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*Let's call right now to a congress of the workers and students organizations to prepare the struggle! Workers and rank and file soldiers committees to defend ourselves from the coup d'état members! Dissolve the officers caste of the army!*

*For the people to have bread, work and freedom...*

**Break with imperialism! Disregard the foreign debt!**

**Expropriate the properties and land that are in hands of the black bourgeoisie  
and the transnational companies!**

**For a revolutionary workers and peasants government!**



**A**fter 37 years under the rule of Robert Mugabe, Zimbabwe has a new president: Emmerson Mnangagwa, who reached office after the coup made by the army generals, a parliamentary impeachment and finally Mugabe's resignation.

Let's remember the 75-year-old former spy chief is a Zanu-PF leader (Mugabe's party) and he was Zimbabwe's vice president during the recently de-

posed government.

Mnangagwa has become the third president of Zimbabwe since the country gained independence in 1980. He took oath of office in front of 70,000 people in Harare's main sports stadium. In his speech, he praised Mugabe as a hero of the anti-colonial resistance, when for 37 years Mugabe just plunged the impoverished masses of the farms

and the cities into misery and starvation, bounding the country with double chains to imperialism as it has a 9 billion dollars foreign debt (in a nation where GDP is 16 billion dollars) used only to enrich the pockets of the low black bourgeoisie.

37 years in which the so-called "hero" imposed by blood and fire under-human living conditions for the

masses, turning Zimbabwe into one of the poorest countries of the world, with an obsolete industry and with one of the best arable lands of the world that is not producing. Furthermore, he put a huge army of reserve at the service of Anglo American and the big transnational companies, which lowered the wages of all the workers of the Black Africa.

This accumulation mode of Zimbabwe, based in the plunder of gold, diamonds and lithium and on a slave labour force for the entire Southern Africa, has reached to an end. The wealthy land of Zimbabwe, in the hands of a black oligarchy that expropriated the anticolonial struggle, such as Mugabe and his gang, is nowadays without any production, without watering system, without fertilizing and without investments in technology. A bunch of parasites destroyed the land and now lives as millionaires as the old British colonialists and white slavers.

Now IMF and the transnational companies, the big creditors and the owners of the plundered Zimbabwe, who has now the economy in bankruptcy, want to take all the wealth of the nation for nothing.

The coup of the direct agents of imperialism has assured that they will be the guarantors to give back the land that was expropriated in the anticolonial fight in late 70's. It is the movie played backwards. This is how the native bourgeoisie ends, as junior partner of imperialism, giving back the land to the plunderers of the nation.

That's why in his speech Mnangagwa affirmed that he will "pay the foreign and domestic debts". He also assured that his government "will compensate those farmers whose land was taken in a legal manner", which means that a broke Zimbabwe will pay the white farmers and transnational companies with the same lands they lost in the anti-colonial war of liberation.

Mnangagwa continued saying "Our economic policy will be based on agriculture" and to promote it, he



"welcomes mutually beneficial partnerships with our investors", i.e. joint ventures (mixed companies between the state and foreign capitals) so that Cargill, Monsanto and the big cereal companies take the land. In short, the black bourgeoisie will manage and the white and imperialism will take the farming income (including the derivatives emerging from it such as machinery, seeds and fertilizing) in moments when the prices of commodities are still rising in the world market.

At the same time, Mnangagwa said "AU is our natural home we will play our role fully". This means that now Zimbabwe will open the path for "relaxation of export procedures, and establishment of special economic zones to be accelerated", i.e. **free tax areas** for imperialist investors, with a totally enslaved labour force. Thus Mnangagwa offers the transnational companies the chance to relocate their companies or part of their production in Zimbabwe, to take advantage of the slave labour reservoir, as workers are getting paid less than a dollar a day for the tasks they do in infernal working conditions. They want to turn Zimbabwe into the new "Bangladesh" in Southern Africa.

The true plan of imperialism is no other than to make Zimbabwe a maquila (sweat shop) country, thus plunging the wages of the workers around the region, particularly in South Africa. Today, this is done by taking there slave labour force from Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Angola, Botswana, that they have the worst

and less paid jobs.

Now imperialism wants to take more. It wants more free trade areas for its transnational companies, to install them as sweat shops in Zimbabwe.

Ultimately, if the workers of South Africa fight to topple president Zuma and for a 12500 rand wage for all (as Marikana miners demanded) and they rise against the bureaucracy of the unions, imperialism wants to respond to this offensive by relocating part of its production in Zimbabwe. It is a matter of life or death for the working class of South Africa and the entire region to defeat this government of the pact between Mnangagwa, the coup member generals and MDC, agent of imperialism. To conquer the unity of the workers for the struggle against imperialism and its lackeys from southern Africa is an urgent need. Otherwise, slavery will be deeper as well as plundering and barbarism on the exploited of the region.

***Coup d'état in Zimbabwe: a true plot against the masses made by imperialism, transnational companies, Mugabe's generals, Zanu-PF and MDC***

What rushed the IMF to make this change in the commands in Zimbabwe, with a coup by the army's officers, supported by Zanu-PF and MDC? The fear that Mugabe may have the same fate of the dictators and autocrats of Maghreb and Middle East.

That is to say, they wanted to prevent the Zimbabwean masses, after years of huge waves of struggle of workers, peasants, vendors who hated the murderous starvation regime so much, ended up defeating Mugabe with revolutionary actions. It would've been the power of the exploited and it would've put into question not only the IMF desires for a new economic plan but also the crumbs that today the black bourgeoisie receives as enslaver and junior partners of the imperialist pirates. They wanted to reassure the continuity of the dictatorial regime of Mugabe (who is 93 years old!) to a successor, saving him from the masses that over the last years have staged national struggles,

strikes, picket lines, strikes by sector, fighting on the streets...

On the other hand, with the coup d'état in Zimbabwe and Mnangagwa taking office, they intended to stop the expansive waves caused by the general strike in South Africa against Zuma's government, which shows that the governments that expropriated the revolutionary struggles in Southern Africa for liberation have entered in crisis.

They want to make us believe that the officers by this coup d'état have put an end to Mugabe's dictatorship, since there will be a democratic opening calling for elections in 2018. Meanwhile

with Mnangagwa they will establish a "national unity" government between Zanu-PF and MDC, which only prepares (with all the announced measures) bigger sufferings and torment for the people.

As for everything we exposed here, it is evident we are before a "resignation" that was agreed with the coup members, which is the same officers caste that supported Mugabe's dictatorship for 37 years. This shows that the true "power" in Zimbabwe is the officers caste of the army, which yesterday supported Mugabe against the people and now it is doing the same with Mnangagwa to safeguard the power

## Mnangagwa, former vice president and Mugabe's friend

Mnangagwa is a stalwart of the ruling Zanu-PF party, and is widely known as "the Crocodile" – a liberation war nickname suggesting tenacity and ruthless cunning.

Critics have questioned his role in the Gukurahundi massacres in Matabeleland in 1983, when an estimated 20,000 people were killed in a crackdown on Mugabe opponents by the North Korean-trained Fifth Brigade. Mnangagwa has denied any part in the atrocities.

Many Zimbabweans, especially the ethnic Ndebele who bore the brunt of the Gukurahundi slaughter, will see his appeal on Friday to "let bygones be bygones" as an attempt to gloss over his nation's darkest chapter.

Emmerson Mnangagwa who appealed for national unity and promised compensation for dispossessed white farmers as he sought to draw a line under the Robert Mugabe era in his inaugural speech as president of Zimbabwe.

Mnangagwa in his address, "free and fair" elections will go ahead as scheduled next year when the current five year presidential term, which Robert Mugabe began in 2013, ends.

What we have witnessed in Zimbabwe is a dispute among the different gangs of capitalists and imperialist bandits to split the loot of the inheritance of the business deals that the dictator Mugabe leave.

The coup member generals, vicepresident Mnangagwa, Mugabe, his wife and people around them only defend their millionaire profits.



The coup did represented primarily a power struggle inside the ruling elite and its ZANU-PF party. The faction around former President Emmerson Mnangagwa had succeed in appropriating power.

After 37 years of Mugabe's regime which led to the killing, disappearance, imprisonment and torture of tens of thousands of opponents, the popular masses hope for "a new era" and Indeed Mnangagwa is trying to bring in hopes into support for his regime.

Mnangagwa called "the crocodile" because of his political shrewdness - his Zanu-PF faction was known as "Lacoste" had been Mugabe's chief lieutenant in all those 37 years of dictatorship, he was at his side during the fight against white minority rule, and during the post-liberation government. And his regime will represents the continuation of the Mugabe state apparatus without Mugabe.

Meanwhile, the people is starving, living in miserable conditions and the workers not even collect their wages.

and the interests of the bourgeoisie as a whole, staring for the imperialist gang. The trap ahead for the masses must be revealed. There is nothing to celebrate. After Mugabe's fall they prepare bigger torments against the poor in Zimbabwe. WE CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN.

How can this working class and poor of Zimbabwe, which has fought against Mugabe for years, couldn't take advantage the crisis of those on top in its favour, intervening as the leader of the oppressed classes of the nation, opening the road with the beginning of the revolution in the struggle for power and the solution of all its problems? The answer is simple. The unions and reformist left currents subordinated the energies and forces of the workers to MDC policy and to Mugabe's "opposition" inside Zanu-PF.

The task was to coordinate the struggles, set up dual power organs and fight for a workers program for a way out of the crisis, against the coup and the trap for the change in commands that imperialism and the black bourgeoisie made by conspiring behind the back of the workers. Instead, unfortunately, ISO kept the left wing of the workers movement entertained in impotent meetings, preventing them to encourage the exploited to take to the streets taking the solution of their problems in their own hands.

***MDC, an imposture and a fraud to the most elementary democratic struggle for overthrowing the military regime in Zimbabwe  
Out with Mnangagwa, the officers caste, the judges and the whole Zanu-PF Mugabe regime!  
Recover the land and break with imperialism  
Free sovereign national constituent assembly!***

Today, as Mnangagwa is settled as new government, the unions and the reformist left are joining the MDC voice in demanding elections with a new electoral law. This is a scam. They only



want to put some "democratic" make up to this ferocious dictatorship of the generals. Furthermore, they want to be managers -as MDC was in 2008- of the business deals of imperialism and the coup member gangs in Zimbabwe.

Even from the point of view of the democratic liberties gains what MDC proposes is an imposture and a deception on the exploited, who don't stand Mugabe police regime anymore neither the brutal repression that every worker fight for the most minimum demands has to deal with . MDC asks the officers caste to hold elections, thus guaranteeing for it to manage all the state institution.

In this deception on the masses, MDC is joined by the bureaucracies of the unions and the ISO, which has renegaded from socialism long time ago. While the political crisis in Zimbabwe was being developed, ISO paid tribute to 100 years of Russian revolution in conferences where it guised as "rrred" only to end up at the feet of this pseudodemocratic mass policy deception.

