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THE MONSTER OF WORLD CAPITAL RUSHES INTO WAR. ONLY THE INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTION FOR COMMUNISM CAN BRING IT DOWN

The Imperialist blocs are re-arming in preparation for world war.

The international working class can only respond by using its only weapon, the class struggle!

The deadly wars being fought on this May Day 2024 demonstrate the serious crisis of the world imperialist balance as it had emerged from the disintegration of the USSR, a falsely socialist state since the Stalinist counterrevolution.

The hegemony of the United States over the entire world, presented throughout this postwar period as unshakable, defending, in the West, the profits of the bourgeoisies and an assurance of continued progress and peace, has shattered under the weight of the economic crisis brought about by the historical contradictions of the regime of Capital.

The productive apparatuses of the countries of mature capitalism in North America, Europe and Asia are losing in competition with younger and more vital industrialisms, and with increasing difficulty are succeeding in making themselves the guardians of the world, with their financial and military pressures. Other monstrous bourgeois powers are coming to the fore, China and India. In the Pacific Ocean are concentrated the tensions of a clash for which weapons and warships are already being deployed ready to clash.

Only war can now solve these insoluble contrasts between petty and reactionary national interests, which are increasingly exacerbated by the persistent crisis of overproduction that stifles the reproduction of capital.

In late capitalism, war takes on the most destructive and frightening characteristics. Civilians, mostly proletarians, become the prime targets of military action; whole cities are reduced to ruins.

Capital will get rich in reconstruction. This requires killing and destruction so that a decimated and defeated proletariat can rebuild.

Already local wars are tending to grow longer and longer, to widen: in Europe, in the Middle East, in Africa. Terrible massacres are taking place today on the Ukrainian and Palestinian populations. But as soon as the irrepressible winds of war turn, it will be the proletarians of Russia and Israel who will be martyred; and the same all over the world. Those in Ukraine and Gaza are not wars in a local sphere and with local motives, but an anticipation, a beginning, a dress rehearsal of the universal clash between imperialisms.

Hundreds of thousands of dispossessed people everywhere are forced to leave their families and countries to flee the wars and misery that increasingly afflict them, and find any job that can enable them to survive.

The advancing economic crisis of overproduction forces the bosses, worldwide, to tighten working conditions, to economize on everything in order to produce at ever lower prices to beat the competition. Every expedient is studied and imposed.

Wage earners everywhere pay the price for this. Decreased safety at work causes deaths and injuries every day. Wages decline and exploitation increases.

Nationality, religion, gender, political views, every difference is exasperated to break the unity of the exploited, to separate and divide their living and working conditions, to set them finally on their way to the furnace of their masters' war.

The proletariat, for almost a century, has been dominated by counterrevolution, by trade unions often linked, and loyal, to the ruling classes, by parties that call themselves socialist and communist but have long since renounced any connection with the program of revolutionary communism, drawing on bourgeois

ideology, whether classist, nationalist, democratic or fascist.

The limitless exploitation of natural resources, the appropriation of every corner of the earth by Capital to put it to profit is corrupting the entire planet. The dying regime of Profit is willing to drag the whole of humanity into the abyss.

The working class will be forced to defend itself, to oppose its strength to that of the propertied classes. To achieve this will require its organization into extensive and combative trade unions, which will frame and mobilize it against the disproportionate and growing bosses' oppression.

In this class clash workers all over the world will recognize themselves as siblings, united by their conditions and daily struggles.

But stopping the war while maintaining the power of the bourgeoisie in society is impossible. Capitalism cannot be peaceful; it can never do without its wars.

Only the working class can stop the war, but only by overthrowing the bourgeoisie from power. Only by regaining the leadership of its Revolutionary Party will the world proletariat be able to decide its fate, to break its chains, enlightened by the historical experience of international communism.

Having overthrown the existing regimes, the working class will proceed to establish its dictatorship in the major states, paving the way for the abolition of the market and wage labor, for a classless and stateless society, for Communism.

**Down with war!
Down with the regime
of Capital!
Long live Communism!**

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