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EMERGENCY APPEAL FROM THE SYRIAN RESISTANCE

Defeat the Grand Coalition that under Obama and NATO command and together with the hitman Putin and dog Bashar invade Syria to smash the heroic revolution
To stop the war, there is to win it

In November, in Vienna and in December in Saudi Arabia and New York they convened conferences under Obama command to end up closing the chapter of the Syrian revolution. As in Saudi Arabia, FSA generals have participated- FSA generals who don't represent us and go there to sell out our heroic revolution. They are the indispensable "Trojan horses" to sell it out from inside.

While UN seeks to appear as neutral to disarm the hunger resistance, a holly alliance has set up to end up defeating the most advanced of the Syrian vanguard, defeating Yemen and confine the Palestinian masses into ghettos and refugees camps in their



own land as the OSLO agreements ruled.

The resistance doesn't surrender!!!

We call on the world workers and oppressed people to stop the ongoing slaughter.

Against those counter-revolutionary conferences that only seek to impose the peace of cemeteries and sell out our heroic revolution, we affirm that the blood shed will not be negotiated.

In Syria we call to set

up the fighting bodies we conquered at the beginning of the revolution, the **Coordination Committees of workers, soldiers and poor peasants, that is, the "Shura"**, with revocable delegates chosen by all the masses in struggle, from

the most advanced of the resistance to the deprived and millions of refugees. Only from there, a representative organ can emerge from the vast majority of the poor people and Syrian exploited against the dog Bashar, the occupation forces of the Grand Coalition that attack us and against their conferences of Vienna and Saudi Arabia.

We need to set up a **National Revolutionary Council** that represents all of us and every one who resists the NATO bombs, the massacre and misery. That is to represent us and speak for us those who lean on the direct democracy of those from bellow.

A grand coalition attacks Syria, again they have besieged our revolution. Months ago, we fight at the gate of Damascus, tens of thousands of ours were received by our European brothers, the Palestinian intifada returned to the streets and the Yemeni masses stopped the Saudi invasion. As a respond to it, the invader forces closed ranks and Vienna expresses it. There is no imperialist country without attacking or providing aid to slaughter in Syria. They come to smash the revolution and if the imperialist powers succeed they will punish the world working class. **WE CANNOT ALLOW IT!!**

We suffer a new invasion, there is food shortage and who can get some food, it is impossible to buy it with the almonds we earn. While we die for bread, land and freedom, the business men of Bashar, the Islamic State, FSA and others do fabulous business among them



A centre in Madaya, a city siege with hunger

and on our blood. Let alone, the weapon factories located in the imperialist countries and their agents like Russia that test their products with blood and the sufferings of our families and expose their products in the world market.

NATO blackmails us with miserable issues and rice to make us surrender due to hunger. Workers and poor peasants give all of us for this revolution, then, we need everything for the victory!

We cannot allow that bankers and bosses do business with our war and struggle that started fighting against the misery and for bread. We must shoot the “most powerful missile” that is -no more no less than- the expropriation of the bourgeoisie in the freed regions and put the economy at the service to win the war, and first, that the poor people eat and live with dignity earning a decent salary. We must claim that this war would win reaching Damascus, uprising the masses that during years

have been suffering the worst slaughtering in the capital.

We need a Revolutionary National Council-RNC- to prepare a great counter back to rebel Damascus and the territories where Bashar is located, and to claim that the first measure is to expropriate the banks, the oil companies, factories and the entire genocide basharist bourgeoisie, those murders of the Syrian people.

So they return for the oppressed and workers- the majority of Syria- what belongs to us. Let's fight to recover the refineries in Raqqa and Deir Azzor where the Islamic State does juicy business with Bilal Erdogan and British. Only a RNC will be able to put the economy, weapons and bullets at the service of the revolution and starving people.

Against the grand coalition attacking on us, we call to set up a grand

Coalition formed by those who rebelled for bread in 2011 from Tunisia to Benghazi, from Damascus to Jerusalem.

This revolution does not recognize borders similarly as the imperialist multinational oil companies don't have borders: they steal the 80% of our oil to move the world.

A single Intifada from the Yemeni resistance against the US-Saudi invasion to the upheavals of the great battalions of the Egyptian working class against hunger and labor slavery and to the rebel Palestine where every day they fight against the Zionist occupant troops. For fighting Against the Summit of the genocidal ones that yesterday gathered in Geneva and today in Vienna.

For the destruction of the Zionist state of Israel! For the military victory of the Yemeni masses, for the defeat the Saudi invasion! Down with the military dictatorship of Al-Sisi in Egypt!

Dow with the murderous regime of the Iranian Ayatollahs, executioners of their people and new counterrevolutionary device of Obama and the imperialist oil companies in the region...!

We call on European workers and youth that suffer hunger and unemployment to break with the barbed wire in Macedonia put in the borders with Greece, in Lampedusa, in Ceuta and Melilla and get unified again as exploited in the European streets. There, we have the central battalions, our brothers of the European working class and refugees who can confront the imperialist gangs who invade us, thus, lead to the victory road.

Against Vienna and Geneva under Obama command sustained by the world Social Forum and silenced by “the left” and renegades of trotskyism sustaining the butcher and killer Al Assad that have imposed on us again a fence of silence, we call on the US working class to take the streets to stop the imperialist war machine and defeat Obama plan of genocide and ongoing in-



Aleppo after Al Assad bombing

vasion to Syria. They have been applying this plan as in the past they did against Iraq and Afghanistan war or in during the ‘70s against Vietnam War. Each victory of the counterrevolutionary US beast meant more losses for the US working class ‘gains and strengthening of their executioners. Yesterday, the excuse to invade Iraq was that this country had chemical weapons, a vile lie to hide a brutal invasion. They accused the Afghan people of falling down the Twin Towers that the same imperialism accepted as a excuse for then to attack and invade, control and discipline the revolution. Today for them the enemy is ISIS that the same imperialism and allies in the region have sustained and armed to control and discipline the revolution. The

same France “attacked Paris” using supposed terrorists that never appeared to justify the militarization of France against his own people and the direct intervention in the war. ISIS is the great excuse to sustain the genocide of dog Bashar who has made the dirty work for all the imperialist powers to smash the Syrian revolution.

