



Worker's struggles develop and need solidarity

The rises of prices of basic food, housing, electricity, fuel, transport... are impoverishing the workers and the people all over the world, while the benefits of big monopolies are rocketing. 722 world monopolies have accumulated more than 1000 billions of US\$ of profits between 2021 and 2022.

In Europe, all the governments and the European Commission apply a severe neoliberal policy that attacks public health and education services, dismantle the social services and accelerate their privatization. Billions are spent in weapons, militarization and war, all at the expense of social demands. Special target is the dismantling of public pensions, privatization of the workers funds put in the hands of banks and private financial.

Bosses and governments have declared that their economies are "in war" and want to enroll the workers in the battle for higher productivity that means over exploitation, repression against combative workers, policy of concurrence and division among the workers... They use the pretext of "green capitalism" for closing factories, increasing the number of unemployed workers, capture huge public investments at the expenses of social budgets.

Worker's struggles develop for higher wages, against intensification of exploitation, against dismissals

In all our countries, important sectors of the working class and of the workers just cannot live with the actual levels of wages, when inflation is above 8 or more than 10%. They fight for higher wages, in their factories, in their branch. It's the case in Italy, in middle or medium factories, especially in transport. In Germany, in sectors like Post, in retails, metal industry, social workers... the workers have raised high demands in wage increases. They have gained in self confidence, even if the bosses and trade union leaders have concluded agreements below their demands. In Turkey, where the "new" government develops a fierce anti worker and anti popular policy, there are strikes; for example, in Textile industry (like Sireci Textile, in Gazantiep) workers have imposed their demands after a long and determined struggle, which was "illegal". In Britain, the strikes for better wages are continuing, since begin of 2023. In the Northern countries (Denmark, Sweden, Norway), the discontent is high among the workers, who feel fooled by bosses, governments, reformist trade union leaders. Some spontaneous "illegal" strikes have nevertheless taken place and the anger is growing and will express itself in mobilizations and strikes. In Greece, Belgium, and many other countries, the situation is the same, but everywhere, the main media are silencing the class struggles.

The actual strike in the big automobile industries in the US, which extend their activity worldwide (Ford, GM, Stellantis) is focused on the question of higher wages. It shows that the working class of the US is struggling for the same demands than their class brothers and sisters in Europe and elsewhere, and the class struggle is also developing in the biggest imperialist State.

With broad sectors of the masses, they also mobilize against reactionary reforms attacking the pensions, as we have seen in France, with the powerful movement against the pension reform. Till today a great majority of workers as still "against the 64 years" and they express it in all the ongoing movements and demonstrations. In Spain, pensioners and their families, active workers, in private and state sectors, are preparing for the 28th of October, day of demonstrations. In Italy, combative

trade unions sectors are calling for the 20th of October, to demonstrate and strike for higher wages and against the war in Ukraine. Unemployed are mobilizing against the abolishment of the “basic income” decided by the government led by the fascist Meloni.

Among international initiatives, there is the 13th of October. In several countries, it will be a day of strike and demonstration called by trade unions confederations members of the European Trade Union Confederation.

To win, all these struggles need solidarity, both nationally and internationally.

We, Marxist-Leninist Communist parties and organizations in Europe, members of the International conference of ml parties and organizations (ICMLPO) mobilize our forces in concrete support to these struggles, which defend the interests of the working class and of the people.

We work for their development in all the sectors, to reinforce the balance of force in favor of Labor, against Capital.

We work for developing the solidarity among the workers movement by propagating its combats, by organizing international solidarity. It’s an important task, contributing to combat the policy of divisions, the racism, the anti-migrants and chauvinist propaganda of governments and bosses, “in war” against the workers and the people.

We include this fight in the fight against the capitalist imperialist system, responsible of exploitation, overall crises, plundering and war.

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