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Let's Turn 2023 to A Year of Death of Capitalism

As another year is left behind on the calendars, the new day brings not only the exploitation and destruction of capitalist barbarism, but the working class and peoples around the world are growing the fire of revolt. Strike waves are spreading in countries where it seems as if no leaves are moving. The existential crisis of capitalism is coming to the consciousness of the masses, they are preparing not to get rid of this or that bourgeois power, but to overthrow capitalism. 2022, a year in which we witnessed the NATO-Russia war in Ukraine, the relentless bombing of Rojava, massive ecological disasters, daily life forced by hiking energy and food inflation, difficult migration routes, violence and murders against women and lgbti+ people, and so much deep suffering, was also a year in which new revolutions were fermenting from Kurdistan to Peru, from Europe to Sri Lanka.

The imperialist capitalist system is becoming more aggressive as it nears its end; it is creating the conditions for a new world war in its multiple economic, political, ideological and ecological crisis.

With each passing year, we are entering a period in which the struggle of the world working class and oppressed peoples is becoming sharper. 2023 will be a year when communists and revolutionaries will take one step forward and forward on the stage of history. In the progress of humanity towards the bright future of socialism, the organized power of the communists will integrate more internationally, expand their fronts with their understanding of anti-imperialist struggle updated on a Marxist-Leninist basis, and bring the anti-fascist masses together with the means of revolutionary violence in places where fascism is trying to resurrect.

May the new year of struggle, which we will march under the most difficult conditions, be a year of revolution in which revolutionary optimism remains high and those who shoulder the struggle gain more strength from each other. Let us turn 2023 into the year of the death of capitalism. We wish all revolutionaries and oppressed people of the world a hopeful and healthy new year.

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The Fascist Political Islamist Erdoğan Regime And the French State Are Responsible For the Paris Massacre!

The fascist Turkish capitalist colonial state, which is waging a dirty war in three parts of Kurdistan in order to bloodily stifle the national democratic struggle and commit genocide against the Kurds, has committed new murders in Europe with the help of the MIT.

The shooter apparently targeted an event at the Ahmet Kaya Kurdish Cultural Center. This massacre is an alarm signal that reminds the democrats, patriots and revolutionary migrants of Kurdistan and Turkey that they must close ranks and fight with great determination. Everyone must be aware of the danger and perceive it.

The statements of the Paris prosecutor and the French Minister of Interior mean nothing but covering up the planning center of the attack and protecting the regime in Ankara, the fascist political Islamist Erdoğan dictatorship. This attitude reveals the French state's intention to collaborate with fascism, just as it did in the murder of Sakine, Fidan and Leyla. This must be prevented.

A determined and successful struggle must be waged,

- 1) to lift the veil over the massacre of December 23, 2022;
- 2) to reveal the truth about the massacre of January 9, 2013;

3) to stop the cover-up of the use of chemical weapons by the fascist colonialist Turkish capitalist army against the guerrillas in Southern Kurdistan;

4) to stop the political and military support for the occupation of Rojava and South Kurdistan by the fascist Erdoğan regime.

We call on the migrant workers, women, youth and toilers of Kurdistan and Turkey to unite as one heart and fist and occupy the squares with these four demands, besiege institutions such as the European Parliament and the United Nations and wage an effective, practical-legitimate struggle.

We call on the progressive, anti-fascist, revolutionary forces of the peoples of Europe, especially the French working class, youth and women to raise their voices in the squares, in front of national and regional parliaments against this massacre perpetrated by a French hit man, and to put strong pressure on governments and parties to end the bloody and dirty collaboration of Western European states with the fascist political Islamist Erdoğan regime, supporter of ISIS.

This is both a political and a moral obligation in order not to rot with the rotten and to raise the dignity of the workers and the people.

December 23, 2022

MLKP Central Committee



Ka Joma Is Immortal! Long Live the Philippine Revolution!

On December 16, Jose Maria Sison, the internationalist fighter and leader of the Philippine Revolution, handed over the flag to his comrades.

How beautiful and how fortunate that comrade Joma lived in this world. How beautiful and how happy that he was one of the revolutionary leaders who resisted Khrushchev and Brezhnevs modern revisionist betrayal proclaimed to the whole world at the 20th Congress of the CPSU and the tales of the "peaceful road", "parliamentary transition", the new conditions created in 1990-91, when the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact states openly professed their capitalist identity, and the US-led ideological-political liquidation and subjugation attack after 1991.