The Obama left that support this Coalition is covering up the slaughtering on the Syrian exploited, pose as “anti-imperialist” to isolate and divide our struggle from the solidarity of the world working class. They are the US Flag in La Habana; they sustain the Iranian bourgeoisie that agreed with Yankees the selling out of the nation to the imperialism and a place inside the US battalions with his hitmen. They try to besiege us once again but hundreds of Palestinian youth are already raising the fighting program for Syria. Break with the surrounding fence on us immediately!

Against the Vienna Conference and the Grand Coalition it is time to set up

an **International Congress** convened by those who support our struggle all across the world. We must unify forces to call for a Counter-Conference opposed to Vienna, a counter-Conference of hundreds of worker and anti-imperialist organizations all across the world to organize the active solidarity with the Syrian resistance and refugees.

It is a need to Stop and defeat in the streets together with workers and oppressed people at worldwide level the operation final massacre that has started.

No time to waste. Let’s gather in Lesbos island (where everyday hundreds of refugees arrive decimate due to the rafts that traffickers sink on behalf of the imperialism to prevent our brothers from reaching the old continent’s costs). There, the solidarity of the European working class can be seen clearly.

Once again the last word is in the hands of the world working class and his battle-hardened vanguard.

Brigade Leon Sedov



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Voices from the Syrian resistance in the rebel Aleppo

*While the cold hits,
starvation strikes, the
counterrevolution
advances... but the flame
for revolution still lives
in the trenches*

In Aleppo suburbs, outside the second most important city of the country, we are heated by a fire inside a steel bucket, made out some few branches we could found around. In this way we can, for a little time, push away the bone-breaking cold of one of the coldest winters we lived. We were listening to the radio with the rest of the batteries we had, while we kept our positions in one of the trenches that are still resisting in our territory. The radio program announced a meeting in Saudi Arabia that will be attended by the representatives of the Syrian National Council (recognized by the governments of Qatar and Turkey), the generals of the FSA, and the generals of the islamic wings of the FSA... al of them in our name. On the other hand, we heard that there was a meeting between the three fractions of the Kurdish YPG, members of the democratic alliance that is openly and directly funded, at plain sight, by US imperialism.

While the representatives of the bourgeois that are in "opposition" to Bashar's



Syrian streets after Al Assad bombing

regime" were heading to enjoy the luxurious 6 stars hotels in Ryad, our brothers and sisters in Douma and Ghouta resist against the attacks of the Russian planes.

The heroes starved in the town of Al Waer (the last neighbourhood in the hands of the resistance, located in Homs, capital city of our revolution) refused to lower their guards facing the fierce siege of Bashar's troops that has been ongoing for 2 years.

In the town of Al Bab, Aleppo suburbs (a town completely dominated by the Islamic State), the US planes killed our workers brothers that want to get rid of ISIS, that bourgeois army-party. While in Raqqa and Deir ez Zor (also a territory dominated by ISIS), the French and British planes, with fuel provided by air by the German planes, were dropping their bombs over the heads of un-

armed civilians, youth, women, elders and children. As always, for this they used the excuse of "confronting the Islamic State".

Meanwhile, the army of mercenaries of Bashar, integrated by Lebanese of Hezbollah, paramilitary Shiite troops of Iraq, the Iranian guard with Iranian commanders and mercenaries from Afghanistan and Pakistani, with snipers from Kazakhstan brought by Russia, among others (the real ground troops of the "big coalition" that is invading Syria today) advanced in fencing the city of Aleppo in the south west, supported by NATO bombs.

The hard winter that goes through our clothes up to the core of the bone is no better with our brothers that have survived the great death crossing in the Mediterranean Sea when they tried to get to Europe. Because they are stuck in Greece, in the

border with Macedonia, having to make a camp there with the illusion that the routes to the old world will open once again. While Turkey agrees with Germany the contention of our class brothers and sisters refugees, the Macedonian government reinforces its borders and the "leftist" government of Greece has received 4 billion euros from EU to keep in there for some time and then deport all the refugees that it can, while being locked in true jails or roofless ghettos.

*"...Once again, with our
guns on our shoulders
and our hands heating
to our improvised fire,
we saw the world to
forget about us, about
our revolution..."*

After a couple of days we could get some fuel to start the electricity generator. When we turned on the TV

we found out that the non-legitimate meeting that was taking place in the Saudi capital city "has failed", according to the bourgeois media. The excuse they said is that the commanders of an Islamic brigade of the FSA called Ahrar al Sham (the free of the Levant) withdrew from the meeting accusing the people there that they didn't represent the interests of the Syrian people. They said that the presence of their brigade in the war zone was underestimated and they called the fighters to fight for the nation, religion and revolution. But in our experience this was just another shade of that smoke screen that covers up a counterrevolutionary pact of selling out the revolution, made by those that attended to the meeting, including Ahrar al Sham. Because if they were against that meeting, why did they go in the first place? The only condition that meeting establishes is to make a new government "without Bashar". But they accept to make a pact with Bashar's murderous generals. Why didn't they call to a meeting of all the fighters, with representatives elected from the trenches where we resist? Why they went to Saudi Arabia and not

here, in the grounds where we fight against Bashar? Ultimately, they agree in dissolving the revolution.