Imperialism needs the most totalitarian government at hand it can have to plunder the nation. But it also needs from these pseudodemocratic counter-revolutionary agents to deceive the people- The revolutionary socialists claim that only the working class, by fighting and demonstrating, is the only one that can guarantee the democratic freedoms that these ferocious Zimbabwean dictatorship, yesterday with Mugabe and today with Mnangagwa, cannot give the people.

There are no democratic freedoms, not even free elections, if all the assets of the officers members of coup d'etat are not expropriated. There is not a single chance of marching to a free sovereign constituent assembly if the repressive forces and the judge caste (under the rule of the imperialist master and the murderous officers of Zimbabwean army) are not dissolved.

The MDC and its partners from ISO are a huge lie and a scam to the fight for democratic freedoms to overthrow the dictatorship in Zimbabwe. A free and sovereign constituent assembly will only be established on the basis of the ruin and the overthrow of all the institutions of this infamous regime.

A constituent national assembly should guarantee, together with these elementary democratic measures, to break with imperialism and disregard the foreign debt (which contracted the black oligarchy) and return to the people the lands that it expropriated with the anti-colonial revolution, to be able to eat.

To this task, only the working class in arms will guarantee it, disarming these counterrevolutionary officers and upholding the power of the workers, the rank and file soldiers, the poor peasants.

The banners of the struggle for extreme democratic freedoms, along with the struggle for land and national independence, rely only on the hands of the working class and its allies.

Only a provisional worker and peas-

ant government can guarantee the struggle against imperialism and a free and sovereign constituent assembly that, over the ruin of the Mugabe regime, imposes a single chamber with one representative per 10,000 inhabitants, removable by their constituents at any time, and that collect the salary of a worker. If they do not collect their wages, then the representatives won't do it.

It is time to regroup the working class and its allies independently of their executioners and oppressors, whether they come with uniforms of generals or with the lie of pseudodemocrats that uphold their bayonets against the people.

Only the working class of Zimbabwe, united to the working class of all South Africa, is the one that can guarantee the bread, the land, the national independence and even the struggle for the most extreme democratic liberties.

The task of the moment is none other than demanding the unions and all the organizations that speak on behalf of the working class to break with the bourgeoisie. We must expel from our ranks the union bureaucrats who collaborated for years with the Mugabe dictatorship and today they continue to do so with the coup leaders. And we must separate from our ranks those who want to submit to the pseudo-democratic guardians of the plundering of the nation, like the MDC.

The bourgeoisie prevented the mass irruption, but the masses haven't been defeated. The solution for the black workers movement is not with the black bourgeoisie.

The allies of the workers and exploited in Zimbabwe are not the MDC or Zanu-PF, but the workers of South Africa, the immigrant workers in Europe, the black workers in USA and Brazil, those who feel hatred as seeing class brothers sold as slaves in Libya by the Qadafyist bourgeoisie.

We have to put those forces in movement, in Zimbabwe and in the whole Southern Africa. For that reason, we have to call NUMSA, the workers of Marikana and all the workers organ-



izations in Southern Africa to organize a unified fight against imperialism and its lackey governments.

*Imperialism and the capitalists are burdening their crisis on the masses. The catastrophe is already here: we need to fight it!*

**For a workers and popular economic plan!**

**Let the crisis be paid by those on the top: the capitalists and the generals agents of imperialism!**

**Only a provisional revolutionary government of workers and poor peasants can get Zimbabwe out of barbarism**

It is urgent to take immediate measures to put an end to the misery of the exploited. In the poorest country in the world, with a life expectancy of no more than 50 years, with the highest infant mortality rate in Africa, Zimbabwe shows the workers and oppressed peoples of the world at what level of barbarism they can lead capitalists exploited parasites and the global regime of imperialist plunder.

There is no more immediate task in Zimbabwe than to finish organizing a real revolutionary offensive, this time expelling and expropriating not only imperialism but also the black bourgeoisie, which for decades fought the anti-colonialist struggle of the masses of Africa and Zimbabwe. They call themselves "war veterans" when today they manage wealth and fortunes

equivalent to or greater than those of the whites who plundered Rhodesia until the end of the 70's.

Preparing, organizing and advancing towards the socialist revolution, together with the working class of all Africa and international is the task of the moment. There is no other way out. Otherwise, the exit will be given by imperialism with a double looting of Zimbabwe in all the nations of South Africa.

The catastrophe is here. Hit the workers of Zimbabwe, South Africa and the entire region. The imperialist transnational companies take away all our riches. The time has come for the international unity of the working class. Expropriating those from above and organizing the rebellion of the slaves is the task of the moment!

The gold, diamonds, lithium and all the huge riches of Zimbabwe cannot be carried away by imperialism! We must expropriate without pay all the mines and deposits and put them to produce under the control of the workers!

In order to eat, conquer decent health and housing, we must break with imperialism and ignore the fraudulent external debt contracted by the oligarchy of Zimbabwe to the IMF, behind the backs of the people!

We must re-nationalize the land without any payment, and put it to produce under the control of the workers' organizations, the poor peasants and popular organizations!

The banks must be expropriated

without payment! For a single state bank that grants cheap credits to the ruined small producers!

Minimum salary of 12,500 rand, as the Marikana workers put forward in their struggle! Decent work assured for all, distributing work hours in all available hands!

**For a public works plan under the control of workers' organizations!**

With the recovery of the land and the rupture with the IMF and the expropriation of the banks, it would be possible to guide the surplus of the national wealth to conquer a public works plan, beginning with the construction of houses, roads, hospitals, schools, guarantee that the workers and the poor people eat.

The working class must erupt with its own program to provide a way out for the exploited and for the capitalists to pay for their bad businesses deals. The land in the hands of the working class and the exploited, under production in collective farms, would guarantee cheap quality food for all Zimbabweans and for our class brothers and sisters of Southern Africa. Such a struggle will awaken solidarity from millions of workers around the region and will weld an unbreakable unity that would get us closer to victory in our struggle. For this, the workers organizations must break with the boss parties... with Zanu-PF and MDC. They fight for their business deals, we workers fight for bread and freedom. Open

the road for the working class and the exploited of Zimbabwe!

***For committees of workers, poor peasants, vendors, students and rank and file soldiers!***

***Set up the power of those of below, the broad majority of the subjugated nation, to disarm the bourgeoisie!***

To take a first step forward, we need to conquer rank and file assemblies in all remaining factories, mines and workplaces! It is necessary to set up a coordination organ of all the workers in struggle, of the unemployed workers, militant youth, poor peasants, the vendors, civil servants and municipality workers and students to fight together!

Enough of collaborationist union bureaucracies! For a revolutionary leadership of the unions!

We need to set up self-defense committees and the workers' militia to impose a **revolutionary General Strike** that will shake Zimbabwe from its foundations and put the fall of the infamous regime on the agenda!

The struggle of Zimbabwe is part of the struggle of our class brothers from all over South Africa. Outside Mugabe and Mnangagwa! Out Zuma! Enough of governments of the imperialist transnational companies!

For a South African congress of

workers' organizations, to break with the bourgeoisie and fight to expel imperialism!

We have to fight like in Marikana, with stoppages, pickets, and with the method of workers' democracy!

Standing with our colour class brothers all over the planet! Black lives matter ... in Zimbabwe, in South Africa, and in the US, Brazil, Libya!

We are not indifferent to the genocide of our Syrian class brothers! Let's not allow the massacre to continue in Syria! Let's fight against the dog Bashar and the murderer Putin, who do dirty work for imperialism!

Expel Mugabe, Mnangagwa, the bourgeois politicians and all the corrupt generals, agents of the imperialist powers that have ruled Zimbabwe for years!

Enough with governments of representatives of black millionaires partners of the banks and the TNCs that rule in a sea of black slaves. For a government of the workers and the poor people!

For a provisional revolutionary government of workers, poor peasants, students and ruined middle sectors, supported on rank and file soldier's committees, self defense committees and workers militias!

The liberation of the workers will be done by the workers themselves!

For the workers to live, imperialism must die! Zimbabwe will be socialist or Wall Street colony!

Open the road for the tormented Africa! For the Federation of Black Republic in Southern Africa!

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December 12th, 2017

*After massacring the revolutions which since 2011 and 2012 shocked the entire Maghreb and Middle East, now...*

## **US pirates commanded by Trump launched an attack against the Palestine nation by declaring Jerusalem as the capital of the Zionist Fascist State of Israel**

*Based on the genocide in Syria by dog Bashar and Putin, and the massacre of the Saudi clan against the Yemeni masses, the division of Libya, the military dictatorship of Al Sisi in Egypt and the counterrevolutionary steps forward of imperialism in the entire Maghreb and Middle East... Continuing Bush-Obama's attack of "Cast Lead" (2008) and "Protective Edge" (2014), USA launches this offensive to strengthen and give fire power to his Zionist police officer, with the aim of settling counterrevolution in the region. Against such plan...*



## **The Intifada has started!**

*Let's stop the imperialist beast and Zionist occupier*

### **LET'S TAKE THE STREETS ALL OVER THE WORLD!**

Thousands of Palestinian workers are marching in the streets and facing the Zionist army of occupation. With them, thousands of exploited people in Syria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, USA, France, Brazil, Indonesia and from all over the world they fight against Trump's and his Zionist police officer' attack.

The struggle of the workers and the Palestinian people and the masses of the Middle East cannot remain at the feet of the Arab bourgeoisie, which has already come out to state that the 1967 borders must be recognized, that is, the plan of the "two states" of the UN that confines the Palestinian people to ghettos and concentration camps.

This Arab bourgeoisie is coward to confront Zionism when it attacks the Palestinian masses, but is "brave" to massacre and imprison its own people.

The Palestinian people not only is outcast in their own land, but it is also treated as such in the refugee camps in the neighbouring countries. In 1982, in Sabra and Shatila, thousands



of them were murdered by the Lebanese Phalanges with the approval of all the Arabic and imperialist troops that were in Lebanon.

In moments when USA and Zionism attack the Palestinian nation again, there cannot be silence on the brutal marginalization and repression which Hussein King of Jordan imposes on 4 million Palestinian that are in refugee camps, which are true ghettos, such as the ghettos where the Palestinian people is confined in their own land by Zionism.

What cannot be hidden is the massacre made by the fascist Assad in 2013-2014 in the Palestinian refugee camp Yarmouk (in the capital city, Damascus), killing tens of thousands of Palestinian.

Al Sisi filled his jails with 40,000 workers and popular fighters of the Egyptian revolution and didn't hesitate in raising the wall of Rafah once again, besieging Gaza, after such wall was knocked down by the Palestinian masses and the rising exploited of Tahrir square. Let alone the Saudi bourgeoisie, lackey of British Petroleum, which is always willing to kill the Arabic people and Muslim nations, as it is doing today invading the revolutionary Yemen with blood and fire.

