleppo is a decisive battle of the civil war in Syria, the result of the counter-revolutionary war in Syria will define all the immediate period of the class struggle in the region and internationally.

The battle of Syria is the battle of all the global labor movement. Those who falsify and hide it; those who pass the allies of the working-class as enemies and its enemies as allies must be called what they are: a bunch of traitors.

The accumulation of treacherous directions of the world working class is the major handicap that the regional bourgeoisies and imperialism have to their favor to crush the Syrian revolution.

A new grouping of the vanguard of the world working class becomes essential. The Syrian masses need support to combat the isolation to which reformist and treacherous leaderships



have submitted them that today are facilitating the final massacre by Al-Assad.

They need a front of international struggle which raise the flags of the Syrian revolution resistance against all those who have soiled, betrayed and slandered it.

There is then also a speed race for the revolutionary workers movement and all the anti-imperialist fighters in the world, for calling to break the counter-revolutionaries covenants and truces that give time to the imperialism to continue attacking in Syria.

#### "OPPOSITION" TO AL-ASSAD IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE REPRESENTS NEITHER RESISTANCE NOR THE PEOPLE BEING MASSACRED IN SYRIA

The bourgeois "opposition", arriving at the last "moment" to defend its property in the liberated areas -which were 70% of Syria in 2011-12-, today has been integrated to this farce of the "cease fire". They are grouped in the so-called Conference of Syrian Opposition which met a few weeks ago in Saudi Arabia.

Those so-called representatives of Syrian "opposition" in the Geneva Conference and for the "ceasefire" do not represent anyone... neither the Syrian masses of refugees in concentration

camps in Europe, nor the fighters, the resistance... Now on behalf of whom do they speak? It is clear... also of Obama.

Those generals-without-battle will now go to disarm the masses, they will be the spokesmen for the ultimatum, they'll say "we have to surrender weapons and agree with Al-Assad, because if not he will come for more"... They are part in the blackmail; they are who control the best weapons and come to disarm the people.

What the Syrian masses need is a National Council of the Syrian Revolution, representing delegates from the worker militias, of the rural poor, of the refugees, of all those who have their homes in ruins and don't have any business with the war or the massacre to the Syrian people.

In the battle to expropriate the murderers and expropriators of the people the masses and the resistance have the more powerful missile to stop the attack of 16 invading armies to Syria.

Syrian workers and poor farmers are who extract oil and transport it; who cultivate the little food that exists beneath the bombs. They are who have gone refugees by millions and need to recover their homes.

They are who live as outcasts in the borders, working as slaves in Turkey and Syria to U\$ S 30; who have lost their housing. They are the only ones who know that their lives, their families and the bread to eat depend on the fall of

the regime of Al-Assad.

Refugees are still in Europe, hundreds of thousands in concentration camps. They are not represented in the Geneva Conference. In a general Council of the revolution they would have a voice and would take it to the entire European working class to fight together for the same demands, for bread, against misery and the attack on their conquests all the exploited in Europe and the world are suffering.

Instead the bourgeois generals of the FSA have already accepted in Geneva and this "cease fire" to be willing to return to the same barracks with the murderous generals of Al-Assad to reconstitute the officer caste of lackeys of imperialism and the Syrian bourgeoisie...

Any chief or general of the resistance that agrees with the generals of Al-Assad must be quickly removed from the military forces that defend the workers and the people of Syria.

Resistance cannot allow him to be among its ranks. While the invading fascist forces of Al-Assad and his mercenaries attack, the main enemy would come from within the same resistance to betray and disarm it. That is the role of the bourgeois generals of the FSA and the bourgeois "opposition" to Al Assad that discuss peace in Geneva while all the people poor all over Syria are massacred.

Down with the tricky cease-fire of Obama, Putin, UNO, Turkey, and the generals of the FSA handing out the Syrian revolution!

Down with the Geneva Conference!

The resistance does not give out their weapons!

For the disarmament of all the sellouts of Syrian revolution in the Geneva Conference! Weapons for the resistance, not for the sellouts!

