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We must regroup the resistance, open the fronts, and revolt the exploited in al Assad's rear!

Almost two months ago the dog Bashar launched a brutal offensive on Idlib, the last trenches of the Syrian revolution. With widespread bombardment and artillery fire, he demolished cities to rubble and advanced on them with his troops. But he could do it only in a couple of villages, where he left scorched earth and all its refugee inhabitants as new displaced within Idlib.

The resistance fought back. Hundreds and hundreds of young people went to fight from several places in Idlib to the front. There were demonstrations in different cities. The fighting in the front was fierce. For two months there were advances and setbacks, even recovering the cities where al Assad was advancing, although, after the massive bombings, the resistance was forced to retreat. But even so, the resistance never gave up and opened other fronts, taking other cities against Assad.

A month ago, in one of these confrontations and massive bombings of the dog Bashar and Putin, they murdered Abdul Basset Sarout, a great leader and reference of the Syrian revolution. This was a blow to the masses and the resistance, since it was not only this comrade, but it was the murder and also persecution and imprisonment of the most combative and revolutionary resistance and its left wing.

Then, the tide to fight in front went down. **The control of HTS (ex Al Nusra) was strengthened**, establishing a common command with the generals of other brigades in the front. They announced that the mother of all battles would come, but it never came. The road to open other fronts started before Sarout's death has stopped. But **what did not stop were al Assad and Putin massacre bombings**. And with each bombing, HTS' controls over the masses increased. They, unarmed, looked for shelter in those who they see that can defend them from so much massacre.

Even so, Al Assad and Putin's offensive on Idlib cannot advance. When these fascist forces are involved in battles trench to trench, their army falls apart. Bashar's soldiers refuse to give their lives for him, since they are recruited in the cities that he occupies from a provision of military service and mandatory cam. Thus, many left the battlefield, disrespect the officers, or look for all kinds of ways to avoid being brought to the front.

Al Assad has no legitimacy. His army is fascist occupation forces, supported by Putin. Without Putin, Bashar would fall right away. He only remains and has been able to win and take cities thanks to Russia, Iran, Hezbollah, etc. and thanks to the encircle-



Russian airstrikes

ment of the international reformist left that left his hands free; and also thanks to the FSA generals, who sold the rebel cities out one by one. That is, Al Assad had no strength by himself to defeat the Syrian revolution. It was necessary not only their Russian and Iranian allies, but also the FSA Trojan horses led by Turkey. This was **the counter-revolutionary pact of Geneva**, between Al Assad, Putin, the Iranian ayatollahs, Erdogan, the generals of the Syrian Sunni bourgeoisie, and under Yankee command.

This is how rebel cities like Daraa, Ghouta, the north of the province of Homs fell... where the FSA generals, who were there made an agreement with the Assadist generals, wore the uniform of their army and maintained control and administration of those areas, now on al Assad's behalf.

But this did not happen in Idlib, and not because HTS did not want it. More than once it gave samples and made merits to enter the agreement, under the Turkish wing. In a way, this has to do on the one hand with the fact that in Idlib there was a vanguard that HTS did not fully control. It is the resistance that does not give up. We must

bear in mind that province where, unarmed, those who were fighting until the last moment in the rebel cities and did not accept that al Assad enters. That avant-garde and all the Idlib masses, who were taking to the streets shouting “may the fronts open and the brigades join to face al Assad,” suffered a severe blow earlier this year when HTS and the FSA closed the fronts against al Assad and opened a tough military confrontation between them, an issue that ended up taking the masses off the streets and imposing HTS, although not their control until the last militia.

But it must also be said that al Assad did not seek to make a pact with HTS as it did with the FSA in other cities, but remove HTS from business. Erdogan had agreed to keep the areas he occupies, and leave the rest of Idlib to al Assad, and so he retired his army. This plan failed.

But it also ended up imposing the control of HTS on the fronts. On that basis, what HTS wants is to negotiate with Al Assad, via Turkey, either by being his agents within Idlib, or by opening the doors for Turkey to put its army not only around that area and occupying certain areas or the entire province. In fact, Turkey has already announced, as it appears in its media, its willingness to offer itself as a guarantor of Idlib, expanding its military occupation throughout the province.

Thus, between the massacre of al Assad and Putin and the surrender of the generals of the Sunni bourgeoisie, we are facing a bitter defeat. They have already started the reconstruction business in certain areas of Syria. They are discussing, negotiating and even disputing how the post-revolution regime will be assembled and how the different businesses are going to be divided. There are sectors that do not give up, that remain on the fronts and refuse to accept the control of HTS, such as certain brigades of the Army of Glory (Jesh al Azza). But it is not a mass offensive, but a resistance that does not give up.

The peace of cemeteries and businesses based on the Syrian genocide

That is why, even with the masses resisting on the last line and bombed every day, the counterrevolution has not settled in Syria, an issue that they still need to do and not only in Syria, but throughout the region. The army’s attack on the Sudanese masses and their subsequent transitional government scam where the same Bashir regime is maintained, the control and attempt to disperse the mobilizations in Algeria, the tightening of the Al Sisi dictatorship in Egypt and the iron Control of the states in the region prove it.

In Syria, the US has already kept the oil wells, occupies the Syrian east and north with more than 10 military bases, its own troops and its gurdas YPG, which, under the leadership of the PKK, remained as actual security guards of the imperialist oil companies that plunder the Middle East. The US needs to finish defining the situation throughout Syria, recomposing the bourgeois state, reunifying the caste of officers under a single command and stable institutions, where all the fractions of the bourgeoisie are subject to US command and the Geneva conference. Those who did not accept, as a bourgeois fraction that split from HTS called Haras al Din, were bombed



Cities destroyed by the bombings of Al Assad and Putin

by the US at its headquarters, with a precise blow to the sector of its leadership that did not join the business.

Now, the US needs Iran, the second largest oil exporting country and the world’s second largest gas exporter. It wants all the businesses there and wants to displace from them a bourgeois fraction that has already done its dirty work of massacring the Syrian masses. That is why the US fences it, imposes harsh economic sanctions, plunges Iran into crisis and forces it to have to withdraw its troops from Syria, where despite having slaughtered, they have not taken any profit, but only charged with all costs.

The limit of a bourgeois leadership in the civil war

Even though in the last fights in Idlib, al Assad saw his army breaking up and suffering defeats and losing territory, the masses could not deploy an insurrectionary struggle that defeats him and advances into Damascus. Its limit is the bourgeois leadership, in this case of HTS, but the same happened in the fall of the Aleppo in 2016 and in multiple other places with the bourgeois generals of the FSA. It is that, like every bourgeois leadership, it is not to bring the revolution to victory, but to do business. That is why they spent their time negotiating and counting dollars from their checkpoints and guards, more worried about their pockets than defeating al Assad.

With Assadist generals, those of the FSA can share business. They can be enriched, as they did so far. They maintain their privileges, by maintaining private property. But they know that if the masses could sweep al Assad regime, the property, including theirs, would be questioned. Their survival as a bourgeoisie is tied to un-coordinating, disarming and defeating the revolutionary uprisings of the masses and their different waves. Therefore, it is impossible to win against Bashar with leaderships that do not want to defeat him but to do business together, and instead they want the fight against him to be defeated and that is why they sold it out.

Because to win the war, all available resources must be placed at the service of defeating Al Assad. For that you have to expropriate the bourgeoisie, its banks, factories, workshops and have all the funds to eat and have weapons. The generals of the FSA and HTS

have been iron guardians of private property, taking good care to avoid any expropriation.

Moreover, they have imposed conditions of hunger, scarcity and misery in the areas the masses had liberated. The price of bread is very high; workers suffer 12-hour shifts for low wages that are barely enough for buying bread, what HTS says or judges is law and imposes discipline with its police, jail and armed guards. It is a dictatorial control, which sometimes finds discontent among the population in the liberated areas, who have made few marches against HTS.

With this situation, why would the masses give their lives for the generals of the Sunni bourgeoisie? What incentive is giving workers to revolt in Damascus to expel Al Assad and have a decent life? They have done nothing but trample the morals and illusions that by triumphing in the Syrian revolution we can conquer a decent life and after that openly sold the rebel cities out, causing the most serious defeats to the Syrian revolution from within.

The reformist left worldwide supported and gave al Assad green light

Yankee imperialism concentrated all its counterrevolutionary forces worldwide in Syria to defeat this revolution.

The forces of the world working class fighting side by side with their class siblings from Syria were missing. This was due to the actions of the global reformist left as a whole.

Stalinism openly supported al Assad. They said he was a “progressive” friend of the oppressed peoples, who should be helped to crush a “pro-Zionist pro-Yankee coup” and the “terrorists” who wanted to destabilize and overthrow him. That is, they put themselves directly on the side of fascism that massacred their own people.

Other ex-Trotskyist currents covered up their support for al Assad by stating that a “two-sided war” (PTS from Argentina) was developing in Syria. This same position has the PO of Argentina. This is expressed in an article written by Altamira (“Massacre in Aleppo”, 2016) that summarizes his entire position of more than 8 years on Syria: *“The sides in this civil war are under the dependence, on the one hand, of the American imperialism, NATO and the regimes of Saudi Arabia and Turkey, and on the other hand, of Russia and Iran, mainly, which support Bashar al Assad’s dictatorship.”*

With this position, shared by other sectors of the world left, they isolated the Syrian revolution from the world working class since *“The people of Syria would not obtain any benefit or the slightest progress with the victory of either side in dispute.”* (idem). Thus they called on the world working class to keep their arms crossed while the Syrian people were massacred. How is it going to be two “reactionary sides” when on one side was the rebellious people and the other fascist forces massacring with airplanes and all kinds of weapons? The real thing was that al Assad, Putin, Iran, USA, Turkey were all on the same side: from the Geneva conference, each fulfilling their different roles, to defeat the Syrian revolution.

There were those who said they were on the side of the revolution and supported the FSA’s bourgeois generals. They were shown in the world as the Jacobins of the democratic revolution. Today, just

looking at Ghouta or Daraa sold out by the FSA and with his generals wearing the Assadist uniform, it is clear that they were not even Jacobins, and there was no “democratic revolution.”

What was there was working class and socialist revolution, which could only succeed as such in Damascus and with the support of the world working class, since it is part of the same struggle of this single and only international working class. But all these leaderships became responsible for this revolution being isolated. Even those who said they defended the revolution, since they refused, for more than 8 years, to call for mobilizations, strikes, sending effective solidarity from the workers’ organizations, and simply demanded that the US do so. They are huge currents, such as the leaderships of the Brazilian trade union CONLUTAS that represents millions of workers. And they never placed that weight at the service of the triumph of the Syrian revolution.

The Syrian masses need a program and a leadership that will set the way for the triumph of the revolution

This scenario created al Assad the best conditions to succeed. Not only did he stay in Damascus, he regained control in areas where he had lost it. The resistance is in the last trenches in Idlib, while HTS controls that city and they are already negotiating how post-revolution Syria will be shaped.

But Assadist triumphs are of fascist troops, of occupation on behalf of the imperialist powers, such as those of their Russian and Iranian allies. As we said, al Assad has no legitimacy to govern once he enters and takes a city. The masses are hungry both in the liberated areas and in the cities that are under their fascist boot. It is time to revolt the masses in their rear, as happened in Aleppo in 2016 when the fence was broken, where the western neighborhoods revolted. For that it is necessary to open the fronts, launching a counteroffensive of the resistance, with all the armament, of which HTS and the FSA have only used a small portion of what they really have.

We must fight to expropriate banks, oil wells, factories and workshops to put them under workers’ control and that all assets and wealth available to eat and win the war. So you can recover homes, so that all Syrians can return to their homes and recover what is theirs. Millions of displaced people and refugees long to return, and the road is in the fight for defeating al Assad.

Out with Assad! Out with all the invading troops! Down with the Geneva conference!

For the triumph of the Syrian revolution, it is necessary to break the fence that leaves al Assad’s hands free to slaughter. Let’s take to the streets around the world supporting the Syrian masses!

