

**The revolutionary fight against the movement to the right and fascism is our commitment**

The acute conflicts that are taking place on the international scene are the expression of the acute crisis of the capitalist imperialist system; they reveal the sharpening of the fundamental contradictions of this epoch, that is, those between capital and labor, between the oppressed peoples and nations and imperialism, and among the imperialist powers themselves.

This dynamic explains the development of the trade war between the United States and China, but it encompasses and includes the European Union, Russia and other powers on or the other side. This increases the tensions on the international stage to the extent of threatening the escalation of new and greater war conflicts, in the context of the intensification of contention for areas of influence, control of markets, raw materials and natural resources among the imperialist powers.

In Latin America, the decline of the so-called progressive governments at the beginning of the 21st century, which, among other things, sought to renegotiate their dependence in order, without breaking with US imperialism, to facilitate a greater penetration of Chinese and Russian imperialisms, coincided with the rise in the United States government of the rightist and fascist Donald Trump. Under the slogan of "the United States first", he sought to consolidate the position of the first superpower in the world and regain control of its "back yard."

For his purposes, Trump aimed at extolling the reactionary nationalism of the people of the US, placing immigrants, mainly from Latin America, in the camp of his main enemies. To his project of expanding the wall were added the crusades against undocumented immigrants, reviving the arbitrary detentions of children (separated from their parents) and adults in conditions similar to those used by the fascist regimes of the past. With pressure, blackmail and agreements, this backward anti-immigrant policy has won the complicit agreement of the governments of Mexico and Central America.

Simultaneously it pushes forward an intense offensive aimed at establishing docile and complicit governments in the region. The establishment of the so-called "Lima Group" in August 2017 to support the conspiracy of the reactionary forces in Venezuela is part of this.

However, the decline and failure of the so-called progressive governments, which is used by the most reactionary forces to associate them with the supposed failure of socialism, is really about the failure of capitalism itself, self-proclaimed "21st century socialism."

The discontent of the workers, youth, women and the impoverished masses in general as a result of the administrations of the so-called alternative governments, totally contrary to their interests, of their inefficiency, the repeated corruption scandals, the intensification of repressive actions and the criminalization of social struggle, etc., are being taken advantage of by imperialism and its henchmen in the right-wing governments of Latin America and the Caribbean. This is done to justify the imposition of aggressive neo-liberal and International Monetary Fund adjustment programs, in order to influence the consciousness of the masses with the most backward ideas, putting forth pro fascist, xenophobic, nationalist and anti-communist proposals. This is the platform under which the Jair Bolsonaro government won in Brazil, and encouraged similar leaders and organizations in other countries.

The governments of Bolsonaro in Brazil and Duque in Colombia are intensifying their repressive actions with the criminalization of the social struggle, the persecution, imprisonment and assassination of leaders and social activists, in their attempt to contain the opposition and the popular struggle.

Certainly, part of this offensive is the crusade of capital against labor, the simultaneous proposals for labor flexibility, of aggressive cuts to labor and trade union rights and the reactionary reforms to social security, which seek to intensify the exploitation of the workers for the benefit of the greatest capitalist accumulation.

The criminal economic blockade of imperialism against Cuba and Venezuela is also part of this reactionary offensive.

Facts have shown that, in order to achieve the legitimate material and psychological aspirations of the workers and peoples, the fundamental question is not the way in which the bourgeoisie in power presents itself or acts. The social democratic, "progressive" or neoliberal right-wing variants must be taken into account in terms of the tactical definitions in opposition, the resistance and fight against their policies, but not in order to create false hopes that change, social transformation and socialism can come from one or another faction of the bourgeoisie.

We, the delegates to the 23rd SIPRAL have agreed that at the present moment, in combination with the specific reality of each country, it is up to the communists, revolutionaries and leftists, the class-struggle trade unionists, the leaders and social activists and all democratic people, to confront the reactionary offensive of imperialism and the right-wing and fascist bourgeois factions.

The seminar salutes the courageous and growing struggles of the workers, youths, peasants, native peoples, women, and black people against the neoliberal policies and measures of the bourgeois governments in the region. The general strike of May 29 in Argentina, as well as the mobilization of millions of women to win the right to abortion, against femicide and all types of violence based on gender, stand out for their size and importance. The numerous struggles of resistance and combat of the workers and youth in Brazil against the Bolsonaro government; the actions of the students, workers and peasants in Colombia and Nicaragua; the struggles of the teachers in Chile, Mexico and Bolivia; the growing popular struggles in Peru and the Dominican Republic, Honduras and Haiti; the workers and popular struggles in Ecuador, El Salvador, etc., etc., also stand out.

With revolutionary enthusiasm and warmth, the SIPRAL acclaims the resounding victory of the farternal people of Puerto Rico who, after two weeks of continuous combat, forced Governor Ricky Rosselló, representative of the usurping colonial power of US imperialism, to resign. This victory is a brilliant page in the tireless struggle to defeat colonialism and win independence, a struggle that incorporates large sectors of this brave people, in which the participation of patriotic intellectuals and international leaders of culture stands out, confirming the importance of this front in the cause of emancipation.

We, the delegates to the 23rd SIPRAL, have agreed that learning from the valuable experiences of resistance and combat against the bourgeois governments and imperialism leads us to new challenges, to consolidate our revolutionary convictions, to specify our objectives and programs, to improve the activity of education and leadership of the masses and to face new battles to our greater benefit.

Therefore, it is essential to strengthen the revolutionary and left-wing parties and organizations, to consolidate the trade union organizations and class currents on all social fronts, so that they become true points of reference for the whole of the working class and the other laboring classes.

The seminar also insists on the need to promote and lead processes of broad unity of action with all sectors of the popular camp and sectors of small producers, who are also affected by the neoliberal policies of the industrial, commercial and agrarian bourgeoisie and imperialism, working for the working class and its politics to contend with, win and gain hegemony in these processes.

In this perspective, proposals for the urgent need to work for a policy of broad democratic, anti-fascist and anti-imperialist fronts in the region were noted.

The revolutionary need to resort to all forms of struggle in combat against the common enemies of the workers and peoples was also raised; as well as to multiply the banners that, putting together the most strongly felt and immediate demands of the masses, advance the strategic political objectives of social emancipation.

Affirming the spirit and commitment of solidarity with the working class and peoples, we delegates to the 23rd SIPRAL condemn, reject and combat the intervention of US imperialism in Venezuela, and affirm our support for the struggle of the working class and peoples of Venezuela; the final solution to the crisis that engulfs them is only in their hands.

We reiterate our embrace of solidarity with the brave people of Puerto Rico who, after their victory, will take on new battles until they gain their final independence. In the same way, we affirm our total solidarity with the persistent struggle of the people of Haiti, who are challenging and confronting the corrupt governments that are puppets of imperialism, who are striving for a real change for their benefit.

Committed to the revolutionary struggle against the right-wing and fascism, we affirm that the only true way out of the crisis that engulfs the capitalist world and that is savagely placing it on the backs of workers and peoples, is through real change, the social revolution, the seizure of political power and the building of socialism.

Our commitment supports every struggle that confronts and challenges the capitalist imperialist system.

**Long live the struggles of the workers and peoples of Latin America and the world!**

**Long live the 23rd International Seminar: Problems of the Revolution in Latin America!**

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