**Neither the infamous Yalta Pact with which the state of Zionist occupation was created in 1948, nor the 1967 borders that the Arab bourgeoisies signed, nor the "two states" plan of the UN!**

**FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ZIONIST-FASCIST STATE OF ISRAEL!  
FOR A FREE SECULAR DEMOCRATIC NON RACIST PALESTINE,  
FROM THE JORDAN RIVER TO THE SEA WITH CAPITAL CITY IN JERUSALEM!**

**For a Federation of Workers 'and Peasants' Republics throughout the Maghreb and the Middle East!**

**The Zionist occupation army continues and intensifies the massacre against the Palestinian people Enough with the Arab bourgeoisie,**



**collaborationist with the Zionist occupant!**

**The Palestinian masses deserve to win!**

**Weapons for the people, the workers, poor peasants and the Palestinian resistance!**

**For the military defeat of Zionism, under the command of Trump and the Pentagon!**

**Immediate freedom for the more than 7,000 Palestinian political prisoners locked in the dungeons of Zionism!**

The entire counterrevolution in the Middle East is centralized in Geneva, with Russia, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and the Shiite and Sunni bourgeoisies of the region under US command. From there, Trump also commands this attack against the Palestinian masses...

**Down with the Geneva conference!**

*From the Zionist occupied Palestine to Syria slaughtered by the dog Bashar and the hit man Putin, from Yemen invaded by the Saudi clan to the US occupied Iraq, from Tunisia to Egypt, from Lebanon to Morocco ...*

**ONE SINGLE INTIFADA TO TURN THE WHOLE MAGHREB AND MIDDLE EAST INTO A HELL FOR TRUMP, IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM!**

Like yesterday against Bush's wars on Iraq and Afghanistan, as it was done with the Bush-Obama Cast Lead offensive in 2008-2009 and the 2014 Protective Edge offensive...

Today against Trump that attacks Palestine and from Geneva he commands the massacre against the Syrian masses with his minions of Putin and Assad and crushes the Yemeni exploited with the invasion of the Saudi clan

**The working class of the central countries must stand up!  
For the million men march and the Anti-war Movement in the United States and in all the capital cities of the imperialist powers to be back on their feet!**

**From all the unions and all the workers' organizations we fight for: Stop the murderous war machine of Zionism armed by the US imperialism! Paralyze all ports in the US and Europe as we did against the war in Iraq and Afghanistan and as was done against the Zionist bombings of Gaza! Do not embark any container for Zionism! Let's fill the armament ships, supplies, food and medicine to supply the Palestinian resistance and let their struggle succeed!**

*Paper "The Truth of the Oppressed", voice of the Socialists of Syria and Middle East Brigade Leon Sedov, from the trenches of the Syrian resistance against the killer Al Asaad*

*Despite the cholera, famine and misery of the masses*

*Despite the siege, the embargo and the bombing of the Saudi armed forces and 9 armies of lackeys of imperialism in the region...*

**The Yemeni revolution does not surrender and must succeed!**

## **Ali Abdullah Saleh, the Trojan Horse of Saudi Arabia, Zionism and USA, who attempted a coup in the capital city, was defeated!**



**For the defeat of the invasion of the Saudi clan,  
under the command of US-UK imperialism!**

## **ALL POWER TO THE SHORAS, THE ARMED COMMITTEES OF WORKERS AND POOR PEASANTS!**

Yemeni revolution was a great revolution for bread and freedom that broke out in 2011, as a link in a single chain of revolutions throughout the region. The president back then Saleh was expelled by the masses in 2012. The power was usurped by his vice president, Abdrabbuh Mansour al-Hadi, who

was defeated by a new mass revolutionary assault in 2014, which reached the capital Sanaa, split the army and destroyed the bourgeois state and the set of institutions of the regime.

Houthi bourgeoisie run to ride above this phenomenal insurrection

of the Yemeni masses to prevent the expropriation of the bourgeoisie. To sell out this great revolution, he tried to close a pact with Hadi, under the mantle of the UN, but failed. The masses did not allow it and continued the seizure of the capital city with their shoras, armed councils of workers and poor peasants.

Ali Abdullah Saleh also came to contain the masses, posing as an opponent of Hadi. Saudi Arabia began to bomb and massacre. And the masses did not surrender. They continue to resist, despite 2 and a half years of massacre, siege, generalized famine and outbreaks of cholera to unprecedented levels. Saleh tried a coup on Saturday 4/12, from within the capital city, in order to seek to bury the Yemeni revolution. He ordered his armed guard to control the main public buildings, at the same time that he called upon Saudi Arabia to agree and "restore order" (that is, it opened the doors for the Saudi invaders to finish massacring those who did not accept the re-imposition of the pro-US regime that the masses overthrew). But the masses did not surrender and defeated this pro-Saudi and pro-US coup. In hard combats, with their armed shoras, they retook the capital, executing Saleh and defeating their armed guards.

**Long live the Yemeni revolution! The alliance of the workers and poor peasants, from the north and the south, is still standing!**

**Stop the massacre and murder-**

**ous bombing of the Saudi clan and its coalition of US gurkhas, the Zionist occupier and British Petroleum! We have to take to the streets of the US, Europe and the main capitals of the world to paralyze this murderous war machine!**

Yemeni revolution is a forgotten one, as Syrian revolution was isolated. The social-imperialist left turned its back on them, separating them from their class siblings in the world.

We must break the siege of the Syrian revolution and take to the streets in support of the Yemeni masses, before it is too late!

**Syria and Yemen, the same revolution, the same combat, against the same enemy: imperialism and its agents throughout the region!** They are the flames of the revolutionary fire that shook Maghreb and Middle East in 2011 that are still alive

They seek to extinguish this revolutionary fire with genocides, covered up by campaigns, which the reformist left reproduces throughout the world that in Syria "they are all ISIS terrorists" and that in Yemen "they are all Shiite Houthis

of Iran". Nothing of it! They are the masses swarmed in revolutions! We must break with the Pentagon's policy of inventing enemies to justify counterrevolutionary massacres!

Al Assad, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Zionism... are the counterrevolutionary agents to crush those revolutions. Today they are altogether under the command of imperialism in Geneva.

**Down with the Geneva conference and the infamous pact of Putin, Erdogan, the Iranian ayatollahs, the Saudi clan, Al Assad, the generals of the ESL and the USA!**

**From Sanaa to Damascus, from Bahrain to Tunisia, from Cairo to Jerusalem, the same intifada! For a single victorious civil war against imperialism and its agents! For the destruction of the Zionist-fascist state of Israel!**

**For a federation of workers and socialist republics in Maghreb and the Middle East!**

**Paper "The Truth of the Oppressed", voice of the Socialists of Syria and Middle East (Translated to English: Haqeqa Al Maqhoreen)**

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## Let's break the fence on Ghouta!

### Let's stop the massacre of Al Assad, Putin, with the skies opened by USA and Turkey

*Eastern Ghouta, located around the Syrian capital city, Damascus, besieged by Al Assad, Putin, Hezbollah and the Iranian guard. From there, from one of the last trenches of the resistance, people have sought the Syrian paper The Truth of the Oppressed so they can express their denounces and international calls to solidarity and actions to break the siege.*

#### Daily report for November 17th, 2017 on attacks of Besieged Ghouta:

The following is a summary of the attacks occurred only in a day, on November 17th that is to say only in a day.

##### Airstrikes:

22 on Harasta  
2 on Mudira  
20 on Arbin

##### 4 explosive barrelson rural areas

##### Artillery attack:

More than 200 on Harasta  
More than 200 on Mudira  
More than 25 on Arbin  
More than 25 in rural areas  
8 on Jobar  
5 on Ain Terma

##### Elephant missiles (capable of destroying an underground shelter):

5 on Harasta  
3 on Kafr Howar

##### Cluster bombs:

3 on KafrBotna  
3 on Duma  
3 on Hamouriya  
1 on Haza  
1 on Harasta  
5 on Saqaba

##### Places where there are confrontations with the regime:

Jobar  
Harasta  
Arbin  
Mudira  
Ain Terma

##### New martyrs:

3 from rural areas  
1 from Saqaba  
1 from Duma  
7 from Arbin  
1 from Ain Terma  
1 from Howaria  
1 from Mudira

*Correspondent*



November 15th, 2017

## Voices from besieged Ghouta

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**M:**“We are 300.000 people living in Ghouta, trying to survive among scarcity of basic food. Prices are extremely high and keep on rising. A kilo of bread costs 5 dollars and rice costs 15 dollars. A quarter kilo of tea costs 26 dollars while sugar costs 20 dollars. We cannot even drink tea, or eat bread or rice. How are we going to buy it? There is no work, and the few who have work get a salary of almost nothing.

We survive eating vegetables we still can get from some rural areas. We plan peppers, cucumber, tomatoes, but no milk or milk products. No nutrition. The adults are losing weight and having some malnutrition problems. But the children are suffering the most. Tens of small children of only 1, 2 or 3 years

old died due to hunger. They couldn't be breast fed because their mothers didn't eat... this siege is killing us due to lack of food.

There are also some medicine missing. There are many dead that didn't get medications, serum or antibiotics. There is also lack of clean water, and many times we have to drink poisoned water which causes many to get sick.”

**S:** “Regime doesn't stop bombing us. There are planes of Putin, Assad's explosive barrels and the constant fire of rockets and mortars from his mercenaries and the Iranian guard. There were 9 attacks with chemical weapons of chlorine gas. Yesterday, 40 cluster bombs were thrown here... only in a day. Before that, we suffered phosphor

bomb. Harasta city was attacked with napalm, causing fire that took two days in extinguishing.

Each day, dawn in Ghouta means more than 30 airstrikes, with more than 200 bombs and missiles, causing 30 wounded and 12 dead before noon. Stop this! We want to break the siege! They are killing Ghouta people.”

O: “There are still confrontations. The mercenaries of regime and Iranian allies are trying to advance on us, but they couldn’t and have retreated. We have advanced in the front of Harasta, in traffic administration office. So they took it all on Harasta and are bombing it in tens of air strikes. Napalm, elephant missiles, cluster bombs.

In the fight against the regime there’s the people. Also some of the fighters of Fayalq al Rahman and Ahrar al Sham are in the frontline.

Here we have also Jesh al Islam (the “Army of Islam”), but it is not in the front. They say they are the army of



“Islam” but they are the army “of dollar”. They keep in storage the food they receive from Russia and the UN and then they sell it at high prices. They do not fight the regime. They never went to an attack to take over Damascus. When there was fighting, they left the front alone and attacked those fighting from behind. They repressed with live ammunition when the civilians marched

to their quarters and warehouses asking to be opened and to stop attacking those fighting the regime. Only in April and May they killed 800 civilians.

We cannot trust them. We ask the world to act and to break the siege. The children are starving. There is no food. We are bombed every day. They will kill us all.”

November 18th, 2017

## Attacks of the Assadist regime in Eastern Ghouta

From very early in the morning of November 19th, the regime attacked the cities and towns of Eastern Ghouta with tens of airstrikes, cluster bombs and artillery fire.

The city of Douma received most

part of this shelling. It was targeted by Artillery fire and more than 10 cluster bombs, that caused the fall of 5 civilian martyrs, including one child, and over 40 wounded, women and children among them.

