



## **Our opinion on the war in Syria**

Allegedly the foreign imperialist powers and not the Syrian people decide on war and peace in Syria. Looking more closely at the development of the situation in Syria, however, this is not quite true. On the surface, the situation is complicated and difficult ("each against all"), but the war fronts have polarized and assumed clear contours. The truth is that the revolution of the peace-loving and freedom-loving people of Syria - which began in 2011 - will be victorious in the end, while the bloody counter-revolution and its imperialist backers are doomed to the defeat.

The true war aims of the imperialists in Syria and in the whole Middle East come more and more clearly to the fore:

Behind the smokescreen of alleged "common war on terrorism" is hidden the naked robbery interests of imperialist great powers and their lackeys, and moreover their common fears about the collapse of their own world order. The imperialists and their lackeys are faced with the destabilization and ruins of their world order in the Middle East.

The world bourgeoisie tries unsuccessfully to bring back her old profitable colonial times in the Middle East but the "Arab Spring" sends packing one imperialist puppet regime after another. Unavoidably the counter-revolution had to follow the Arab revolution swiftly. Syria shows that there is no "Arab Spring" without the counter-revolutionary revenge of the blood-thirsty regimes who act as an extension of the global imperialists:

1. Setting on fire the Arab world with the intention to extinguish the Arab Spring. Machinations of Civil War, foreign interventions and bombings as a last resort in the fight against the Arab revolution.
2. Weakening and destruction of the unity of the Arab Liberation Front against the common enemy, the imperialists and their watchdog in the Middle East - Israel.
3. Protection of the predatory interests of the imperialists in the Middle East by instigating fratricide among the Arab peoples, by their criminal tactics of mass starvation, refugee dramas, unemployment etc. Pauperization of the peoples of the Middle East - this is their answer to the "Arab Spring".

In the early 14th century gunpowder came from the Arabs to Western Europeans and determined the international warfare. Today, the weapons come from Western European countries to the rich Arab rulers in order to annihilate the "Arab Spring".

The US imperialists and the Russian imperialists are not only worried because of maintaining oil supplies, which, by the way, are much more urgently needed by the European, Chinese and Japanese imperialists. It's also not just about military protection of "free" imperialist trade routes. And it's also not just about the war profiteers who enrich themselves at the chaos and suffering of the Arab peoples - namely arms deals for the destruction of Arab countries, and new profitable business for their reconstruction. And finally it's not just about cheap wage slaves which they recruit out of flows of refugees.

Primarily, the Arab Spring causes their pure fear about the lost "stability" of their capitalist world order. Protection of the crisis-shaken capitalist world - this is today the main driving power of global imperialist military operations. Global maintenance of "peaceful" conditions for trouble-free exploitation of the labour forces is impossible without military power. Military interventions are necessary to forestall the global broadening of revolutionary regional trouble spots of the Middle East. The imperialists all over the world know very well that the main danger comes from the world proletariat as the only revolutionary force which is able to smash the world order of capitalism. And they also know very well that the Arab Spring inspires the global

proletarian solidarity in the struggle against imperialist exploitation and oppression.

Between the powers of the East and West, it is not just about their rivalry in their striving for supremacy in the world , but not least about their common control and protection of the world imperialist system against uprisings and revolutions, in particular against the Arab Spring.

The world capital itself has the tendency to overcome national borders - if necessary by military means -, and with its globalization it paves the way for the dissolution of the contradiction between "East and West" in the long run. Half of the whole world capital is already concentrated and centralized in the private hands of transnational, global owners and thus increasingly beyond the control of the rival "Eastern and Western" camps.

