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**The unceasing bombings and massacre of Al Assad and Putin, and the invasions of Russia, Iran, Turkey, USA and France were not enough to defeat all the rebel cities...**

**The “Trojan horses” of the Sunnite bourgeoisie of FSA sold out Ghouta, Aleppo, Daraya and today Homs northern countryside**



FSA hands over tanks and heavy weaponry to Al Assad and Putin

## Statement of The Truth of the Oppressed on May Day

**T**his May Day we pay tribute to the Chicago Martyrs of today, those who die in the streets of Syria, particularly the martyrs of Leon Sedov Brigade. We pay tribute to our comrades who fought in the frontline against Bashar the dog and Putin and also de-

nounced the sellout of the Sunnite bourgeoisie generals of the FSA. They fought for a revolutionary program to lead that revolution and all the revolutions of Middle East to victory.

This May Day we honour the comrades Abu Al Baraa, Mustafa Abu Jumaa,

Abu Nur, Abu Attia, Abu al Jud, Abu Mwawyah al Masry, Abu Musa al Jazaery, Mohamed Shekih al Jub, Hamza al Twil, Abu Isaac al Janubi, Mohamed Abdallah, Mohamed al Hamudi, Hesham abu al Qayss and many other comrades that fought together with them in Leon Sedov



Brigade. The revolutionary socialists also shed their blood in the battlefield in Syria, together with more than 600 thousand martyrs, killed by Bashar on behalf of imperialism.

Today, the massacre continues. Al Assad and Putin are bombing the last trenches of the revolution. They have reduced the workers area in Damascus suburbs, that is to say Ghouta, to ashes. They even attacked with chemical weapons to massacre even the defenseless children that were in those areas.

However, this massacre of Al Assad and Putin, with warplanes, incendiary bombs, cluster bombs, chemical weapons and even reducing everything to rubbles was not enough to defeat Ghouta, Aleppo or any other rebel city. It was also needed the sellout of those Trojan Horses of the Sunnite bourgeoisie, the generals of FSA that never fought a single battle, who went there to control the masses and sell them out from inside the free areas. As we are seeing today, they went to those free areas only to prevent the masses from fighting with their own methods, to take away from them the weapons that the masses have conquered with local insurrections. Now these very generals are openly surrendering all the weaponry to Assad.

We have seen them doing this in Aleppo. We have seen them selling out each one of the rebel cities before. And now, after the sellout of Ghouta, there were pictures which were seen by the entire world and that showed clearly that the FSA is handing over tanks, surface-to-air missiles, with which they could've thrown down the war planes of Al Assad and destroy their bases and airports from where they depart to bomb and massacre the masses.

This is what the generals of the Sunnite bourgeoisie did. When Ghouta was burning and the masses marched all across Syria demanding "Open the fronts!" "Break the siege to Ghouta!" they ran very far away, with Turkey, placing themselves under Ergogan generals' commands. They went to Afrin (a city in northern Syria) and to the western shores of Euphrates river in the north, close to the Turkish border but far away from Ghouta so it was left isolated at the mercy of Al Assad and Putin.

After giving the whole weaponry to



*Syrian people survive in destroyed cities, which are constantly bombed*

Bashar's army, these generals of the "Army of Islam", the ones that head the official commission representing the Sunnite bourgeoisie in Geneva conference, changed their uniforms and dressed up with the one that they always had: the one of Bashar.

**The bourgeois generals of the FSA, after filling their pockets during the civil war at the expense of the blood and the starvation of the people, are now getting back to the place where they came from, to the army of Bashar, and they are the internal police in the former rebel areas where they were.** They say they will be the "good police" (different from Assad's "bad police") and this way they justify they lowered the flag of the revolution and dressed with the uniforms of Assad's army to control the areas where they were but on behalf of the Syrian regime.

This is what they have signed in Homs northern countryside, mainly in the cities of Al Houla, Talbiseh and Rastan. In fact they have already started to give their weaponry away.

This is the plan that is carrying out right now in the last trenches of the revolution. It was settled by the UN, a bandit cave that met in Sweden. In that meeting, 15 representatives of the Security Council said "now is the moment where the army is re-unified and even we will see how long Al Assad will stay in office or if he is replaced by an interim government of this reunified army which will be under the control a commission of Russia and

Turkey". That is to say, there is a **counter-revolutionary pact** between Russia and Turkey, under US command, which has guaranteed that all the rebel cities fell. This is the **Geneva** conference, which is directly defined in the battlefield. It is a true conspiracy of the enemies of the revolution.

This is not new. Imperialism has applied other counterrevolutionary pacts in history, such as the one of Yalta in the second post-war. It was a counterrevolutionary pact of "peaceful coexistence with imperialism" where the Stalinist bureaucracy guaranteed that the revolution won't expand and mostly not succeed in the main countries.

The same thing were Esquipulas and Contadora in the '80s, that is to say, counterrevolutionary pacts through which the militias of the Central American revolution merged in a single army with that of the bourgeoisie. This happened in El Salvador, where the Frente Farabundo Marti para la Liberación Nacional (Farabundo Marti Front for National Liberation) merged with the Salvadorian army and became —just as Sandinism in Nicaragua— Wall Street yuppies.

In South Africa, it happened the same with Mandela at the beginning of the '90s. In there, the militia of the black masses also merged with the army of the white bourgeoisie. In that country, it was imposed the regime of reconciliation, throughout the white bourgeoisie was saved as well as imperialism, its property and businesses were safeguarded from the mass uprising and are now managed

by the government of the black bourgeoisie.

That is to say, **imperialism rules with counterrevolutionary pacts** like these ones and of course, to guarantee them, its hitmen have killed those who didn't subordinate themselves to those pacts, as it happened when Stalinism murdered the Greek partisans at the end of World War II, just to give one example. In these counterrevolutionary pacts there are different agents. Each one of them has its own interest. But there is a point they have in common and unite them all: the fear to revolution, and therefore they combine their efforts to defeat it.

### **USA commands the counterrevolutionary pacts and with his bombings he tells he is the one that will win the war and divide and distribute the loot**

A few weeks ago, we saw USA together with France and England fire a couple of missiles to some facilities of Al Assad and let everyone know that they are the bosses, the ones that can bomb their agents and will be the winners of the counterrevolution in Syria.

They need to legitimize themselves and clean their hands that are stained with the blood of the genocide in Syria, in order to show that they will grab the business deals of the bloodied Syria, over the basis of a graveyard.

They are already occupying Syria. USA has over 10 military bases. France

has more than 5. Turkey also occupies parts of the Syrian north. What do they have? The oil wealth. USA is occupying all the oil Wells and refineries in the cities of Raqa and Deir Ez Zor. Among Turkey and France they are splitting the route of the oil pipes.