In another context, the forces of the regime attacked the living areas of the town of Mesraba, with heavy artillery fire, killing four civilians and leaving 18 wounded, among them one child, 14 men and 3 women.

The warplanes of the regime led their attack also towards the town of Harasta, with more than 10 bombings and also the city was targeted by heavy artillery fire, causing civilian victims.

The warplanes of the regime attacked also the town of Mudira, with more than 4 strikes, as well as heavy artillery fire, resulting in civilian casualties.

Let’s remember, rebels are fighting in fierce clashes in the front of Traffic Department Office, so far.

Correspondent



*Under the pretext of ISIS, the "perfect enemy"*

## US imperialism reduced to ruins and massacred the population of Mosul in Iraq and Raqa in Syria



Mosul, the most important city in northern Iraq, is today in ruins. This was not because of the work of ISIS, but because of aerial bombardments of USA and the attacks and sieges of their ground troops of the Kurdish Peshmerga, the Iraqi army and the paramilitary gangs of the Shiite bourgeoisie. They threw conventional bombs, white phosphorus, cluster bombs ... bombarded with artillery fire, sent 140,000 troops commanded directly by Pentagon generals to take this city, demolishing it and massacring the population.

As they advanced, they imprisoned everyone who lived in the city accused of "being of ISIS." Men women and children were put in concentration camps, tortured for days ... while the real men of ISIS had already left the city.

Thus, with this destruction, massacre, torture and fascism, after almost 9 months, during which they kept Mosul surrounded and besieged, they managed to enter.

In no way did they attack the ISIS, which had only 1500 men. If it were only 1500 men that ISIS had, how can such a weapon and military forces be concentrated

for so long to take that city? How 1500 lightly armed men with some explosives, surrounded, without supply, will resist 9 months to such military power? Why is it necessary to destroy an entire city and kill tens of thousands with bombings and indiscriminate attacks only to eradicate 1500 "terrorists" from ISIS?

They clearly did not confront ISIS, but came to finish massacring the masses and razing the city

Mosul, like Fallujah and the entire Iraqi Sunni triangle, was the area where the exploited insurrected in 2014 against the US-UK oil companies that plunder that region and their puppet government of the US protectorate in Iraq.

In the same way, with US tanks, marines, aviation and Pentagon generals commanding these actions directly on the ground, they entered Raqa (Syria) a few days ago. They say they have 85% of the city under their control and that it is a matter of time to finish controlling it entirely.

There they took as their shock troops their lackeys of the Syrian Democratic Forces (a front of Syrian FSA servants who respond directly to the US, and the Kur-

dish YPGs, arm of the PKK in Syria, supported by the entire world left, from CS, the PTS and MAS of Argentina, to the Antifa of the USA and Stalinist parties of the whole world).

In Mosul, in Raqa, in Fallujah... everywhere the US and its lackeys go "against terrorism" they impose a million times more massacre, destruction, torture, dictatorship and persecution there than ISIS itself. ISIS bosses are arriving to finish ISIS task... to crush and make the lesson that ISIS could not do... they had to finish defeating those who got up, disbanded the forces of the local states and questioned the interests of the oil companies imperialists.

In Raqa in February 2013, an insurrection drove the entire army and Basharist forces into a single day. In Mosul the Iraqi army (armed, commanded and financed by the Yankees) was defeated and expelled in mid-2014. The oil companies sent ISIS there. He arrived with anti-imperialist verbiage and giving gifts to get inside those uprisings, establish himself as his government and impose a tight military control to ensure that the oil wells and refineries are not expropriated and that the flow of oil continues. So much so that it was the ISIS responsible for filling the barrels that were produced in northern Iraq and went to Baghdad, as well as crossing the border into Turkey to trade in the world market.

ISIS was the "Islamic" guardian of the imperialist oil companies and charged a commission for it. Well, all the production that was extracted from oil was then sold on the world market at US \$ 7 per barrel while its price was around US \$ 50.

Once ISIS fulfilled its role, once the masses were sufficiently crushed, once imperialism advanced with its agents enough in the counterrevolution in the Maghreb and the Middle East, it once again imposed itself on its protectorate in Iraq and advanced to directly occupy the oil areas of Syria. For this to those who had to massacre was the masses. It was they who insurrected themselves, they had to be crushed and chastised.

That is why they took him out of the cities they occupied. They left in groups with air conditioning, secured in transit by the troops of Al Assad, the Iraqi army, Putin and first of Trump. When taking out ISIS, someone had to contain the masses, and not only that, there was than to impose such a counterrevolutionary defeat on the same level as the revolutionary insurrections that liberated those cities just three or four years ago.

This is what the US troops and their lackeys were. To this were also assisted by Putin's troops and Al Assad mercenaries. They did not clash with each other, but

quite the opposite. They all came together to crush the masses, under the excuse of ISIS terrorism ... while ISIS businessmen agreed to leave.

When there is little left for the Yankees to finish entering the entire city of Raqa, all this is now revealed. They did not go to face any ISIS. They secured a pact so that they surrender and can leave the city without touching a hair. Did not imperialism accuse them of making attacks on trucks by running people, bombs, etc. In the different European countries, did not imperialism accuse ISIS of being the most cruel beings of humanity, which cut off heads? That is to say, imperialism sold the image of ISIS to the world as the worst in the world after attacks invented by the own imperialist powers in which the perpetrator's passport was mysteriously found (and never disappeared even after the explosion); and then, he lets them escape under their noses, by agreement, so that they remain free.

They destroyed the cities where they were, they massacred civilians, people whose only "crime" was living and also suffering the boot of ISIS. Everything was under the pretext of "putting an end to terrorism regardless of the cost". And when they have to grab the supposed terrorists, they leave them free.

Everything was clear. ISIS, the "fight against terrorism", is nothing more than the excuse of imperialism to commit the worst atrocities on the masses.

But none of this could have been carried out if it were not for the actions of the entire world reformist left that named ISIS as the number one enemy and spreading Islamophobia gave support to such counterrevolutionary action against the masses of Raqa, Mosul, Fallujah, etc. They threw earth in the eyes of the masses of the world so that they do not see this reality. They were led to believe that imperialism faced ISIS, and not that it was their agent. They hid the massacre from the masses. And then, they hide behind the pretext of supporting an alleged struggle of the Kurdish people "secular" and "who defends women more" against ISIS, when all there is, is counterrevolutionary massacre.

The only way for the Kurdish people to achieve their self-determination is to turn the rifle against the Yankee general, attack the bases that imperialism has in Rojava and weld the unity with its exploited brothers from the Arab and Turkish nations. Otherwise, subject to imperialism, there will come no greater liberation but quite the opposite. His addresses like the PKK submit him to the Yankees. The left, submits them to the PKK.

Abu Muadz  
Leandro Hofstadter

# ***The cynical politics of the reformist left: sustained the counterrevolution in Syria and seeks to hide behind the Kurdish question***

From the leadership of the international working class a siege has been set up for the Syrian revolution. The so-called World Social Forum and the leaders of the self-styled "New Left" openly supported the genocide Al Assad. They said that the rebels were supported by the Yankees. They said there was a confrontation between the US and Russia over control of Syria, where US interests were to overthrow Al Assad. A conscious deception that ended up supporting this genocide. For some time now, the US has been with its army, tanks and planes in Syria and has never clashed with Bashar or against Russia or against any of the counterrevolutionary forces that massacre the Syrian masses. It's that these forces did the dirty work for the Yankees to massacre the masses.

There were also other parties like the LIT, the ITU, the English SWP or the French NPA that claimed to support the revolution, but in reality they supported the Sunni bourgeoisie of the ESL that delivered it. Either with Bashar or with the ESL, by one means or another, all these parties ended up holding the Geneva and Astana conferences where the counterrevolution in Syria is organized.

But there was a point where everyone agreed and where they unified. They all said that the enemy was ISIS. All infused and multiplied the campaign of Islamophobia launched from the imperialist cen-



YPG troops with the US Army

ters. Thus they gave sustenance to the Yankee intervention, to the massacre of Al Assad, they hid the genocide, that is to say, the "anti-terrorist front" that filled with the Syrian Blood. With this argument, they separated the Syrian and Maghreb and Middle East revolution from the workers of the world; and to the refugees of the European workers.

Today, they seek to hide all this under the carpet, silencing the Syrian question. To hide, they hide behind "the Kurdish question". All claim "the struggle for an autonomy for Rojava" (the Kurdish region located in northern Syria). They use different arguments to disguise them as progressives ... as "self-managed communes", "socialist communes", "women's rights" ... all imperialist propaganda very similar to what Zionism did about the Kibbutz.

It is all a masquerade to support

the Stalinist PKK, which agreed with Bashar and the Yankees. It was the PKK that divided the front of the revolution between oppressed Kurds and Syrians established in 2011, at the beginning of the revolution when they rose up against Bashar. Is that the PKK promised that with Al Assad and Obama (and today Trump) would conquer an "autonomy" in Syria, in "Rojava". He then agreed with Erdogan to a "unilateral Kurdish ceasefire" to say that the struggle became a "democratic process".

So what the PKK was looking for was, together with and as part of the Kurdish bourgeoisie, to integrate each regime in each country, agreeing with the bourgeoisie of each and with Yankee imperialism. They only overlapped in business and what they were really doing was openly abandoning the struggle for self-de-



termination of the oppressed Kurdish people.

Because the Kurdish people are an oppressed people that has no nation, and whose territory is inside Iran, Iraq, Syria, and mainly Turkey. They are close to 40 million. Of them, more than 20 million are in Turkey. Speaking of "Kurdish autonomy" in northern Syria (where historically there were only 2 million) as the PKK does - and all the left that supports it - is to leave the vast majority of the Kurdish oppressed people to their fate and to follow being oppressed country by country. It is to renounce the struggle for self-determination of all Kurdistan, and dedicate itself only to one region, demonstrating that what is sought is not independence at all but how the Kurdish bourgeoisie is integrated into business in each country.

That is to say that the Kurdish people can not truly fight for their self-determination because, subjugated to their own bourgeoisie, it has dismembered it country by country. That is why the PKK, the Kurdish bourgeois parties, are the greatest enemies of the struggle for self-determination of the Kurdish people. And the world reformist left calls to support them under the pretext of "supporting the Kurdish peo-

ple's struggle", when in fact they are burying it and the only thing they support is the PKK and the Kurdish bourgeoisie in their businesses. Let's see what the Kurdish bourgeoisie did and the consequences it had.

In Iraq (where 8 million Kurds live), the Kurdish bourgeoisie supported the Yankee invasion and joined the government of its protectorate as minor partners of the American oil plundering of that nation. So integrated are they that one of the highest positions corresponds to them of the government: the president of Iraq, while the chief executive, the prime minister, is of the Shiite bourgeoisie. This has been the case since the 2005 constitution implemented under the Yankee occupation.