This is the best battle as part of the same war in the entire Middle East, alongside the Palestinian, Sudanese, Algerian masses... in the same intifada.

Syria

June 9th, 2019



**“May the blood of the martyrs
not be in vain!”
Abdul Basset Sarout**

Murdered by fascist forces of al Assad and Putin Abdul Basset Sarout fell fighting for bread and freedom

He and all the martyrs live in the revolutions of
Syria, Sudan, Algeria, Tehran, Gaza!

**For the workers and the rebellious people of Syria to live, imperialism,
Al Assad and Putin must die!**

From the paper “The truth of the Oppressed”, we bring to Democracia Obrera, the Trotskyists’ paper of Argentina, the latest news from Syria, reporting Abdul Basset Sarout’s death, a young revolutionary. He is a new martyr of the Syrian revolution that fell in the north of Hama province, killed by Al Assad’s regime. We know that your paper is about to be issued and we want to bring you the statement of our Editorial Board about the fall of this new martyr, Abdul Basset Sarout, a young man beloved by all the people, who became an icon of the revolution and the resistance. This comrade joins the hundreds of thousands who fell in this massacre of Al Assad and Putin on behalf of imperialism. These fascist forces today are trying to finish crushing the last trenches of the revolution and that is why they have launched an onslaught on Idlib.

Tens of thousands of young people, workers and oppressed of that province marched to receive their martyr, whose body was brought from Turkey. And again the masses took to the streets. They said goodbye to a great fighter of the Syrian revolution. A young former football goalkeeper, whose four brothers and father were killed in Homs, who since he was very young was part of the Coordination Committees of that city in 2011/2012 and organizer of the resistance that for several years prevented Assad from taking Homs, the so-called capital of the revolution.

The desperation of the fascist Al Assad’s generals is still remembered. They spoke of that city as “a 7-head hydra” that they could not occupy completely. The masses and their revolutionary vanguard defeated and evicted their armies from that city a thousand times; they returned to recover their houses and neighborhoods. The fall of Homs in 2014, sole out from within -as it would happen later in Aleppo- by the bourgeois generals without a battle of the Free Syrian Army, began the Assadist counter-offensive stage, with which the revolution in Idlib has been besieged today.

Thousands of refugees came, with a huge experience of struggle and also with a great learning. Many of them have denounced, as they had done from Aleppo, Douma and Ghouta, the surrender of the FSA generals of the rebellious cities, to end up as partners with Al Assad, his army and his businesses.

From the newspaper “The Truth of the Oppressed”, we want to pay homage to this great fighter for the bread and freedom of Syria and to all the youth who fights and dies on the battlefield in the front. At this moment we cannot forget our comrades Abu Al Baraa and his father Mustafa Abu Jumaa, killed in the fight to break the siege of Aleppo.



Tens of thousands at Abdul Basset Sarout’s funeral

We remember all the millions of workers and peasants who today are refugees in the desert on the borders of Syria. And to the political prisoners tortured and martyred by the fascist forces of Al Assad in their jails, true human slaughterhouses.

We must also say that, before so much massacre and ignominy caused by counterrevolution, the masses re-take to the streets after 8 years, chanting “The people want the fall of the regime” and “The blood of the martyrs will not be in vain”, as Comrade Abdul Basset Sarout said with his last breath.

He was not part of the infamous bourgeoisie and surrenderers of the FSA and HTS (ex Al Nusra) businessmen nor a coward traitor, as are the “leftists” tied to the apron-strings of Al Assad or the Yankees, who support the offensive of the counterrevolution in Syria, comfortably seated in their parliamentary seats or in the luxurious armchairs of the labor bureaucracies and aristocracies, betraying the working class of their countries and all the exploited of the world.

The Syrian revolution gave a generation of young rebels, who sought during these years a way to the triumph of their revolution, but that hit the biggest wall to overcome and to find the program for victory. All those who spoke and speak in the name of socialism, of “real democracy” - as the Stalinists and other renegades of Marxism like to say - have supported Al Assad, for the most part. Others, such as the PO and the PTS of Argentina and their respective international currents, declare themselves “neutral”. They supported the YPG and the Yankees in Kurdistan. They accuse the resistance of being “terrorists” and “jihadists”.

Today tens of thousands of dispossessed accompanied the bodies of the revolution's heroes until their burials, vowing to resist in the last trenches against the dog Bashar. The masses know very well what the victory of the dog Al Assad means. If he enters their cities, he will do it by blood and fire, killing everyone older than 10, raping their women, slaughtering their children, expelling millions to the borders to steal their property.

In this fascism and imperialism's war against the oppressed being neutral means flying Al Assad and Putin's planes; taking them ammunition; and allowing their fascist troops to be supplied. It means supporting Erdogan, who remains "neutral", but closes the borders to surround Idlib. It means being Zionism, which declares itself "neutral", but the more and more the rebel Syrian cities fall, the more and more it crushes Gaza and the West Bank. Being "neutral" means sitting at the UN with Trump, which frees the air space so Al Assad and Putin can attack with their airplanes, bombing the villages of Syria. Being "neutral" means deceiving the masses by saying that there is a, "confrontation between the US and Russia." Actually, those who die are neither the oligarchy of Moscow nor the Yankees of Wall Street. The masses die and fall.

Others, so called "anti-capitalists", support the generals without battles of the Sunni bourgeoisie, who for 7 years have been meeting in "peace talks", in five star hotels, to sell out the blood of the Syrian revolution's martyrs. More than 35 ceasefires were signed by these inside men in Brussels, Astana, Sochi and Geneva. There are the 600 thousand martyrs of the Syrian revolution to denounce them as what they are: the betrayers of the Syrian revolution.

These "anti-capitalists" have begged on their knees and pleaded the US and imperialist "democracies" to intervene by giving arms to the resistance for 8 years. And the US intervened in Syria. It ordered Al Assad to bomb and IS to massacre and then surrender the cities to the Yankees, doing the dirty work of liquidating the revolution with fire and blood. Obama in the past and now Trump have sent Putin and his planes, which leave neither home nor school nor hospital standing in the rebellious cities of Syria.

Our tribute to Abdul Basset Sarout is a tribute from the revolutionary socialists to a fighter for bread and freedom. It is a tribute to those who repudiated and repudiate the infamous pacts of Astana and the UN.

We honor the brigades of those who suffer hunger and fight in the front with their bare feet; those who seek a way to victory; those who fought to unite the brigades and opened the fronts, as the Army of Glory entering Hama was doing.

Our tribute is to the Syrian revolution, whose masses in Idlib today have taken to the streets again. Our tribute is to the new fronts that have been opened against imperialism and its ferocious dictatorships in the Maghreb and Middle East, as in Khartoum and Algiers, and that resist in Gaza and Tehran. Our tribute is to the fighters who for years defended Douma, Ghouta, Homs, Aleppo, Daraya and our heroic fighters from the Leon Sedov Brigade.

The revolutions of Maghreb and the Middle East, full of martyrs, are still alive and their heroes live there.

We revolutionary socialists have been and are part of that heroic revolution of yesterday and resistance of today. We continue and we will continue fighting so that the masses have in their hands the program they deserve to win. This Program is none other than expropriating the expropriators of the people, to rise the entire Syrian people again, from the refugee camps to Damascus, from Homs to Aleppo ...

For the people to eat, recover their homes and have ammunition for their rifles, we must recover the money and wealth



In tribute to the martyr "The goalkeeper of the revolution"

stolen by the warlords, the usurious bourgeoisie and the bankers who made enormous fortunes with the blood of the exploited. A program that calls on the workers and the Syrian people to take what belongs to them, the oil fields of Raqa and Deir Ez Zor that the Yankee imperialism appropriated and today are in the hands of Shell, Total and Exxon, guarded by NATO ground troops, namely the YPG and the Stalinist traitors of the PKK.

A program for victory, that strives for all the workers and the oppressed to earn what they need to live, that the lands of the great Alawite bourgeoisie be divided among the poor peasants. Such a program would be the strongest missile to shoot fascists Putin and Al Assad, which would awaken the solidarity and unity of all Arab peoples, to bury imperialism in the sands of the desert.

The great obstacle to follow this path is called reformist left who honors Al Assad; who has said that "socialism does not work anymore, not even in Cuba," as the Castro brothers did. The obstacle is Maduro, who with their swindle of "Bolivarian revolution" supports the counterrevolutionary forces of the Ayatollahs of Tehran and not to mention the fascist Al Assad.

The great obstacle is Syriza, the scoundrels of the "Podemos" of Spain and the treacherous bureaucrats of the European trade unions. They are the ones who have guaranteed the worst attacks against the working class and immigrants in Europe and have supported the perfidious actions of the imperialist the UN war machines and to crush and plunder the oppressed peoples, while supporting oppressive regimes lackeys of imperialism in the Maghreb and the Middle East.

It is clear that if only 10% of the forces that fought to stop the imperialist war machine in Iraq yesterday and earlier in Vietnam had been put on the streets of the world, the dog Bashar's fate would be already casted and the resistance would have already triumphed in Damascus.

That is our commitment: to fight at international level against all those who have besieged and betrayed the Syrian revolution and prevented the exploited of the world from seeing that those who are dying are their oppressed class siblings, and from rising to help them.

Honor to all the revolutionaries fallen in combat! Honor to the masses massacred by Al Assad and Putin' assassin bombs! Open the road to the revolution for bread and freedom! A single Intifada from Gaza to Idlib, from Khartoum to Algiers! Let Assad and Zionism die! Out with imperialism! For the Socialist United States of the Maghreb and the Middle East!

Until the victory always, comrade Abdul Basset Sarout!

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SYRIA

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Abdul Basset Sarout, leader of the masses and the struggle against the fascist Al Assad and the occupation of the Syrian nation by foreign troops

Syria has been partitioned, divided and invaded directly by the US, Turkey, Russia and al-Assad, whose army of mercenaries does the dirty work on behalf of all of them. Before occupying Raqqa and Deir Ez Zor and seizing all the oil fields with the YPG gurkha troops, the US had sent ISIS from Iraq to crush the first rebel cities who revolted and expelled al-Assad's troops in 2011-12.

The US, Russia and al-Assad control the Syrian air space completely. They distribute that air space among themselves to bomb and destroy cities everywhere, according to the division of the Syrian territory they have agreed. They are actual occupation troops. They have carried out a genocide that would make Hitler feel ashamed. They have tortured and murdered tens of thousands political prisoners with their Syrian "Gestapo" in the jails of dog Bashar and they keep on doing it.

Newspapers and media like *Total News* or *Clarín* (Argentina), directed by CIA, or Assadist media like *Prensa Latina* (La Habana), *Russia Today*, etc. state "a terrorist of ISIS," has fallen. Firstly, we must say that it is an infamy, a lie. Abdul Basset Sarout never fought for that counterrevolutionary force led by the US and the Mossad, taken from Saddam Hussein former generals. Abdul Basset Sarout was a fighter of mass organizations, of a people who resist the occupation of foreign troops and the genocide, the fascist massacre of the Syrian state



Abdul Basset Sarout at a demonstration in Idlib

commanded by al-Assad, who only accounts to the UN and internationally to the Geneva Conference, led by the US, Russia and Turkey. As any invaded people, they have the right to defend themselves. The invasion is to divide Syria and smash, as we have witnessed, the heroic revolution started in 2011-12. In Egypt, it was done with a fierce counterrevolutionary military coup. In Yemen, it was done with a war of massacre and extermination, with a deadly policy of blockade which imposed generalized starvation and thousands of deaths due to inanition. Currently, praetorian counterrevolutionary guards of Sudan have just carried out a massacre of hundreds of fighters for freedom and bread who demonstrated at the gates of the Army's Headquarters. Against the Palestinian people, occupation forces like Zionism have invaded this nation through blood and fire for decades. We are witnessing the Middle East

occupied by foreign troops and puppet governments who cover and defend oil imperialist companies' business, which plunder the oil which produces the energy that makes 80% of the planet produce.