All workers of the world and oppressed peoples of the Maghreb and the Middle East should make sure no ammunition and supply goes to Damascus for Assad and his mercenary forces, and on the contrary everything needed goes to the resistance so it could be fed and combat the troops of Obama and Putin in the best conditions.

The murderers of the Geneva Conference also need an ultimatum from all workers and oppressed peoples of the world. Enough of massacring the Syrian masses! Down with the parody of "ceasefire" of Obama and Putin!

Before the total war against the Syrian masses declared by imperialism and its servants we should declare total class war to the exploiters and their servants in the world. We must win the streets without delay; it is necessary to encircle all Syrian embassies.

Imperialism and its henchmen in Geneva are expecting Aleppo to fall before February 27 fall, so on March 15 on the fifth anniversary of the revolution, not even traces of it remain in Syria.

On February 27 Aleppo must live. We must retake the passages of supply.

The Kurdish people, massacred by Erdogan and the Turkish masses must ensure the opening of the borders of Turkey, in alliance with the 4 million Syrians who live as outcasts in the border of Syria.

This infamous Pact of reactionary Syrian bourgeois "opposition" with genocidal Al-Assad should be repudiated and disavowed. They already are allotting their business in a Syria soaked in blood and now they want to formalize them in Geneva.

We must win the streets around the world!

Syria of the "ceasefire" by Obama, Putin and Al-Assad, with the bourgeois "opposition" forces will be a split Syria and a widespread Madaya... it will be a bitter lesson for all the workers of the world. Down with the Geneva Conference and its counterrevolutionary pacts!

Long live the worker and peasant rebel Syria! Open the way to the Yemeni revolution and the Tunisian uprisings, to the workers from Egypt and the heroic Palestinian intifada!

THE FENCE TO SYRIA SHOULD BE AGAIN DEFEATED! THE RESISTANCE HAS NOT SURRENDERED, ONLY THE TRACHEROUS LEADERSHIPS HAVE SURRENDERED

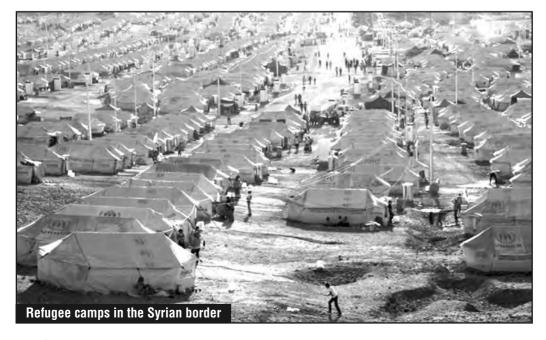
European workers must break the barbed wire where their governments have locked up Syrian refugees; more than 10,000 children have been stolen to do business by

the European bourgeoisie... those are the Vandals... they steal the refugees' children as they steal the oil, gas and all the riches of the colonial and semi-colonial world that they oppress!

European workers should stop this massacre! There, as in the US, the enemy is at home.

If Syrian refugees are still confined in concentration camps, the catastrophe for the European working class will be unprecedented and the black night of new ghettos will ensue in the Old Continent.

If this counterrevolutionary



plan is imposed, a new black night will return to also fall on the Russian working class, with new devaluations, dismissals, etc... Russian workers, no doubt, will be treated by Putin as he tried the Syrian masses...

There's no time to lose... THEY WILL NOT OVERCOME!

The resistance has not surrendered, only treacherous leaderships have surrendered.

We revolutionary socialists fight hard, shoulder to shoulder and elbow to elbow, with workers in the working-class neighborhoods of Aleppo. With them we strive to break the control by Al-Assad's on the supply routes. We strive to convince our comrades that the way out does not lie in becoming into Erdogan's troops and marching to recover the Strait of Azaz to care for the businesses of Erdogan and the bourgeoisie of ISIS.

We are the working class of Aleppo that tell our Kurdish brothers of Turkey and Syria to break their Pact with Al-Assad and the US imperialism the YPG and traitors of the PKK have submitted them to. We call them turn the rifle to shoot against their generals and Bashar the killer.

We and our comrades refuse to march in the ranks of Erdogan to clash with the Kurdish masses in Rojava.

We only strive to prevent that the YPG, united to ISIS and the mercenary troops of Al-Assad from taking new territories and attacking the resistance.