He waged an open revolutionary struggle against any kind of ideological-political liquidation fashion of the phase of imperialist globalization. How beautiful and how fortunate that Comrade Joma, until his last breath, devoted all his abilities and all his time with all his strength for the freedom of the working people and the oppressed. He was tireless.

With love and respect, we remember Comrade Joma who was at the helm of the Communist Party of the Philippines, which holds a special place among Maoist revolutionary parties and groups with its understanding

and political style of struggle, its exemplary revolutionary stand and practice on the united front and the national question, and its progressive stance on the struggle for the liberation of women and lgbti+.

We share the pain of the comrades of the CPP, the guerrilla forces, the Filipino toilers and the oppressed. We believe with all our hearts that this pain will be transformed into a strong revolutionary anger and a great fighting force.

Following the martyrdom of Comrade Joma, we declare our comradely solidarity with the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Philippines, which has declared, "Let us forever keep red his memory and legacy and strengthen our determination to continue and bring forward the revolution that he ignited". We invite all revolutionaries of the world to develop internationalist organizing and struggle.

Ka Joma is immortal!

The Philippine Revolution will definitely be victorious!

Let us raise revolutionary internationalist solidarity and struggle!

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The Current Situation in Ukraine and the Right of the People of Donbass to Self-Determination

Undoubtedly one of the most important political developments of 2022 was Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which brought the world closer to the 3rd imperialist war of division. The invasion, which began in February against the steps of NATO, which accelerated its eastward expansion after the collapse of the USSR and in recent years has pursued an increasingly aggressive policy of encirclement against imperialist Russia, has killed and wounded thousands of people, displaced millions, destroyed cities, and wreaked havoc on nature in the battlefields. Russia's invasion revived NATO, which was on its deathbed. The EU, which wanted to get rid of the political influence of the US and pursue a more autonomous line, was forced by the war to fall completely into the

As a reminder, Russia is a monopoly capitalist country dominated by a small number of oligarchs with superior energy and some other raw materials, with a capital surplus. It exports capital, but it is not yet characterized by these capital exports. It is, of course, a military imperialist because of its arms industry and armament power, rivaling that of the USA. It has influence and dominance (over Central Asia and the Caucasus countries) and pursues a policy of expanding it. It is also politically imperialist for these reasons. Let us remind here that in the 1920-30s Comintern characterized Poland and Yugoslavia as imperialist because of the existence of oppressed nations and national communities under their dependence. Although these two countries were semi-colonies, they were politically defined as imperialist because of their annexationism, of course in the process of imperialization as a capitalist country whose capitalism was developing, which exported capital - although it had not yet become its characteristic feature - and which could make its capital surplus and accumulation in foreign trade. Moreover, Russia is one of the two most developed imperialist countries in terms of its military industry. The bourgeoisie of the Russian Federation is politically imperialist, this is beyond dispute. It has annexation and colonial yoke within the federation, as well as influence and military bases in some of the countries that were part of the former USSR. Through the Collective Security Organization, the Eurasian Economic Union, as well as its military "peace" force in the 2009 war in Georgia and the Karabakh (Artsakh) war, it is able to implement an imperialist policy that does not cede its sphere of influence to the Western imperialists. It is a military and political imperialist power, capable of going to war in Syria, one of the countries in its sphere of influence but not in the former USSR, by siding with the regime, and also intervening in the wars in Libya and North Africa and establishing military bases. In short, Russia is a politically and militarily imperialist power that aims at financial-economical imperialization. It is thanks to this characteristic and its imperialist politics and military imperialist characteristic that it is able to engage in the invasion of Ukraine, which was taken from its sphere of influence by the Maydan fascist coup and civil war.

US/NATO line. The big arms monopolies made record profits and depleted their stocks. There were grain shortages and food inflation all over the world, especially in Africa. As the war dragged on and winter came, energy shortages and inflation again worsened the daily lives of hundreds of millions of people. The EU especially became a victim of its own sanctions. In order to solve the energy crisis by opening new energy supply channels from the Middle East and Africa, the EU is making concessions to the reactionary colonialists of the region like Erdoğan and hypocritically talks about "peace".