We could see in a Qatari bourgeois media that announced news about Yemen. They said that the counter-revolutionary coalition led by Saudi Arabia and UAE tried to impose a ceasefire so then they can negotiate behind our rebel class brothers and sisters workers and peasants of Yemen a "diplomatic" way out.

We have also seen the kisses and hugs of different fractions of the Libyan bourgeoisie, integrated by Tobruk MPs and senators of the National Libyan Congress based in Tripoli, after they signed a national unity agreement to be able to unify their officers caste and finish the slaughtering of our brothers of the Libyan resistance, always with the excuse of "confronting ISIS terrorism". This is evidence that this is the final operation to rebuild and reinforce the new Gaddafist regime.

Being tired of bad news, we decided to turn off the TV and save some fuel to be able to have some light



Syria bombed by Putin



Militias of the Syrian resistance

in the middle of the mist of these freezing nights. However, that very same day, through our comrades, we heard one of the worst news we've ever listened. The FSA has sold out Homs, the city of Al Waer, submitting our brothers to rendition with pure lies, telling them to withdraw, that there was no more reason to fight there, that it was the only way for UN goods to enter to the population. It was a trap very similar to that they staged in 2014 when they sold out a lot of Homs province.

Piece of crap! That was what they did in Saudi Arabia, to agree the rendition! They want us to surrender and be subjugated for some rice... They want to sell out the revolution at the expenses of our starvation... that is why they came in the first place... to expropriate the revolution, to contain the resistance so it doesn't defeat Bashar and they can collect their cheques and go back to luxurious mansions in Turkey, while they keep on saying that with the UN (guarded by mercenary troops of the dog Bashar and

the Russian planes) with their miserable food donations is going to help us.

Rage is flowing through our breath that becomes steam... We grab stronger our guns and the few magazines that we have left.

On 18/12 a meeting took place in New York. It was attended by the same rubbish that met in Vienna and unanimously voted for an "ordered and democratic" plan and a way out, proposing an agreement of national unity and a call to elections. As usual, the smoke screen of a discussion about "with our without Bashar" was still the main point of discussion. But that was not the true reason for that pantomime.

Warned by shootings, we prepared ourselves to resist. Mercenary troops advanced from north west Aleppo heading south. The traitors of the leaders of YPG and the Kurdish bourgeoisie of Afrin (an "autonomous" Kurdish city located east of Azaz in the border with Turkey) have given some territory to the mercenary troops of Bashar who were coming with Russian planes and from there launched their coun-

teroffensive to finish in putting a fence around the resistance in Aleppo. We turned on our walkie talkies and we could clearly listen to the leaders of the FSA saying "we don't want any of our Syrian brothers coming closer... the enemy is very powerful... if you want to collaborate, send the bullets you have..."

Once again the generals of the FSA were betraying the resistance. They made them believe they could stop the mercenaries all by themselves, when the mercenaries were advancing with new generation war machine provided by Russia. They prevented the best of the vanguard to be unified with the masses and expel the invader troops. They even requested the vanguard to be disarmed and give them their ammo, when these generals always stored ammo and never gave them to the fighters for the revolution.

Being divided and nearly disarmed, we decided to take the extreme measure of make a trench of our homes. We went there with our guns and our ammo, to protect the



A neighborhood in Damascus smashed by Al Assad

only thing that is left from us, among the rubbles, inside 4 walls with wholes, a broken roof and our family.

The morning of the 24th we found out that another agent of imperialism, ISIS, just as the FSA, sold out the resistance in the Palestinian refugee camp Yarmouk (when they entered to eliminate the best of the Palestinian vanguard that was fighting against Bashar Al Assad) and the town Hajar Al Asswad, located just a few kilometers away from the camp. On the other hand, ISIS trades with Bilal Erdogan (son to Recep Tayip Erdogan, the

Turkish president killer of the Kurdish masses in Turkey) the oil that belongs to us, that is in our land, extracted with the sweat and blood of our brothers.

The next day we heard about the killing of Zahran Alloush, general of an islamic brigade of the FSA directly funded by the Saudi Kingdom, which, according to them controlled 20 thousand well trained soldiers in Ghouta, a few km away from the Syrian capital city. Apparently it was some sort of a chastise launched by imperialism and its agents to discipline everyone who wants to ask more than it deserves to agree the renditin. This way they made sure that the plan of selling out and submission goes as agreed in several meetings that took place these last months.

Locked in our houses, chewing anger and no food (because of the shortage), we listen to the strong sound of the bombs dropped by the planes and also to the news of the FSA selling out our revolution.

They, not only sell out cities that the regime besieged and isolated, as Zabadani (located nar the Lebanese border), but also the siege of our brother Syrian fighters on towns that were inhabited by paramilitary troops of the Syrian regime.

The facts speak for themselves. The meetings in Vienna, Ryad and New York had as a plan to deffinitively liquidate the last vestiges of the struggle organs and direct democracy that we set up at the begining of our revolution.

We are fed up with conspiracy meetings against our people. From the trenches resisting and where the flame of the revolution is alive, we say... **They don't represent the resistance, they don't represent the 10 million of refugee brothers. THEY DON'T REPRESENT US!!**

Leon Sedov Brigade



A refugee camp near the Syrian borders

The siege of the genocide forces of Bashar Al Assad in the cities Madaya and Zabadani killed of hunger women and children

Syrian cities of Masaya and Zabadani, located 25 km northwest of the capital, Damascus, near the border with Lebanon, are entirely enclosed by the mercenary troops of the dog Bashar Al Assad. All entrances and exits of the cities are blocked. The entrance to the city and the most basic supplies are not allowed. So food is already scarce. The bulgur kilo costs US\$250 and 900 grams of powder milk for children costs US\$300.