The actual masterminds who instigate wars of imperialist powers, are the global players, especially those who monopolize the global arms markets. Killing is their business. The question of war and peace is subject to the universal law of capitalism. For the warmongers it does not matter what is right or wrong but only what is profitable. The profit is the driving force of imperialist war. By means of their lobbying influence, the transnational armament monopolies squeeze the biggest arms contracts out of such rich states and dominating governments which guarantee maximum profits. Those who are able to pay for weapons, get the demanded weapons - thus the richest states which intend to become still richer. Exactly these monopoly

capitalists are one of the most aggressive warmongers of world imperialism and therefore a major threat to world peace. They can be rendered harmless - only by means of the world socialist revolution. If we want to fully disarm the world bourgeoisie, then we can not exclude the destruction of the economic basis of her warfare. The transnational armament monopolies are the economic basis of the militarization of the imperialist world society, which alone, serves the interests of world imperialist wars. The class which has the material weapons, has also the spiritual weapons that are indispensable for war propaganda. Those who want peace in the world, need to direct the counter-revolutionary material and spiritual weapons against the world bourgeoisie, need to transform the imperialist weapons into weapons of the dictatorship of the world proletariat.

Where the military violence of the world order of the imperialist community destroys global productive forces, it comes in insoluble conflict with the driving forces of the further development of the global economy. The economical progress cannot be stopped. Vice versa in the history, economy breaks through every fetters of political violence and wars in a revolutionary process. The globalization of production, once destroyed by the collapse of crises and imperialist wars, will unavoidably continue its way towards world socialism by means of the world socialist revolution.

Globalization of world capital means globalization of conflicts with world labour, including unfettering global

wars and global revolutions. If we want to prevent the globalization of imperialist wars then we must not only overthrow the capitalist world order. We must also avert the deadly effect of the transnational world capital by means of its global socialization.

If we want to abolish imperialist wars, we must abolish imperialism, namely on a global scale. Maintenance of the capitalist world order - if necessary by means of imperialist wars - this is the general line of world capital , as now in Syria. Smashing the capitalist world order and disempowerment of world capital - this is our world-proletarian general line in our struggle against imperialist wars.

The US imperialists can no longer continue their former military supremacy under present conditions of the world crisis of capital. The newly kindled struggle for world domination is in full swing, not only represented by the rivalry of this or that individual imperialist power or its alliances, but increasingly instigated by transnational owners of globalized world capital, especially private owners of the global finance capital.

Globalisation of the main contradiction between world capital and world labour sets on fire the entire imperialist military system of states. Today's world crisis is an expression of the ever faster progressing putrefaction of the global exploitation- and oppression system. This putrefaction can not be stopped even with the most extreme military means of imperialist wars - on the contrary, every

imperialist war implicates unavoidably the acceleration of the process of putrefaction of world capitalism. The intensification of the internal contradictions within the imperialist camp increases the risk of a third world war. The issue today is not longer just about the flare up of (c)old war of the great powers over their spoils. In its boundless lust for power the globalized world capital revolts against its own imperialist world order and all its national borders. Globalized world capital unfetters wars which can be characterized as "boundless wars" - permanently unrestrained in its means, independent of time and space. Meanwhile the imperialist world system can be protected just on a global military scale, namely at the cost of the protection of exploiter systems of individual nations. The protection of private ownership at the globalized means of production is of higher priority than that of the national ones.

According to the globalization of classes, there is a shift in the balance of power within the camp of the world bourgeoisie. Meanwhile, the cosmopolitan elements form the overweight and they rule over the national bourgeoisie - not least in questions of war and peace. Simultaneously, the global players cannot do without the national bourgeoisie. The globalized world system is unable to solve this problem, which will increase by the growing global military operations. For the benefit of the world revolution we must take advantage of this contradiction, which weakens the camp of the world bourgeoisie and which simultaneously strengthens the camp of the world proletariat.

We need not only to struggle against the world bourgeoisie as a whole global class, but in particular to overthrow the dominant transnational capitalists. Is the mainstay of the world bourgeoisie broken, especially the transnational world capital, then this will herald the end of the rule of the world bourgeoisie and thus the end of imperialist wars. The gravedigger of the transnational capital is the united revolutionary front of the industrial world proletariat.