Abdul Basset Sarout was a fighter for freedom and national Independence. He was a fighter against fascism. Treating Abdul Basset Sarout as "terrorist" means repeating the script of Videla, Pinochet and every fascist counterrevolutionary dictatorship imposed in the planet, which they used to justify their massacres against workers and rebel peoples. Treating Abdul Basset Sarout as "terrorist" —as the imperialist media, the lackeys of al-Assad and the imperialist governments of France, Germany and the US— is like treating the Italian or Greek partisans, or French maquis and soviet fighters who fought against the fascist troops that invaded their countries in WWII as "terrorists". We, revolutionary socialists, recognize

the Syrian resistance and Abdul Basset Sarout as heroic partisans. This accusation is issued to isolate the resistance, treat it as a group of “jihadist vandals and terrorists” who have nothing to do with the masses, when actually THEY ARE THE MASSES fighting and resisting against the occupation. Thus, this accusation only wants to strengthen inside the rebel cities those elements claiming to be “democratic”, like Sunnite bourgeoisie and even Turkey, which monitors it, to surrender from within all the freed cities and later agree with fascist al Assad, as they have been doing. This accusation and the attack against the Syrian revolution unite the fascist forces and the counterrevolutionary forces of rotten Stalinism, which surrendered the former workers states –with their counterrevolutionary policy- and which supports Putin and this fascist scum in Syria.

Abdul Basset Sarout was a fighter of the mass resistance of Homs and Idlib. He was devoted to his comrades and the people who fight in the streets against Bashar’s dictatorship. Terrorist and war criminals are the invading troops that occu-



YPG and US soldiers



Russian occupation forces



Turkey invades the north of Syria

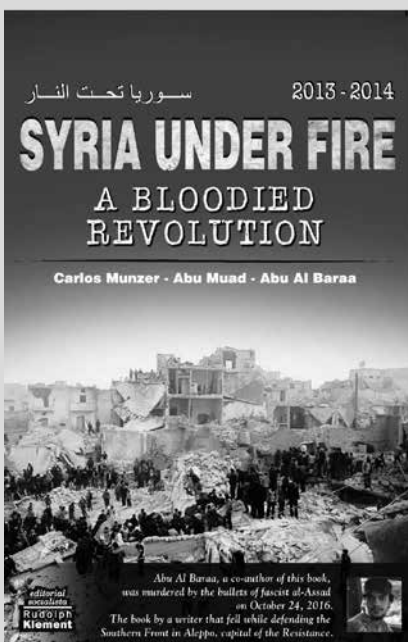


Bombings of the fascist Al Assad

py and divide bloodied Syria! Terrorist and war criminals are al Assad, his fascist and torturer generals and officers, who deserve a trial as Nuremberg’s to hang the bloody murderers of their own peo-

ple! The Zionist-fascists who occupy the Palestine nation by massacring their people should be judged there as well.

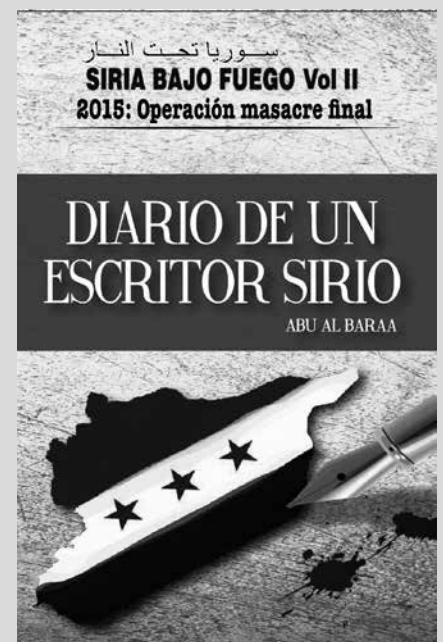
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From Idlib

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Bombings and attacks on Idlib by Al Assad and Putin

The intense bombardment of planes and helicopters belonging to the Assad forces attacked the Khan Sheikhoun area in the morning with missiles, cluster bombs and explosive barrels, in addition to artillery fire.

Large number of attacks on residential neighborhoods in the city of Khan Sheikhoun and the international highway 26, with high-impact missiles and two cluster bombs, while helicopters dropped 20 explosive barrels, as well as artillery fire, by the Assad forces.

The bombing caused two injured and significant damage to housing and civilian infrastructure.

In addition to the attacks on the town of Khan Sheikhoun, the outskirts of Kafar Sajna were attacked by 5 aerial shelling of surface rockets, and Rakaya Sajna with 6 airstrikes, 40 artillery shells and the town of Umm Zaytouna was attacked twice, without civilian casualties.

Civil Defense teams are present in the area to carry out search and rescue operations in the selected areas and to help the injured.

MOHAMMED ABU FAYSAL



Russian airstrikes on Idlib

From Idlib

July 23th, 2019

Report from Ahmed Rahhal

Correspondent for
The Truth of the Oppressed



Ahmed Rahhal

In less than 3 months... that is to say, from the beginning of the current campaign of attacks over the liberated north made by the terrorist regime of Al Assad and the Russian terrorist occupation, 747 civilians became martyrs, among them 192 children and 131 women; there were also 2783 civilians wounded and among the attacks there were 32 massacres and 316 attacks on vital civilian centers, according to the count of the documents of the Human Rights Syrian Centre.

<https://telegram.me/rahhal98>



The war criminals Al Assad and Putin kill even the children

July 7th 2019

Words from within the Syrian revolution

The Syrian north is being silently massacred under the eyes of the international community, especially under the eyes of the Turkish guarantor, who just sits and watches the blood and remains of women, children and the elder, mass destruction and displacement of human beings.

Now, 8 reconnaissance planes, fighter jets and combat helicopters fill the liberated atmosphere in northern Syria and from five airports those aircrafts alternately bomb towns and cities.

Dozens of schools, dozens of mosques, dozens of hospitals and dozens of bakeries have been destroyed and the Turkish guar-

antor is only counting the number of missiles, rockets and raids. The United Nations and the international dictatorship are traitors who conspire to curse God. Curse all those who trade with the blood of the Syrians and prefer their interests to those of the weak of the Levant!

We raise our case and complain to God.

Abu Yazen

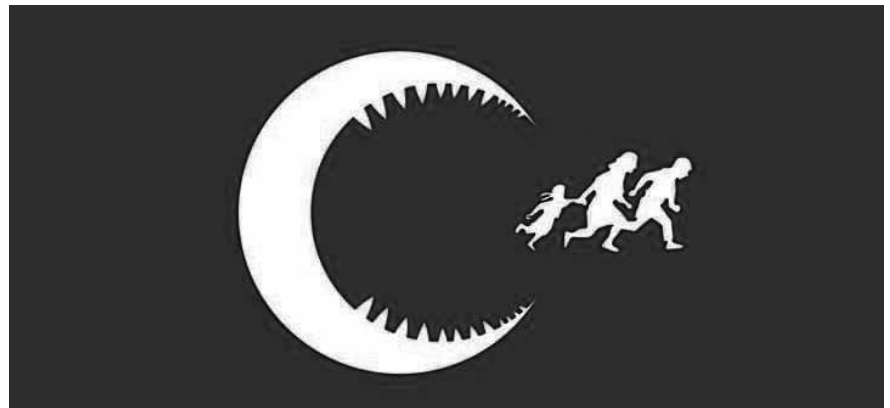
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What happens between death and life In Estambul

There are tens of thousands of Syrian refugees who are outside the law. Today they are without a travel permit, a document almost impossible to obtain, which Syrians registered as refugees in Turkey are required to have in order to travel to a different city than the one they officially live.

The refugee fled Syria recently putting his life and the lives of his children at risk. He paid everything he had to get to Turkey. After one month, two months or five months, he could not obtain any new documents. After Turkey was flooded with Syrian refugees, the opportunity to obtain that travel permit was greatly reduced. In the refugee's thinking there is the idea that the death that awaits him outside is better than the death he would suffer here in Syria. Then the refugee runs away from death, but what if he dies while crossing, or dies while trying to save the children?

Personally, I know several who are now in Turkey, outside of the law, and because of that they live in misery, without education for their children and in constant depression, without medi-



cines. Only God knows what will happen to their lives. They generally accept lower wages and walk with great horror through the streets, fearing that the authorities will detain them, beat them and deport them to Syria.

All the forces of the earth have turned to kill us, destroy our miserable properties and displace us.

For the Turkish government, refugees are breaking the law and the law does not allow them to remain in that territory. The Turkish government is

a racist group that does not care that many of its predecessors were Syrians

It is very hard to see refugees confused and suffering in silence, living in fear in the hidden shelters of Istanbul, believing they are safe from the bombings and harassments of the Syrian regime

Steif Abu Yazen, correspondent

LEBANON

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After sending troops to massacre the Syrian masses and guard the borders to Zionism

Hezbollah and the entire government launched a brutal attack on the Syrian and Palestinian refugees

They forbid them to work and make them live in unbearable miserable conditions

The mass response is underway...

The refugee camps rise against the government coalition

On July 15th, Palestinian refugees in Lebanon started huge protests inside their camps, blocking the gates, setting up barricades and starting fires to prevent the entrance, declaring themselves in a general strike together with the Syrian refugees. The protest is against the persecution that the government is carrying out against all refugees by imposing sanctions on companies that hire refugees as workers without the working permit. The goal is to prevent the refugees from getting a job, which would force them out of the country to seek refuge in another one where they can work. **It is nothing more and nothing less than an attempt to expelling the Syrian and Palestinian refugees that are in Lebanon by making their living conditions unbearable there.**

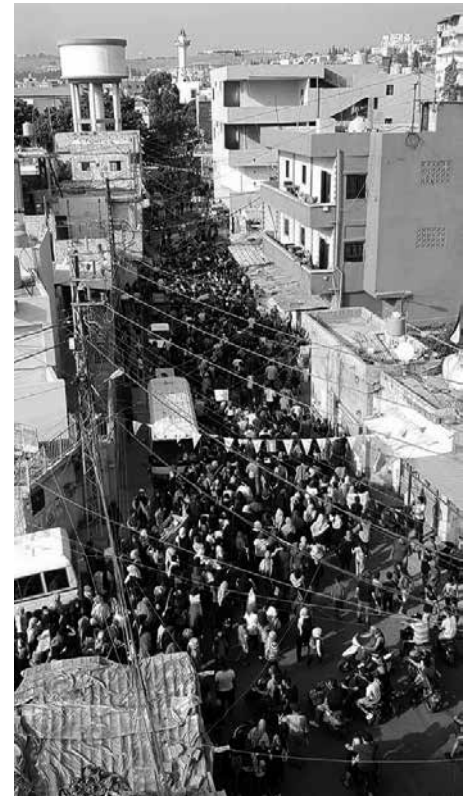
This is so, because for a refugee in Lebanon to get a working permit is almost impossible. Only those who have resources, contacts and status can have access to them. For the great majority, that permit is something out of reach. There are Palestinian refugees that have been in that country for more than 70 years and still do not have such a permit... while it is still less accessible for the million and a half Syrian refugees in Lebanon. The latter are even forced to destroy the precarious houses they built with their hands to be able to live under a roof, while they are being deported back to Syria, obviously to al-Assad regime's areas,

where they meet the fascist jackboot, are forced go to the army, or face jail, which means torture and later death. A study shows that 75% of the Syrian refugees prefer to kill themselves rather than being thrown back to al-Assad's areas and being part of his army.

So, the Syrian refugees, which escaped from a massacre and arrived at a neighbouring country such as Lebanon, are thrown back to Syria... and the same thing happens to many Syrian refugees in Turkey, where Erdogan government deports whoever does not have the residence and work permit, a document which is almost impossible to get.

Syrian and Palestinian refugees did not choose to go to Lebanon to live, under the worst miserable conditions, in precarious houses and with no decent work. They had to go there as a result of the occupation of their nations... in the case of Palestine by Zionism, which expelled them from their land since 1948, and in the case of Syria, by al-Assad, turned into a fascist occupation army on account of the foreign imperialist powers that massacre their own people. If Lebanon expels the Palestinian refugees, they cannot go back to their nation as it is occupied... and we have just mentioned what happens to the Syrian refugees if they return to theirs.