Imperialism is rubbing his hands thinking of the profits emerging from the reconstruction of Syria. Because everything is full of destroyed buildings and an estimated investment of 200 billion dollars have to be made. And Yankee imperialism already rubs his hands thinking about the gains of that reconstruction, using cheap and slave labor that it already has, which is the 15 million refugees who are living in tents in the middle of nowhere, where they are kept in their UN tents. This labor force is already being used by Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey and now the US is going to do it in the reconstruction.

In fact, the reconstruction plan has already begun. Bashar Al Assad issued a decree establishing that the one who does not return to his home and shows in 30 days that it is his possession with a valid property title, that house and the land will be owned by the one who keeps it, that is to say, by those who destroyed it and who later went and occupied it. They are doing the same thing as Zionism in 1948, which transformed the Palestinian people - as Al Assad now does with the Syrian people - into pariahs

in their own land, putting them in refugee camps, in Bantustans, just as the Palestinian people stayed in concentration camps in Lebanon, in Jordan, in Yarmouk in Syria, in Gaza (where there are one and a half million inhabitants in that small strip). This is what they are doing with the Syrian people... that the refugee camps where they stay are like those of Palestine imposed by Zionism.

This is the counterrevolution that they want to settle in Syria: an occupied colony where nothing is decided in Syria, but in the UN, under the orders of imperialism, with foreign forces occupying the territory and with military bases there.

### **The victory was more than possible A counterrevolutionary front prevented it, supported by the reformist Left-wing and the union bureaucracies who defend this rotten world capitalist system**

If today we get to this situation in Syria, it was not because of lack of heroism of the masses. They made a huge revolution. In 2011-2012 they had risen for bread and dignity in a revolution of the hungry, which was throughout the whole region, not just in Syria. The exploited toppled Ben Ali in Tunisia, Gaddafi in Libya, Mubarak in Egypt, three or four presidents in Yemen, where they took to the streets with hard bread because it was what they had to eat. It was the revolution for bread. Mohamed Bouazizi, a Tunisian computer technician who was not even allowed to sell vegetables on the street, set himself on fire because he did not have enough to eat. It was the spark that set the entire region on fire.

Al Assad was surrounded in Damascus. 80% of the Syrian territory was liberated. If the revolution did not succeed, it was because of a great conspiracy. Imperialism concentrated all its agents in Syria, which we named before, to crush the revolution. But above all he had the great support of the reformist Left-wing. Because this Left-wing said that "*in Syria the big problem is ISIS*" and made all the workers of the world believe that the enemy was "terrorism". That was his slogan and war cry.

With the excuse of ISIS, Putin went there to massacre the masses who had



Geneva conference

revolted and had advanced threatening to defeat Al Assad in Damascus. With the excuse of ISIS, Iran and Hezbollah came in to hold Bashar when he was falling. ISIS continues to be the excuse with which Bashar is massacring with chemical weapons.

The ISIS is the excuse with which the US invaded and kept the oil wells, along with all the imperialist powers.

The ISIS was the great excuse of all the counterrevolutionary forces, including the FSA, to hand over the fighters in the cities where they were saying *"these are terrorists that we cannot control"* and put them in prisons so that the American planes can come later to bomb them. The US said they were bombing *"terrorist zones"* and what they were bombing were prisons, where the fighters of the revolution were imprisoned. The *"bombing to ISIS"* by the US was aimed to civilians, their homes and the prisons where the rebels are... everyone but ISIS. Because the ISIS was taken out of of Raqa and Deir Ez Zor on air-conditioned buses.

ISIS was the great counterrevolutionary excuse; and the one that legitimized it was the reformist Left... in all its versions. But the most serious of all is not only that they gave the counterrevolutionary sustenance to imperialism and its agents, but that they made all the workers of the world believe that those who died in Syria were all terrorists and isolated the Syrian and Middle Eastern masses from the workers of the world. They did the opposite on May Day, that is, they infused Islamophobia into the world working class and separated it from the exploited in the Middle East. They imposed a siege on the Syrian revolution.

Anyone who says that there were no conditions to get to Syria and carry out actions in solidarity with that revolution in the world is lying. There were conditions and they were proved enormously, with thousands of mass actions.

For example, we saw the workers of the imperialist countries and of the world demonstrating in defense of Palestine. When it was attacked, they took to the streets against their own imperialism, paralyzing the machinery of war, and against Zionism. If Syria had had 10% of that solidarity that the Palestinian masses received, Al Assad's massacre would have been stopped. All the Left-wing allowed Al Assad to impose this genocide.

### **The fantasy of the reformist Left that "two sides" confronted each other in Syria, Al Assad and Putin against the US, Turkey and the FSA, is exposed as a fraud to the world working class.**

All of them were part of the same counterrevolutionary pact against the Syrian masses, which is the one that has been carried out to guarantee the fall and surrender of all rebellious cities and the one that today is preparing to do so with the last trenches of the revolution. They have their own interests and dispute them, but at the negotiating table, never on the battlefield. There they are all united to defeat the Syrian revolution, and for that purpose each one plays its role. Assad, Putin and the Iranian ayatollahs do the dirty work of massacring the masses. The generals of the Sunnite bourgeoisie of the FSA, under the command of Turkey, hand over the rebellious cities. The US, seconded by France, with troops and military bases invading Syria itself command this counterrevolutionary pact and discipline their agents by bombing, in addition to also using their aircraft to bomb the masses when their different agents could not control them, as we said before.

Geneva was a common operating table. The US liberated the airspace and coordinated with Russia and Bashar that their planes could massacre the Syrian masses. In 7 years of revolution there was never a military clash between them, while all rebellious cities were bombarded, many of them reduced to rubble and ashes.

The Left that speaks in the name of socialism and the working class, while every day they are devoted to betraying it, hides this counterrevolutionary pact and all the facts that expose it. They raised and raise that deception that in Syria "the two blocs", that of Al Assad and Putin against the US, Turkey and the FSA, are fighting each other. And they have to insist on this because they have to justify that some have taken a position of being with Al Assad while others supported the FSA. That is to say, **there were two positions within the reformist Left-wing, each at the feet of the two ends of the**

### **same rope of Geneva that strangles the Syrian revolution.**

Those who openly supported the genocidal fascist Al Assad were the CP (Communist Party), the Stalinists, the trade union bureaucracy, the WSF (World Social Forum), the Castro, Chávez... They said "the Iranian Ayatollahs are anti-imperialist", when actually they acted as ghurka troops massacring the Syrian masses. Currents of the renegades of Trotskyism, self-confessed philo-stalinist such as Alan Woods, who took the Transitional Program to Chávez, continue saying *"Hail Al Assad, the anti-imperialist"*.

