

Stop the war in Ukraine  
(Platform against the war)

STOP THE WAR IN UKRAINE – RUSSIAN OCCUPIERS, OUT!

NATO AND PUTIN ARE NOT FACTORS OF PEACE AND FREEDOM, BUT  
FASCISM AND WAR!

1. We condemn the Russian imperialist invasion of the sovereign country of Ukraine and the homes of Ukrainian people and families. The Ukrainian people, like all nations in the world, have the right to "exist" (which the Great Russian chauvinists and aggressors openly and loudly question), have the right to self-determination, as well as the right to defend their homeland from the occupiers. We demand the urgent withdrawal of Russian troops from Ukraine. We stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian working people, who are fighting with a rifle in hand, as well as with all Ukrainian refugees who have been forced to leave their homes.

2. We believe that the struggle of the armed Ukrainian people in the war of liberation, in today's historical conditions, is a brave and impressive example to all nations of the world that it is possible to resist the imperialist nuclear superpowers, which push the world into a new general imperialist war and militaristic catastrophe. The resistance of the armed people once again shows that "all imperialists are paper tigers."

While we unconditionally support the national liberation war of the Ukrainian people against Putin's Great Russian occupiers, we also support the isolation of sectarian chauvinist elements and other imperialist agencies in the Ukrainian national liberation movement, which imposes the course of its development. Such elements can only compromise the just struggle of the Ukrainian people for liberation from the Russian White Guards, morally strengthen the illegal Russian invasion, push Ukraine even more into the arms of Western imperialists and thus, finally, threaten any Ukrainian sovereignty and independence...

We call on the international labor movement and the peoples of the world to fulfill their internationalist duty and concretely support the national liberation struggle led by the armed Ukrainian working people, and thus significantly help them

isolate anti-people and treacherous elements who seek their chance even in wartime chaos.

3. We support the friendship of the people and condemn the attempts of Russian chauvinists to present their invasion as a fratricidal struggle between Russians and Ukrainians, using for these purposes the so-called "People's Republic" in Donbas. Ukrainians and Russians together and unitedly resist the Great Russian imperialists in defense of their homeland, Ukraine. The Russian people are fighting on the streets of Russia in support of their Ukrainian brothers. Putin's crude propaganda, although he does not try too hard to hide his imperial goals, is also trying to use the red flag of victory over fascism to justify his invasion. In the words of Alexander Batov, a representative of the Russian United Front of Labor (Rot Front): there is no more insolent provocation than that! Vlasov's white army is trying to enter Kiev, not the red one!

It is no coincidence that in his speech that prepared the attack on Ukraine, he attacked Lenin and Stalin in a revisionist manner, as symbols of principled national policy and the right of peoples to self-determination, using theses from Khrushchev's "secret speech". The logic of the development of the new Russian monopoly bourgeoisie, which after the collapse of the USSR, like interwar Germany, found itself humiliated in order to rise with the investments of Western monopoly capital – leads to the renewal of old tsarist, cadet and Menshevik imperialist and revisionist social-imperialist ambitions. redistribution of the world and world markets. The flags of the USSR on Putin's tanks in Ukraine with the infamous semi-swastika "Z" do not represent Lenin-Stalin's anti-imperialism and anti-fascism, but the traditions of Khrushchev-Brezhnev-type social-imperialism, i.e. neo-tsarism.

4. We condemn the policies of all imperialist superpowers, which are pushing the world into a new general imperialist war. We condemn NATO's imperialist military alliance, as aggressive as Putin's imperialist war machine – which has dared to threaten a world nuclear war. We condemn the hypocritical imperialist policy of NATO and the EU, which, through the backs of the Ukrainian people and the peoples of Europe and the world in general, are making their own imperialist plans for their Russian, Chinese and other imperialist rivals. We condemn the false portrayal of NATO and EU imperialists and monopolists as defenders of

"democracy" and "national independence", as well as the cynical portrayal of Putin's imperialists as "anti-fascists" and "anti-imperialists". We believe that monopolists-imperialists from the West and the East cannot have any "liberating" role, that they are not mutual ideological enemies as they try to present themselves and thus try to deceive peoples to support them in imperialist wars of conquest – which is not for “liberation”, but for a new division of the world and world markets. We stand in solidarity with the Russian anti-war movement, the rebellion of the Russian people and all imprisoned anti-war activists in Russia. We also stand in solidarity with all sincere and consistent anti-imperialists in Western countries. "A nation that oppresses another nation forges its own chains."

5. We stand for the complete economic, political, military and national independence of Serbia, as well as all Balkan countries, from the imperialist powers. We are fighting against Serbia's accession to NATO and the EU; against the domination of Western, Russian and Chinese monopoly capital in our country, as well as the severance of any military-political ties with the imperialists of the East and the West, the enemies of the peoples of the Balkans and the world. We support all consistent anti-imperialist movements in the Balkans. We call for a revolutionary alliance of the Balkan peoples and a joint international struggle against the capitalist crisis, fascism and imperialist war.

6. In addition to clearly refusing to join the camp of social chauvinists and liberal nationalists who side with Russian or Western imperialist powers, we also refuse to join the camp of social pacifists and liberal pacifists, as their appendage. Pacifist slogans and appeals to the imperialists to stop the war can only accelerate the preparation of a new inter-imperialist war, the only logical result of the general capitalist crisis, and lull the peoples in front of the revolutionary tasks that await them. Only the overthrow of the power of the imperialists and instigators of war can stop the coming imperialist war and bloodshed among nations. Instead of pacifist slogans, we call on the working class and the peoples of the Balkans, Europe and the world to prepare to turn the imperialist war into a revolutionary one.

7. We refuse to pay for the crisis and die in the imperialist war to save the rotten corpse of capitalism. We believe that the black clouds of the general imperialist war looming over us are an expression not only of economic, not only political, not

only health and social, but general world capitalist crisis, which primarily threatens the working class but also other working and non-monopolistic urban and rural layers of the people. We believe that only a united working class can gather and lead the people in a consistent and complete liberation struggle, reverse the course of the crisis and save the country from social and national catastrophe. We are fighting for the unity of the working class and the gathering around it of a broad popular front against the capitalist crisis, fascism and war. We see the only real and real possibility for stopping the imperialist and chauvinist war in overthrowing the state government of instigators of war instigators and imperialist agents in our country and in the Balkans. Independence, democracy, socialism!

Not with Putin, not in NATO, not in the EU! Against submission to the imperialists!

In the fight against the imperialist occupiers, instigators of war and their criminal policies!

All to the people's front against the capitalist crisis, fascism and imperialist war!

Balkan resistance movement!

Revolutionary Alliance of Labor,

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