

Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile

Against New Aggression by the Jurquet's Group

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Communique of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile Against New Aggression by Jurquet's Group

Last November 6, Jurquet's opportunist group ("Humanité Rouge") held a meeting at the Mutualité in Paris. Some militants from our Party went to the door of the Mutualité to distribute our newspaper *El Pueblo*, the Chilean Anti-Fascist News Agency (ANCHA) and the book: *Chile: An Attempt at Historic Compromise* by our comrade Jorge Palacios. A group of killers who were part of the security service at the meeting violently assaulted our comrades, comrades from the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) and French Marxist-Leninist comrades who were disseminating material from the International Communist Movement. The "Humanité Rouge" opportunists tried through the use of force, using the same methods as the revisionists and the fascists, to stop us from disseminating our material, in which we analyze the Chilean experience and we resolutely attack the Pinochet fascist military junta.

This is not an isolated event, neither is it the first time that we have been assaulted by these opportunists. Already on last March 19, when "Humanité Rouge" held a meeting in the same Mutualité, on the occasion of the Anniversary of the Paris Commune, our Party comrades who had set up a table to disseminate our material were expelled from the place, and had to limit themselves to the street in order to distribute the material. On November 6, they went even further than this, attacking us so that we could not even be on the street). At the beginning of this year, these same opportunists prohibited the sale of our newspaper *El Pueblo* in their bookshop, for having published the "Joint Statement of the Marxist-Leninist Parties of Latin America" signed in Tirana.

TO WHAT CAN WE ATTRIBUTE THIS HYSTERICAL ATTITUDE OF THE "HUMANITÉ ROUGE" OPPORTUNISTS AGAINST OUR PARTY?

In the first place, to the fact that our Party firmly fights against the Pinochet dictatorship although he is considered by these renegades as the leader of a country of the so-called "third world, motive force of history".

Our Party, in its positions as well as in its practice, has all along been fighting against this "new" theory of the division of the world in three, refusing to curb the class struggle in our country. Our position on the question of the dictatorship is very clear: We support whatever helps us isolate, weaken, demoralize and overthrow the tyranny and we fight against everything and everyone which contributes to strengthening it, consolidating it and giving it prestige. We believe that one should boycott the dictatorship on all fronts. The opportunists from Jurquet's group oppose this position and they do not support the struggle of the Chilean people, do not fight the Pinochet dictatorship and they have reached the point of attacking our militants to try to stop the solidarity with our struggle.

Another reason for which these opportunists do not support the struggle of our people is because it is also directed against Yankee imperialism, number one enemy of our people. Since Mr. Jurquet only speaks against Russian social-imperialism and not only does not fight Yankee imperialism, but he considers it as an ally in "the struggle against the most dangerous

superpower", of course he does not support our struggle. This attitude is typical of the opportunists who put forward the nefarious theory of the "three worlds", since they believe that it is not necessary to fight against the regimes in the countries of the "third world", that one should not isolate them, boycott them, condemn them, but that one should support them and unite with them as soon as they do.

The aggression of the opportunists against our comrades only shows their weakness, desperation and growing isolation. What is certain is that these hardened opportunists, by assaulting our comrades, will not stop the solidarity with the struggle of the Chilean

people.

The opportunists like Jurquet will end -- where they are already heading -- in the garbage can of history, and they will be buried together with the bourgeois and revisionism, together with their masters whose faithful lackeys they are.

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For quite a while, the reformist sectors who surfaced during the government of Popular Unity, supported by the sectors that present themselves as "ultra-revolutionaries", have been putting forward the nefarious theory of the "lesser evil". This opportunist theory is concretized today in the maneuvers aimed at perpetuating fascism, aimed at the continuation of "pinochetism" without Pinochet.

In seeing this, many say that they are slanders invented and launched ferociously against sectors which call themselves anti-fascist and who say they fight for the overthrow of the fascist military junta. But, the objective reality and the facts show that the opposite is the case.

To begin with we will point out that these sectors have denied and obscured the struggles of the Resistance and of the Chilean people against their oppressors. They have said that it does not exist and they have only raised the atrocities committed by fascists, promoting compassion for the Chilean people instead of fighting solidarity. Feigning themselves on this, they have elaborated all their strategy in order to once again place themselves at the tail end of the bourgeoisie. The same bourgeoisie sold out to imperialism which supported with all its might the fascist military and the coup d'état.

Their present position towards the U.S. government is also the result of this stand. The reformists placed all their hopes in Carter, hoping that Carter, by coming out as the defender of human rights and as a result of his criticisms of the tyrant Pinochet, would

promote the exchange of the dictatorship and implant in its stead an out-and-out supporter of U.S. imperialism: Frei.

Today, after over one year with the Carter government and in spite of all the expressions of "good faith" on the part of the imperialists towards Pinochet, the illusions of the reformists and their allies carry on.

This is why they persist in their desire of making believe that a dictatorial civil-military regime, with all its inherent restrictions is better or would be better than the present dictatorship. It is to this position, promoted by the pro-yankee sections of the Christian Democrats and other reactionaries, that the reformist sectors of the Chilean "left" want to adhere and which in their practice they promote. It is to this position that they want to lead the people and the anti-fascists, to attempt to change one fascist regime for another one which is the same but has a "democratic" mask.

We say categorically that we are against the fascist regime and any other which imperialism tries to impose. We fight for a genuine democratic government of anti-fascist unity and we fight for the real liberation of our people.

The genuine anti-fascists cannot fight to return to the past, neither can they fight to change the wages of fascism.

But, we are also clear that, if as a result of the latter-bourgeois contradictions and the need of the reactionaries to attempt to stop the people's struggle, imperialism and the reaction decide to bring about an "exchange" and thus permit certain liberties which are presently prohibited, but maintaining all the while the oppression, the imperialist plunder, poverty,

etc., it is necessary to take advantage of such a situation. Faced with such a situation, the genuine anti-fascists should adopt adequate tactics and continue the struggle to smash fascism once and for all. For no reason whatsoever can one focus the present struggle in order to change the face of fascism, but it must be led towards the destruction of the very roots of fascism.

Those who pursue the exchange are the imperialists and the reactionaries who thus attempt to perpetuate their domination, fearing that the popular struggle will overthrow the dictatorship. This is the reason they are trying to find a "way out".

The old and mawkish theory of the "lesser evil" is one of the many snares that the bourgeoisie has always used to achieve its aims.

Our people will not let themselves be fooled because they have already learned the lesson and they will not place themselves at the tail end of a sector of the bourgeoisie to say that the other is better, just as we also do not want to change one imperialism for another. We are fighting for a genuine national independence.

The people and the people alone will liberate themselves.

NO TO FASCISM! NO TO THE ANTI-PEOPLE MANEUVERS! NO TO THE THEORY OF THE "LESSER EVIL!"
YES TO THE UNITY OF ALL GENUINELY ANTI-FASCIST SECTORS! YES TO THE STRUGGLE TO OVERTHROW THE DICTATORSHIP AND SMASH FASCISM!
FIGHTING WE WILL WIN!

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