Others supported Al Assad more shyly, but in a more cynical and sinister way. They carried out their May Day rally in Plaza de Mayo in Buenos Aires. They are the PO and the PTS, who said that *"there are two reactionary camps, then we have nothing to do, so let them kill each other"*. This means letting Al Assad drop chemical weapons, letting Putin's planes bomb all the rebel cities, letting them to massacre the children who die there... because those children, the rebels, the masses, the 15 million refugees living in tents in the middle of nowhere are as "reactionary" as the murderers of Putin and Al Assad who massacre them with their bombs. After affirming this... can any militant of the PO and the PTS continue in those parties? How can one call himself revolutionary and be a member of them?

These currents attended their May Day rally with the slogan *"Out with the Syrian imperialism"*, but in regards of Al Assad, who does the dirty work to imperialism, nothing is said, just because they are with Al Assad. And when imperialism invaded with the excuse of ISIS, they did not say anything either. Moreover, they supported it, because "the enemy was ISIS".

Within this block, there were many who said *"the only progressive thing that can be seen in Syria are the Kurds"*. And by "Kurds" they meant, in fact, the YPG, a force that was Gurkha troops of imperialism.

These currents said there was a "revolution" in the northern part of Syria, called Rojava. That area is occupied by US military bases. What revolution can there be with a US military occupation and the imperialist theft of oil and all Syrian riches? They pass off the "gurkas" of imperialism who were going to massacre

the Middle East as "revolutionary". Those who affirmed this were not only the sectors of the reformist Left-wing, but also a large part of anarchism. In fact, anarchism was the one that most defended this supposed "Rojava revolution".

It was not the whole anarchism that defended this position. There was a sector of Greek anarchists - who released a pamphlet called "The Syrian Revolution" - which confronted them. They were placed in the correct trench of the Syrian revolution. With them, our comrades have established a debate and a fraternal relationship.

But, as we had anticipated, there was also the other part of the Left-wing, those who called themselves "friends of the Syrian revolution": the UIT, the LIT, the French NPA, the English SWP. These currents said *"in Syria a democratic revolution is developing, then we have to support the 'Jacobins' of the democratic revolution who are the generals of the FSA"*, they walked them around the world, they interviewed them, they showed them everywhere. And for years they have been asking the US and Turkey, the FSA bosses, to send them weapons to win.

Making an appeal to the world working class and class solidarity, because it is a workers revolution, so that the exploited defeat Al Assad with the methods of the working class and seize the power? No. solidarity of the unions they lead, as we have proposed? No. They refused to do so. They only made a demand to the US to give weapons to the FSA.

That is to say that for them, who call themselves Marxists (and demonstrate at every step to have denied him), the history of humanity is no longer the history of the class struggle, since for them in Syria the class struggle does not exist. Instead, they argued that there was a struggle between two sides: a democratic side and a fascist side, or an imperialist side with democratic clothes and an "anti-imperialist" side like Al Assad. In any case they were divided around which was the "progressive side", when really these "two sides" were different agents of imperialism, playing different roles of the same counterrevolution, trying to defeat the other side that no one supported: the revolution of the Syrian masses, which they all betrayed.



Leon Sedov Brigade

**There were more than enough conditions for victory  
But the revolution is not defeated and it will be defined at international level.**

Victory was possible, on the condition of uniting with the international working class. At the beginning of the revolution, in 2011, many young people and workers from the Maghreb and the Middle East saw that their revolution was in Syria and they went there. Imperialism had just begun the withdrawal from Iraq in 2008, precisely because the American masses had risen up against the war and did not allow imperialism to support that invasion any more. And they demonstrated it again when the Syrian refugees arrived in Europe and told their truth, an enormous solidarity of the European masses stirred up and if that solidarity did not become as the working class did in the 30s in Spain sending international brigades in support to the revolution against Franco's regime, it was because of the betrayal of this left, that said that "the enemy is ISIS", it was because they supported Al Assad or the US, preventing true class solidarity.

And that was the first condition for victory. Without this, it was impossible to succeed, because all the international forces went to support Al Assad. And these traitors prevented the international forces of the working class from supporting the revolution. That is the tragedy that we are seeing now.

But the Syrian revolution is not defeated. Its future will depend on the combat of the working class in the Middle East and at international level.

Our comrades, to whom we pay tribute, and all our current defended a revolutionary program for the seizure of power.

This program, these lessons, these combats we saw throughout these 7 years of Syrian revolution, were combats that we learned from the lessons of Spain, the Paris Commune, 1917 in Russia, all past revolutions, where many revolutionary socialists also gave their lives and wrote with their blood revolutionary lessons as today our comrades do.

Those lessons live in revolutionary parties. And these traitors, in addition to siege the Syrian revolution and all the betrayals I mentioned, they also are in charge of there be no trace of revolutionary parties or revolutionary lessons of Marxism. They want no one to raise the conditions of victory and make us believe that victory is not possible.

This May Day we have to affirm that not only victory is possible, but that we are going to fight for it, but that is going to be possible only in spite of and against that group of traitors that are today in the Congress and in Plaza de Mayo and in the whole world speaking as the call themselves "New Left".•

**“the women of idlib that marched last february saw the paper the truth of the oppressed and said: ‘excellent... we are happy that our voice reached argentina and several countries...’**

**they send a message thanking the paper the truth of the oppressed... and they affirm: ‘the paper the truth of the oppressed is the voice of the women and the free of syria’”**



Ahmed Rahhal

Our paper, spokesperson of the revolutionaries of Syria and the whole Middle East, reaches regularly all the trenches of the Syrian resistance and stands together with the refugees in their struggle for their rights in Europe and the world.

In the last issue, we published all the statements of the women of Idlib and their demonstrations, where they cried and keep on crying “for the unity of the fights”, “let the youth joins the fight”, “for the downfall of the regime”. We also published in that issue the demonstration held in Argentina on March 8th (international working women’s day) where it was risen a banner that read: “Long live the women of the Syrian resistance”, “out with Al Assad-Putin-Trump, the biggest femicidals of the world”.

Our correspondent met with the comrades of the women’s committee that made that demonstration in Idlib and they read our paper. They told their words to our correspondent, which is the note published above.

To be the spokesperson of the oppressed, of the women and workers in Syria, Middle East and the world, is our reason to live.

To be the voice of the tormented and enslaved women of the Syrian revolution is one of the greatest goals that our paper has. This time, they are the ones that suffer the



Demonstration of women in Idlib

biggest iniquities of the fascist counterrevolution of Al Assad and Putin that made the dirty work of imperialism. They lost their husbands, children, houses... the warlords and the NGO’s try to rape them at each step for a piece of bread and a tent. When Al Assad tries to advance over the rebel cities, they stand firm. They are the heart of the resistance.