So people in these cities stricken by starvation siege imposed by the genocidal army of Bashar already eating grass, rodents, dogs, cats... whatever they find. The cold has made things worse and families already use any fuel to start the fire salamanders from their homes to stay warm... including plastic and other debris that also give off very toxic gases for breathing.

So the situation is desperate. 1200 people suffer from outbreaks of diseases emerged from poverty being experienced by the lack of basic resources. The state of malnutrition has reached 300 children. And dozens have already died of starvation. A few who, desperate, tried to leave the city were killed in cold blood by the genocidal army of the dog Bashar. The siege is total.

A few days, officers of the FSA, who were with their families in these cities made a deal with the regime forces. Supposedly the army of Assad would lift the siege and allow the entry of supplies to the city, at the same time he will let those who want to, to leave the city. In exchange, FSA officers would do the same by raising the siege to the cities of Foah and Kefraya (Syrian northwest province of Idlib). But it happened that the FSA lifted the siege



For the Syrian children there is only grass to eat

and allow the entry of food, medicine and other supplies to the cities where families of army officers Bashar live, while the rebellious cities, the army of Bashar only allowed the exodus of officers of the FSA and their families and he closed the siege immediately. He did not leave the entrance of any provision. He keeps killing those who try to run away.

Of course these bourgeois FSA generals agreed to sell out the resistance and the revolution, they only care to save themselves, not the people who are still suffering the siege of the regime. They just take care of their business, and their own interests, not those of the exploited masses.

And of course the genocidal army continues its siege. They kill us, destroy our houses, kill our families, our wives, our children, and uses Russian bombs from their aircraft, barrel bombs from helicopters, mortar shells, tanks... all types of military weapons... and starvation, siege and miserable conditions. Clearly these are the

weapons of the dog Bashar to surrender us.

FSA just signed for their interests and let the masses waged under hunger, misery and slaughter imposed by the army of Bashar. We must defend the interests of the exploited! For the expropriation of all the property of the bourgeoisie and businessmen in the free areas from the dog Bashar dog so we can eat, be heated, to be out of the misery we are under now!

It is necessary to call the mass uprising throughout Syria, to expropriate without compensation and under workers' control and poor people to the imperialist bankers and companies as well as refineries and oil.

To stop the war, we must win it... and to win it, it is necessary to expropriate the expropriators and murderers of the people.

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THE REFUGEES FROM SYRIA, MAGREB AND MIDDLE EAST SUFFER EACH TIME MORE

THE REACTIONARY FORCES SURGE IN EUROPE

France self-inflicted shootings and explosions in Paris 2001 Bush's "twin towers"-style, are used against the refugees and immigrants. The same Government is encouraging the persecution and xenophobic and islamophobic attacks on them. It emboldens fascist groups to the streets that often harass the refugees, especially women when they are alone and taking their hair covered with a scarf, as is the Muslim culture.



Refugees detained by the Hungarian army

The refugees are afraid to go out. They suffer constant harassment from the police. Even the French Prime Minister Valls has said that "ISIS is among the refugees" and ordered police to make violent raids in immigrants and refugees' homes and in mosques, breaking everything. When the refugees and the immigrant in France community asked for rectification, the Government looked the other side. When migrants wanted to hold a rally in repudiation to the ISIS, aimed at demonstrating that they are not part of that organization, the Government denied it hiding behind the State of emergency rule which prohibits any public demonstration. But when a right-wing group staged a rally with the slogan

"the refugees are terrorists", the government allowed it claiming that there is "freedom of expression" in France. Of course that right wing rally ended in more attacks to refugees.

The situation of the refugees in the rest of Europe is also worsening. Almost all European countries have returned to close the borders. Greece has increased controls of the income of refugees to its shores. Cases have been known of the coast guard directly trying to sink the rubber boats that take the refugees from Turkey. And those who manage to enter, thanks to the solidarity of the Greek workers, when going for the trip to Germany they find that the border with Macedonia is closed and

strongly fenced with wire and military control. There are hundreds of stranded refugees at the border who have begun a hunger strike asking for it to open. And desperation is such that they have stitched their mouths. Snow is about to begin falling now.

They are screaming "*Either let us pass through or kill us, but don't let us die of cold and hunger*" stranded in the middle of nowhere. The situation is so catastrophic that even many refugees seek returning to Syria. This is the counter-revolutionary coup against refugees who had arrived in Europe breaking the siege to the Syrian revolution. They want to weld very strong that fence to massacre the masses. And after

doing this, they will go to new and worse attacks to their own working classes in Europe. Syria soaked in blood shows the fate that they are preparing for the masses of the entire Maghreb and Middle East. And if the imperialist powers are not stopped, that will also be the fate for all the European working class. Therefore today every kind of solidarity from European workers is needed; the same solidarity as they were able to demonstrate yesterday. All borders are open! Equal rights (for citizenship, jobs, labor benefits and Trade Union affiliation and protection) for all refugees and immigrants!

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Pacts about Libya and Yemen, and agreements by the FSA generals in Saudi Arabia:

Three stabs-in-the-backs to Maghreb and Middle East mass revolution to defeat it from the inside and impose surrender

Despite such massacre and genocide suffered by the masses in Syria and the entire Maghreb and Middle East, they remain standing. The revolution has not been defeated, but imperialism and all the local bourgeois fractions go on conspiring to achieve their defeat.