Therefore, we are seeing huge protests by the refugees against



Protest of refugees in Lebanon

this true attack on them by the government of Lebanon. This government took office at the beginning of this year and is a coalition of parties of the Sunnite, Shiite, and Christian bourgeoisie, Hezbollah among them.

The constitution establishes that the government coalition must share the executive offices and seats in the parliament. But the true government consists of a cabinet of ministers, supervised by the speaker of the Parliament (a Shiite), the Prime

Minister (Hariri, from the Sunnite bourgeoisie) and the President (Aoun, a Christian).

Hezbollah, a party of the Shiite bourgeoisie, controls the ministries of Health (a ministry which has one of the biggest budgets and significance in Lebanon), Sports and Ministry of State for Parliamentary Affairs. The party of the president, Aoun, also controls two key ministries: Defense and Foreign Affairs. Hariri has the Ministry of Interior, Telecommunications, Labour and Social Affairs.

All of them together, in that great coalition, are in command of the government that chases the Syrian and Palestinian refugees and seek to expel them; Hezbollah, which is part of the so-called "axis of resistance" against Zionism supposedly defending the Palestinians, is part and parcel of that coalition and has ministries in the cabinet, and many seats in the Parliament. Hezbollah shows its true colours. It is devoted to send genocidal forces to massacre the Syrian people and afterwards, when they come as refugees inside Lebanon, Hezbollah chases them, even deports them to hand them over to al-Assad on a platter... not only the Syrian but the Palestinian refugees as well, though they claim to defend them! It is no different from their partners the Ayatollahs in Iran, which starve and incarcerate the Iranian workers. Are they really anti-Zionist and pro-Palestinian? The true face of the "axis of resistance" of Hezbollah, al-Assad and the Iranian Ayatollahs is shown in Lebanon as yesterday was in Syria, when they slaughtered



Demonstration of Palestinian refugees

6,000 Palestinian in Yarmouk! They are supporters of the Zionist borders while chasing and massacring the people of Syria and Palestine!

Stalinist currents across the globe and other currents as PTS of Argentina defend both Hezbollah and the Iranian Guard, claiming they are "under attack" because of their so-called "anti-imperialism". They hide the counterrevolutionary role of both, as in massacring the Syrian revolution, for which USA used them and now, since they have already done their job, USA does not need them anymore and gets rid of them, imposing sanctions on the Iranian Ayatollahs or declaring Hezbollah a "terrorist". We are before currents that support USA agents and defenders of Zionism when their masters do away with them. And this is called "imperialist attacks" to "organizations defending the Palestinian"! A true

scam that gives the cold shoulder to the people of Syria, Palestine and Lebanon.

Working permits, papers and full rights for all the refugees in Lebanon, Turkey, Europe and every country! Decent work for all the workers with a wage at the level of the typical basket! Down with the coalition government of Lebanon! For the defeat of al-Assad in Damascus! Out with the Iranian Ayatollahs!

All of them guard the borders of Zionism. The true anti-Zionist fighters are the exploited of those countries, the allies of the Palestinian people, which do not surrender in Gaza and still fight to recover their land. For the destruction of the Zionist-fascist state of Israel! For the Socialist United States of Maghreb and Middle East!

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"THE TRUTH OF THE OPPRESSED"**

Algeria - July 3th, 2019

Despite the government provocations against those with Algerian or Amazighi origin

The Algerian exploited continue their unitary combat against the regime

See full article in <http://www.fti-ci.org> - Facebook: Hageqa Al Maqhoureen

Polemics

June 21st 2019

We hereby reproduce an article issued against the positions on the Syrian revolution developed by a front of political parties of the Argentinean left, which claim to be for the revolution internationally. We think it is important that all the workers and youth in Syria, the Middle East and refugees to know this, because it is not about just an opinion of certain political parties in a far away country as Argentina, but the policy applied in every country by the broad majority of the parties that claim to defend the revolution. During almost 8 years and a half of Syrian revolution, in Argentina and in every country these parties have dedicated themselves to tell the workers of the world that there is no revolution in Syria, just two equally reactionary sides, one of them integrated by Al Assad

and his allies and the other one by the FSA, Turkey and USA. As this article proves, as well as another article which is published next to it, this is the cause for which Al Assad got support from the entire world, while the Syrian revolution was internationally isolated. They made the workers of the world believe that in Syria there were no workers and peasants fighting, but terrorists. And they told Al Assad was an ally of the workers of the world and not a fascist genocidal. That's why we publish these articles for the Syrian workers, for them to know where such forces that supported Al Assad came for their revolution to be crushed... from the international support provided by the parties that claim to be leftist and revolutionaries.

The programme of FIT scandalously keeps silence on al Assad's fascist massacre in Syria

FIT revives the theory of the two demons on al Assad's state terrorism, as he -with Putin- massacres the Syrian people under the pretext of jihadism and terrorism

FIT-unity presented their candidates for the next elections and claimed the Argentinean left is united. On their 20-point platform, they declared they support the struggle of the workers and the people in Algeria, of the Yellow Vests in France, of the Catalan people and their support for "*the workers and popular rebellion in the entire world*" against imperialism. **However, they remained silent on the genocide made by the fascists al Assad and Putin.**

Such silence is because the majority of the parties of FIT affirm that in Syria there are two equally reactionary sides fighting against each other. **This is the theory of the two demons.** It is the same theory with which the genocide in Argentina in the '70s was attempted to be justified, for example. When the dictatorship was over, in an attempt to save the armed forces, the bourgeoisie



Airstrikes of Al Assad and Putin over the houses and crowded places of Idlib

said the Videlaist officers were as anti-democratic and as murderers as the "guerrilla" that rose up in arms against the state.

The human rights movement, the left and anti-imperialist organizations stood against this theory, stating the violence of sectors of

the people rising against oppression cannot be compared to the violence of the state, which possesses the full power of the government, the weapons, the justice system, etc. In Argentina, the counterrevolutionary offensive of the dictatorship meant the genocide and disappearance of over 30,000 workers and

youth. In Syria, over 600,000 people were massacred by the indiscriminate bombings of al Assad and Putin, with the skies cleared by USA. They did not leave any building standing. It is clear that ISIS was sent by USA, Israel and al Assad to crush the northern and eastern Syria cities, such as Raqqa and Deir ez Zor when they fell to the masses. ISIS was no more than a decoy to set up a world “anti-terrorist front”, with which they subordinated the workers in France, Germany, Spain, England to the “theory of the two demons” or the “anti-ISIS front”. The majority of the parties that are part of FIT advocated those theories.

PO and PTS –and even MAS, which has its own candidates separated from them– claimed that the only progressive forces in Syria were YPG-PKK, that is to say, Stalinism; when they are actually forces commanded by USA from the military bases they have in Rojava, which are the US supporting point to occupy and plunder the oil of the North and East of Syria, in coordination with Putin and Turkey. We are before an Islamophobic position, which ultimately says that any national armed resistance of the masses in Maghreb and Middle East against imperialism, its invader troops and counterrevolutionary dictatorships is a “terrorist”. They speak against “Jihadism” in an effort to smear the civil wars of the masses. They are using the same ideology that imperialism uses to justify its invasions, plundering and the worst atrocities against the subjugated people. For this same reason, their program has a second scandalous silence. They keep silent on the US invasion to Afghanistan, with 140,000 men, as well as the US control over Iraq with its oil companies.

FIT is then part of an international “anti-terrorist front” together with the Communist Parties, which have openly supported al Assad. Paraphrasing the leadership of FIT, we could say they fight against an “aberrant Jihadism”... but al Assad does not breed con-



Devastated cities by Al Assad and Russian airstrikes

tempt to them or makes them sick. FIT went too far and is no surprise. In Brazil, they called to vote for Haddad and supported him politically, when he is a bourgeois candidate that deceived the workers about “confronting Bolsonaro”, because his chief, Lula, had kneeled down to judge Moro long time ago. In Colombia, FIT called to vote for Petro, a social-democrat candidate that supported the “anti-terrorist” policy of the Colombian regime, supported in the 7 US military bases in that country, which has been carrying out a genocide of workers and peasant for decades.

In Syria, imperialism tries to chastise the masses of the world. FIT’s policy, as that of the left allied to al Assad, is to isolate the Syrian masses and resistance internationally so they can be slaughtered. How can FIT claim they support the Algerian revolution in Middle East at the same time they keep silence on the genocidal massacre in Yemen and the mass killings of the war criminal Al Assad? **We are facing an anti-socialist, anti-worker and reactionary policy that breaks away from every strategy of fighting for the working class independence from its executioners.**

Izquierda Socialista (“Socialist Left”), which claims to support the Syrian revolution, has not said anything on this thunderous silence of FIT. Undoubtedly, its leadership

praises the policy of MAS in the ‘80s, which was embraced to Stalinism in the People’s Front (an election front in Argentina) and kept silence that the very Stalinism was handing over the USSR and all the workers states to imperialism. This shows FIT-unity is an electoral cooperative, that is to say, an agreement between “leftist” parties without even the most elementary class principles, with the sole goal of getting parliament seats.

This silence must end. The socialist workers cannot let FIT to keep on supporting al Assad another minute. Al Assad is a fascist that massacres his own people. He applies state terrorism, like Videla in the ‘70s. He deserves a Nuremberg court for being a war criminal!

We will not ask FIT-unity to have a program for the victory of the Syrian revolution, but we will ask for it to, at least, defend a full democratic program against the state terrorism of al Assad, supported by Putin and the Geneva-Astana pact with Turkey and USA, under the UN’s umbrella. Far from accusing the resistance of being “Jihadist” and “terrorists”, they should declare them as warring armies and call to expel all the al Assad’s fascist ambassadors from every country. It is time for the accomplice silence on the Syrian genocide to be over.

The reformist left cleared the way for Al Assad and Putin to massacre the Syrian revolution

In Syria there are over 600,000 massacred, 15 million refugees in concentration camps, in tents in the middle of nowhere. It is an endless torment. The airstrikes in southern Idlib countryside continue, adding new martyrs and displaced to this unending list of the fallen as new martyrs of Chicago of the 21st Century, under the bombs of the fascist Al Assad and Putin the hit man.

It is a counterrevolutionary chastise to a great revolution that is part of a single chain of revolutions for bread and freedom, which since 2011 has shaken the entire Maghreb and Middle East. In that moment, millions took to the streets. In Syria, the masses took over 70% of the Syrian territory, namely, Al Assad had lost control in most of Syria. This fascist, murderer and genocidal only controlled the house of government and a 20-block radio around it, with the masses surrounding all around.

How could we get from that situation to today's? How was this possible? What happened? The answer is because a gathering of Stalinist Communist Parties of the world, leading workers organizations, as well as large sectors of the renegades of Trotskyism, parties such as PTS or PO of Argentina, SWP of England and parties within USA and Canada claiming to be "Trotskyists and part of the Fourth International" **have openly supported -and still do- the fascist genocidal Bashar Al Assad**. They told the workers of the world that he was an anti-imperialist fighter and that in Syria there was an imperialist coup to de-stabilize him. They applauded each bomb that fell over the masses in Aleppo and all the rebel cities. They convinced the entire world working class that the massacre in Syria was for their own good. They convinced the workers of the world that in Syria there were no workers in a revolution but barbarians, backward people, with very long beard, very Islamic and therefore very terrorists, at the same time they pointed that the enemy of all the workers of the world were those terrorists, from which they had to look after. **All the currents of the reformist left told the workers of the world that ISIS was the enemy...** "a phantom that haunted Europe" and that was the greatest enemy of the workers of the world.

For them, the enemy is neither Al Assad nor imperialism. They say the enemies are not those who



Bashar and Putin

plunder and starve the workers day by day, those who dismiss them, impose labour flexibility, those who massacre the people as in Syria. They make the enemies of the workers of the world -such as Al Assad, Putin or the Iranian Ayarollahs- appear as allies, while they made the true allies -such as the Syrian workers and those of the entire Maghreb and Middle East that rose up- appear as enemies.