As the program of the revolutionary socialists say, on which is based this paper and that today is completely valid:

*“The decay of capitalism, however, deals its heaviest blows to the woman as a wage earner and as a housewife. The sections of the Fourth International should seek bases of support among the most exploited layers of the working class; consequently, among the women workers. Here they will find inexhaustible stores of devotion, selflessness and readiness to sacrifice.*

*Down with the bureaucracy and careerism! Open the road to the youth! Open the road to the woman worker!”*

**Editorial Board of the paper  
The Truth of the Oppressed**



Demonstration in the international working women’s day in Argentina with a banner in solidarity with the Syrian women

*While Al Assad and Putin massacre with constant bombings on the people,  
As it happened yesterday in Aleppo and Ghouta, under the Geneva conference's command:*

## The FSA generals agreed to sell out Homs northern countryside and hand over the heavy weaponry to Al Assad and Putin

**A**fter continuous bombings of the warplanes of Russia and the Syrian regime, today these genocidals are marching to plant their flags in Homs northern countryside (mainly the cities of Al Houla, Talbiseh and Rastan). However, if this is possible, it was not only due to this massacre, but mostly because of the sellout signed by the generals of the Sunnite bourgeoisie of the FSA. These generals are handing over the heavy weaponry to Russia and Al Assad, while they open the way for the evacuation buses to enter, as they will take the people that live in those cities to northern Syria.

They have just signed a sell out like they did yesterday in Aleppo or Ghouta. Even the agreement that they signed with Russia establishes that the civil authorities of the regime can enter, but not their police, since they will be the ones in charge of wearing the uniform of the local police. In addition, the agreement establishes a commitment to ensure that every man between 18 and 42 in those cities in the north of the province of Homs and does not go to the north of Syria must do compulsory military service in the Assadist army. Thus, the generals of the FSA are giving another hard blow to the Syrian revolution, with the delivery of another of their last trenches.

But this has not been imposed yet. The masses have taken the streets to face this sellout agreement of the FSA generals. In the city of Rastan they marched shouting "The people want the fall of the regime" and letting them know that they will not accept that the Syrian assassin regime of Al Assad or the hitman Putin will enter that area. That is to say, they are facing both Al Assad and those who are delivering them: the Sunni bourgeoisie of the FSA.

The last chapters of the Syrian revolution are being written. **From the UN and its conference in Geneva, the different counterrevolutionary agents are coordinated to play their roles and finish defeating the last trenches where the masses keep resisting. Al Assad slaughters everywhere and the generals of the Sunni bourgeoisie deliver from inside the rebel areas as they are doing today in the north of the province of Homs. And they do it now openly and directly, and also they go back to where they came from: the Assadist Army and police, reuniting the officers' caste and a single army.**

This is the counterrevolutionary pact of Russia and Turkey, those who command Bashar and the FSA, the guarantors that they are imposed (as they are imposing) over all rebel cities. And all of them are under US command, which disciplines all its agents by marking their limits with bombings, like when they when he launched an attack on some facilities of Al Assad a few weeks ago. The conference in Geneva is a great counterrevolutionary pact between all these agents, under the command of imperialism, to defeat the Syrian revolution and divide up the business of Syria once the revolution is crushed.

The US is already occu-



*FSA hands over tanks and heavy weaponry to Al Assad and Putin*

pying the oil areas of Syria with its armies and military bases. France also has military bases and occupies the route of oil pipelines, and as does Turkey. They are already rubbing their hands thinking about the reconstruction business. Being administrators, on behalf of imperialism, of this bloodied Syria and junior partners of US business is what the generals of the Sunni bourgeoisie and Al Assad's seek.

The generals of the Sunni bourgeoisie have business in common with those of Al Assad. Between them they negotiate the circulation of goods in Syria. The FSA guarantees the property of the bourgeoisie in the liberated zones and that the workers are super-exploited, and that what is produced there reaches Al Assad's areas. They agree on their business and are united in the aforementioned common army, which is commanded by imperialism from Geneva, which is the one that is getting most of the business of bloody Syria. The generals of the FSA and Al Assad are different agents of imperialism, but with a common interest: defeat the Syrian revolution and keep filling their pockets.

But in order to achieve that, they have to finish crushing the revolution. That is why they must impose themselves from Geneva against all the last trenches. And still the last word has not been said.

The Syrian resistance does not surrender. **If rebellious cities fell, it was not because the masses were not fighting, but because they were handed over by the FSA.** Victory was possible, but not with the generals of the Sunni bourgeoisie leading. They are true "Trojan Horses" inside the liberated zones. They are the ones who have handed out rebellious cities one by one. **They were the best allies of Al Assad against the Syrian revolution.**

They are the ones that charge commission of all money transfers to the masses of the liberated zones that their relatives send them to buy food. They hoarded all the food to raise the prices and fill their pockets hungering the people. They are the ones who super-exploit workers in factories and workshops in 12-hour shifts and with salaries as low as those of Bashar, which is barely enough to buy the basics, like bread and tea.

They are the ones who withdrew their forces from the fronts against Bashar to go under Erdogan's orders to take care of his oil pipeline business. They went to Afrin and left Ghouta at the mercy of the Assadist massacre, as they had done before with Aleppo, leaving to Jarabulus and Azaz for the operation "Shield of the Euphrates". They are the ones who disarmed the people and dissolved their coordination committees.

**Out with the generals of the Sunni bourgeoisie who**



*Evacuation of Homs northern countryside*

**negotiate the sellout of the masses! Let the coordination committees come back as in 2011!**

**We have to recover the weapons that the FSA generals are delivering!**

Victory was possible if it a revolutionary leadership would have been on the front posing the conditions of victory. And it is still possible, on condition of expelling these generals, breaking the siege of the Syrian revolution and joining the international working class.

The world reformist left has only isolated the Syrian masses. They said that "the enemy was ISIS" and separated them from the workers of the world, making them believe that the massacred in Aleppo, Homs, Hama, Daraya were "terrorists" and "fanatical jihadists".

Some supported Al Assad, others the FSA... the two ends of the same rope of Geneva that strangled the Syrian revolution. They all said that they were on "two sides" when they actually belong to the same side, the same counterrevolutionary pact to crush the revolution.