On weekend 12 and 13 December some Conferences were held in which a "national unity Government" has been agreed as in Libya, or predispositions to negotiate the same outcome as in Yemen. Meanwhile in Saudi Arabia the "Syrian opposition" (the generals of the FSA) gathered with genocidal Al-Assad to negotiate a common government and a single army... hiding behind the excuse that their task would be to "face ISIS".

They have already declared their intentions to negotiate their business above a mountain of corpses and oceans of blood of the exploited who fought for bread and dignity in the revolution of Maghreb and Middle East. But they have not yet imposed their will.

All 3 conferences are between the bourgeois fractions that massacred the masses and those which posed as their friends for controlling and defeating their fighting from the inside

We are not just facing conferences between mere "different countries or groups involved" in the revolutions in Maghreb and Middle East. **They are conferences where the bourgeois fractions that have been inside the**



The Syrian resistance fighting against Al Assad

revolutionary struggle of the masses as "Trojan horses" to seek to control them and deliver them from the inside, are declaring that they will agree on a pact -or as in the case of Libya, have already agreed- with other bourgeois fractions that have been slaughtering the masses they say to represent.

Thus, at the Conference which took place in Saudi Arabia were present more than 30 groups of various brigades - some "moderate Muslim" profile- from FSA, which are the devices mounted above the popular resistance that is facing Dog Bashar. So that these generals, whom in Syria no one voted or decided in any Assembly or organization to give a mandate to - went to Saudi Arabia to agree on joining the Government of Bashar

Al-Assad in a meeting in January 2016 to establish a "transition" new Government -that can even be without Al-Assad- within 6 months and call for elections within 18 months. These people place themselves as "leadership of the masses" in order to give in the latter's fight at a negotiating table together with those who are slaughtering the same masses, in exchange for what they think is convenient for themselves. Hiding behind the "danger" of "confronting ISIS terrorism", they discussed uniting in a single army with those who have massacred 400,000 Syrian exploited... and this genocidal army will be which complete sweep the bourgeois fractions that did not enter in this Pact, and first and foremost the armed masses that revolt against it.

On the other hand, Libya Conference joined, on the one hand, the bourgeois gang of Gaddafist general Hafter, which last year under the command of the CIA tried to quash the revolutionary masses and their militias in a coup d'état. But rebel militias, which had defeated Gaddafi in 2011 when they rose for bread and freedom, resisted this counter-revolutionary coup attempt, and forced this general Hafter and the Parliament that he had established to replace the former Libyan Government to take refuge in Tobruk, a city far away in Eastern Libya.

The masses, still armed, were submitted to the dealings of this former Libyan Government, called General national Congress (GNC), dominated by the fraction of the Libyan bourgeoisie from Misratah. The latter is the other party that joined the Gaddafist fraction of Heftar at the Conference of Libya to establish a "common government" with a common Parliament, a common army and a common central bank, where both divide the posts among their men. This sharing of the central bank and oil businesses that remain in Libya after handing it out to imperialism already was signed in this agreement. And of course the common army arranged is supposedly meant to "end the problem of ISIS terrorism". Again they return to consider anyone that do not disarm or submit to this "new single army" to be a "terrorist" from (the usual catch-call) "ISIS". That means that once more they are advancing a plan for the disarmament of the masses.

Meanwhile in the Yemen Conference, came together the Houthis on one hand -a bourgeois fraction originating in the Yemeni North which mounted above a great worker and peasant uprising that took the capital and drove out the previous Government and its armed forces; and on the other, Saudi Arabia, who heads a coalition of 9 armies that are invading and massacring Yemen to crush the masses and restore the previous government, a lackey of US imperialism. At the Conference, they declared that they would seek a cease-fire to restore a new government in Yemen involving both parties.



Yemen bombed by Saudi Arabia

They are then conferences where the bourgeois fractions disguised as friends of the masses and working to the inside of their struggle, are placed above them claiming for control to agree common business with genocidal counter-revolutionaries Governments that are lackeys of imperialism. They have stabbed in the back the struggle of the masses, since they seek to give them out to their tormentors in exchange for a slice of the businesses that are divided among those bourgeoisies.

We have here covenants with which the local bourgeoisies and imperialism are seeking to restore the bourgeois state, stabilize their businesses after sharing them, and impose the peace of cemeteries upon the masses

These three Conferences are the extension of the Vienna Conference among Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Russia and the rest under the command of the imperialist U.S. and France powers. There, imperialism arranged a "Grand Coalition" together with all of its agents and hitmen

to finally crush and defeat the revolutions of Maghreb and Middle East. They declare that their objective is to "end the war" and "to impose peace". But they are coming to impose the "peace of the graveyards". So are these three conferences for. They are pacts that the bourgeois fractions agree on for setting up a common government and unifying the bourgeois state institutions, its army in the first place, to restore a regime of domination by which the masses are disarmed and return to be submitted, so to ensure the looting of oil by imperialism and no revolutionary crisis nor gaps among the exploiters are open through which the masses can sneak and raise their alternative power.

And it is necessary that the bourgeoisie of Misratah in Libya, the Houthi bourgeoisie of Yemen and the Syrian FSA Generals Syria are present in these conferences because they are who have mounted to the head of the revolutionary masses. They are who guarantee the defeat of their fighting from the inside.

They are signing a surrender before the murderous armies of Bashar Al-Assad, Putin, the Iranian theocracy, Libyan general Hafter sent by the CIA and the kinglets of Saudi Arabia, though they have not

been able to defeat the rebel masses. Neither Bashar Al-Assad with all his allies in Syria, nor the coalition of nine armies led by Saudi Arabia which are invading Yemen, or Hafter's forces had not been able yet to finish with the exploited in Maghreb and Middle East. A firm resistance still stands in the Syrian cities of Aleppo, Idlib, Dera'a, Swaidiya... The Libyan masses resisted armed and forced this Gaddafist general and his counter-revolutionary forces to retreat. The Saudi invasion broke the teeth against a great Yemeni worker and peasant alliance. Without being defeated from inside, without "Trojan horses" of imperialism inside, without these bourgeois who posed as friends of the masses and then go to control and surrender their fight from the inside, it is impossible consummating the defeat of revolution in Maghreb and Middle East.