On the course of this war with no-end, the referendum, organized and encouraged by Russia, resulted in all 4 regions with a result of joining Russia. Then, on the battlefield, with Western imperialism increasing its armament of the fascist Ukrainian regime, the Russian army withdrew from part of Kherson, one of the regions announced to be included in Russia, and shifted the weight of its military power to more northern regions. Although not at the limits of its military capacity, Russian imperialism is now struggling against Ukraine. The prolongation of the war makes it more difficult for it to hold on to its military success on the ground, i.e. to preserve the decision to join Russia, which was ultimately declared unilaterally by referendum, and further distracts it from the goals of denazification and the replacement of Zelensky's government announced at the beginning of the invasion. The longer the war drags on, the more the Putin regime calculates that it will be able to squeeze Europe in terms of energy, and with countries like India, Qatar and China, which have chosen not to comply with all the US

First the explosion on Istiklal Street in Taksim, Istanbul on November 13th and then the Paris massacre on December 23rd were attacks that were clearly planned by the fascist Turkish state. Information quickly emerged about the connections of the woman who left the bomb on the street in Istanbul and her associates with ISIS and their arrival in Turkey from the territories occupied by the Turkish state. This attack was carried out in large part to open up space for international maneuver, just before the G20 summit. Fascist chief Erdogan received messages of condolence at the summit, and in his mind, he created a pretext for a new invasion of Rojava. Immediately afterwards, with aerial bombardments, he actually opened the Syrian airspace. In Iraq, it started bombing places it had not reached before. The fascist chief regime, which does not need to wait for the permission of the imperialists for a new land invasion of Rojava, is looking for an opportunity for the appropriate moment and conjuncture. Since Erdoğan is the most suitable political interlocutor for Russia, Putin takes steps for his election. In the current situation, the US is not ruling out confrontation with Turkey on various issues. Rojava's defensive preparations continue uninterrupted after the lessons of the last invasion attack in 2019, the popular defense is well organized, the people have more control over the use of the war tunnels prepared against the bombardment than before. A more widespread resistance will be in line with Serekaniye. If the population tends to migrate less when the offensive begins, the disintegration of the defense battalions (FOC) will be less. If the population stays in positions, there could be large-scale massacres. Aircraft bombardment and open airspace is the main disadvantage for Rojava forces. A strong resistance in Rojava can also mobilize Northern Kurdistan and antifascist sectors in Turkey. Afrin created a break in the mass movement in Turkey. With the state's crushing attack, antifascist groups did not make enough noise during the Serekaniye occupation in 2019. This time there is a more positive picture, the marches of the Turkish revolutionary democratic forces in Silopi and Istanbul-Istiklal and the actions of the HDP seem stronger.

against the fascist civil war, against imperialist and fascist aggression and mass killings, and even if it objectively preserves the revolutionary-popular potential there by preventing the crushing of these republics, it is still a reactionary and unjust war because Russia's war is a continuation of its policy of expanding its sphere of influence.

However, for Marxist-Leninists, the right of nations to self-determination is a principled position. No peaceful/non-interventionist moment can be expected as a condition or time for the peoples of Donbass to exercise this right. In this respect, Marxist-Leninists do not take a principled stance against referendums held within the scope of the right to self-determination of nations. Just as the recognition of Taiwan by Western imperialism does not affect our position on the free will of the working class of Taiwan, which is oppressed and exploited by Chinese and the Taiwanese capitalist class, the same is true for the peoples and working class of Donbass. Just as the coming

impositions, Russia is opening up new market areas for itself economically. However, the longer the war drags on, the higher the casualties, the wear and tear on the army and the more difficult it is to hold on to the occupied territories, the more Putin and his oligarchs turn to bombing Ukraine's civilian infrastructure.

In this short text, we would like to briefly outline our views on the referendums in Donbass and Kherson, even though it has been a while since it happened, and express our position in the debate on the correct position in the world communist movement.

Even if Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the Donbass region in particular, has the aspect of defending the Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics, which are just and represent the popular democratic resistance

together of the peoples in Rojava, where ethnic conflict, religious oppression and the assimilation of the Baathist regime is intense, not on a bourgeois basis but on a democratic-popular basis and turning its face towards socialism, causes no imperialist to recognize it, the possibility of socialist, democratic or progressive forces in the Donbass to establish a future independent of Russia is equally real. The forces that want to use first the Ukrainian civil war and then the imperialist occupation as an opportunity to build the self-defense and power of the people deserve internationalist solidarity. The Ukrainian fascists, exposed by the 2 missiles that fell in Poland, are waging a proxy war against Russia with the support of the US/EU imperialists, while persecuting the Russian-speaking people in Donbass.