They also granted them a semi-autonomy in a part of the Kurdish area of Iraq to administer the extraction of 700,000 barrels per day (what is produced in that area), as local managers of the North American oil companies. They are an oil bourgeoisie. The route of marketing this oil goes both north, by Turkey, the great guarantor, custodian and gendarme of the oil pipelines; as to the south, by the Persian Gulf, to the direct North American control.

They are so faithful American

servants, who even provided and provide Gurkish troops (the Peshmerga) that imperialism uses as cannon fodder, which they thought deserved a little more in business. For that reason a few days ago they launched a plebiscite to seek the independence of the Kurdish zone of that country (again silencing and separating from the rest of the Kurdistan).

But far from achieving independence, both the US and its puppet government in Baghdad, Russia, Iran, Al Assad and especially Turkey came out to condemn that plebiscite. Turkey, Iran and Iraq are already with their armies surrounding that area, ready to cut off the sale of hydrocarbons and even ready for a military invasion. The only ones who came out to support that plebiscite were Israel, the imperialist gendarme in the Middle East that occupies the Palestinian nation. It is an anti-Arab bloc, which is a tragedy for the oppressed Kurdish people, because there is no way to conquer any right to national self-determination at the hands of imperialism, the greatest oppressors on the planet. The result of the plebiscite in Iraq proves it. To the Kurdish people, imperialism does not allow any hint of independence, however small it may be.

In Syria, in the so-called Rojava, they also administer oil extraction and the commercial route to Turkey. Here is the PKK and its YPG. They entered into a dispute with ISIS to see who was the best oil keeper. The pact they signed with Bashar was not only against the revolution, it was also a business pact. Bashar is the one who administers the only refineries in Syria. Thus the PKK and the Kurdish Syrian bourgeoisie have interwoven with Bashar politically, militarily and economically.

The PKK also abandoned the struggle for self-determination of the Kurdish people and devoted it-



self to seeking autonomy for Rojava. I wanted the same as in Iraq. And today, the "autonomy" of Rojava does not exist. It is under the control of the Syrian state, with Al Assad keeping administration offices and his army there ... and the Yankees. There are more than 10 military bases that the US has. There there are generals of the Pentagon commanding the oil economy and directly to the YPG, to those who use them as cannon fodder, taking advantage of the Kurdish hatred towards the Arabs whom they see as oppressors who took their lands from them. But it is imperialism that has truly denied their self-determination for years and thanks to the policy of the PKK, they do not see this. And all the reformist left has followed as a soul to the body this policy of the PKK, with which they agree ... and embellish to wash their clothes and hide the massacre in Syria. They are accomplices of this tragedy for the Kurdish people.

They talk about the great freedoms that women enjoy, for the fact of forming their brigades called YPJ. What is this progressive? If that were the case, the US military would also be progressive, because there are female Marines.

These left parties use the argument that the only progressive struggle in Syria is in Rojava because "they are secular", while the rest of

Syria "are religious" ... But secular is the French imperialist army that invaded Mali a few years ago and that he massacred and tortured a million "religious" Algerians!

They do not care that they are on the same military front together with Bashar and with Yankee imperialism. For them, "the enemy is ISIS", and after ISIS withdraws from Raqa and Deir ez Zor, the oppressed Kurdish people get neither autonomy, independence nor anything. Only a greater submission. It is that a people who oppress or help to oppress another can not free themselves.

But perhaps the greatest tragedy for the Kurdish people, caused by this cruel policy of the PKK and the world reformist left, is being suffered in Turkey, where Erdogan did not hesitate to break the pact with the PKK when he agreed to do so, and he released the army to bomb the Kurdish cities bordering Syria (on both sides of the border), to massacre at large, to stop Kurds and many of them are missing today. He even sent assassins to assassinate Kurdish leaders and imprisoned many others, even though they were parliamentarians.

Thus ends the Kurdish people following imperialism ... without any independence, without their na-

tion, separated from all their class brothers from the Maghreb and the Middle East (and confronted with them), and with more than 20 million Kurd superexploited, oppressed, persecuted and massacred in Turkey. The cynical reformist left was complicit in this, stating that imperialism could grant the Kurds their self-determination, when it was the opposite, that is, imperialism does not bring liberation but domination.

Once again, we see that treacherous leaderships are the ones that have supported all the counterrevolutionary actions in Syria, and now they seek to hide everything under the carpet and clean up their betrayals with the Kurdish question. But no matter how much the monkey dresses in silk, mona stays. In all the Middle East, and in the Kurdish question included, what is clear is that they are in the barricade and trench in front of the masses, including the Kurdish masses, who with their policy have only left them living a tragedy.

There is no way out for the Kurdish masses without breaking the pacts that the PKK has with the US and Bashar. The Kurdish people have to break these pacts and turn their rifles, pulling against their true oppressors who have denied them the right to self-determination for years and years: Bashar al Assad, the Iranian theocracy, Yankee imperialism and the assassin Erdogan.

Thus, fighting with their class brothers the Turkish workers, the exploited Iranians and the Syrian and Iraqi Arab revolutionary masses, in a struggle for the triumph of the workers' and socialist revolution, the Kurdish people will be able to defeat their oppressors and conquer even the right to self-determination.

Abu Muadz  
Leandro Hofstadter



Assad and Putin bomb hospitals in Idlib

## Homs, Syria 500 political prisoners of the Syrian revolution are in Homs Central Prison rioting against the genocidal forces of the fascist Al Assad

*More than 500 political prisoners of the Syrian revolution are in Homs central prison, rioting against the genocidal forces of the fascist Al Assad that wanted to torture them to death.*

*The jail is blocked and besieged by Bashar's forces that have cut off water and electricity supply. It is feared that Assad's forces that are surrounding the prison can break into it at any time and massacre everyone inside.*

*For that reason, from the International Network for the Liberation of the Political Prisoners of the World and Justice for our Martyrs, we take as ours the letter that the prisoners have issued from the jail, stressing their demands.*

*We call all the workers and human rights organizations to take this letter in their hands and promote an international campaign for the immediate release of these political prisoners. We call to take to the streets in the whole world and do every type of struggle action for their freedom.*



prison of Homs and we have five hundred and fifty detainees detained with the background of the revolution that has taken place in our beloved country. We declare that we will refuse food and drink and declare a hunger strike, the empty stomach strike.

1. Because we have suffered, as the great Syrian people have suffered, from oppression, injustice and tyranny.

2. Because we were always treated as the weakest link in any negotiations, and we were the last item to be considered in any local or international meeting.

3. Because we are abused in the prison and cannot bear this suffering, and the pain of our parents, spouses, children and loved ones.

4. Because all the promises made by all the parties to the conflict and crisis in Syria have been in vain.

Our demands:

1. This is an appeal to all humanitarian organizations to intervene immediately to prevent any incursion into prison.

2. Our peaceful hunger strike is our legitimate right and is the only way left to us to raise our voice for all the free people of the world.

3. We demand that we be immediately evacuated from prison prior to any negotiation, as with those areas, towns and villages evacuated within hours under the auspices of international observers.

4. We only want our freedom and our dignity and the release of ourselves and our families, so that we return to our parents, our children and our loved ones.

Detainees of Homs Central Prison.

Homs Tuesday 17 10 2017 at 2 am

### Letter from the rioted prisoners in Homs Central Prison:

From inside the central prison of Homs and from the prisoners of our beloved country in general to all the international organizations, international humanitarian and human rights organizations, to the international community and all the free peoples in the world.

We are the prisoners of the central

### ***Freedom now to all the political prisoners of Homs!***

Workers' Organizations and union leaders from all over the world join the campaign for the freedom of the political prisoners of Homs

**Appeal of the Anti-War Committee of USA**

**Congress of CONLUTAS (Brazil)**

Signatures from unions, union representative and activists

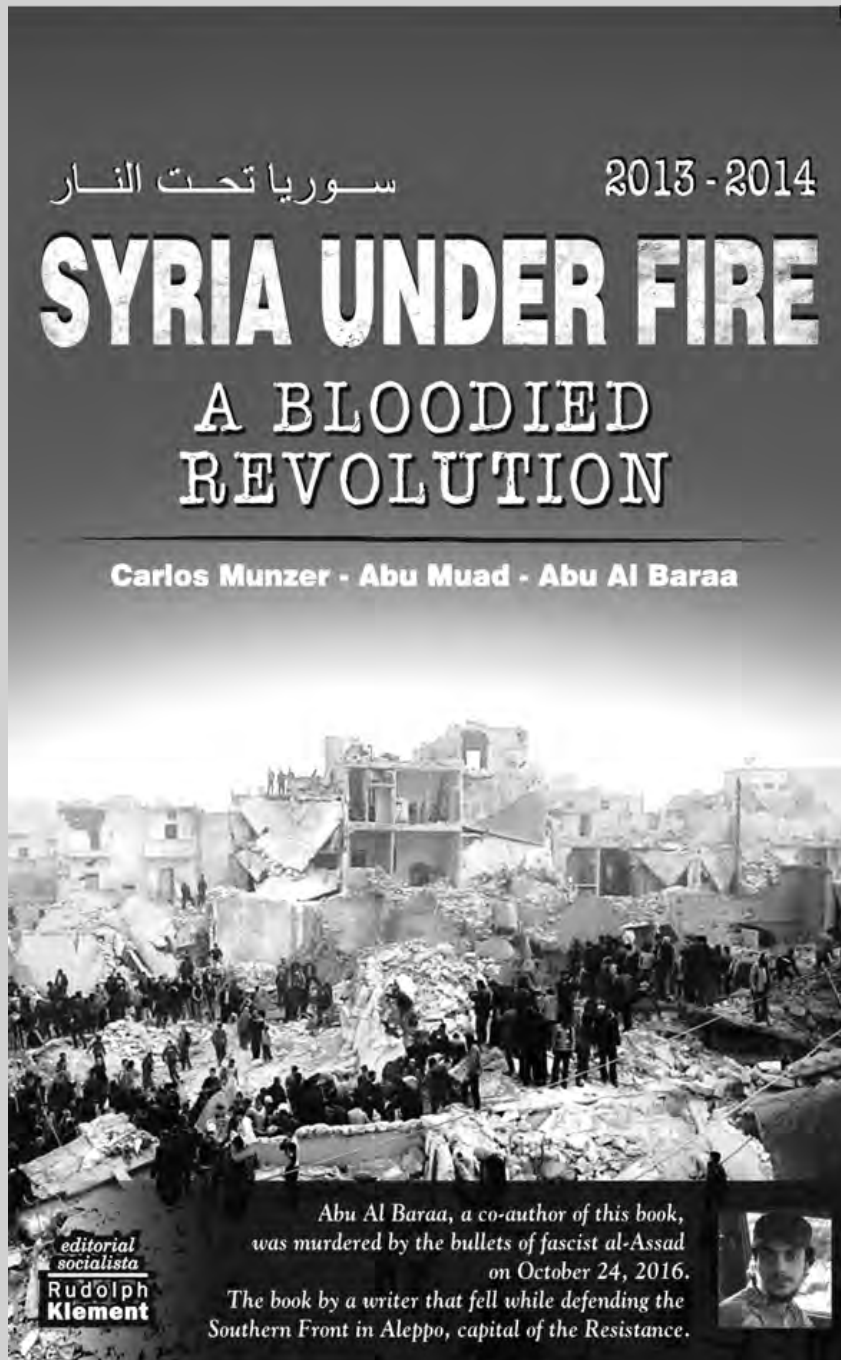
**Factory workers of Bolivia**

Endorsement from La Paz to the appeal for the freedom of the political prisoners

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# 12/12 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE PERSECUTED WORKER