They isolated the Syrian revolution and that of the entire Maghreb and Middle East. Besides, they were the guarantors that imperialism could focus its entire forces in Syria.

Supporting Al Assad, Putin and all those who massacred this glorious revolution was not enough to crush. It also had to be sold out from within. It was a huge betrayal, with generals that guised as "democratic" under Turkey's orders, painted as revolutionaries by a sector of the world reformist left that said they were "the Jacobins of the Syrian revolution". Thus it was sold out from within.

So we reach today's situation, in the last trenches in Idlib, where the revolution is still alive and resisting. The resistance fights fiercely in the fronts against the attacks of Al Assad and Putin. In all the cities of Idlib, the demonstrations are back, with the women at the head. Despite of everything... the Syrian revolution does not surrender!

For an International Coordination Committee

Rally at Puerta del Sol - Madrid

June 9th 2019

Trump clears the skies, Turkey closes the borders...

Al Assad and Putin massacre in Idlib

Stop the genocide on the Syrian people!

We gathered in Puerta del Sol to denounce the huge massacre suffered by the Syrian people from the beginning of the revolution, and the constant bombing that Al Assad and Putin are unleashing over Idlib province, the last trench of the Syrian revolution.

Our rally started having several comrades with tears in their eyes because of the news of **Abdul Basset Sarout's** death after being wounded in the front-line defending the Syrian people in northern Hama countryside. Therefore we made a tribute to this hero of the revolution and also to the hundreds of thousands of killed by the genocidal regime under the US commands. We listened to the music of the revolution sang by Sarout. We rose the banners of the Syrian revolution at the war cry "The blood of the martyrs will not be in vane" and "The people want the fall of the regime".

In the rally we organized from Committee in Support of Syria of Madrid and the revolutionary socialist comrades of the Middle East paper *The Truth of the Oppressed*, several fighters attended, as well as Syrian refugees and ten journalists from Idlib. They brought their pictures and footages from the heart of



Rally in Madrid against the genocide in Syria

the Syrian revolution. Also, activists of several organizations, such as Libertarian Socialism or the Trotskyist organization Democracia Obrera (FLTI-Collective for the re-foundation of the Fourth International) of the Spanish State.

During the first days we received several endorsements and salutations, which we published and will summarize here, thanking for them.

First of all, we would like to thank the union **Workers Solidarity** of the Spanish State for the help they gave us to make this rally. We also would like to highlight the press release of the **Brazilian Union CSP-CONLUTAS** which took up our rally and denounced "Idlib's region has been bombed for a week now by Bashar Al Assad's regime, with the support of Russia. To worsen the situation, the US government of Trump cleared the air space and Turkey closed the borders." and ended up saying "The poor that confronts that serious genocide cannot be forgotten by the leftist movements and the countries in Europe and America."

From **Bolivia**, the rank and file workers of **Huanuni** and Rafael Line of Huanuni National Radio took a stand against the bombings in Idlib, saying "... we



Rally in support of the Syrian people in Berlin, Germany

in solidarity with the Syrian revolution

raise our fists and support the youth, men and women of the Syrian resistance.”

We also want to highlight the messages, audios and videos sent to us from inside Idlib and those made by activists and refugees outside Syria. We were able to listen to **Fareed Alhor** words. He lives in Idlib. Assad and Putin’s bombs killed his aunt and wounded his sister, Marwan, only a week ago. We all feel very excited and willing to fight as we listened to him saying we should be the voice of those who every day have to bury a relative or friend in this genocide.

There was a significant denounce made by **Mohamed Abu Faysal**, former political prisoner, survivor of Bashar Al Assad’s torture chambers. We wrote to us to tell us nobody forgets that **“there are also hundreds of thousands of prisoners living under the worst conditions in the jails of the Bashar Al Assad’s regime and are subjected to all kinds of tortures, mistreats and starvation to death.”**

Nedal Alamari, a Syrian refugee in Germany, told us, with his voice broken by pain but very strong at the same time, “Today you are messengers of those who are trapped inside the Syrian borders. We must stage all kinds of actions for our families that are in the free areas, who are bearing the worst moments today...”

From **Italy**, **Amir Hakim al Amery**, an activist who relentlessly comes out in Naples squares in solidarity with the Syrian revolution and the Palestinian cause, sent us a video to encourage the Syrian people and keep on fighting together for the revolution in Syria, Sudan, Algeria and Gaza.

From **South Africa**, the **Markikana Miners Fighting Committee** and the **Workers International League from Zimbabwe** called the workers to unite in this struggle against the genocide of the Syrian peo-



Rally in Buenos Aires, Argentina, against the genocide in Syria

ple... **“We are one single working class and our forces live if we can conquer unity in our ranks and the unity of our struggles internationally! Break the borders! Let’s take to the streets once again and recover our place!”**

From **Japan**, the **JRCL-RMF** launched slogans to keep on fighting together above the borders: “Denounce Al Assad regime and Putin led Russian government for massacring the Syrian people! Denounce the Zionist Israeli government supported by Trump for murdering the Palestinian people! Stop the US military attack on Iran! Fight against the nuclear weapons race between the US imperialism and China-Russia!”.

From **Chile**, the **speaker of the Feminist Coordination Organ 8M** sent her solidarity before the terrible situation in which Syrian men and women are living, as they are suffering a true feminicide by Putin and Al Assad. She sent a message saying: **“We, as feminists, have affirmed an internationalist anti-imperialist perspective and for that reason we share the denounce of the horrors they are living in those lands...”**



Rally in Hamburg, Germany



Rally in France against the genocide in Syria

From **Argentina**, the **Commission of Convicted Workers, Families and Friends of Las Heras**, with oil workers comrades that were convicted to jail and with a life sentence for fighting for their rights, wrote a letter demanding “Immediate release of all the prisoners of the Syrian revolution! They are the true allies of the Palestinian exploited that fight against the Zionist occupier!”

We were also moved by the letter of **Karina, the wife of Emmanuel Lazzaro**, former bus driver of **East Bus Line of La Plata city**, who together with three comrades was imprisoned for fighting. Karina was saying to us “thanks to all those that are with us in this struggle and I want also to offer my total support, salutations, hugs for all the refugees in Syria. I want to tell them to be strong, we will get through this by fighting all together, united; this will be over because injustice must end.”

Also, from La Plata, from **Rio Santiago Shipyard**, a salutation was sent by Lista Negra and by Alejandro Villarruel, a comrade who is prosecuted for fighting. They tell the Syrian revolutionary people “your enemy is our enemy; one single class, one single struggle; the navy workers of Workers Advance close our fists tight and our hearts are with you; you are our family”.



Rally in Paris



Rally in Berlin in tribute to Abdul Basset Sarout in defense of the Syrian people

Workers from **Acindar (Arcelor Mittal)** of Villa Constitucion, from **La Gota Bulletin** touched us with their words... “The workers have the key to stop this genocide with our own methods, stopping the war machine! Stopping the weapon supplies for the murderers! Taking to the streets against this genocide!”

From **Bahia Blanca**, a comrade of **Land and Freedom Editions** sent a letter saying... “All the bourgeois in the world joined to put an end to this rebel people, the Syrian people, who needs our support”.

This rally was also to denounce the entire Stalinist left that supports the genocidals Al Assad and Putin, while other sector of the reformist left keeps silence and hides this massacre. Our commitment is no stopping our fight against all those who have besieged and betrayed the Syrian revolution, preventing the exploited of the world to see that the ones dying there are their oppressed class brothers and sisters and to rise in their aid.

It is urgent to unite all these forces and those who took to the streets these last days in Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Canada, Argentina and so on, to build up an **International Coordination Committee in Solidarity with the Syrian Revolution**. We have to break the siege on the Syrian revolution.

One single revolution, one single intifada from Jordan to El Cairo, from Tehran to Jerusalem, from Tunisia to Damascus, from Sanaa to Bahrain, from Yemen to Tripoli!

**Committee in support of Syria Madrid
Paper The Truth of the Oppressed**

For an International Coordination Committee in solidarity with the Syrian revolution

SPANISH STATE

Message by Abu Muad on behalf of “The truth of the oppressed”, Syrian socialists’ newspaper

To the public rally in Madrid against the genocide in Syria

Greetings to all of you that are attending the meeting in Madrid. With you is Abu Muad speaking in the name of the newspaper “The truth of the oppressed”

First I want to thank all of you there in the meeting. Today we received the sad news of our brother and comrade the hero Adb el Baset Sarout, Abu Jaafar’s martyrdom.

He isn’t the only martyr. Every day in the liberated areas people die under the bombing by the dog Bashar and his allies Russia, Irán, Hezbollah or their ground militias. Each Day kids like angels, women, young people, men, old people, are becoming martyrs.

They are people that only wanted freedom and a decent life. They are people that took the streets in 2011 because they wanted the fall of the regime, Israel borders’ protector. An oppressing regime. A regime that has been a murderer of its own people, even before the revolution.

This task Bashar couldn’t do alone. He has allies that are always with him. Even countries as the USA help Bashar. Trump liberated the sky for his war planes to bomb. Turkey isolates Idlib by closing its borders. And they coordinate in the Geneva conferences.

Even leftist or progressive political organizations that speak in the name of the revolution end being with Bashar al-Assad. While supporting al-Assad, they say that all the people in Idlib today are terrorists. For the entire world to believe that all those people who live and die everyday inside Syria are terrorists. Which is a big lie!

They are the terrorists, Bashar,



Rally in Madrid

USA, Russia, Hezbollah, Iran! Not the revolutionary people of Syria. Such is the Syrian people’s courage that even with the whole world against them, they keep moving forward in the path of the revolution, for Bashar’s regime to fall.

Today I heard the words of thanks to those outside Syria for being the voice of all the ones inside. As comrade Nidal said: “you in the outside are the voices of those inside”. We must be the voice of the ones inside every day, the voice of the massacred ones.

The Syrian revolution is still alive. The fact that you are there today is a proof of this. That the young fighters in the front keep fighting and moving forward in the front against the dog Bashar is a proof of this. That refugees keep marching to break the borders that Erdogan has closed, to reach Europe, is a proof of this. The Syrian revolution is alive and goes on.

Earlier today a young man that was with Abd el Baset before he became a martyr spoke to me. He said, “The martyrs’ blood won’t be spilt in vain!”

That’s why, as you did today, we have to do every day. Many have to go out to the streets. As our people, our

comrades, are encircled in the liberated areas of Syria, we have to encircle ourselves the embassies of the dog Bashar in all countries. From the outside, we have to take the Syrian revolution in our hands. It cannot be just the voice of those inside. The people inside need a fight from the outside and a march every day for Syria.

We have to break the borders. We have to break the siege to the Syrian revolution. We have to go knock on every door of every organization that speaks in the name of the revolution or claims to defend it so they take the Syrian revolution into their hands, and march against the deaths, against the massacres, bombings and killings by the forces of the dog Bashar .

To all the worker and political organizations that claim to defend the revolution. To all the organizations that are today in the meeting of Madrid. To the huge labor organizations like CONLUTAS of Brazil that is with the Syrian revolution. If you send effective help to those inside Syria fighting for the revolution, it is what they need to free themselves. They need effective solidarity. They need funds, supplies, medicines, equipment, weapons, to fight and succeed.

As I always say, from Khartoum to Idlib, to Algeria, to Madrid ... comrades, the revolution is a single one. We are a single hand, one fist. We will fight in this revolution for its triumph, until our last drop of blood. A huge greeting to the whole meeting and everyone there.