**Let's break the siege of the Syrian revolution!**

**Down with the Geneva conference!**

**Out with Al Assad!**

**Out with the US, France, Russia, Turkey, Iran and all the invading troops of Syria!•**

We hereby reproduce a statement standing in solidarity with the Syrian women, made by the movement "Open the way to the working women at a May Day worker's assembly to fight against imperialism and the capitalists held in Argentina

2018 May Day

## DECLARATION OF "OPEN THE WAY TO THE WORKING WOMAN" ON MAY DAY AND THE FIGHT OF WOMEN OF THE WORLD

From the movement *Open the Way to the Working Woman* on this day of international struggle, we pay tribute to the Syrian revolutionary socialists, and to the mothers, sisters, women and daughters of the martyrs of that revolution. Especially to our colleague Hanade, who heads our movement, she is the best representative and delegate of all socialist women of *Open the Way to the Working Woman*. Hanade was the companion of our socialist leader Abu Al Baraa assassinated in Syria to defend the revolution, being in charge of his two small daughters, who are also *our daughters*.

We pay homage to the heroic women of the Syrian resistance, who embrace their children and fight for the triumph of their revolution until the last breath. They were the ones who left the tunnels in Ghouta, where they were refugees to avoid their children and what was left of the resistance to be killed by the bombings of Al Assad and Putin, with the skies liberated by US imperialism.

Those women comrades of Ghouta came out and said "Where are the young people, where are they? Come here; let all the brigades come to defend us! We are here; we are the women of the resistance! This is our land!" "These are our children! Come, let's unite, we have to throw the regime down!" They not only called the rebellious brigades of Syria but called on the entire world working class, all the feminists of the world to defend them and open all those fronts to prevent the regime from entering Ghouta; they said: "If the regime comes in, it is going to kill us and rape all of us, each one of the women and children who are here."

We pay homage to the Syrian women crammed into real concentration camps, such as the refugee camps on the borders, where they and their children are raped in exchange for a crust of bread by those true terrorists of the UN, those pirates imperialists to which many leftist parties demand that they give solution to the hardships of the Syrian masses,



Demonstration in the international working women's day in Argentina with a banner in solidarity with the Syrian women

while through their Islamophobia accusing the masses that fight for the revolution to be terrorists. Scoundrels! The UN, the Wall Street pirates are the real terrorists.

For us, working women are the most advanced in the combat of the class struggle, they are the vanguard of their international fight; they sometimes are not seen, but when the bombs begin to fall, and their children die, they are in the front line of combat, as are the women of the Syrian resistance, who resist and keep the revolution alive with their Kalashnikov and their children in their arms.

These women have been the struggle flag of our movement for years.

While the Islamophobic left wanted us to believe that the only "progressive in the region" and the most advanced of the struggle against the oppression of women were the YPG militias, today, we see how these same currents keep a resounding silence in the face of the YPG's sell-out and betrayal of their own people, while they were shooting the Syrian resistance in the back.

That is why the flag that we took to the massive strike and international mobilization on the day of the working women, of the Syrian comrades and against their genocides, that said "Long live the women of the Syrian resistance! Al Assad-Putin-Trump the biggest murderers of women in the

world!", was cheered by thousands in the streets of Buenos Aires because the thousands of women fighting for their rights, against their oppressors know well who suffers and who does not in the Syrian revolution.

Standing together with the Black working class! Standing together the black women of Zimbabwe and Marikana!

The Women's Committee is camped at the doors of the mine shaft, together with their colleagues since more than three months ago. They sing "The 200 Rands they offer do not let us make the ends meet." As those transnationals that take away the riches of the entire Africa want that the working class that extracts all the riches of the world, that are living in huts in the worst conditions, that have their children barefoot, who do not even have the possibility of giving them water every day, to stay satisfied with crumbs. These are the women of Zimbabwe and the women of Syria, who for us are the most advanced of the working women who fight for their rights and for their liberation.

On March 8th, the women of the world told these imperialists, the capitalists and all the oppressors that "if they have no borders to exploit us and massacre us, the working women will not either". That's how they fought on May Day, how the martyrs of Chicago fought, how people fought for the freedom of political prisoners. The working women of the world are the advanced detachment to put militant internationalism back on its feet.

Both in Argentina and the world, demonstrations and pickets were held. We fought for an international strike, and we told the world that our work is worth it. That work that the capitalists call "Love", has a value. It is unpaid work, it is a job that serves the capitalists and that nobody pays for or recognizes to us, and that is why our lives matter; and if on the contrary our lives are not worthy, then try producing without us. This is what they want the Argentine workers to forget, that the working women of the world go out to fight for all our rights.

There were actually mass mobilizations; to give just a few examples, in Peru they cried "Working women do not exploit"; in Spain they performed a strike and marched with the slogan "A la Huelga" (Let's Strike!) the fighting song of the Spanish civil war in a feminist version, to the cry of "if a worker woman is dismissed, the boss will be hanged", and "we strike to change everything", among other slogans. It was historic. They want us to forget we waged this fight, just when today before the brutal attack with labor flexibilization launched to the workers of India, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Argentina, France, etc..., the 8th of March and its internationalist fight by the women has marked the way to confront that attack, placing a milestone of struggle for the entire world working class.

This May Day any "internationalist" rally or meeting that does not pose that this is the way, is betraying the struggle that millions of working women started on the last March 8th.

We in Argentina also went out to fight; it was one of the countries where the mobilization and the picketing were the greatest. That is why Macri's arch-reactionary government quickly came out to say that the debate on the decriminalization of abortion should be opened, one of the engine demands of the women's movement. They want to lie to and convince us that now they are "good" and so they are going to stop detaining us for aborting. They have to do this because of the huge fight we gave internationally and because of the revolutionary general strike of December 18th and 19th that we played alongside our class as a whole. That is why they are forced to open this debate to legitimize that den of bandits in the parliament that comes from voting the looting of our retirees.

They want to transform that struggle we waged, and the years in which we have been striving for our rights, in a struggle that only gets the decriminalization of abortion. But not only we want the legalization of abortion, we also want working women to stop dying due to it. We want legal, free, safe and quality abortion so that women workers really stop dying, and that the state, the capitalists and the employer put the money to guarantee it. Now we want everything! We do not want crumbs, nor will we allow them to steal our fight, because we know that if they give us the minimum right not to go to prison for an abortion, it will be because of the enormous combat that we engaged in internationally and because together with the whole of our class we gave a hard blow to the (Argentinian) parliament and the regime as a whole on last December 18th and 19th.

At the proposal of the Open the Way for the Working Woman, our entire organization took it upon itself to promote an international fight fund for the comrades of the women's committee of the Hwange miners, so that their struggle will be strengthened and their children will be able to eat since their husbands have more than three months without being paid their wages.