**ARGENTINA** - In a crowded classroom of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the UBA...

## Open Talk of the Commission of Convicted Workers, Family and Friends of Las Heras



*The talk was attended by: Omar Mansilla (Las Heras oil workers sentenced to 5 years in prison) and Claudia Bazan (wife of Jose Rosales, condemned to perpetual), along with Isabel Huala (mother of political prisoner Facundo Jones Huala), Pablo Pimentel (of the APDH- La Matanza), socialist leaders of Southern Africa, Carolina Abregu (of Furia Feminista) and Miriam (mother of Diego Aljanati)*



## Intervention of Jussa from Zimbabwe, member of WIL

*“...Five years on in Marikana and justice is still denied. We demand justice! It is in the hands of the workers...”*

*“...Gaddafi bourgeoisie is now back in Libya. The business of slavery has returned now in Africa. We need to fight together...”*

International revolutionary greetings from Zimbabwe in Southern Africa, where we have 90% of unemployment. I denounce the coup d'état of direct agents of imperialism, a true plot against the masses of Zimbabwe made by imperialist transnational companies, Mugabe generals, Zanu PF and the MDC. Zimbabwe is a military state.

We continue fighting for political prisoners of the likes of Itai Dzamara who was abducted three years ago and we say the struggle continues.

Comrades, as part of the international solidarity, I came here to show our solidarity. We stand together with the condemned workers of Las Heras. We want to tell you that this December you are not alone. You are with us.

12th December is not for us to celebrate. Workers of the world have nothing to celebrate. We have the same enemy in every corner of the world. We demand the immediate ceasing of the causes against the more than 7000 workers and popular fighters prosecuted in Argentina.

Five years on in Marikana and justice is still denied. We demand justice! It is in the hands of the workers.

The blood of the miner comrades killed by the state and their police claims for justice! We won't forget, we won't forgive! We demand justice for the 34 miners of Marikana.

Today the workers of Southern Africa, of Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Zambia suffer the same scarcity, outrages of the entire Africa of working class at the world at large. Our demands are the ones of all the workers movement in the region and of the world working class. Salary, decent job, and against the treason of all the leaders that speaking in the name of the unions and workers organization only sell out workers to their executioners.

We fight and we die together with our brothers and sisters of Syria, Libya, Morocco, that go as refugees to Europe escaping from counterrevolutionary massacres of imperialists.

We strongly denounce the black men being sold as slaves. Slavery was always one of Gaddafi's favourite subjects in agreement with transnational companies. Gaddafi bourgeoisie is now back in Libya. The business of slavery has returned now in Africa. We need to fight together.

International struggle is our strength!

We do not forgive!

We do not forget!

Never fight alone again!

Shinga Mushandi Shinga!

# Actions for 12/12 all over the world

see all the actions on



International Network for the Liberation of  
Political Prisoners



Spanish State / Rally at the Argentinian Embassy in Madrid

## Speech of Abu Muad, from the Arabic paper “The Truth of the Oppressed” of the socialists of Syria and Maghreb and Middle East

Best regards to Lonko Facundo Jones Huala’s mother. My name is Abu Muad. It is an honor to have been in Middle East fighting alongside with the Syrian and Libyan people, putting my head to the pillow to sleep without knowing if the next day I would wake up alive or dead because of the bombs that feel through the skies. So I share that feeling of going to sleep without knowing if the following day we will be with our families or not.

From the paper “The Truth of the Oppressed” we have been doing the work of the whole Middle East, where we try to give voice to those without voices. Today is a day to fight for the freedom of the political prisoners. I think it is necessary to raise the voices of the prisoners of Homs, which was the capital city of the revolution, with over 200 thousand people marching against Bashar’s regime. They are comrades that have been occupying that prison demanding some improvements. We have to understand that Bashar’s regime is a Videla in Middle East. If you are not killed by a bullet or a bomb or a tank, you get disappeared and if not you end up in the rotten jails where you get triple torture. The com-

rades refuse to be transferred because they know that to be transferred means to get lost in the way, for them to be stepped down from the busses that are transferring them and to never hear from them again.

To speak about Middle East also means to talk about Palestine. The cap-

*“...I think it is necessary to raise the voices of the prisoners of Homs, where some time ago it was the capital city of the revolution, with over 200 thousand people marching against Bashar’s regime...”*

ital city of Palestine is Jerusalem and it is being declared by imperialism as the capital city of the Israel Zionist fascist state, which keeps on killing the Palestinian people and imprisoning. They have over 7000 Palestinian prisoners in jails. In this struggle, there is also another one which is the political prison-

ers of the Palestinian cause who spent most years in jail. He is George Ibrahim Abdallah. He has been in jail for 34 years. He is Lebanese, not Palestinian and was incarcerated in France by imperialism.

In 2014 one of the worst reactions on Gaza strip is unleashed, with over 2000 Palestinian killed. It was not only because of the Palestinian resistance but it was international solidarity from all the capital cities of the planet and that caused Zionism, a fascist, the US imperialism gendarme in Middle East, to stop the aggressions on the Palestinian people. We know that this was also the bravery of the comrades of Las Heras, that rose and said enough! “we are not afraid of you”, but we also have to understand that it was thanks to an international solidarity action that embraced them from outside, even from us from Syria sent our salutations and we raised our fists for the comrades. We think that the international struggle is the best way to achieve the freedom of the comrades, of Lonko Facundo Jones Huala, and for the poor peasants of Mapuche people to have their lands back.



Bolivia / Rally at UPEA (Public University of El Alto)



Chile / Demonstration in the Palestinian Embassy in Santiago

## Intervention of the FLTI in the 55° International Anti War Assembly in Japan

*After the defeats of the heroic revolutions of Maghreb and Middle East guaranteed by the treacherous leaderships of the working class*

### IMPERIALIST PIRATES LAUNCH A FIERCE COUNTEROFFENSIVE OVER THE EXPLOITED OF THE WORLD

While they dispute the world market in a fierce commercial war

**LET'S UNIFY AND CENTRALIZE THE FIGHT OF THE WORLD WORKING CLASS TO CONFRONT IMPERIALISM AND ITS COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY FORCES!**

**OPEN THE ROAD TO MILITANT INTERNATIONALISM!**

To the Zengakuren [Japanese Federation of Self-Organized Student Associations]

To the Anti-War Youth Committee

To the Revolutionary Communist League of Japan - Revolutionary Marxist Fraction (JRCL-RMF)

Comrades,

We salute the 55th Anti-War Assembly, which takes place at a crucial moment for the world working class.

Reformism, Stalinism and renegades of Marxism wanted to make the workers believe that capitalism would emerge from the global crack of 2008 without attacking all the gains of the working class decisively, without counter-revolutionary coups and without wars. They announced -as did social-imperialist currents such as the French NPA, the Argentine PTS, the English SWP and other renegades of Marxism, along with Stalinism- that imperialism dominated the planet by expanding democracy. Reformism wants to sell a



venomous delusion to the workers, i.e., that there is a youthful and flourishing capitalist system, while in fact it is already decrepit and in a state of putrefaction; and in a moment it expands not democracy but fascism and war.

Here and there, reformism tied the hands of the working class so that it could not respond to the fierce war that the imperialist world capitalist system has been launching against the international working class since 2008.

From the FLTI / Collective for the

re-Foundation of the Fourth International, comrades, we then greet your Anti-War Assembly. **You are leading the battles of the Japanese workers against the anti-worker government of Abe, a partner of the US imperialism. You call for defeating the imperialist war machine. You have stated that your enemy is at home, while the workers and oppressed peoples of the world and the Pacific in particular are your allies;** the Japanese working class will find in them the decisive force, on condition of being able to



unite their claims and combats against the imperialism, with the Chinese, Korean, Filipino, etc., workers.

We salute the struggle both of us waged together, on the same barricade of the exploited in the fights of the Maghreb and Middle East and Syria in particular, where we faced genocidal Bashar al-Assad, the massacres of assassin Putin and imperialism.

Together, we fought the labour aristocracies and bureaucracies of the trade unions and Stalinism, which in 2017, when the 100th anniversary of the victory of the October Revolution is to be celebrated, is still alive and still betraying and bringing cruel defeats to the world working class.

After 1989 and the final handout of the USSR to imperialism, the bourgeoisie protected Stalinist parties from all over the world so that, from the unions and the mass struggle organizations, they continue to fulfil their perfidious counterrevolutionary role of class collaboration. They held Stalinism as a counterrevolutionary force of capitalist restoration, as in Cuba, China, Vietnam, etc. For this, they counted with the help of the liquidators of the Fourth International, the renegades of Trotskyism. They, surrendering the program of revolutionary socialism, went openly into the field of Stalinism, renouncing the struggle for socialist revolution. So they became neo-Stalinists.

Comrades,

**We participate in this Anti-War Assembly on the centenary of the heroic revolution of October**, which demonstrated that the world proletariat could seize power and that its victory was only possible with the triumph of the world socialist revolution, or else any conquest would be lost.

That was what the internationalists of Kienthal and Zimmerwald, the revolutionary Marxists of the 20th century, claimed. We pay homage to those who 100 years ago pushed the proletariat to storm the heavens.

We denounce the traitors, the Stalinist scourge who sold out that huge con-

quest that the USSR meant. More than ever, we keep saying that the only immediate solution to the bankruptcy of the capitalist system, the unprecedented suffering of the exploited masses of the world, and the wars and genocides - which go on worsening in the twenty-first century - is the victory of the socialist revolution. Today, as in the past, in order to achieve this, we must help the international proletariat to get rid of Stalinism, the renegades of Marxism and all the workers' bureaucracies bought by the world capitalist system that, at every step, betray the workers and exploited masses' struggles and surrender all their achievements.

Let's fight together to recover the lost conquests. Our struggle will not cease until the socialist revolution triumphs internationally. This is our best tribute to the October Revolution and to the current struggles of the martyred world working class.

The Bolsheviks, taking power together with the internationalists of Europe, demonstrated how to defeat the imperialist wars and their own imperialist gangs and their counterrevolutionary offensives in the world. The war cry was "the enemy is at home" and they called on the working class to turn the rifle against its own executioners and to the victory of the socialist revolution. There is no other way out of the quagmire of crisis, barbarism, fascism and war to which this bankrupt system leads. The alternative today more than ever remains: socialism or barbarism.

That's why we shout together: Long live the October Revolution! Open the road to militant internationalism!

