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## October's eternal spirit of attack

Apart from the post-marxist, post-modernist or other post-garbage arguments which claim defending socialism as a kind of a sin for today, just as how it is considered that a historical period of the struggle for socialism ended by the 89-91 fall of the Soviet Union, it is an honorable truth that the October Revolution is still and continue to be symbolizing the path of the emancipation for the laborer and oppressed humanity by means of being the major revolutionary root that lightens the new historical period of the socialism struggle. In that sense, while we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the October revolution today, we continue to live it as a current honor, a living fire shaping the cornerstones of today's question of revolution.

Couple of months before the October, on his April theses, Lenin was leading the direction of the proletarian revolution to follow the bourgeois democratic revolution by emphasizing one core feature of Marxism with the words of Marx and Engels: “*Our theory is not a dogma, but a guide to action.*” This dynamic understanding of Marxism led Bolsheviks to leave the traditional perspective that they'd carried so far aside and to go beyond from the February towards the glorious October. As it is known, with compare to Europe, the Tsarists Russia with its underdeveloped conditions of capitalism seemed to be insufficient for the socialist revolution, but at the same time, the imperialist war was conditioning extremely sharp contradictions within the country. So, instead of waiting the possibility of revolution in Russia which is binded to the proletarian revolutions to be actualized in Europe before, Lenin and his comrades marched to break the imperialism from this weak link and thus transformed their move into a detonator for those possible revolutions as well as to an eternal root for the emancipation of the laborer humanity.



The great solidarity, determination and sacrifice of the Soviet's laborers under the proletarian rule of the October Revolution showed to the history that, against all limitations of the given conditions together with the ideological and political aggression of capitalism including the strict imperialist siege, continuous wars, sabotages, etc., the laborer humanity can create its own free, equal and honorable life, proving that the



bourgeois is just unnecessary. This revolutionary action and the determination for the socialist construction under the worst suitable conditions was inherent to Leninism and his Bolshevik Party. The party didn't have the chance to choose the conditions to create the history, so by holding revolution as a current question of their time, it literally attacked to the given conditions with all efforts in order to create the revolutionary conditions out from those. In that sense, the October, which means to organize an extra-ordinary break from the ordinary flow of history, is the materialized form of this consciousness and spirit of attack that present itself as a fundamental essence of a revolutionary existence.

Just as Marxism, which is not a dead dogma or a completed and stable doctrine but a guide to action, the October Revolution itself, that transformed Marxism into a worldly power, also cannot be a guide or a weapon for today by being stuck on analysis and understandings of that time. In this context, October is not is not a closed receipt or a formula, neither it is a revolutionary temple. As the general structure of the world changes by time, the subjective and objective conditions of the revolution are changing as well and this fact requires every social revolution to seek and create the particular paths of their time. Keeping this in mind, we should admit that, revolutions of the 21<sup>st</sup> century will come out from that kind of a dynamic relation with theory and the passed socialist experiences, but definitely by stepping on the cornerstones of the revolutionary essence of the October Revolution that becomes concrete as: the communist party and socialist revolution, revolutionary dictatorship of the proletariat, planned economy, collective property, soviet democracy, uncompromising struggle to extinguish the classes towards communism and definitely, the immanence spirit of internationalism.

100 years after that glorious step of Bolsheviks, our commitment to the revolutionary essence of the October revolution shines as the fundamental weapon to overcome the hopelessness and discontent that capitalism is re-growing day by day. The material conditions for the success of the laborer humanity in this current era of the imperialist globalization, where the unification of the capital in the hands of few international monopolies extends the rank of the exploited and oppressed masses by the creation of a world market together with the world working class, every country itself stands as the weakest link to be smashed. All we need is an uncompromising determination to the revolutionary spirit of attack that the October revolution proved to the history. Yes we had succeeded and we will succeed again.