Elections 2023 and the Approaches in the Laboring Left

The bells are ringing louder for the fascist chieftaincy regime. 2022 was a year of peak inflation. The purchasing power of millions of laborers has dramatically fallen. Winter is passing very difficult with rising energy prices. The minimum wage announced at the end of the year lagged behind inflation. While the financial sector continues to get record profits, companies in the real sector are complaining that they can no longer access cheap credit and that they will soon have to start laying off workers faster. The growth and profitability of the Turkish economy is dependent on foreign capital investment. The capitalist class can be characterized in two blocs in general: one based on intermediate goods production, construction, mining and cheap export goods, which grew during the AKP period; and the other with direct access to international credit channels, more intensive heavy industry investments and more financial capital power. The long depression of imperialist capitalism, the coronavirus pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war have weakened the Erdoğan regime's hand in the economy and put an end to its zigzag policy in the economy between the interests of these two blocs. As a financial-economic colony of Western imperialism, the limits of Turkey's relative autonomy in Middle Eastern politics, which it gained through inter-imperialist contradictions, have been revealed. The steps of détente in foreign policy that started with Israel, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt have now progressed to talks with the Assad regime. Erdoğan is taking rapid steps in every field to consolidate his fascist chieftaincy regime in order to survive in 2023. Domestically, he is taking steps to attack revolutionaries, progressives and democrats with raging state violence by every means.

The AKP-MHP fascist bloc is implementing a war policy aimed at crushing the ongoing struggle in Southern Kurdistan, liquidating the democratic-popular government in Northern and Eastern Syria, and dismantling all the positions of the Kurdish freedom movement in Northern Kurdistan and Turkey. This colonialist war plan, which has been going on since 2015, was defeated by resistance. Now it is once again intensifying at a new level with air strikes, assassinations, tactical nuclear bombs and chemical weapons. NATO is behind the colonialists. A wide front from Russia to Iraq is in agreement with the bourgeois Turkish state. The fact that the fascist denialist colonialism has achieved its goal in this war against the Kurds means that the next phase of the war will be

waged in Turkey and Northern Kurdistan with the aim of completely silencing the revolutionaries, antifascists and democratic resistance channels. Despite this picture, democratic forces, revolutionary and antifascist parties, groups and united platforms have not been able to break the silence.

The all-out attack and liquidationist siege that has been going on since 2015 has created some backward tendencies in laboring left organizations, along with organizational shrinkage, cadre erosion and detachment from the masses. The 'reality' of the laboring left, which has become ineffective and needs some breathing space, has emerged. Laboring left can be categorized in three parts. There is an axis that refrains from fighting with the ruling chauvinism and is even symbolized by the Communist Party of Turkey (TKP) and the Left Party. Under the name of the Socialist Power Alliance, they are the direct representatives of social chauvinism within the laboring left organizations. The colonialist character of the ruling regime is not a special problem for them. Secondly, the alliance between laboring left organizations that want to act in unity with HDP has recently taken more shape with the election debates. These structures that come together as the Alliance of Labor and Freedom (ALF) do not act in the same way and have different understandings of struggle. They relate to the Kurdish question and its organized struggle in accordance with their own goals. Although this alliance presented itself as a focus of struggle when it was formed, the practice so far does not embody this. And thirdly, there are those who come side by side with the Kurdish freedom struggle despite all kinds of massacres, arrests and attacks, despite being targeted. Both in the Peoples' Democratic Party/Congress (HDP/HDK) and the Unified Struggle Forces (BMG) there are strategic alliances and unities trying to fight politically. Despite organizational limitations and attacks, they are trying to come side by side and march on the streets with a consistent democracy understanding on all fundamental points, from isolation on political prisoners to the use of chemical weapons, from the fascist assimilation attack in prisons to the massacre of Kurds.

