

30 years are enough! Revolution and socialism!

- Declaration -

3rd of October 2019. Whoever believed us dead, know that we live. Whoever believed we disappeared, be aware that we never left. To whoever thought us history we counter that we are the future. Anybody who did not want to hear about any of this must be aware that with the 3rd of October 1990 no day passed at which the beast, which in robbing the GDR had forged a weapon against itself, did not find a fighting opponent which will not tire. This organisation, which took up the arms, is one which became with the annexation of the German Democratic Republik that which imperialism can never tolerate: internationalism put into action through an organisation of two countries. That of the revolutionary youth of the FRG and the revolutionary youth of the annexed GDR.

The Free German Youth, founded 1936 in the struggle against Hitler fascism as the unification of revolutionary youth, is beginning and declaring its year long campaign:

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It will be in Berlin on the 3rd of October 2020, in one year's time, during which the campaign will be seen, heard and felt in five cities of the annexed GDR. Revolution and counter revolution after all always meet in the capitol. The FDJ has been both and knows: mistakes must be learned from!

Who has lost all, who has let German imperialism rob and destroy everything the working class of the better Germany had laboriously created, can either give up hope or can recognise that a class who owns its own creation can only be deprived of it if it lets it go – the people's property 1989 as loot for the robbers and the peoples shiver.

While 30 years ago hardly anybody could see the Third World War in the drunkenness of Greater Germany, it has by now clearly and soberly taken up its position in the front gardens of anxious citizens and through its German chauvinism is attempting to force workers and learning youth into its ranks. The invasion did not stop with the GDR, and with the first hour of its temporal victory it grasped for the factories of all peoples' democracies and once socialist states. The FDJ saw this and declared war on the German war with all its strength.

The capitalists must want the war, as Bertolt Brecht has long said, but if two peoples, one annexed and one western German, really again prefer nation and race – that was and remains the question which the FDJ knows all too well: revolution or counter revolution. A third way? No, there is no such thing! Whoever longs for that has learned nothing.

Has not learned from the annexation

which pressed billions from the peoples' property for VW, the German Bank, etc, and turned 17 million GDR citizens into those which imperialism no longer knows how to use. Which cheaply sold off the factories because they had proved that it does not require profit to feed the people. Which turned the polytechnical education in the schools of the GDR into the monotony of the steel helmets of Greater Germany. Which sold the union houses to the west German DGB cheaply, handed the communal buildings to the weeds, smashed the culture and brought barbarism which sickened the people's health service into private clinics and robbed the FDJ, the youth of an entire country, of its structure and its wealth. And yet it is still not capable of destroying the FDJ.

Has not learned from counter revolution

which we are happy to call by name: the easier path which we, the FDJ, followed, becoming comfortable instead of opposing conformity with insolence. Ceasing to be that which we must be: the vanguard of the revolution. Greater Germany does not make the path easier. But clearer!

Has not learned from the possibility which this better Germany offered:

To achieve freedom through the liberation by the red army. Freedom of production which frees the worker and the people, if ruled by the workers and otherwise ends where we stand today. 30 years are enough!

Has not learned from the reality that German imperialism creates:

Ultimate Reaction! Death and doom. This is its incapacity. Its production destroys. Its riches pillage. Its science degenerates to stupidity and turns against humanity. Its smallness against competition becomes its doom. Its production knows no better way out. And history knows two solutions: Destruction through the capital or its destruction through the workers!

Not from the actual dilemma:

Organisation. Organisation of the proletariat on the one hand. And that means the communist party. And organisation of the revolutionary youth on the other hand. Organisation of the working and fighting youth into a struggle against German imperialism. Organisation not of following blindly or of German narrow-mindedness but rather of the struggle for knowledge, for dominance against the bourgeois way and its state everywhere, where it holds us as inferiors: in schools, apprentice workshops, universities, streets and squares, in music, in films and art. Organisation of what defined the FDJ through its foundation, that of the liberation side by side with the international youth. It is us who recognise: the annexation must be followed by secession – revolution and socialism!

Follow the FDJ through the coming year onto the streets and squares, the housing estates, the schools and the remnants of the factories of Zwickau, Halle, Rostock, Eisenhüttenstadt, Jena and Berlin. Join a fight which keeps on learning and never forgets: There is nothing so beautiful as to make the revolution.

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