Comrades,

Today we see a new wave of 2008 global crack. Today a crack new tornado hits the BRICS, opening crisis, recession and stagnation that threaten to ruin Brazil, India, South Africa; and a crisis is already hitting Russia and China's doors.

The capitalist world market has narrowed. The capitalization of companies in the main stock exchanges in the

world was reduced by 50%. International trade stagnated. International financial transactions contracted by 33%. The price of raw materials fell dramatically. As an example, the price of oil fell from 140 dollars a barrel in 2011 to 50 dollars at present. Imperialist banks are still accumulating junk bonds.

8 years after the Great Recession, let's see how this system could keep sustained. It has been thanks to the agents of Big Capital, who in the labour movement have dedicated themselves to undo every attempt of revolutionary mass offensive that since 2008 has hit the planet. Union bureaucracies and the social-imperialist parties have disorganized the offensive of the European working class, stabbing its vanguard in the back, as to the revolutions in Greece, Ukraine and the combats of the French working class. They subjected the working class of the old continent to imperialist Maastricht.

They supported the assassin Putin, who acts as a true gendarme on account of world capitalism throughout the Eurasian area.

**In Latin America**, the World Social Forum and Stalinism delivered Cuba to imperialism, surrendered the Colombian resistance and, with the farce of the "Bolivarian revolution", betrayed the revolutionary rise of the masses of that sub-continent.

Meanwhile, they had a pact with the butcher Obama, that blackened Bush who was the great organizer behind scenes of the massacre of the masses in the Middle East and who led one of the biggest attacks on the American working class by taking away all their achievements. They supported the "leftist" Sanders, who deceived the American workers with his "socialist" verbiage and then he brought them to the feet of Clinton.

Comrades,

The greatest tragedy occurred when imperialism concentrated all its forces to stop this revolutionary offensive of the masses. This happened in Ukraine and Syria, where the revolutionary wave

that started in 2011 in Tunisia was restrained and also the European upsurge that with the revolutionary events of Greece had threatened to expand to East Europe.

Today, the result of this policy is concentrated in martyred Syria and on the masses of the Middle East, as in Yemen, Morocco, Bahrain, Egypt and the same Palestinian masses massacred at close range.

**In Syria 600,000 exploited were killed in a cruel counterrevolutionary war. This is equivalent to two and a half times the destruction caused by the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki (Japan) together at the end of the Second World War.** Napalm and white phosphorus became daily visitors to crush a heroic mass revolution and to chastise all oppressed workers and peoples of the world there.

Syria was invaded and divided. Its revolution was bloodied, besieged and sold out from within by the cynical Sunni bourgeoisie at the Astana conference, which guarantees the survival of the genocidal regime of al-Assad.

This counterrevolutionary offensive was concealed on all five continents through the so-called "war on Islamic terrorism": a sinister policy of **the treacherous leaderships** and Stalinism in particular, which **depicted the fascist al-Assad, the counterrevolutionary hitman Putin and the slave-owning mandarins of China as the greatest allies of the world exploited.** All of them colluded in developing an Islamophobia that was the base of support that imperialism had for consummating its massacre all over the Middle East and continuing to steal the oil and the riches of that entire region.

Comrades,

**The different imperialist powers have managed to stop a revolutionary offensive and throw their crisis to the masses. Now an open dispute between them has started around the world market, which has gone down terribly. Capitalism goes on in a crisis. A brutal trade war has begun.**



Imperialist Germany allied with no less imperialist France has climbed the Maastricht EU ship of and begun to openly dispute US over spheres of influence.

Imperialist Japan has been linked by thousands of ties to the USA pirates, together with whom it intends to completely dominate and control the Pacific area.

**The Trump government has broken the pacts, such as the Atlantic and Pacific ones, with which Obama's US had tried to maintain its supremacy in world politics and economy. US pirates voted "US first" and broke trade agreements with Germany and Maastricht EU.** They announced they will lead a commission of parliament to sanction all companies that trade with the US doing dumping. They closed the borders with Mexico from where Germany with its 2000 companies floods the US market. They deepened the embargo on the accounts of the Great Russian aristocracy and new oligarchy. This indicates that they are going to dispute Putin's agreement with Merkel that allows Germany to receive cheap gas directly from Russia without going through US-controlled Ukraine. The last US sanctions against Russia are about that, to prevent the completion of this NordStream 2 pipeline.

The crisis, the crack and the shrink-

ing of the world market have already led to an open trade war that raises the following question: if the US is doing well, the imperialist Europe of Maastricht will do badly, and vice versa.

The "US First" policy also means that, in order to maintain its supremacy, the USA must lock in and kick the customs barriers all over the world and including its competitors'.

**"US first" means that the US doubles its military budget and multiplies by thousands the production of destructive forces.**

Trump has already projected an investment of \$ 700 billion for military spending, which is equivalent to two thirds of the total military budget of the 28 NATO countries together. And the US imperialists have already begun to spend in advance. This investment in the military industrial apparatus - which adds up to the 280,000 million dollars for high-tech companies in ballistic research - explains the growth of 1.6% of the US economy in the last 3 years: That means war... the development of an economy for destruction.

Comrades,

The military and counterrevolutionary offensive of imperialism has already begun.

The battles that are being prepared for the control of the Pacific are not the first ones. We must speak clearly.

**US bombings in 2017 in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, have increased by 50%, compared to previous years. The US dropped 15,000 high-destructive bombs on the planet in the first four months of this year. It has left nations massacred; not only Syria, but also Yemen...**

The Hiroshima-Nagasaki catastrophe is here, with conventional weapons of even more destructive power than the nuclear bombs that were dropped at the end of the Second War in Japan.

And this is only a preview of what imperialism has prepared to get out of its crisis, if the world working class does not stop it.

Trump said that "there is no dominant power that does not win a war" ... and it's been long years since the US imperialists cannot win one clean-cut because the workers of their country do not allow it, as they did not allow it in Vietnam in 1960s or Iraq in 2008. And yet, with the support of the treacherous leaders, creating a sinister Islamophobia campaign, they have begun to lay the groundwork for the US return with its gunboats firing openly in the Middle East, as we see now in Raqqa and Deir ez-Zor in Syria and Mosul in Iraq, with the excuse of the "fight on terror".

This huge imperialist victory is what today allows it to go to higher offensives in the Pacific and threatens to attack North Korea militarily. It has found a new "axis of evil": Kim Jong-

un's counterrevolutionary gang. These would be the "new nuclear terrorists" ... the perfect excuse to prepare a large-scale military attack.

The military threat against North Korea is also part of a strategic offensive by the US and Japan to semi-colonize China. This time, imperialism's plan in China is not only to break the latter's customs barriers limiting US trade, but also its goal is to snatch all the state-owned companies that are profitable and supply the imperialist transnationals in that country. This is the imperialist plan that explains the enormous tension in the South China Sea.

**If the US imperialists want to completely dominate the Pacific, they must reverse the defeat they suffered by the hands of the Korean masses in 1952. They must recover the land from the 38th parallel to China's border and transform that peninsula into a large colony that could allow it to completely semi-colonizing or even dividing China.**

At this point, this means that the US and Japan must compel China to force its ally Kim Jong-un to disarm and surrender. They must send men to its border with Korea. Trump has already made the Chinese mandarins responsible for any military action by Kim.

To this end, the United States – while placing its entire war arsenal in military operations on the Pacific- is negotiating harsh trade sanctions against North Korea, so to encircling it, and -by confiscating the north of the

Peninsula- multiply the unseen sufferings of the North Korean people, subdued to a chronic famine in its interior. **In North Korea, a blockade of this type at this precise time IS A BEAT OF THE SAME OR EVEN GREATER EXTENT THAN A NUCLEAR BOMB, because this sanction and economic embargo comes at a time when in North Korea one of the worst droughts in its history is beginning to develop, perhaps one higher than which occurred at the end of the 1990s that cost 2 million dead.**

What are they all afraid of? An outbreak of the hungry, the slaves of North Korea, who could defeat the Kims, take their armaments, unite with the workers of South Korea and reopen the road of the Korean revolution that hits hard to the Chinese borders and arouses the Chinese working class.

The murderous autocracy of the Kims want to sustain themselves militarily by controlling the masses and administering their business of smuggling arms and charging a commission for the slave labour in the prison-factories that this bourgeoisie has in the Kim FEZ on the border with South Korea and which produce for the transnationals. With their military threats and showing a minimum atomic and missile arsenal, they want to blackmail imperialism so it acknowledges their regime as gendarme of Korea. The Kims, belatedly, want that US acknowledge them as the counterrevolutionary guarantor of the stability in the region and being the ones who attack and discipline their working class (one of the most slashed and overexploited of the world). The Kims have been playing this role very well since Second World War.

But the counterrevolutionary offensive of Yankee imperialism gives no respite. Its strategists know perfectly well what is at stake in the region. They want to force Kim Jong-un to surrender, just as the Stalinist bureaucracy of the USSR surrendered, which had an arsenal of 6,000 nuclear warheads, and ended up as managers of the City Bank and smaller partners of Merkel/Basf/E.ON in the looting of



Russia by Germany. They want Kim's surrender, as happened with Chavezismo in Venezuela, with Lula and the PT in Brazil, or with the Iranian Ayatollahs, who acted as Gurkha-like troops of US imperialism against the Syrian revolution.

In order to increase its counterrevolutionary offensive on China and the definitive control of the Pacific Rim – an area concentrating 40% of world trade, mostly in the hands of the MNCs- the imperialist policy is to create direct agents of imperialism in Korea and throughout the region. This includes kicking the Kims' gang, whether with invasion, sieges and blockades, or recreating a pro-Japanese fraction inside the North Korean army. All that has a single aim: imposing a favourable relationship of forces and proving that USA is THE power in the Pacific.

Though, imperialism does not have a free hand within the USA and Japan, since it has not yet conquered a mass support for large-scale counterrevolutionary actions. Neither a nuclear attack of the imperialist power would get support internationally.

**But this does not mean -and we cannot rule out- imperialism seeking, through its economic, political and military offensive against North Korea, a change in the relationship of forces at international level.**

**For that reason, a leap in military, even nuclear, conflagrations in that region begins to be placed on the agenda in the new historical period of imperialist counter-offensive that is opening up.**

Trump's government has made responsible –and has threatened- not only China, but also Russia for what the Kims' regime do. US imperialism's strategic offensive has that goal, which means disputing the Chinese and Russian markets to Germany and Maastrich Europe. Germany disputes those markets only commercially per now, and USA also militarily.

The world proletariat must pay great attention to the events and wars that are emerging in the Pacific. Perhaps the life

of the present and the next generations of the proletariat depend on it.

No doubt the commercial war between the imperialist blocs that are forming, fighting for the world market, will end tomorrow like the vultures, pecking at the prey, that is, opening the way to the Third World War, which, if the proletariat does not prevent it, will begin as the second ended: with nuclear bombs.

Comrades,

This imperialist system must die! Before us it only deploys famine, fascism and wars.