We call on all the organizations and comrades that fight for the rights of working women in Argentina and in the world to set up an International Support Committee for Women in the Syrian Resistance and their revolution, so that in each of our mobilizations pickets and protests the fight against the biggest murderers of women in the world -Al Assad-Putin-Trump and all their agents- is present; so that we can hear the cry of those who no longer have a voice: "that the regime of the imperialist oppressors who super exploit and plunder us fall", and so that in each fight against them "the fronts are opened" to break the siege to the Syrian revolution and to the women who resist in their last trenches,

Long live the internationalist fight of working women!  
May every day be March 8th!•

# PALESTINE

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nakba

*If Zionism arms its settlers against the Palestinian masses, then the latter must also be armed. You cannot continue facing last generation tanks with stones*

**For self-defense committees!**

**The weapons of the Palestinian nation, to the hands of those that confront the occupier!**

*To defend their land and nation, and to have bread*  
**May each Palestinian have a gun!**



**THE SIEGE ON GAZA MUST BE BROKEN!**

**One single Intifada in the entire Palestine, from Gaza to Jerusalem, the West Bank and the refugee camps in Jordan and Lebanon!**

**The bourgeoisies of the region massacre their own people, but do not touch a single hair of Zionism. All of them recognize it and support it! All of them are enemies of the Syrian masses!**

*From Tunisia to Cairo, from Tehran to Yemen, from Idlib to Yarmouk slaughtered by Bashar the dog...*

**The exploited of Middle East, Stand together with the Palestinian masses in a single struggle against the same enemy: imperialism and its agents in the region!**

**Z**ionism has committed a new massacre against the Palestinian people. They killed 60 Palestinians with their snipers and his fascist army and left more than 2400 injured during the march that took place in the Gaza Strip against the installation of the US embassy in Jerusalem. This happened on May 14, on the anniversary of the foundation of the Zionist-Fascist State of Israel, and one day before the 70th anniversary of the "Nakba", the Palestinian "catastrophe". Zionism celebrated its foundation with the blood of more Palestinian martyrs and settling its occupation of Jerusalem, while maintaining in its prisons more than 7,000 Palestinian prisoners.

The Palestinian people have been fighting for six weeks, with marches every Friday, clashing with the occupation army, and against the Yankee-Zionist measure of declaring Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel. The Palestinian masses have

not surrendered or accepted to live in ghettos and concentration camps, as pariahs in their own land, as they are today. They continue to fight for their nation against the Zionist occupier.

**But Zionism responds with shots. It has again attacked the Palestinian masses with impunity, because it is recovering the firepower that had been removed by the outbreak of the revolution in the Maghreb and the Middle East, in 2011.** The masses had questioned the dominion of an area of the planet of which the imperialist oil companies loot 80% of the hydrocarbons that make the world work.

Imperialism had to act, but without its army, since its own working class had mobilized against the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, forcing it to initiate the withdrawal of its troops from the latter from 2008 and not allowing it to go to new invasions or counterrevolutionary adventures.

Nor could he use his Zionist gendarme, since he feared, rightly, that any bombing of the exploited Arabs would mean pouring gasoline on the fire of the revolution and that all the peoples of the region rose up in a single synchronized battle.

That is why, a great **counter-revolutionary pact was set up for the whole region, which is the Geneva Conference**, under the command of imperialism. There, the US centralized all its different agents in the Middle East and used them to crush the revolutions that had been opened. The plan of the Yankees was to make them confront "all against all", that is, that the Shiite bourgeoisie (like Iran's) go to massacre the exploited Sunni (like those of Syria) and that the Sunni governments (like the one in Saudi Arabia) invade the mainly Shiite masses (as in Yemen or Bahrain), so that, then, the Yankees can arrive and stand up as the winners and keep all the businesses.

### ***THE BOURGEOISIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST: "BRAVE" TO MASSACRE THE MASSES AND COWARD SERVANTS OF IMPERIALISM AND SUPPORTERS OF ZIONISM***

When the Syrian masses rose up and Al Assad was about to fall, imperialism had to resort to Hezbollah, the Iranian ayatollahs and Putin, who went to Syria to support the dog Bashar, and together they did the dirty work of massacring the masses, on behalf of imperialism. To allow this, the US lifted the embargo on Iran and Zionism let Hezbollah go to Syrian territory.

Thus, **those who posed as "anti-Zionists" such as Iranian ayatollahs and Hezbollah claimed "ISIS is more dangerous than Israel", and went to massacre the Syrian masses.** In seven years of the Syrian revolution, these genocidal actors were responsible for assassinating, bombing, reducing cities to rubble, and even, as Al Assad did, massacring 6000 Palestinians from the Yarmouk refugee camp (which is in Damascus) ... but **no serious attack has not been launched on Zionism.** They are "brave" to massacre the masses but coward servants of Zionism and imperialism. That's why they do not throw a missile, rocket,



or explosive barrel at Zionism whereas they massacre the masses of Gaza as they are doing now.

**The coward Arab bourgeoisies look the other way while the Palestinian masses are assassinated at large. Each one of those bourgeoisies also did and is doing the dirty work at the expense of imperialism!** They are all in Geneva! Saudi Arabia and its coalition of 9 Sunni armies – Gurkha armies of British Petroleum - that have sent Yemen to the middle ages by sheer bombings. Al Sisi has filled its prisons with tens of thousands of political prisoners while supporting the Camp David pact, by recognizing the State of Israel... They are junior partners of the imperialist oil companies in the plundering of the region.

### ***WITH THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ADVANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ZIONISM RECOVERS FIREPOWER AND STRENGTHENS ITSELF AS THE GENDARME OF IMPERIALISM IN THE REGION***

Today, with the advance of the counterrevolution in the region, with the genocide in Syria, with the massacre in Yemen, with the Ben Ali party back in power in Tunisia and with the counterrevolutionary dictatorship of Al Sisi based in Egypt, the **Zionist-Fascist State of Israel has regained firepower and murdered the masses of Gaza today.** The more these counter-revolutionary forces were imposed, particularly Al Assad and Putin in Syria, the more Zionism was strengthened and today it provides the same fate to the Palestinian masses as the fate those fascist impose on the Syrian masses: devastated cities, genocide, masses living in refugee camps as outcasts in their own land.

The Arab bourgeoisies, together with Putin, were the supporters and guarantors of the borders of the Zionist state of Israel. In fact, all of them have recognized it. Egypt and Jordan have pacts of open recognition, the Saudi prince declared that it had the right to exist (an attitude shared by most of the Gulf countries), as we said, Hezbollah and Iran refuse to confront it and keep in Syria a front with Putin, that has celebrated together with Netanyahu the day of the victory against Nazism in World War II.