The United States no longer suffice as the sole protector of world capital, which is why in addition other imperialist powers outside NATO are forced , to participate in the military protection of the capitalist world order ("struggle against terrorism"). Almost the entire imperialist world is directly or indirectly involved in the Syria war. This far exceeds the dimension of the intervention war of the Entente against the young Soviet Russia. The war in Syria reveals today the whole perplexity and military weakness of the crises-ridden world capitalist system. This changed world situation of social, its economical and political instability, opens new perspectives for the unification of the revolutionary anti-imperialist liberation forces of the peoples.

Even with their technically superior military means, their proxy wars, their secret diplomacy and countless machinations against the peoples, they are less and less capable to get under control all the growing trouble spots across the world which they have caused by themselves. World capitalism of today gets increasingly out of control

and prepares its own demise by its imperialist war adventures.

At the present moment, it is our primary task to fight for the immediate end of the genocide in Syria, and to prevent its expansion to a global genocide. We have to organize help and solidarity with the Syrian people.

Even now, the war leaps from Syria to other Arab countries, and incriminates nearly the entire Arab world. Therefore, the Arab peoples must unite their weapons against the imperialist war mongers and give them hell, including all their Arab puppet regimes. The failure of the imperialist war aims in Syria are not only favourable for the growing instability of the Arab countries by which the revolutionary situation is maturing. Instability of imperialist rulership in the Middle East creates better conditions for the continuation of the Arab Spring, for the anti-imperialist war of liberation of the Arab peoples and thus for the globalization of the anti-imperialist liberation war of all peoples of the world.

If a new world war would break out, then this leads inevitably to the global unification of the liberation wars in all countries against the world imperialist war - inclusively in the imperialist countries. Either way the peoples will emerge from a new world war victoriously and the world imperialism will be the loser. Either way, the Arab Spring is accelerating the approach of world socialist revolution which is the only way to prevent the Third World War.

Either the world socialist revolution will prevent a new world war or a new world war will cause the outbreak of the world socialist revolution. The one or the other means the end of the epoch of world capitalism, and simultaneously the beginning of the epoch of world socialism.

With every new year the military strength of all the imperialists of the world is exhausting throughout the Middle East - not at last by the deepening world crisis through which world imperialism has no longer cart blanche.

The shed blood of the Arab brother peoples, the wretched condition of the masses in Syria, the refugees, the rapid impoverishment of the masses throughout the Arab world provoke inevitable discontent, riots and revolts against the imperialist war, against reaction and terrorism, forcing the Arab world to continue the "Arab spring" , namely until the defeat of the odious despots and their imperialist overlords. Whatever the strength of world imperialism may be, it can not harm the Arab peoples if they fight together for their liberation. The longer the war in Syria lasts, the more does it seem to be hopeless. But in reality this is not true. Hopeless is always the imperialist war but never the anti-imperialist war. The contradictions among the belligerent imperialist powers and their Arab lackeys worsen day by day. The own front of the imperialists weakens because of unsoluble inner contradictions and conflicts. This makes it easier for the Arab peoples to break through this counter-revolutionary front at its weakest point. The end of the

bloody reign of terror of Assad is coming nearer and nearer, and also the end of the bloody reign of terror of the IS-State, and all the other despotic regimes in the Arab world. World imperialism can protect its regimes in the Middle East no longer and will lose successively its hinterland in the Middle East under the relentless pressure of the Arab Spring.

Who are those who want to continue the war in Syria and other Arab states endlessly? These are above all the American and Russian imperialists and their allies in the wake. They all are afraid of the Arab Spring, which has just begun and will ultimately be continued victoriously. But above all, there can be no peace in the Middle East unless the Palestinian people obtain freedom. No Arab nation can be free without freedom of the Palestinian nation.

In the Middle East, there are those who say:  
"Better the West as an enemy, than the East as a friend."  
And there are, vice versa, also those who say:  
"Better the East as an enemy, than the West as a friend."

Both the West and the East are evil, and nobody can replace one evil by another. World imperialism is the international main enemy of the peoples of the Middle East which prevails both in the West and in the East. In Syria, the different world-imperialist forces do not fight for the freedom of the Syrian people, but only for their own predatory interests. The true friends of the Arab people are

the world proletariat and the peoples of the world. The Comintern (SH) expresses internationalist solidarity with the Arab Spring of the Arab peoples.