The last word has not yet been said

This will be defined in the class struggle

But this is all to be seen yet. Because at the same time they make their covenants, that doesn't mean that they may impose them. It is not the first time that plans by imperialism and its agents fail.

In Libya after Muammar Gadhafi had been defeated at the hands of the revolutionary masses, imperialism and the Libyan bourgeoisie put in place a new Parliament that occupied the government, attempting to expropriate the revolution. But this could never disarm the masses... and they ended up taking the Parliament and forcing it to vote laws imposed by the masses, such as that prohibiting the participation in the new Libyan State of all personalities who had served under Gadhafi. Also, Libyan oil workers took the wells and ports, and even came to marketing the oil... while Libya is the fifth exporter country in OPEC. That's why Hafter wanted to crush them by means of a counterrevolutionary coup... and could not.

In Yemen, as the workers and poor peasants were advancing to the capital (Sanaa), the Houthi bourgeoisie



Libyan militia

agreed with the Government of that time (Hadi) on a Government of national unity. It signed pacts on 2 occasions, in September 2014 and January 2015... and both times, the masses rejected them and occupied the capital, spreading from the North to the South of the country, and expelling Hadi, who had to flee and take refuge in Saudi Arabia.

In Syria, even having to endure a massacre that has claimed the lives of 400,000 workers and peasants and left more than half of the population of that country away from home, living as refugees in tents in the middle of nowhere or in other countries, resistance is still standing and struggling to get to Damascus and defeating Dog Bashar Al-Assad. Even though all the bourgeois fractions in Syria got together in January 2014 in the Geneva II Conference under the command of imperialism (to stay each with a portion of the territory where it controlled the masses) -the starving exploited masses knew to wreck this plan by advancing and arriving at the gates of Damascus and one of the most important military bases of the Dog Bashar in Latakia.

This situation, where the Syrian masses had escaped the control of the General of the FSA and advancing against Bashar Al-Assad, caused imperialism to convene the Vienna Conference; now the plan starts to definitely end with the revolution. The first resolution of this Conference was to send Putin immediately with his planes and 6000 soldiers to massacre the masses. They had to crush the exploited Syrians in the South of Aleppo, the capital of the resistance. They had to retake the insurgent neighborhoods of Hama and Homs -as Al Wa'ar. Putin had to defend the Citadel of power in Damascus so it did not fall into the hands of the masses, and also hold its military base of Latakia for it to remain intact. But none of this could have been possible if not for the flight and surrender of FSA generals whose commanders like the Turkish Government were seated at the table of negotiation in Vienna along with Obama and Putin.

They agree on their businesses because they are bourgeois. They are of a same class, making business among them. Sometimes they have differences in how crushing and control the

masses, or how much each party gets. But the interests between all these fractions are not irreconcilable. Instead, they have proved once more that they are able to negotiate their interests in a common agreement. In Libya, they arrived at a sharing agreement of the governmental posts, the central bank and the slice of the oil income that will be allotted to each in exchange for guaranteeing the sacking of the 'black gold' to imperialism. That is why in Yemen they had already agreed two times on a Government of national unity and are currently discussing the same thing. In Syria they are willing to go to a unity Government and a single army.

The only thing that has not allowed these agreements to work on previous occasions was the struggle of the masses. The latter's interests are irreconcilable with those of the bosses. Therefore, fighting for their demands, they made fail the plans of imperialism and the servile bourgeoisies. They are not represented in any conference or Covenant. They are not willing to let so much blood of martyrs in vain. The fight for a dignified life does not fall within the peace agreements of the cemeteries signed by these local bourgeois fractions under the command of imperialism.

The masses have not given up in Maghreb and Middle East! And they demonstrate it in Yemen not abiding by the ceasefire signed by the Houthis; they



are still fighting against the troops of the Saudi Arabian invaders and their allies. In Libya, despite the agreement, the masses have not yet disarmed. As evidenced in Syria, they are also resisting against a ferocious massacre and counterrevolutionary war by the combined efforts of Al-Assad, Putin and the Iranian ayatollahs, seeking to coordinate between the various resistance groups outside the FSA. That is why fractions of the Syrian bourgeoisie who have been out of business, have denounced the Covenants, trying stay more to the left to contain this sector of the exploited. But without a doubt what they will seek, if they manage to impose their control, is entering the Conference to agree on their share of business.

Once again, the fate of the revolution is defined in the class struggle. And the masses have not said their last word.

The Syrian resistance is still standing! The masses in Maghreb and Middle East do not give up!

The blood of the martyrs will not be in vain!

Down with Saudi Arabia, Libya and Yemen conferences!

Down with the Vienna Talks and its plan for peace of the graveyards!

Long live the revolution in Maghreb and Middle East!

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Workers, the unemployed youth and exploited Tunisians confront the Nida Tunis government that took power thanks to the WSF, the UGTT bureaucracy, the former PCOT and the French NPA.

The Syrian, Palestinian, Libyan, Yemenies, Egyptian masses and from the entire Maghreb and Middle East... are not alone... the spark that yesterday fired the meadow of the Arabic world has set up again

Masses rebel and return for what belongs to them... BREAD AND REVOLUTION!