Imperialism now wants not even a trace of the revolution of 2011 to remain. It is making progress in reconstituting stable devices with which it can dominate the Maghreb and the Middle East, since the masses had overthrown them with their revolutions. **What it is now for imperialism is to strengthen Zionism and that it is once again its great gendarme in the region.**

Its first step is to massacre the Palestinian masses, and it has already begun to do so. But it will also use it - as evidenced by the bombing it has carried out to the Iranian bases in Syria - to discipline the Iranian theocracy, which has already fulfilled its role by massacring the Syr-

ian masses, and now Trump seeks to confine them to Tehran. The same will surely be done with many of the agents who had to use against the revolution and centralized in Geneva. **Once defeated the masses, the one who has to enter as the winner will be the US, and for that they need their Zionist gendarme.** It is imperialism the one who will distribute business. It is their oil companies the ones that rule the region.

### ***HAMAS AND THE PLO, WITH THEIR BACKS TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE***

While the masses in Gaza are facing, disarmed, the Zionist army, the PLO and its police, as well as Hamas and its brigades, are far from the front. None are calling or putting all their forces for the Palestinian masses to go to battle in Jerusalem, in Hebron, Bethlehem and all the cities of the West Bank. On the contrary, the PLO and its police are responsible for suppressing any march of the Palestinian masses in those cities, as established by the 1993 Oslo Accords, and in fact they have their prisons full of Palestinian fighters.

Before the massacre in Gaza, the PLO insists on denouncing it to the UN, as if that cave of bandits would do something in favor of the Palestinian people, when it is the UN that founded the State of Israel and supports it for 70 years! Hamas, on the other hand, said that it had already waged 3 wars against Israel and that, for that reason, now it was only going to form a peaceful negotiation commission, leaving the masses of Gaza alone being massacred by Zionism.

With all this, they show once again that they will never carry out a fight to the end against Zionism, with which they have been imbricated in business by collecting taxes to the Palestinian ghettos. The Palestinian bourgeoisie has long since recognized the State of Israel, either with the Oslo agreements or, as Hamas did, openly declaring that they are willing to accept the borders of '67!

### ***THE ZIONIST OCCUPANT MUST BE DEFEATED!***

In Gaza, the masses march against the Zionist army, one of the most powerful armies in the Middle East. They confront



tanks and Zionist war rifles with stones. They are completely disarmed, while, on the other hand, the State of Israel has armed every Zionist settler over the age of 18, who is being trained to massacre Palestinians.

The Zionists have already claimed many lives. We have to stop the massacre! **The Palestinian masses need to set up self-defense committees against the Zionist-fascist attacks!** For this they need weapons, which are the ones that the PLO and Hamas have hidden. These weapons should be in the hands of those who confront the Zionist occupier! Let each Palestinian have a gun!

**Open the road for the shora, the committees of workers and peasants!**

**Freedom to the more than 7,000 political prisoners in the dungeons of Zionism!**

**We must ignore the pacts and agreements that the Palestinian bourgeoisie has signed with Zionism behind the backs of the masses, both in the UN and in Egypt where Hamas is negotiating. Down with the plan of the "two States of the UN"! Down with the Camp David pact and any agreement that recognizes the Zionist State!**

**For the destruction of the Zionist-fascist State of Israel!**

**Neither the '48 nor the '67 borders! For a free, secular, democratic and non-racist Palestine, from the Jordan River to the sea, with capital in Jerusalem! For a provisional revolutionary workers and peasants government!**

### ***THE SIEGE ON GAZA MUST BE BROKEN!***

So far, the masses of Gaza are the ones facing the State of Israel and the installation of the Yankee embassy in Jerusalem. They continue to fight to defeat the occupier and recover their nation, which is the only way to survive. It is one of the most densely populated place in the world. They are surrounded by Zionism... and by the Egyptian army of Al Sisi that guards the ignominious Rafah wall. They know they cannot have bread or shelter if it is not by defeating Zionism.

But this struggle of the masses of Gaza has not become a generalized uprising of all of Palestine because, as we said, the PLO guards Jerusalem and the entire West Bank to prevent it. Gaza cannot be isolated! **The intifada in all Palestinian cities and refugee camps of the diaspora must begin! General strike! From the West Bank, Jerusalem, Gaza and all the refugee camps in Jordan and Lebanon: one single fight against the Zionist occupier!**

**We must break the siege on Gaza!** They are besieged as the Syrian masses in Aleppo, Homs, Ghouta were and Idlib is today. The same plan of besieging is applied there so that the masses suffer hunger, massacre and then the Gaza bourgeoisie ends up signing a pact of surrender and recognition of the State of Israel. Fighting along with the masses of Gaza is an utmost

task for all the Palestinian masses.

The Palestinian and Syrian peoples suffer the same counterrevolutionary attacks. The Palestinian masses are being massacred as they were (and still are) the Syrian masses. The Syrian refugee camps in Jordan and Lebanon recall the Palestinian camps in those same countries.

Despite this, they were separated from each other. The Palestinian people were forced by their bourgeoisie to be neutral in the face of the revolutions of the Maghreb and the Middle East. They were told that their future was not defined by the triumph of them, but in the UN, where they would be recognized as a "State" (which in fact did), that is, the Bantustans where the Palestinian masses are.

The bourgeoisie in Palestine told the plundered and oppressed people that they should not intervene in any revolution, on the pretext of gaining the support of both the rebelling peoples and the servant governments of imperialism. Even the PLO met with Al Assad when he was already massacring the Syrian revolution. And it happened that when Al Assad was imposed, more Zionism was strengthened. It is the same enemy: imperialism and all its servants in the region!

***EXPLOITED OF MIDDLE EAST: STAND TOGETHER WITH THE PALESTINIAN MASSES IN A SINGLE FIGHT AGAINST ONE SINGLE ENEMY: IMPERIALISM AND ITS AGENTS IN THE REGION!***

In order to defeat Zionism, the Palestinian masses have a great ally throughout the Maghreb and the Middle East, which are not the bourgeoisies of the region. They are servants of imperialism, minor members of the looting of their oil companies, who have dedicated themselves to massacring their oppressed peoples. **The allies of the Palestinian masses are the workers and exploited throughout the Maghreb and the Middle East!**

It is the Iranian masses, who, starving, have taken to the streets in a real revolutionary uprising against the ayatollahs shouting "Clerics live like kings while the people live as beggars!".

They are the Syrian masses that resist in the last trenches against the genocide of Bashar and Putin. They are the masses of Egypt, persecuted by the dictatorship of Al Sisi.