It has to be clear by now that the Palace junta is not a legal, constitutional power. Neither the way it came to power nor the way it organizes itself (as the fascist chieftaincy regime) is limited by any constitution or law. It will not recognize any rule or law to preserve its power over the state monopoly. It is only abstractly

possible for it to relinquish power through elections if multiple factors form a political equation. However, many developments such as the İstiklal Street and Paris massacres, the decision about the mayor of Istanbul, the use of chemical weapons against the guerrillas, preparations to shut down the HDP, new invasion plans for Rojava, all kinds of legal or illegal regulations that will ensure winning the elections, and the escalation of state terror against the vanguard forces, as in the arrest of Kurdish politician and DBP co-chair Keskin Bayındır, are very concrete data showing that the fascist chief will not leave through elections. The fascist chief regime is waging a destructive war against the revolutionary, patriotic and communist forces of Turkey and Kurdistan in a wide geography with the open and secret support of its imperialist allies, even though it displays the appearance of a contradictory relationship from time to time. Breaking the will of these most advanced elements of the struggle means the surrender of the working class and our oppressed peoples and securing the institutionalized structure of the fascist chief regime.

It is of course possible to reverse this process. However, this is possible with a strategy that does not limit itself to electoral tactics, does not enter the corrosive waiting corridor of the bourgeois opposition forces, does not console itself with dreams within the order, prepares antifascist forces against fascist counter-guerrilla attacks, develops self-defense consciousness among the working people, keeps the political reflex alive against massacre attacks, acts boldly in organizing large and small accountability actions, and directs all its energy to organize a united front around this general understanding.

We are in a process in which fascist aggression and counter-guerrilla actions will escalate and a kind of civil war conjuncture will be organized. Revolutionary socialists must act with the responsibility of organizing the antifascist struggle while growing their own self-organization, and organize the new year of struggle with this perspective. It doesn't matter whether it is Paris, Hewlêr, Rojava or Istanbul; the fascist chieftaincy regime has put dirty war plans into action all around. Organizing all forms of struggle without hesitation is the main factor that will determine the direction in which this political period will evolve. The elections will function as a political process that will only serve to purify the masses on this basis and organize them with this consciousness.

The weakness of the political approach of some sections of the laboring left is that the fascist regime's war policies, massacre attacks, fascist oppression and bans are all linked to the election process. Suppressing all resisting subjects is the current aim of both the war and the electoral strategy. But the AKP-MHP fascist bloc's war against the Kurdish people and their gains is taking place on a broader ground than this. The Kurdish question, which is an element of the structural crisis of the bourgeois Turkish state, is wanted to be solved in favor of the fascist regime.

A war that determines the fate of the regime is taking place. In this war and massacres, the bourgeois opposition bloc CHP/Nation Alliance is also taking a position side by side with Erdogan's palace. In this picture, standing at a point of view linked to the elections is not enough to win or to protect what one has won. The most vital task is to create a practice of struggle that is not limited to elections in the face of the government's position of civil war through war, assassinations and mass killings by jihadist gangs. Getting rid of the AKP-MHP fascist bloc and creating the alliance power required for this depends on whether this task can be fulfilled.

The real antifascist option of our peoples is to raise a determined and militant resistance both in the ballot box and on the streets to get rid of the fascist rule, to organize the political struggle with the viewpoint of overthrowing the fascist regime and creating a workers' power in its place.

The laboring left cannot reduce its own existence to elections and the goal of 'Let Erdogan go and nothing else'. This is making itself redundant. It is necessary to treat the election process as a political work that will serve the realization that the overthrow of the fascist regime is possible. Therefore, ALF must carry out an electoral work based on its own strength, with its own independent candidates and electoral goals. The bourgeois opposition bloc and the CHP must be exposed in terms of the forces of the laboring left struggle. We must explain to the working people and the oppressed that a parliamentary restoration in the bourgeois fascist order is not beneficial for them, we must raise the ideological struggle on the axes of 'revolution or restoration within the order?', 'bourgeois republic or union of people's republics?'. This will be the duty of communists in the next months as part of their mass work and reorganizing.

The press centre of the People's Defence Forces (HPG) announced on 25 December 2022 that the occupation forces had withdrawn from some resistance areas in Southern Kurdistan.

No Pasaran to colonialists! Long libe the guerrilla resistance!



(drawing from Qamishlo)

HBDH Berçem Renas Militia burned the recycling plant belonging to AKP supporters in Tuzla Organized Industrial Zone with an act of sabotage on 24 December. HBDH militia actions continue despite media blockage, burning fascists cannot hide the truth, cannot escape from the rage of the oppressed!



HBDH BERÇEM RENAS MİLİSLERİ: "Faşist Katliamların Hesabını Soruyoruz"

AKP-MHP faşist iktidarından, onun destekçilerinden faşist katliamların hesabını sormaya devam edeceğiz!