“HUNGER AND MISERY ARE UNBEARABLE” “THE REGIME MUST FALL DOWN”

**Down with the government of Nida Tunis of Essebsi and Essid!
Out the judges and army caste of officers and police of Ben Ali!
Out the imperialist pirates from the insurgent Tunis!**

SET UP THE POWER OF THE EXPLOITED!

In the 5th anniversary of the beginning of the Tunis revolution, the masses celebrated in the best way. The revolutionary fight for bread, work, dignity and national independence were expropriated from masses but they celebrated with a complete week in the streets setting on fire the police stations, clashing with the bloody Ben Ali police, they carried

out demonstrations, barricades, looted stores and banks! The exploited continues in the same way or worse than 5 years ago when they overthrew the RCD regime.

The Tunis bourgeoisie and the imperialist pirates during a time believed they have everything under control. Thanks to the support of the UGTT and the re-

formist currents like the PT (ex-PCOT) and the League (group of the French NPA) they obliged the Tunis people to submit to the democratic traps like the fraudulent “national Assembly”, the different traps and electoral diversion, the new “Magna Carta” and Constitution. The whip they showed to make them kneel down was the Al Assad genocide and the grand

coalition Obama and NATO against the Syrian masses, the massacre against the Egyptian people on the part of the Al Sisi dictatorship, the invasion to Yemen and the advance of Zionism to the occupied Palestine. And the bourgeoisie lackey of the French imperialism and the Franco Tunis Left had claimed the danger of the “Islamic Terrorism” freeing

the road for the judges and military men to fill the jails of prisoners and repress and kill as they want.

But the rage of exploited put things in the right place again. What provoked such a fury? The causes were: the new suicide of a young man, hunger, misery, 20% unemployment (that in the youth surpass 40%) and a regime of terror that represses and puts in jail everyone who fights. That is, the same causes that in 2010 drove the revolutionary fight and overthrowing of the bloody RCD and Ben Ali autocracy. Uprising that spread as gunpowder all across the North of Africa and Middle East and till today continues shaking the entire world.

Tunisia of the WSF and his “Arab Spring” that put Nida Tunis in power: brings more hunger, misery and repression than the overthrown Ben Ali regime

Tunisia of the “Arab Spring” awarded by the world bourgeoisie due to his “democratic institutions” was nothing more than the perpetuity of hell that masses have been suffering for decades. The unemployment, inflation, high cost of life and submission of nation to the imperialism are higher than the era of the old regime. The crisis of the world capitalist economy hit Tunis in all respects. Tourism-the major source of income-has slowed a lot with the absence of visitors coming from Europe that is getting deeper his recession. The



food oil and mining industry didn't achieve to reactivate when there is a drop of prices. IMF increases his pressure on Tunisia that has a foreign debt of 30 billion dollars, 65% of the GDP and demands Tunisia a finance reform and new law of bankruptcy in favour of banks, to increase taxes and cut salaries and civil servants workplaces, reform the pensions and labor flexibility.

The youth is at the head of the struggle against the vile regime and Nida Tunis government

Masses can't stand this situation any more. During the previous days, the unemployed young Ridha Yahyaoui committed suicide after electrocuting himself having climbed a transmission pole because the state office of employment in the Kaserine province removed his name from a list of recruits to cover a job. Similarly it happened in 2010 when youth Mohamed Bouazizi

set himself on fire.

This was the last straw that broke the camel's back. Tens of thousands youth took the streets, blockade routes, and confronted the police. “We want the falling down of the regime”, “if there is no job, there is revolution” were some of the mass' war cry. The combats spread from Kasserine to Sfax, Susa, Eltadamon, Sidi Bouzid, Tunis Capital and the rest of the country.

The police stations went up in flames. The council and state building burned on fire. 50 police men were injured and one died in front a huge mass headed by the unemployed youth that defended themselves from a bloody repression resulting in 100 protesters hurt and hundreds under detention. Banks and stores were looted. The hunger and poor people returned for what belong to them: their bread, dignity, work, and national independence... **THEIR REVOLUTION THAT IS ONLY ONE ACROSS MAGHREB AND MIDDLE EAST.**

The government, the Ennahda of the Islamic bourgeoisie and the treacherous leaderships try to save the power

“It is the most serious crisis since the overthrow of the RCD and Ben Ali regime”. “Since the Arab Spring that toppled the president Zine el Abidine Ben Ali 5 years ago, Tunisia hasn't experience so huge protest”. These were the headlines of the Tunis papers. They don't lie, that was true beyond masses during years overthrew many governments fighting for bread and the victory of revolution.

The UGTT bureaucracy -that received the “Nobel Peace” prize- was obliged to go out from their cave and call to demonstrations in solidarity with the insurgent exploited. “The general secretary of the UGTT, Belgacem Ayari, said this Thursday that the protests are legitimate because they are about social demands of labour that led to the revolution and insisted that the government must act to sat-

isfy them” a newspaper from Maghreb says.

The prime minister, Essid, had to come back from Davos Forum in Switzerland where he was planning new selling outs of the nation for the imperialism. Once in Tunis together with the president Essebsi, both of the “secular” and “conservative” party Nida Tunis (party where the old politician of RCD and Ben Ali got aligned) affirmed: “facing the damage against the public and private property and the danger it represents if they continue, for the security of nation and citizens, it was decided to impose from today (Friday) a nationwide curfew between 8 pm and 5 am”. “Any person that disobeys this decision is exposed to be prosecuted unless it means a medical emergency or a person whose work shift is at night” the appeal said.