**Long live the October!**  
**Long live socialism!**

## **Erdogan's New Colonialist Adventure**

Palace's fascist chief and his order-peon prime minister nowadays talks about a new occupancy move across border more openly. Quagmire media is making dirty propaganda of military move plans to Idlib and Afrin. Racist fascist manipulation is once more muddying the minds of Turkish workers and laborers with chauvinism, big-state lies, hostility against Kurdish national rights. Erdogan's gangs have intensified their blows to Afrin in the last few months from Euphrates Shield zone (area where Turkish army invaded). In Afrin, already, tens of civilian died alongside with YPG fighters, houses in the villages were demolished and many were forced to migrate. As ISIS is cornered in Syria, it has augmented its attacks in Europe recently and Erdogan is directly affecting this by delaying Raqqa to fall, by attacking Afrin. YPG and Ceys-ul Ciwar groups have already declared that if Turkey enters Afrin, they will stop in Raqqa and Deyr-Zor, and return to Afrin to defend.

Developments like Northern Syria Federation's preparing for elections in September and January, PYD's politically and diplomatically getting stronger with the end of Raqqa operation, establishment of Sahba canton are worrying Erdogan. His most loyal ally in the region, Barzani pushed for an independence referendum, didn't step back. All Erdogan's threats now doesn't change the fact of Kurdish people's yearning for freedom. What happened in Basur (South) Kurdistan and Rojava mean



that Kurdish people in Turkey also gain the consciousness to follow their self-governance ways. Besides, guerrilla actions in North Kurdistan cause heavy losses, couldn't be stopped, and continue to increase despite all the technological superiority of the Turkish army. Turkish bourgeois state's regime crisis is deepening with Kurdish national upheavals. For that, Afrin seems to be an exit from the crisis.

What is on the agenda presented in the press say a double invasion to Idlib and Afrin is on the way. By including Idlib, Erdogan will try both to compensate the defeat of Ahrar-us Sam which he supported all the way here against El Nusra and to exhibit an image looking like he is fighting against islamist groups for the western imperialists which he has many troubles lately. What is more, Idlib gives a chance to surrender Afrin directly from south and east.

Despite its small geographical size, Afrin is an area where Kurdish national movement is most organized, militarily more advanced than Erdogan's mobs in terms of weapon power and number of fighters. Of course, Turkish army's direct operation to Afrin with tanks and war planes can change the situation and we can expect that USA and Russia will position as not to confront with Turkey directly whether they are against the operation or not. Their military presence up to now played a deterrent role in postponing Turkey's colonialist enthusiasm, but Raqqa's soon to be ending, Rojava revolution's expanding towards a Syria revolution and its gainings an international political legitimacy day by day, Esad's retaking the control of the rest of the parts, are all enough for Erdogan to risk his last leverages.



Afrin is getting ready for war and YPG for a new front, however the path to defeat colonialist fascists is at the same time crossing over Istanbul and Amed. Just like the victory of Kobanê resistance had crossed over Turkey and North Kurdistan with the 6-8 October 2014 Kobanê serhildan. In the 6-8 October Kobane serhildan whose anniversary has just passed, people flowed to the streets in Turkey's metropolises and all around North Kurdistan, in some cities, with actual legitimate struggle styles and in some cities especially in Kurdistan,

with more militant and armed styles, people fought against fascist state's forces, counter-guerrilla and Hizbul-counter forces for 3 days. During these clashes, 53 people died, many of which were Kurds. With the news coming from Kobanê that ISIS is sieging the city and massacring, there were intense mass solidarity actions organized all over Turkey and in particular Turkish masses joined these actions. With this serhildan and solidarity, the victory path of Kobanê resistance was opened. An since that day, ISIS hordes have been retreating, YPG-SDF growing, Rojava revolution expanding, commune system in cantons settling, revolution spreading to all sections of society, women's revolution materializing, regional revolution's conditions developing over Rojava, revolutionary proletarian international solidarity taking steps which have been waited for so long.