The common enemy of all peoples, that is the world-imperialist globalized system of exploitation which can be eliminated only by the globally unified liberation struggle of the peoples all over the world, and not by taking sides with either the Western or the Eastern imperialism. The question on East and West, on war and peace, can only be considered and resolved by the stand point of the class of the world proletariat. Accordingly, enemies of the world socialist revolution are all the forces of the world imperialist system, and our friends are all the forces which fight with us against the world-imperialist system. Today the global class front runs between both the classes - world proletariat and world bourgeoisie. One of both these classes decides on war and peace, and nobody else. The Syrian war takes place in the epoch of world imperialism and proletarian world revolution, in the epoch of the destruction of the dictatorship of the world bourgeoisie and the establishment of the dictatorship of the world proletariat. We Communists can and will lead our anti-imperialist war only with the aim of the establishment of the dictatorship of the world proletariat. Only from the standpoint of world socialist revolution can the question be answered, what forces we have to support in Syria and what forces we have to combat. In the Arab world of today - and thus in Syria - the main contradiction is the contradiction between labour and capital, between proletariat and bourgeoisie. Therefore the Comintern (SH) supports expressively the struggle of

the Arab proletariat for its national and social revolutionary liberation - thus also in Syria.

Above all, we support the Syrian working class in the formation of its own revolutionary leadership, namely the founding of the Syrian Section of the Comintern (SH). Only under the leadership of our Syrian Section, the national liberation war can be transformed into the people's revolution and finally into the socialist revolution. Without the dictatorship of the proletariat there will be no lasting peace in Syria. The victory of the Syrian people over its internal and external tormentors is impossible if the working class is not guided by the ideology of Stalinism-Hoxhaism.

We can not stop halfway. Smashing the IS-State, overthrowing the Assad regime, etc., this is not the end of class war in the Arab world. The present fight includes its continuation against all those new exploitive and oppressive regimes which will inevitably follow, namely as long as world imperialism exists.

How do we prevent that the old regime will be replaced only by new regimes that will even better serve the interests of world imperialism than the overthrown old regimes?

Our answer to this is clear: we do not want that the one exploitive and suppressive regime is replaced by another. We fight for the elimination of all exploitation and oppression in Syria and around the world. The unavoidableity of the replacement of the one exploitive and

suppressive regime by another one exists, as long as world imperialism exists. Therefore, we want, above all, the elimination of the domination of world capital, which is based on exploitation and oppression of the world proletariat and the peoples of the world. We want the world socialist revolution and the creation of its armed detachments in every country in the world. The anti-imperialist, anti-fascist proletarian front in Syria must become the recruiting field of an armed detachment of the world revolution. We recognize the Syrian working class in alliance with the poor peasants as the only leading revolutionary force, which represents the interests of the Syrian people. No one else. We stick to the fight for the proletarian dictatorship in Syria.

The systematic incitement of splitting the unity of the Arab peoples and the instigation of wars among them, that is the old instrument of domination of world imperialism on the Arab world along the lines of "divide and rule". It is therefore the task of the world proletariat and its vanguard, the Comintern (SH), to take sides with the Arab peoples in the spirit of proletarian internationalism, and to unite them in the fight against all world imperialist powers who want to continue the war in Syria unabatedly.

War against the imperialist war! This slogan must be implemented especially in Syria and throughout the Arab world.

Imperialism means war!

World imperialism is the cause of all imperialist wars!

The imperialist world powers must all be overthrown!

World imperialism will be overthrown by the violent proletarian, socialist world revolution!

At the forefront of anti-imperialist peoples, the revolutionary world proletariat will establish its armed proletarian dictatorship in order to guarantee a lasting world peace!

On the ruins of world imperialism, we will build world socialism and eliminate the inevitability of imperialist wars forever!

Let us fight for a world without classes and without wars!

Let us fight for world communism!

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