Abu Muad, in the name of the newspaper The truth of the oppressed

Sudan

July 22nd 2019

The scam of the paritary “civilian-military” government for the transition, agreed by the murderous generals, the CP and the “democratic” bourgeoisie

A trap to take the masses off the streets and save the murderous officers' caste for it to stay in power

Since December last year, the masses in Sudan have been staging a huge uprising under the war cry “bread”, “dignity” and “the people want the fall of the regime”. The engine was the hunger, which got worse due to a brutal increase in the cost of living, as prices of bread increased 70% and inflation escalated. The goal of the uprisings was to overthrow a bloody dictatorship that starved the masses under the worst repressive regime. Last April, the exploited surrounded the army headquarters and toppled dictator Omar al-Bashir, who had been in power for 30 years, ruling with the iron fist of the army.

As Bashir was out, a military council took office. That council was headed by the same generals that ruled alongside Bashir, the army officers caste. The masses did not let themselves be fooled as they realized they were the same generals of Bashir and the continuity of the terrible murderous hated military dictatorship that subject them to the worst miseries. That is why they kept on the streets crying “the people want the fall of the regime”. They carried out demonstration after demonstration and staged a sit-in in front of the army's headquarters, in order to end with this government.

Backed by the chastise meant by the genocide in Syria, the leadership of those uprisings gave them a character of peaceful protests to pressure the army, to make the military resign and hand over the government. They made the masses believe that the end of the dictatorship could be achieved that way, and that a civilian government would take office to address the interests of the people. That leadership is the “Forces for Freedom and Change”, a front made of bourgeois parties (in opposition to Bashir) and the Communist Party, which leads the unions and the broad majority of the Sudanese working class. The Sudanese CP is the second largest of all the Communist Parties in Maghreb and Middle East. Its role is played not only on the Sudanese masses but in the whole region. While the SCP places itself as leadership of the revolted exploited in Sudan, it



Sudan: The military and the Forces for Freedom and Change sign the agreement for a new transitional government

actively and openly supports the dog Bashir, the main slaughterer of the revolutionary uprisings of the region. Thus, the SCP is in the opposite trench to the Sudanese masses, as it stands together with the executioners of the Syrian people, which is the ally of the revolution in Sudan.

Small surprise the SCP is playing a muddling role as “leaders of a revolution” while carrying the uprising to a dead end. Its policy was always to seek a negotiation with the Transition Military Council, as its purpose was controlling the revolutionary actions of the masses to pressure this council to open the way to a “civilian government” that never was fully inaugurated, even after many twists and turns in the negotiations.

We saw the first result of this notorious policy during the first week of June. The “Forces for Freedom and Change” insisted so much on negotiating and prevented so much the development of the struggle in the streets that they ended up saving the hated officers caste with which they were negotiating. The promises of a “civilian government” which they said would be a result of a negotiation with the military only gave as a result the generals' staying in power. Once the latter saw their chance, they unleashed a brutal massacre on the oppressed that were still on

the streets. On June 3rd they sent their most notorious bloody clash force and slaughtered in a matter of hours more than 150 protestors which were surrounding the army headquarters.

Right after the attack, the Forces for Freedom and Change called for the general strike and civil disobedience, staging multiple uncoordinated actions, where the workers came out to protest on their own while keeping the “peaceful” character of those protests. The army suppressed them once more, this time leaving at least 4 dead (officially). However, the actions were so massive and the outrage caused by such a massacre was so huge that it made the Forces for the Freedom and Change to call for a retreat from these actions and ask for new negotiations, and the Transitional Military Council to accept them. These negotiations took place once again and ended at the end of last week agreeing in a new transitional government.

This agreement establishes that there will be a 3 years' transition. After that term, general elections will be convened. The transition will be made by a council of 11 members: 5 military, 5 members of the Forces for Freedom and Change and 1 member to be appointed by those 10 members once they meet, for him to vote in case of a tie. Accord-

ing to the agreement, the first year and a half the presidency will be in the hands of Abd el Fatah Burhan, the current commander in chief of the army and leader of the Transitional Military Council. When his term is over, he has to yield the presidency to a member of the Forces for Freedom and Change who would be in office for the next year and a half until the elections are held. This plan has not been yet implemented, as the official signature of all the parts is awaited, that is to say, they are still evaluating how much the government is good to take the masses off the streets and make a transition for imperialism and the bourgeoisie.

The Sudanese CP came out of the negotiations claiming "victory". It largely celebrated it in several cities across the country. It took the workers to the streets to celebrate what they called "a victory of the civilian government and the revolution". However, we are not before any victory but a scam.

In the first place, by showing this government as a victory, the SCP wants the Sudanese working class to abandon their aspirations to bread and to overthrow the dictatorship in exchange for 5 civilian members inside the military government. Because the uprising was made for bread, due to the high cost of living and the unbearable situation, and for that reason it was necessary for them to overthrow the dictatorship and dissolve and disarm the murderous officers caste. None of these demands have been obtained and the new government is far from conceding them. After all, it is also composed of the same generals that starved the masses for years and have the weapons to impose their deeds.

This question takes us to the second point of the scam. The military is still in power! The officers caste is intact. The generals who committed genocide on the Sudanese masses were neither discharged nor disarmed or judged for all the crimes they committed for years against the Sudanese masses in Khartoum, White Nile, Darfour, South Sudan and all the regions. The agreement only speaks of a "promise to investigate" and find those guilty of murdering the 150 exploited on June 3rd... a promise so vague that the SCP is doing demonstrations to press for investigation of the massacre, to find and punish the responsible ones, incidentally trying to divert the struggle of the masses and take them to pursue the goal of punishing a few, as part of the plan to abort the revolution.

That is to say, we are before an attempt to divert a great revolutionary mass struggle, to safeguard the army, that is to say, the bourgeois state. All the genocidals, which is the heart of Bashir's dictatorship, are saved. The agreed transition is a scam as they show as an advance of the revolution what actually

is the opposite to the revolutionary war cry of the masses "the people want the fall of the regime", "bread" and "dignity".

Political parties, as the PTS of Argentina, issued an article on this transitional agreement denouncing the Forces for Freedom and Change for "giving up in some of their demands". They affirm "Among the aspects they yielded, there's the 100% civilian government, the role of women in politics (denied for years), the punishment to the minorities that were persecuted and killed and mostly the call to a Constituent Assembly which could start to make the idea of 'the fall of the regime' that the protestors chant on the streets to come true" (The military and the opposition agree to share power in Sudan, La Izquierda Diario (The Left Newspaper), July 5th 2019).

That is to say, for PTS, the goal was to make a 100% civilian government, a Constituent Assembly, to stop chasing the minorities and for the women to have the chance of participating in politics, in order to "make the idea of the entire regime to fall come true"... without dissolving the officers caste, without toppling the military rule, without dissolving the repressive apparatus and the armed genocidal forces, without judging and punishing all the murderous officers, without setting up the self-determination armed organs of the Sudanese workers and poor... For them, revolution is only about conquering democratic features for "the regime to fall", when the masses, by "the regime to fall" meant the victory of the revolution to have bread.

The program of PTS was already proved in Egypt in the years 2012-2013. After the fall of the dictator Mubarak, the army called for elections, which were won by the Muslim Brotherhood. It was a "100% civilian government" which also had a "Constituent Assembly". Unions were founded and all the political parties were no longer banned and could participate in the elections. Mubarak was imprisoned and his second officer in command, Tantawi, resigned after ending his transition to that "civilian government". But the army was not disarmed. The officers' caste remained intact. The Egyptian masses not only did not get bread but the government of the Muslim Brotherhood worsened the high cost of living. And when the masses rose against it, general Al Sisi performed a coup d'état, slaughtering in the first place the masses that had taken to the streets and then the very "civilian government" of the Muslim Brotherhood. It imposed one of the fiercest counterrevolutionary dictatorship with 40,000 political prisoners, executions for death sentences, while it freed Mubarak. The democratic opening as proposed by PTS, i.e. separated from the victory of the revolution, is only a way to return to dictatorship and fascism. With this kind of positions that save the

officers caste, PTS ends up being complice of its perpetuation in power and its massacres and dictatorships.

Therefore, No pact with the genocidal officers' caste! Out with Abd el Fatah Burhan and the Transitional Military Council! The people want the fall of the regime!

Disarm the officers caste of the army! Judge and punish all the genocidal officers!

For committees of rank and file soldiers that disobey their officers!

Let the committees of workers and poor peasants be set up, coordinated by city, region and nationally! Workers militias for defense from repression and the genocidal army!

Do not pay the foreign debt! Enough of looting! The wealth of Sudan must belong to the Sudanese people to have bread! Expropriation without compensation of the large land extensions, of the Arabic Gum, factories, mines and oil pipes and place them under workers' control! That is also the road for the exploited of Southern Sudan, massacred, persecuted and starved in the poorest country in the world, which are standing on a sea of black gold. Expropriation without compensation of the oil and place it under workers control!

Provisional revolutionary government of workers and peasants in northern and southern Sudan! For a Sudanese workers and socialist federation!

Only this provisional revolutionary government, over the basis of disarming the murderous officers and expelling the IMF and ending the plundering, can even guarantee a Sudanese National Assembly, of 1 representative elected each 10,000, recallable at any moment by the electors, and who earns the wage of an average worker.

Sudan is today a scenario of a huge uprising of the masses of Middle East, the same as Algeria. They are the greatest allies of the Syrian resistance, of the exploited in Tunisia, Jordan, Egypt, Iraq and Yemen to rise once again and recover their revolution. They are great allies of the Palestinian masses in their struggle against the Zionist occupier and for the entire region to burst into revolutionary flames once more. In the entire Maghreb and Middle East, one single intifada!

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Venezuela

May 17, 2019

After months of siege and blockage to Venezuela, now, with the Lima Group, imperialism incorporates Cuba into the pact to advance the colonization of the nation.

The Bolivarian officer caste bargains with US imperialism its share of business and the surrender of Venezuela

To defeat the US imperialist aggression and its lackey Guaido ...

the working class must stop giving any political support and submission to Maduro and its government

We must disarm the generals of the Bolibourgeoisie, arm the people, expropriate the oligarchy and the bankers and expel the IMF

Enough of the farce of the Bolivarian Revolution!

No pact with imperialism and its lackeys! Open the road to the working class! Open the road to the Caracazo!

Venezuela has been under brutal imperialist aggression for more than three months. Its assets and businesses abroad, such as PDVSA refineries in the US, have been blocked by imperialism. US imperialists have been using the Maduro government and his regime of Bolivarian millionaires for years as a “squeezed lemon” to attack and starve the people, deliver huge resources from the Orinoco Basin to the US and repay all interests and capital of a fraudulent debt to the IMF and Wall Street bankers.

While the people are eating from the garbage dumps, Maduro has guaranteed not to touch the interests of the bankers, the capitalists, or the oligarchy. The latter, together with the Bolivarians, controls the entire chain of marketing and consumer commodities.

Since January the US imperialists have defined that conditions are already ripe, so that Maduro falls and they retain the direct control of Venezuela’s oil and mineral businesses. That’s why Trump named Guaido as Venezuelan president ...

Thus, Venezuela is concentrating the attention of millions of workers in the world. The events of April 30, with the call of the oligarch Guaido to a new (again failed) military insubordination against Maduro together with events such as the liberation of Leopoldo Lopez and the partial clashes of Guaido’s social base with the forces of repression, have put



April 30th, Guaido meets Leopoldo Lopez, just liberated by SEBIN

Venezuela back in the center of the scene.

It is clear that the current relation of forces is not enough for US imperialism, even within the US, for a superior political and military attack against the Venezuelan nation, due to the limit that the American working class itself has placed on the Trump administration. Nor the relation of forces in Latin America is enough either, because despite the imperialist advances and the native bourgeoisie’s selling out of the anti-imperialist struggle of the exploited, the masses are far from being taken from the scene.

Imperialism is not stopped in its offensive by the “bravery” of Maduro and other cowards of the Latin American native bour-

geoisie, who are totally embedded in its businesses as minor partners, some of them acting as direct or indirect agents of the US domination in its “backyard”. The Maduros, the Moraleses, the Lulas, the Kirchners and the Castroes have long since surrendered.

The working class and the masses of the continent have not given up. This is the limit of the imperialist aggression on the Venezuelan nation and Latin America.