We are who call 17 million Kurds that in Turkey perform the worst jobs as exploited under the infamous Erdogan regime and the Turkish great bourgeoisie -to join the 4 million Syrian workers and together with the Turkish working-class enter a battle against Al-Assad and Erdogan.

We are who call the workers and peasants to expropriate the capitalists and wealthy in Aleppo and all over Syria to put all the resources to buy arms and food for the people.

We are who fight against enslaving workers from Raqqa and Deir-ez-Zor to extract its oil and transport it as slaves, as guaranteed by ISIS; we are who call to expropriate without compensation and recover oil and gas both yesterday



and today stolen by Erdogan, imperialism, and Bashar with the complicity of ISIS.

We fight and give our life with our comrades; we defend our neighborhoods and our families together; we consider ourselves just a kernel, just a drop of water in the vast ocean of heroic fighters of the exploited, with whom we are proud to fight.

We affirm that the forces to resist are still alive and well but there are too many traitors and sellouts of the revolution.

The forces of Al-Assad have dropped flyers in Aleppo calling for deserting and joining the "new" Syria... This is the "new" Syria proposed: 500,000 dead, millions of refugees and destroyed cities. We fight for a new Syria of workers and peasants, from all sectors of the impoverished people of the countryside and the city.

We fight for a new Syria without imperialist pirates or bankers who will steal the riches, in complicity with the native bourgeoisie responsible for massacring our people.

We fight for a new Syria that does not cover the borders of the Golan Heights for Zionism and which is, instead, a bastion of the revolutionary struggle of the Palestinian masses for getting rid of the Zionist State of occupation. We are part of the resistance of Yemeni masses and brothers of all European workers who embrace and cover our refugees.

IT IS NECESSARY TO BREAK RIGHT NOW THE FENCE AROUND THE SYRIAN MASSES. Weapons, medicines and food to the resistance!

Neither the Resistance, nor the working class in Maghreb, Middle East and the world has surrendered!

Open the way to the Palestinian intifada!

Long live the Yemeni revolution!
That rebel militias of Libya come back, free from sellouts or collaborators to the old Khadafist bourgeoisie that today is still strangling the people on account of imperialism!

Out with the Zionist State in Palestine!

Out with the murderous generals of Egypt!

Dog Bashar's hands off Syria! From Aleppo to Damascus to Tunisia to Yemen, Libya and Jerusalem... a single intifada!

From Aleppo to Athens to Madrid to the Donbass... a single revolution!

So the workers and oppressed peoples of the world live, let's put an end to that 1% of imperialist parasites who control 50% of the wealth of the planet; who steal blood and fire the gas and oil from the peoples of the Maghreb and Middle East with which 80% of the world economy runs!

In Syria, this March 15, on the fifth anniversary of the revolution... Revolution is and will be alive... Long live the revolution!

LEON SEDOV BRIGADE

Syria: The masks have been removed...

concocted by Obama, his hit-man Putin and genocidal Al-Assad

to impose the surrender of the Syrian resistance and the Syrian masses...



### **Obama-Putin agreement is...**

a smokescreen to consummate the massacre against the Syrian masses

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### Letter of anarchists from the Greek prisons to Leon Sedov Brigade An example of internationalist unity and fight!

We publish below a letter from the Anarchists imprisoned in Syriza's jails in Greece to Brigade Leon Sedov who is fighting in the Syrian resistance.

May 9th, 2016

#### To Leon Sedov Brigade

Your actions inspire us. In our difficult days, when capitalism seems to prevail everywhere, you insist to write history with your blood. You insist to defend the better world you carry on your hearts, even when everyone lost his hopes.

You didn't betrayed the revolution,

you are still fighting. You are the winners of this revolutionary war. Maybe few can see it, but we believe it and we stand with our thoughts next to you. You didn't surrender when most did, you chose to sacrifice yourselves than your visions. That's the only way to change history, to change this world. Our common fight started a



long time ago by our comrades and it will be continued by others when we are gone. Until then we keep fighting, we never retreat. Be strong, be brave, you are not alone.

Anarchists from the Greek prisons.