An invasion to Afrin will not only be a matter of Kurdistan, but also it will be a political confrontation issue in Turkey. It will happen for the sake of their poverty. The image of Turkish soldier cruelly burned by ISIS in El-Bab will revive in the memories as a democratic reaction against this invasive adventure. Dictator wants to keep the disturbance among workers and laborers under control, put a new "heroism story" with the imminent soldier funerals in front of masses, make the state of emergency permanent and turn all of these into a lever of his presidency eagerness. Exposing his intentions to Turkish oppressed will have a serious democratic impact. Now, Turkish oppressed and working class' barricading against the occupancy of Afrin means the same with struggling for their own honor and freedom. 6-8 October serhildan may not be repeated with the same style and level, but our peoples' resistivity was proven and now it will come to life again in Kurdish communists' raising



the revolutionary war against fascist colonialism, in Turkish communists' upholding the struggle firmly against Turkish bourgeois state's massacring adventure. Communists' existence style destined to create bridges over Istanbul, to Amed, to Afrin, once more becomes the soil of oppressed and laborers' rising up.

Today a possible attack to Afrin requires a new Kobanê resistance. It will generate a process in which all of its gainings settles on a more concrete basis. It will confirm Erdogan's total defeat in Syria, cause his hordes to dismantle. Blocking dictator's colonialist plans is the contemporary task of antifascist and anti-imperialist forces. A consistent anti-fascist policy will only come in view by defending Rojava, and internationalist fighters there are showing the correct way. As wide-spread actions are organized in Turkey, there must be wide-spread demonstrations in Europe. An attack to Afrin should also be confronted with the same determination and it must be comprehended that Isis' attacks in Europe could only be stopped by resisting in Rojava, for Rojava, by saving humanistic values from the colonialist accounts. Actions and understanding corresponding to this will also be developer of proletarian internationalism.

## Resistance of public employees against fascist dictatorship

Tens of thousands of public employees have been arbitrarily and unlawfully dismissed by fascist decree law from their position since the imposition of State of Emergency rule in Turkey on July 20, 2016. They were dismissed from their jobs just because they are members of trade unions, kurdish, socialists, alevite or simply political activist for democratic freedoms. Nuriye Gülmen, an academic, and Semih Özakça, a primary school teacher, are two among these public employees who have lost their jobs. Together with tens of activists, who demand their jobs back, they began their sit-in protest on Yüksel Street in central Ankara in November 2016.



After several police attacks and detentions, they began a hunger strike on March 11, 2017. The ongoing resistance together with the hunger strike leads to a general public and solidarity actions all over the world. The fascist dictatorship continues to remain indifferent to their rightful demands and tries to ban the solidarity around the resistance because of fears their protest could escalate into broader street demonstrations. Despite the very critical stage of there hunger strike, Nuriye and Semih were arrested on May 23, on the 75th day of their hunger strike, on terror charges. The action of the two resisting labourers practically turned out to be dead fasting.

All lawyers in the case were taken into custody two days before the educators' hearings, to be held on September at the Ankara 19th Heavy Criminal Court. The resistance of the public employees and academics goes on and ranks among several wide-ranging struggles against the fascist dictatorship, from the struggle of the guerilla forces in Kurdistan against the fascist colonialist siege up to the campaign for political freedoms of the HDP (People's Democratic Party).

The State of Emergency is the most precious treasure of the fascist colonializer state. Keeping State of Emergency until its last possible borderline will be the basis of Erdogans efforts to deepen his manner to dominate with fear. Politics of "oppress and resolve" will be the basic political line for the dictator and his palace government to deal with the rightful resistance of the workers and public employees, also national democratic movement, revolutionary and anti-fascist parties and organizations, women, Kurdish people, Alevis, national minorities, as well as those of the bourgeois dynamics which do not obey. There is no option other than raising the democratic and revolutionary struggle of our peoples, extending the struggle and preparing for the attack.