It is not by chance that today Ennahda sustains the Nida Tunis government crisis facing the new mass upheaval. This party of the Islamic bourgeoisie yesterday was in the government and today is in the opposition having parliamentary majority and is in alliance with the Nida Tunis government. It is a favour pay-back among different factions that belong to the same class: The bourgeoisie. In 2013 and 2014 Nida Tunis and his “Front of National Salvation” with the UGTT, PCOT, The League (NPA) and bourgeois parties were who saved Ennahda government from the revolutionary overthrowing on the part of



Father of Ridha Yahyaoui

masses who surrounded the citadel of power.

NPA must explain why helped Nida Tunis to achieve power –Nida Tunis composed by the old followers of RCD and Ben Ali

This new mass offensive is against the traitors of the WSF that gathered in 2013 and 2015 to strangle the Tunis revolution, slander the Syrian masses and sustain the Al Assad genocide to crush the Syrian revolution. Above all this mass offensive is against NPA and the renegades of Trotskyism responsible for the current situation masses are going through. They gave power to Nida Tunis that today is attacking merciless the exploited on behalf of the imperialism.

Let’s cast our minds back.

Ex PCOT and the League (NPA), both since the beginning of the revolution have kept a politic of class conciliation (popular-front politics). They were fundamental participants in 2011 to impose all the “de-

mocratic”traps prepared by the imperialism and bourgeoisie to tame the untameable revolutionary will of the Tunis working class and people. They were at the head of the electoral campaign to put inside the fraud of “the Constituent Assembly” the huge left wing of the working class. With such a trap they imposed the parliamentary diversion and strengthened the emergence of the Ennahda government: the expropriator of the people’s struggle for their liberation.

In 2013, ex PCOT and the League (NPA) with their “Popular Front” (a coalition of Left wing political parties together with bourgeois progressive pan-Arabian parties) created a block with other forces named “Front of National Salvation” where they got unified with Nida Tunis to prevent the working class and exploited from taking the revolutionary road overthrowing the Ennahda government.

Thus, imitating the “Tamarod movement” that emerged in Egypt (integrated by Baradei, the trade unions and a sector of the

bourgeoisie) these rare “anticapitalist” –they were part of the UGTT leadership– presented themselves together with the bourgeois opposition to the Ennahada government like a “secular and democratic block” in the meeting of “National Dialogue” that wanted to impose a government of “National Unity” to close the revolutionary crisis open due to the constant mass uprisings.

During January 2014 dozens of street combats took place. Dozens of police men were sent to the hospital, Dozens of police stations were under fire. And UGTT? Hidden, plotting behind workers’ backs. And the “Popular Front” of PCOT and the League (NPA)? Looking for an appeal to a “Crisis Committee” with the bourgeoisie and UGTT because according to these “anticapitalists” was not possible “to call for a strike since this would delay the way out of Ennahda from the government.”

Masses were not able to take power. Ennahada left the government. Since the creation of the

“Front of National Salvation” Nida Tunis climbed up to the power. And with the technocrats (having Parisian manners) they dealt with the honey of power in a pact with judges, the army generals and the officers’ caste of the murderous police (all of them coming from the Ben Ali era) and imposed a regime one hundred times more repressive than Ennahda one to guarantee business and the private property of the bourgeoisie and gain the need conditions to smash revolution.

Against the fraud that means the democratic Tunisia of the “Arab Spring”...

It’s time to set up the power of workers and masses in struggle

Today masses with their struggle have put under question the government and regime. For that reason,



for tomorrow January 23 the newspapers announces that “the government will celebrate a crisis meeting on Saturday to debate measures t calm down the protesters, one officer of government cabinet informed without going to great detail”

Those at the top can no longer rule as the old way. Those below don’t want it any longer. A new phase of the revolution has started. We must defeat the rotten UGTT bureaucracy and recover the trade unions and the fighting mass organizations by expelling the collaborationists to put

them as a supporting point for the emergence of Workers and Popular Councils and conquer the class independence.

There is to supply the revolution with his organs of power. Don’t move the pickets and barricades! For the returning of revolutionary Workers and Popular Councils! Set up the workers militias and committees of rank and file soldiers! Open the road to the power of the exploited people! This is the only government based on the self determined organs and direct

democracy of the struggling masses that can guarantee work, land, housing, bread, dignity and national independence by imposing the breaking of Tunisia with the imperialism and expropriating the expropriators of the people.

Out the regime of Ben Ali, his counterrevolutionary generals and judges sustained by the union bureaucracy, the World Social Forum and the French and European social-imperialist left!

Stop the operation massacre of the imperialism, Putin and his servant Bashar against the Syrian masses! For the destruction of the fascist Zionist state of Israel!

For the Socialist United States of Maghreb and Middle East!

The spark of Tunisia that yesterday set on fire the meadow, today has reborn as a burning flame. The Syrian, Palestinian, Libyan, Yemeni, Egyptian and from the entire Maghreb and Middle East are not alone! His Tunis ally has stood up.

The last word has not been said yet! THE REVOLUTION HASN’T DIED, LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION!

Breaking News

January 25th, 2016

FREEDOM FOR THE MORE THAN 1 100 FIGHTERS DETAINED IN TUNIS!

FREEDOM FOR ALL THE INTERNATIONALIST YOUTH IN JAIL!

During the last days the Tunisia government jailed more than 1.100 young people. It launched a violent repression to stop masses from returning to the revolutionary road.

This regime that masses look for overthrowing has already thousands of youth in jail. The youth was in jail for participating in the previous revolutionary upheavals or because they had showed a gesture of international solidarity towards the Syrian masses.

Free our prisoners by entering the jails, the police stations and confronting the police! That’s the way we have freed them in 2011, and how we will free them in 2016!

PASSION FOR FREEDOM IS STRONGER THAN ALL THE CELLS!

OPEN THE ROAD TO THE TUNISIAN YOUTH; OPEN THE ROAD TO THE REVOLUTION!