In the current impasse of the events of Venezuela, you can see all the cowardice of the native bourgeoisie, which is brave to kill the people and be submissively cowardly before Guaido, who has no army, not even parliament, judges, or newspapers, but

Maduro is more afraid of Guaido than of the devil himself because the former is a puppet of imperialism's put by Trump.

The generals of the Bolivarian armed forces are inseparable part and partners of the business of the capitalists, imperialism and the oligarchy in Venezuela. They have grabbed and kept a portion of this business, but now imperialism comes for the whole of it. That is what the Bolivarian "resistance" is about: renegotiating in favor of imperialism the oil revenue surpluses on condition of remaining as minority shareholders.

Imperialism tries to divide the caste of officers, but the latter is the true "political party" of the Bolivarian bourgeoisie that seeks to agree as a true bourgeois body to a future transition government that will give Maduro a way out. Now US imperialism has told them to surrender, that Maduro should go into exile and it alone is to be the one in charge of distributing the business.

As we said, the negotiation has entered an impasse. While Venezuela is still blocked and besieged, the Bolivarians fulfill their full role, maintaining with their secret services and their repressive forces strict control of the hungry masses manu militari. Guaido takes great care not to call the impoverished masses to win the streets. This imperialism's puppet, in order to rise with victory, will crush the masses the same as or worse than Maduro.

The appearance of Leopoldo Lopez released "surprisingly" by the SEBIN (Maduro's secret political police) and placed in the Spanish Embassy is not a minor fact. It is very clear that Lopez is Maduro's pledge for negotiation. Under the current conditions, the Bolivarian regime has accepted a negotiation with the Lima Group and with the same

Guaido...

The door of the Lima Group has opened and negotiations are beginning to take place between emissaries of both Guaido and Maduro in Norway. Not only is the Pope willing to enter, but also the new Castroite-bourgeoisie of the Cuban CP, already proven in these trades.

In Colombia, Castroism organized the disarmament of and sold out the resistance and the FARC, an issue that gave peace and stability to the regime of the US imperialist bases in that country. Today, the paramilitary forces and the government have been given free rein, together with the fascists, to kill thousands of workers and peasant fighters who were exposed to a brutal massacre by that infamous pact of surrender and betrayal that the leadership of the FARC signed with US imperialism, the new Castroite bourgeoisie and the government of Santos and Uribe.

The new bourgeoisie of the Cuban CP has a long experience in making counterrevolutionary agreements of collaboration with imperialism in the continent. Castroism drove the farce and deception of the "peaceful road to socialism" that ended with the massacre of the Chilean working class and the triumph of the Pinochet dictatorship in 1973.

In Central America in the 1980s, they made the agreements of Contadora and Esquipulas. In Nicaragua, the defeat of Somoza meant a bloody war, which left more than 100,000 people dead among the Nicaraguan people that had crushed the US armed counterrevolution launched from Honduras. From Havana, with the United States and the Pope, they made Sandinismo leave power in the hands of the Nicaraguan bourgeoisie of Chamorro and then become official armed forces of the bourgeois state to "guarantee

the free play of democratic institutions," as they said, guaranteeing instead their properties to all capitalists and landowners in Nicaragua.

In El Salvador a real tragedy happened. The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front came to fight at the gates of the capital and Castro led them to an offensive of positions warfare that meant a fierce military defeat. It ended up agreeing the entry of Salvadoran "commanders" with the fascist officer caste of Roberto d'Aubuisson...

The Bolivarian officer caste is negotiating the conditions for their surrender

The events of April 30 confirm that a negotiation is in the works. The release of Leopoldo Lopez was ordered by the Bolivarian officialty. The mutiny promoted by Guaido - to which only 25 soldiers and lower officers adhered - and denounced as a "coup d'etat" by the Chief of the FF.AA. Padrino Lopez, caused no more than a warm reaction from the riot forces of internal repression.

The imprisonment of Zambrano, the second of Guaido, is part of this negotiation at "gun point" between the Bolivarian generals, the oligarchy and imperialism. If on April 30, the generals released an "hostage", now, seeing that the offensive of imperialism did not advance, they take Zambrano as a new "hostage."

While this is happening, imperialism does not stop in its offensive and now has placed the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington under its control, evicting activists loyal to Maduro with the police force and placing loyalists to the US imperialists linked to the sector of their Guaido puppet.

Trump wants an unconditional surrender, that the native bourgeoisie give him all the business. It seeks to impose a government of Guaido that guarantees a transition, with elections from which a direct government of imperialism emerges, supported by an officers caste openly pro-imperialist such as in the years of the Punto Fijo Pact regime. US imperialism needs a colonial generalate, under the direct command of the Pentagon as in Colombia.

A new counterrevolutionary pact is now being prepared in Venezuela. It is enough to look at Haiti as the last antecedent where, supported by the US imperialists, by Cuba, by the UN and led by the Brazilian Armed Forces delegation led by Lula, they led MINUSJUSTH troops to invade that nation.



The US government discusses its offensive on Venezuela

Imperialism knows what agents it has to conquer Venezuelan oil.

At the same time, the currents of the reformist left servant of the native bourgeoisies try to keep ever more the working class politically submitted to Maduro with the excuse of “defeating the coup”, at a time when the Bolivarian armed forces are already in a selling-out and surrender agreement with US imperialism.

From the ex-Trotskyist groups to the Stalinist waste they affirm that there is an ongoing “military coup in Venezuela” ... Marxists know that the coups-d’etat are given by the FF.AA. under the command of the officers’ caste. How is it possible to face the military coup without disarming that caste of officers who today support Maduro and tomorrow will be generals under Trump’s direct command? The Armed Forces are there to defend the interests of the whole of the bourgeoisie and imperialism and not the workers and their interests. It’s thoroughly impossible to face and defeat the coup without calling the unions and workers’ and poor peasants organizations, and all the hungry who must make endless lines in supermarkets, to go and call their brothers, their children, their cousins who are in the army to organize committees of rank and file soldiers so that the exploited with weapons in hand conquer bread, are able to crush imperialism and impose that the crisis be paid for by the powerful.

We must disarm the Bolivarian generals, murderers and accomplices of imperialism, and arm the people. The “Bolivarian Revolution” scam is a detour that will end up bringing the working class to the feet of fascism and the direct colonization of Venezuela by imperialism.

It is not the alliance of the working class with the bourgeoisie that will defeat the military coup of imperialism and Guaido. It will be the alliance of the working class with the poor peasants and the ruined sectors of the city that, by arming itself, will resume the road of the Caracazo and guarantee to stop the US imperialism colonialist attack, disrupting the oligarchy’s and the counterrevolution offensives ...

If the revolution does not prevent it, the generals will end up hating out the nation to imperialism. It will be a great defeat for the exploited and oppressed peoples of Latin America. Socialist Revolution or US imperialism colony is the immediate alternative for Venezuela and for all of Latin America.



Maduro and Padrino Lopez, the chief of the Venezuelan armed forces

To defeat Trump and Guaido and conquer bread, we must disarm the murderous generals and arm the people!

If the plan of imperialism is imposed, the current famine, repression and barbarism will be just a lukewarm anticipation. Venezuela and the caste of officers will be under the direct command of the Pentagon and the hunger suffered by workers in Catia, Petare, etc., will be nothing compared to what US imperialism is preparing. A Venezuela colony of US imperialism will be the perpetuation of Haitian dire conditions for the people. To defeat the offensive of imperialism and the oligarchy of Guaido and Lopez, it is necessary to break with the IMF and resume the road to a Caracazo. Out US imperialism from Venezuela and Latin America! It is necessary to break with imperialism right now, immediately confiscating all the properties of the US imperialists and the putschist oligarchy and repealing 100% of the external debt.

Maduro and the generals starve and repress the people and refuse to touch the property of imperialism that steals PDVSA’s CITGO in the United States and the Venezuelan gold reserves in London and Lisbon. Enough of that farce of the Bolivarian Revolution of the fake “anti-imperialists” who are preparing to agree with Trump, Guaido and Lopez!

WE HAVE TO ARM THE WORKERS AND DISARM THE MURDEROUS GENERALS!

For workers’ militias to confront the coup plotters and defend the neighborhoods from the repression of the National Guard, the SEBIN and the “Bolivarian Collectives”.

For committees of rank and file soldiers who dismiss the executioner officers and go with their weapons on the side of the people.

In order for the exploited to eat they have to take control of the warehouses and department stores of the oligarchy and the generals, setting up popular supply committees in each neighborhood, as well as factory committees and unemployed committees to conquer work, wages and the best conditions for Venezuelan workers and exploited.

The Bolivarians have to return the US \$ 300 billion that took a flight to the banks of Miami, New York and London!

OPEN THE WAY TO THE CARACAZO!

This battle will be defined in the streets of New York, San Pablo, Bogotá, Mexico DF, Havana, and Buenos Aires. The great ally of the Latin American exploited is the American working class, which must stand up to prevent the theft of PDVSA and any attempt of military aggression from US imperialist bourgeoisie to Venezuela. We must stop Trump! To the streets to resume the fight against the 1% of Wall Street parasites!

For the unity of the working class against imperialism and its lackeys, from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego!

ONLY THE WORKERS AND PEOPLE’S REVOLUTION CAN SAVE VENEZUELA AND LATIN AMERICA FROM IMPERIALISM

US imperialism comes for Venezuela, and for all the wealth of Latin America

US imperialism onslaught on Venezuela has not come of the blue. We are facing a widespread offensive by US imperialism to recolonize Latin America.

US financial capital needs to push Latin American semi-colonies back to the condition of colonies, to redouble the looting of natural resources and the slavery of the labor movement and generalize the maquila conditions of northern Mexico to the entire continent.

Trump wants to turn Venezuela into a US imperialism colony to liquidate PDVSA and deliver the largest oil reserves in the continent directly to Chevron and Exxon, without intermediaries from the native bourgeoisie.

As part of this offensive, the entire region is under attack. In Cuba, Wall Street returns for the 200 thousand properties that the 1959 revolution took from them and that today, in a capitalism restored by Castroism, are in the hands of the new rich of the CCP and the European imperialist monopolies of tourism, nickel, etc.

In Colombia, where the Pentagon has 9 military bases, the silent genocide is advancing by Duque's, the oligarchy, Cargill and Chiquita Brand Co. gangs against the poor peasants, with nearly 600 social leaders and demobilized guerrillas killed since 2016.

The Bolivarian bourgeoisie opened the doors for Trump

The world left is silent and hides out that it was the Bolivarian bourgeoisies themselves and the ex-Castroite bureaucracy, today becoming a new bourgeoisie that emerged from the Cuban CP, which opened the doors of Latin America to US imperialism.

Undoubtedly, the capitalist restoration in Cuba, which meant the liquidation of the only Workers State on the continent, is the great counterrevolutionary victory that has allowed imperialism to return for everything in its backyard.

In 2009, Fidel Castro and Chavez made a political pact with Obama, which ended in the restoration of capitalism in Cuba and with the Havana Accords, where the Colombian workers and peasant resistance, which had been fighting for 60 years, was sold out by the Cuban CP to a brutal massacre by the paramilitaries and the Colombian Armed Forces under the direction of the Pentagon.

This sell-out set the conditions for today US imperialism to end the historical cycle of the Bolivarian bourgeoisie and launch on its backyard. The native bourgeoisie already fulfilled their historical role of expropriating the Latin American revolution of the beginning of the 21st century: Ecuador in 1997, the Argentine revolution in 2001, the Bolivian revolution since 2003.

Castro and the Bolivarians, when delivering the anti-imperialist and revolutionary struggle of the masses of the continent from the World Social Forum, opened the doors to imperialism to come all the way. First they agreed with Obama, the good-natured face of Wall Street. Now Trump appears with the "big stick."

The great tragedy is that the capitalist restoration in Cuba has imposed a "1989" in America, a new and brutal blow against the struggle for the socialist revolution, just as Stalinism did by selling out the USSR and the former European Eastern Workers States, China,

etc. Trump's motto is "Socialism is over, never again socialism in this hemisphere," pointing to Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua.

