

War of Capital means Massacres and Deterioration of Working Class Conditions

Breaking the Social Peace is the Only Way to Fight against the War

Workers, Comrades,

The armed conflict that opposes the strongest factions of world- capital to the Iraqi capitalist state, is an aspect of the permanent economic war of all against, all common to the mode of production that is based on exploitation.

The reasons for launching it are, in falling rate of importance:

- Necessity for US to conjure away the financial and industrial crisis that is announced, by stabilising and moderating petrol price and by controlling supply.
- Need to relaunch production by augmentation of state demand imposed by war.
- Urgency to confirm by force of bayonet the US dollar as the currency of reference for exchanges worldwide.
- American, British and Israelian exigence to dominate the market of that zone by substracting it from its Russian, French, German, Italian and Japanese grip.

For the bourgeoisie, instauration of "New World Order" means social peace for capital, accumulation without obstacles and restructurisation of the market in favour of the victors. That is why, as the class struggle is unable to stop the war now, the harder it is to put to victory for the US and its allies, the better it will be for further working class combat.

For the working class, it means the peace of the graveyards, increased exploitation, wage-decreases, tax-increases, division in its ranks between nationalities, races, religions, sexes.

From now on, the baneful effects of the attempt to bypass the crisis by war are well present :

- Wide-spread massacres.
- Militarisation of workshop.
- Surveillance of districts with strong immigrant components.
- Price-increases and scarcity of consumer-goods.
- Destruction of nature.
- Deportation and interdiction on circulation of workers.

That is why the exploited class has not supported either of the belligerents against the other, but has to return to its most noble historical tradition of revolutionary defeatism: the uncompromising struggle for the defence of its exclusive interests against all bourgeois factions until destruction of capitalism.

In the present phase, as much unfavourable as its enrolling into war is not put into question by class struggle, to apply revolutionary defeatism mean

to snatch up the strike-weapon,
major tool of combat for the working class
against its exploitation, for defence
of its conditions of life, work and struggle.

Workers, Comrades,

Do not rely on pacifist mermaids that disarm you, on state unions always ready to sell-off your combat, on left and far-left parties of capital and even certain sectors of the right that drag you along into explicit or implicit support of one out of two camps.

Their methods and motives oppose your class. Week-end manifestations, petitions of personalities, propositions of a general strike separated from the defence of your immediate interests, sit-ins, premature calls for desertion, for sabotage; reduce workers to a role of spectators, more or less active but powerless. The inefficiency of those gesticulations is from now on evident: war is a fact, and will not be stopped by it. In the same way their objectives, such

as conferences and negotiations for peace between those who started the butchery, return to embargo that would prolong the agony of the Iraqi working class, retreat of Western troops as if Arabic capitalist states were more pacifist than their big American and European brothers, etc, do not attack the causes of the war but aim only a modification of its development.

In the meantime and without pictures... 'clean and surgical' massacres continue. Palestinian and Kurdish workers appaly are waiting the opposing armies to settle their scores. Immigrants from Saudi Arabia, from Jordania, from Iraq and from Israel are trapped by chemical and other bombes without means of escape.

Crisis and mode of production of capital offer you war, famine,
oppression

To stop the war, you have to stop capitalist production

To stop capitalist production, you have to break the social peace

To break the social peace, you have to fight at work, in the districts
and tomorrow in the battle-fields for you class interests

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Read, support, spread the semestrial theoretical revue in French MOUVEMENT COMMUNISTE and its supplements on working class revolt in Venezuela, Rumania, and on struggle and restructuration at Peugeot's car factory. Write cf. supra.