Meanwhile, this New Left of Syriza, Podemos, Stalinists and renegades of Trotskyism, has declared that their struggle is "to expand democracy". They are the heirs of counterrevolutionary politics centralized from Moscow in the last century; of the WSF that comes from burying the revolutionary processes of the last decades. They are the New Left that has formed a movement called "real democracy." There vocal "anti-capitalist" -and in fact renegades of the struggle for socialism- have also been organized. These people have long since broken with the struggle for socialist revolution... but of new it has even given up talking about it. They hide in the bourgeois democracy that comes out of the same sewer as fascism and war: the world capitalist system.

Comrades,

The crushing of the Syrian revolution was what opened the possibility of a military attack concentrated in North Korea. It emboldened imperialism with its destructive power. It allowed it to gain confidence and launch a large-scale attack on the conquests of the world working class.

The defeats of the Middle East, the surrender of Cuba to imperialism, the European working class sold out struggles are what ultimately created the conditions for imperialism to fill the

Pacific with blood.

**Throughout this region the first task of the working class is to fight for the expulsion, dissolution and dismantling of all Japanese and US imperialist military bases in that region... from Japan to South Korea, from Chile to the Philippines, and expropriating and seizing all the assets of imperialism, its transnationals and its banks that sack the 15 countries of the Pacific Rim (China included).**

The obligations of the Japanese workers, as you, brave revolutionary communists of Japan pose, is to disarm Japanese imperialism and expel US bases in that country; forge a strong unity with the American workers, who have in their hands the power to paralyze the largest counterrevolutionary war machine on the planet. That is the way to unify with the Chinese and Korean workers to destroy and demolish that infamous pact of the USA and Japan that enslaves the Pacific and the whole world.

The wars that are under way will only be stopped by the working class, if it is able to distinguish that behind the counterrevolutionary Fascist Kim government there is a working class, working as a slave in sweat-shops and rice fields, who desperately fight for surviving in the midst of a widespread famine that has begun.

Only the South Korean working class fighting against Moon Jae In's government, a lackey of imperialism in South Korea, united with their siblings in the North, will be able to defeat the gang of counterrevolutionary murderers of the Kim dynasty and conquer a unified, socialist and independent Korea.

If North Korea is defeated by imperialism the workers of the Pacific and the world must know, they and the whole Peninsula will be subdued to sufferings and slavery a million times harder than those imposed by the Kims. An imperialist military and nuclear arsenal will be imposed there, a million times more destructive. In order to perceive the degree of barbarism and national backwardness that imperialism as a victorious force over the peoples it

oppresses, we have to look at the oppressed nations invaded and smashed by the forces of counterrevolution and imperialism in the Middle East.

Only the working class of the Korean Peninsula and from all the countries in the Pacific, moving towards socialist revolution, can stop the wars that are on the works.

The war cry of workers in South and North Korea cannot be other than: **"one nation, one socialist Korea without transnationals, without the Kims, without foreign military bases, to guarantee bread and decent work for all and national independence"**. The Korean revolution will complete the task that Stalinism aborted in 1952; i.e. expelling US imperialism and its agents from the Korean Peninsula... throwing them out from the 38th parallel up to the sea. That is the only way to end all destructive adventure of the Pacific jackals.

Comrades,

The task of the moment is to regroup the ranks of the world proletariat to stop this counterrevolutionary offensive of imperialism.

The masses haven't given up. Neither the Syrian resistance nor the Palestinian masses let alone the US working class were removed from the scene.

In Latin America, the Bolivarian bourgeoisies fall apart on their knees, while selling out the nations of that sub continent to imperialism. This is made by Maduro in Venezuela, Castro selling out Cuba, Morales in Bolivia or Kirchner in Argentina. Now, imperialism comes to take it all and the working class fights, with heroic strikes as that of the miners and the teachers in Peru and Colombia, or the struggles of the



workers in Argentina and the powerful Brazilian working class.

In the Black Africa, the workers movement once again rises claiming for justice for the mineworkers that worked in Anglo American mines that were murdered on August 16th, 2012, in Marikana (South Africa).

Those shameless of the imperialist gangs and their henchmen of G20 gathered together in Hamburg have realized that they are very far away from settling their current partial victories. In there, the rebellious youth and the advanced workers of Europe reminded them -with the hell unleashed in Hamburg's streets- that the working class still stands and hasn't given up. Those who have given up were the treacherous leaderships. That fire of Hamburg's hell needs to be taken to every exploiter in the planet. In that fire, also the leaderships that betray the world working class must burn.

We must stop the massacres and genocides and the counterrevolutionary wars that are under way against the exploited of the whole world!

We must completely defeat Stalinism and its henchmen, the renegades of Marxism, who have saved the capitalist world system for now.

A conference and an international fighting front must be set up to break

the siege and stop the massacre of the Syrian masses of Yemen, Egypt and the entire Middle East. An international conference and fighting front to unite and centralize the struggle of the world working class to stop all military aggression of imperialism and the counterrevolutionary forces against the working class of the Pacific.

The time has come for the unity of the internationalists to centralize their combat throughout the world. The time has come to disperse the forces of reformism, the traitors to the proletarian revolution. We cannot waste any more time.

Let us regroup the forces of international revolutionary Marxism! Let us defeat the stumbling blocks of Stalinism and the renegades of Marxism that prevent the victory of the working class and its fighting!

Fighting for the socialist revolution, let us defeat the bourgeois regime, imperialism and its wars!

For the working class to live, imperialism must die!

*Collective for the Re-foundation of the IV International / FLTI*

*On a new fraud and coup commanded from the US military base, the ones of below took the crisis in their hands, winning the streets with their battles of barricades*

**OUT WITH HERNANDEZ!  
DOWN WITH THE REGIME OF FRAUD!  
OUT THE US MILITARY BASE,  
the real power in Honduras!  
OUT THE OAS, BROUGHT BY ZELAYA!  
As in 2009, he only tries to throw water on the fire of the combat of the masses**



*To expel imperialism from Honduras, all Central America and the Caribbean; conquer our bread, land and freedom:*

**Provisional revolutionary government of  
workers and poor peasants!**

**T**he task of the moment is to overthrow the government of Hernandez, as pro-imperialist as yesterday was the dictatorship of Somoza in Nicaragua or Batista in Cuba. After the fraud, the masses have taken the streets and have undertaken a political struggle against the power of the exploiters, because they know well that there is no chance of getting their rightful demands while this murderous and starving government continues.

The bourgeois "opposition" of Salvador Nasralla and Manuel Zelaya -who had been dismissed by the military coup in 2009- was preparing to rule again with the same institutions as Hernández and like him, taking direct orders from the US base. Now when the masses have won the streets facing the government of Hernandez, the regime of fraud and its state of siege and curfew, Zelaya calls for the intervention of that cave of bandits called OAS, when it organi-

zed the coup in 2009 and also the current fraud with the US base!

Yesterday, the "Bolivarian" Zelaya left the exploited to be massacred by the military coup. Today, as part of the same infamous regime of fraud, it is guaranteeing that Hernández government does not fall.

Open the road to the poor workers and peasants!

The fight must not stop!

**The power of the working class and the exploited must be set up!**

**For committees of workers, rural workers and poor peasants to defeat the fraud regime!**

The statements of the elite police "Cobra" claiming they will refuse to repress the people, is because the masses are defeating the police in the streets. That is why they have been quartered seeking to prevent the working class and the exploited from taking up arms. That same police has their hands stained with the blood of thousands of workers and peasants who were killed during the last years, to which are added the more than 17 exploited shot in recent days.

We must disarm and dissolve the police and all the repressive forces of the state! Police stations must be occupied to take up arms! We must conquer the generalized armament of the people!

Worker and peasant militia must stand up!

By committees of privates who break with the caste of coup and murderous officers, protected by the US base!

Let's destroy the US base and expel every murderous Marine from the peoples of Latin America, Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria!

To get bread, decent work, land for the poor peasant, freedom and national independence:

Expropriation without compensation and under worker control of the Dole, the Chiquita Brand and other multinationals that own the maquilas and the gold and silver mines!

Only a provisional workers' and peasants' revolutionary government, based on the self-determination organisms of the armed masses, imposed on the rubble of the bourgeois regime and the US base with the triumph of the workers' and socialist revolution, will even guarantee

the most minimal democratic liberties for the people, including a Free and Sovereign National Assembly. Honduras will be a socialist or it will be a colony of Wall Street!

Honduras is a beachhead of imperialism to impose counterrevolution throughout the region, as it was in the 1980s when Reagan's government of organized the "Contra" from Honduran soil to massacre and crush the revolution in Nicaragua and El Salvador.

In Honduras, the US has its most important military base in the entire region, where SouthCom operates (the centralized military command of the US for South America) and where all the Latin American lackey governments are centralized.

The task of defeating the US base in Honduras is a task of the working class throughout Latin America. From Buenos Aires to San Pablo, from Santiago to Lima, from Bogotá to Quito: let's win the streets to expel US bases from Honduras, Colombia and the whole region! The American working class that is fighting against Trump's government and the regime of the "Republicrats" must win the streets in support of their class brothers of Honduras!

In this fight, a fundamental task will be to defeat the capitalist restoration in Cuba, imposed by the Castro brothers who turned the island over to imperialism along with all the "Bolivarians" like the Chavez, Morales and Zelaya.

Let's transform Honduras into a bastion so that the Latin American revolution may rise again, so that revolutionary Cuba may return, Nicaragua rebels against the Wall Street yuppies of the Sandinistas, and for the revolutionary struggle to break out in the interior of the United States!

Out Yankees from Honduras, Cuba, Haiti and all of Central America and the Caribbean!

***For the Socialist United States of Central America and the Caribbean!***



# December 18th Intifada in Argentina

The ones of the top are coming for everything. In the Parliament, bosses politicians conspire against the people to approve IMF's reforms, while State oppressive forces repress workers. The response of the working class and the people started with strikes, clashes in the streets and "cacerolazos".

## DOWN WITH IMF'S REFORMS!

Neither the Parliament nor referendums of the scab leadership of CGT... the struggle is class against class: in the streets and attacking capitalists' properties... We must generalize the hell against Macri, TNCs, the anti-workers and all bosses' parties!

**OUT WITH MACRI!  
EVERYBODY OUT!  
REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL STRIKE!**



We cannot defeat Macri's and capitalists' reforms with the union bureaucracy. They had sold out our wages, pensions and they are preparing the retirement reform and selling out all our gains...

## DOWN WITH UNION BUREAUCRACY!

**Disregard all the agreements signed by CGT leadership and Caló with the bosses!**

**National Picketeer Assembly of Employed and Unemployed Workers like in 2001!**

**Enough comrades wounded and killed! In order to face repression...**

**Dissolution of the murderous Police and Gendarmerie!**

**SELF-DEFENCE COMMITTEES OF ALL WORKER ORGANIZATIONS!**

Immediate freedom to all those imprisoned for fighting! Acquittal of the oil workers of Las Heras!

**Democracia Obrera, December 19, 2017**