But in Cuba, capitalism, the right of inheritance and private property have been restored for years. Venezuela and Nicaragua are semicolonial capitalist states in a brutal decomposition. The traitors of the WSF, with the scam of "socialism of the 21st century", have led the exploited to identify "socialism" and "anti-imperialism" with hunger, repression and barbarism of Bolivarian Venezuela and the misery of the people in the capitalist Cuba of the new rich of the CP.

In Venezuela there is only one consequently anti-imperialist class, and it is the working class

It cannot be accepted that the resistance to the offensive of imperialism and the oligarchy is presented, as for the world left, as an attribute of that cowardly boliburgese, which has always agreed with imperialism and that, to this day, has not touched a single dollar to imperialism, nor a centimeter of the oligarchic properties.

The true revolutionary and anti-imperialist class in Venezuela, to which Trump wants to break their spine, is the working class, one of the most combative ones against imperialism in the last 30 years on the Americas.

In 1989 they defeated the plans of the IMF and Bush Sr. with the Caracazo. In April 2002, when Chavez surrendered to the Pinochetist coup of Bush Jr. and FEDECAMARAS - the great Venezuelan employer -, the working class surrounded the barracks calling on the soldiers to rebel against the putschist officers, and occupied factories and the wells and refineries of PDVSA. The following year, in 2003, they defeated a brutal employer lock-out organized again from the US imperialist embassy and FEDECAMARAS. The workers rose, threw out the old union bureaucracy and put PDVSA into operation. Chavez and the oligarchy and US imperialism immediately had to agree once more in order to get remove the workers from PDVSA facilities and from the streets.

In all these years, the "Bolivarian Revolution" has achieved what Bush and the IMF could not: to plunge the Venezuelan working class into hunger and barbarism. The Bolivarian bourgeoisie agreed with imperialism and surrendered the oil in PDVSA through joint exploitation agreements with Exxon, Repsol, Total, etc. ; the same bourgeoisie gave the Orinoco mineral deposits to US imperialism and Canadian miners and repaid every dollar of foreign debt to the IMF and the great imperialist banks of Wall Street and the City of London.

Today the Venezuelan working class is sunk in hunger and barbarism. The health system is collapsed, without inputs, and people die without medical attention. Salaries are enough to eat less than a week, pulverized by a hyperinflation of more than 1 million percent. While more than five million exploited migrate to neighboring countries in search of work, unemployment exceeds 50%. Venezuela is a nation subject to barbarism, like Haiti or any looted African nation.

Only the working class, leading the whole of the nation's exploited can liberate Venezuela from imperialism, conquer the land and national independence, which can only be carried out fully and effectively with the triumph of the socialist revolution.

If Trump cannot invade Venezuela, it is because of the resistance of the American and Latino American working class

In spite of the surrender of Maduro and the Bolivarians, of Trump's threats, of the huge military power of the Pentagon, of having Colombian troops deployed in the west and Brazilian troops in the south; despite having US imperialist bases in Aruba, Curacao and Puerto Rico off the Venezuelan coast; in spite of all that, Trump has not been able to place a single soldier on Venezuelan territory and today he must limit himself to making a siege warfare, establishing a political, economic and military siege on Venezuela.

Clearly, it is not due to the buffoonesque resistance of that cowardly "Bolivarian bourgeoisie". Enough of deception! Under the "Bolivarian Revolution" scam, Latin

America has been filled with US military bases!

If Trump has not invaded, it is because the relationship of forces with the American working class and the continent prevents it.

The American workers do not accept any new military adventure of their own bourgeoisie against the peoples of the world. That's why the "bully" Trump has not fired a single shot yet. When Trump hit the fascist gangs of Ku Klux Klan and the "white supremacists" as a force of shock against the exploited blacks and Latinos, the latter crushed the former in the streets. That is the relationship of forces within the United States.

In Latin America the working class is

far from being defeated. A US imperialism invasion can end in a nightmare for imperialism like that of Vietnam .

That is why Trump, while he is twit-threatening, allows Venezuela to sink even deeper, letting Maduro to starve and repress the people in the name of "anti-imperialism" to destroy the anti-imperialist consciousness of the Venezuelan masses conquered with the Caracazo and the revolutionary battles of 2002-2003.

Thus the US imperialists continue to gain ground and prepare the conditions for the final surrender of the officialty, to grab the oil, closing the fence not only around Venezuela but also on Cuba, Nicaragua and the entire Latin America.

Sudan - June 8th, 2019

After the CP, in a front with bourgeois parties, led the masses to press the Transitional Military Council for making a democratic opening and a "civil government" with them

The military dictatorship violently attacks the rebel Sudanese exploited

See full article in <http://www.fti-ci.org> - Facebook: Hageqa Al Maqhoureen

Sudan - May, 2019

With revolutionary actions, the exploited toppled Omar al Bashir and walked the first steps to topple the military dictatorship

The front of bourgeois opposition parties with the CP wants to agree a three-year transition saving the murderer militaries who sold out the nation

No to the agreement with the enemies of the people! Out with Abdel Fatah Burhan! Down with the military transitional council! Enough dictatorship, lackey of Imperialism!

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FRANCE

July 2019

The immigrant black workers rise

The black vests, as the yellow vests did before, come out to fight against imperialism. In spite of the traitors of the trade union bureaucrats, the French Communist Party and social democratic parties, the working class does not give up and their most exploited layers have taken to the streets. Once again it is clear they are not "conservative", but their leaders are. One single working class in the five continents and one single struggle in the whole world

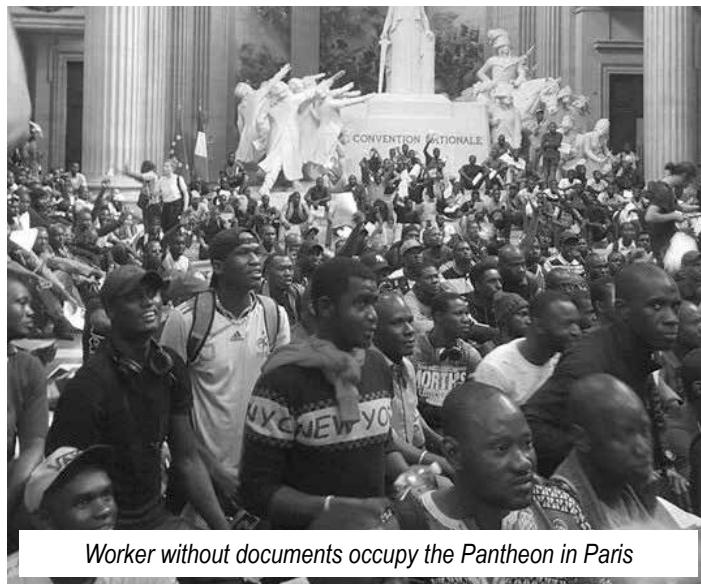
May capitalism and its murderous states die! We are all migrant workers!

We hereby reproduce the press release of the "Black Vests"

THE DEAD ONES STAND UP!

Today we, immigrants and those without papers, inhabitants of social housing, tenants of the streets, are occupying the Pantheon.

We are the undocumented, the voiceless, the faceless for the French Republic. We've come to the grave of your great men to denounce your desecrations of the memories of our comrades, of our fathers and mothers, of our brothers and sisters in the Mediterranean, on the Paris routes, in the shelters and prisons. France continues slavery, in a new way. Our parents died for France. And those who are dead are dead. The responsibility is that of the ones who live, those who have power today. And may the dead rest in peace.



Worker without documents occupy the Pantheon in Paris

France makes war on us here.

We occupy

Because there are 200,000 empty houses in Paris and our people sleep under the road intersections. Yesterday, the mayor's office surrounded the streets of the Wilson Avenue camp in Saint Denis. Because in the refuge of Thiais as in all the others, the police comes in the morning to take the inhabitants from the rooms.

To demand the release of our fellow Black Shirts (as the undocumented are called, TN) prisoners locked in detention centers and all others.

To abolish prisons for foreigners! We do not fight only for the documentation, but against the system that created the undocumented.

We will not pay more to a teller or to a counter officer to get an appointment.

We do not want to have to negotiate with the Interior Ministry and its prefectures any more.

We want to speak with Prime Minister Edouard Philippe, now!

We will stay here until the last one of us has the papers and for the ones that will come after we get the freedom to stay!

To all those who revolt here, in Sudan or in Algeria,

To our comrades, to all those who fight against the exploiters. To all those who think that no human being is illegal.

To all those who got fed up with being the prey of the extreme right every 5 years. And those who are convinced that the fight against racism that is coming is the fight against racism now

Papers and homes for everyone! Freedom of movement and permanence!

Long live the fight of the Black Vests!

Black Vests in Struggle
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Before yesterday, we attacked the border occupying Air France's terminal at Charles de Gaulle Airport. This is where the French police take us on planes to Algiers, Dakar, Khartoum, Bamako or Kabul. It's from which Djiby was deported! Yesterday, we invaded the Elior Tower in La Defensa and the General Directorate of Labor. We went to tell the bosses that humiliate and exploit us: fear moved to the other side! Today, we continue to beat the State and its racism, in France and in Europe. We come to defend our dignity! We will not plead with anyone else and we will take our rights by struggling!

We've come to tell you that for the foreigners, France's motto is humiliation, exploitation, deportation. France makes war there, loots our resources and decides for and with our corrupt States.

NIKOS ROMANOS RECOVERS HIS FREEDOM!

Now, free all the political prisoners of Greece and around the globe!

On July 11th 2019 Nikos Romanos, one of the tens of political prisoners in the jails of Troika in Greece, recovered his freedom, after 6 years in jail, 4 of them under the government of the trash left Syriza. Nikos is anarchist. He is part of the rebel youth that stood up since 2008 in a revolutionary uprising in Greece. Being with him in the barricades of those uprisings, his friend Alexis Grigoropoulos was killed by the murderous police.

Nikos is a fighter against capitalism and its murderous states. We, as revolutionary socialists and beyond the political differences, found each other fighting for the destruction of the oppressive bourgeois states and confronting the same treacherous smoke-seller left, agent of imperialism, such as Syriza that administrated Troika's businesses, ran counterrevolutionary army and applied the worst plans of starvation and repression against the Greek workers.

Nikos came out of jail. Weeks ago, other of the anarchist political prisoners, Giannis Michailidis, who has been arrested with Nikos, had managed to escape from prisons with which the state, the regime and the different governments of Greece suppress the ones that stood up. With Giannis, we fought together for the freedom of the political prisoners of the world and together we have supported the revolutionary partisans of the militias in Syria that fought against the fascist Al Assad, who did not surrender (as the PKK and YPG did) to the US master or subordinated to the commands of the repressive Turkish state.

There are winds of freedom in Greece. Now, that wind should blow



Nikos Romanos

away all the cells in Greece and the world. We need to take out from the dungeons of the capitalist regimes and governments all the political prisoners, such as the Chinese workers and youth that fought against slavery and for the right of self-organization! Open the jails of the Gestapo of the fascist Al Assad in Syria, were there has been jail, torture and massacre to tens of workers, women and youth, as it is done in the jails of Zionism and the dictatorship of Al Sisi in Egypt! The Guantanamo prisoners are still incarcerated. Relatives of the 43 students of Mexico, or of Santillan, Kostequi and Santiago Maldonado of Argentina claim for the murderers of their children to be judged and punished...

In the dungeons of the Greek regime there cannot be a single political prisoner! This is conquered with the workers and the rebel youth on the streets, confronting the government and the imperialist Maastricht.

Revolutionary internationalist greetings to Nikos Romanos and Gi-



Giannis Michailidis defending himself for repression at a demonstration in Syntagma square



Greece: mass demonstrations in 2011

annis Michailidis! We know they will be in the barricades, on the streets, fighting against the oppressors' regimes and states.

The Truth of the Oppressed, paper of the revolutionary socialists of Syria and the whole Middle East