**In all the Maghreb and the Middle East, one single working class, one single combat!**

**Out with the genocidal Al Assad, Russia, Iran, Hezbollah, Turkey, France, USA and all the troops that invade and occupy Syria as Zionism occupies Palestine!**

Out with the Iranian ayatollahs! Down with the dictatorship of Al Sisi, supporter of Camp David! As in 2008: the Rafah wall must be demolished by reopening the border of Egypt!

For the defeat of the Saudi invasion on behalf of British Petroleum in Yemen!



Trump's daughter opens the US embassy in Jerusalem

Out with the Yankees of Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan!

For the Socialists United States of Maghreb and Middle East!

***THE WORLD WORKING CLASS:  
STANDING WITH THEIR CLASS BROTHERS FROM THE  
MAGHREB AND THE MIDDLE EAST!***

Let's march to the Zionist and Yankee embassies in all the capitals of the world in support of the Palestinian masses and against the fascist Zionism!

The American and European workers have the key! They can hit the imperialist beast from within!

**We must paralyze the machinery of war!**

**You have to win the streets of New York and all the American cities against Trump, the head of Zionism and the counterrevolution in the Middle East!**

May the march of the million workers against the war return! All ports must be paralyzed, preventing the loading and unloading of ships that supply Zionism and ensuring that the Palestinian masses have arms, medicines and accoutrements!

**We must march in Paris, Berlin and all the European capitals to stop the imperialist aggression of Maastricht on the Middle East!**

LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY  
OF THE WORKING CLASS!

**JACOBO GARCÍA  
ABU MUHAJER**

**FOR THE TRUTH OF THE OPPRESSED,  
THE PAPER OF THE SOCIALISTS OF THE SYRIAN REVOLUTION**

## The world reformist Left-wing fragmented the Maghreb and Middle East revolution and separated it from the workers of the world while imperialism concentrated its agents to crush it

When the revolutions of the Maghreb and the Middle East broke out in 2011, Zionism had lost firepower, since the smallest bombing would have intensified and unified all the combats of the region against it. Nor could the Yankee army intervene because of the enormous defeat it suffered in the face of the uprising of the American working class, in the streets of the United States, against the war in Iraq and Afghanistan, just as the workers in the Spanish State did, shouting "Your war, our dead".

But when this struggle within the imperialist capitals happened - and for 7 years - the leadership of the workers' movement, fundamentally those that yesterday were grouped in the World Social Forum and today in the New Left, have been in charge of dividing the workers' and the exploited battles from the Maghreb and Middle East and, at the same time, of isolating them from their class brothers in the USA and Europe.

Those leaders of the reformist Left-wing gathered at the 2013 World Social Forum in Tunisia and said all together "Hail Chávez!" (The great friend of assassins Al Assad and Kaddafi whose death he even cried). Then in 2015 they came together in the same place and launched the slogan "the enemy is ISIS!", concealing, on the one hand, that the enemy of the masses and imperialist agent was in Damascus, and on the other hand, not only did they isolate the oppressed from Syria whom they labeled as "terrorists", but also they gave counterrevolutionary support for all the operations of imperialism and its agents. It infused Islamophobia throughout the imperialist Europe to separate the refugees who had arrived there in 2015 with

respect to the rest of the workers and thus they again isolated the revolutions of the Maghreb and the Middle East.

On the other hand, imperialism did concentrate its forces and agents in Syria to crush the revolution. There were Putin, Iran and Hezbollah to support Al Assad by massacring the masses. The counterrevolution sent the Trojan horses of the FSA that got into the liberated zones posing as "democratic" or "Islamists" to end up disarming and handing over the masses from within and agreeing their part of the business. It also commanded ISIS, the Islamic guardian of the oil wells, that prevented the insurgent masses from taking them. But before this great concentration of counterrevolutionary forces, the masses were deprived of the possibility of concentrating theirs.

To this day, we have to bear the currents of the Stalinist Left-wing and the renegades of Trotskyism saying that Al Assad and Putin are anti-imperialist - and even about the latter say that he is "friend of the peoples" - that Al Assad is the best ally of the Palestinian cause.... a huge poison thrown against the masses of the world to pass off our enemies as allies.

And while some have openly supported Al Assad, others have said that the FSA generals were the Jacobins of the "struggle for democracy" and even asked the "democratic" Yankee imperialism to arm the FSA to shoot the dictator Al Assad, the FSA itself that took the weapons from the Syrian masses and today gives them to the regime! Today, when Bashar and Putin have left more than 600 thousand dead and 15 million refugees, the FSA is wearing the regime's police suit, handing over the arsenal to Al Assad. "Business is business"

says the bourgeoisie! And they have already agreed with all of them at the Geneva Conference, on the basis that both Al Assad and the FSA will each play their part, under the command of imperialism, so that the Syrian revolution will be defeated. And this was thanks to the actions of the currents of the reformist Left-wing.

These currents supported the same policy as Hamas and the PLO - led by Fatah - that the Palestinian people should remain neutral in the face of revolutions in Maghreb and the Middle East, particularly Syria. They were an important part that contributed to the separation of the Palestinian and Syrian masses, when in fact Al Assad massacred in Yarmouk and, the more he crushed the Syrian people, the more firepower was Zionism regaining and it attacks the Palestinian masses more and more, because Imperialism and its agents do recognize that it is one single revolution.

It was one single fight against one single enemy, in Palestine and Syria, and in the streets of the imperialist countries. But these leftist currents were very well instructed to divide them, to isolate them so that in each combat the working class would be subjected to one of their executioners. They are also now co-responsible for the massacre in Syria and the strengthening of Zionism. Only a cruel defeat can be prevented by defeating its policy and unifying the Syrian, Palestinian and all Middle East masses in one single intifada, and with the working class in the US and Europe taking to the streets in solidarity and paralyzing the war machine, hitting their imperialist governments, the heads of Netanyahu.

# PALESTINE

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nakba

*After the massacre of Putin and Al Assad to the Syrian masses, reducing the cities to ashes, in a brutal genocide that still continues ... Zionism attacks the Palestinian masses, leaving 60 dead and more than 2,400 wounded. It prepares for the Palestinian people the same fate than Bashar imposed on the Syrian masses*

## THE MASSACRE OF THE PALESTINIAN MASSES MUST BE STOPPED!

Let's stop the Yankee-Zionist attack  
of Trump and Netanyahu!



**JERUSALEM IS THE CAPITAL OF PALESTINE!**

**FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE  
ZIONIST-FASCIST STATE OF ISRAEL!**

The Palestinian people do not give up! Down with the “two States” plan!  
Neither the '48 nor the '67 borders!

**¡FREE, SECULAR, DEMOCRATIC, NON-RACIST  
PALESTINE, FROM THE JORDAN RIVER TO THE SEA!**

**Provisional revolutionary workers' and peasants' government!**

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