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18 March International Political Prisoners Day

The Struggle for the Political Prisoners is the Struggle for Social Liberation!

March 18th, International Political Prisoners Day! March 18, the day of the struggle for the basic human and personal rights of Political Prisoners! March 18th, the international day of struggle and solidarity for the Political Prisoners! The struggle for political prisoners is struggle for our own fundamental rights and freedoms, in short, for our social and political liberation. Because all of them fought for these, organised resistance for it and fell prisoner for it.

March 2021 also marks the 150th anniversary of Paris Commune (1871)! The Paris Commune is the first legitimate uprising of the world proletariat, the first workers' revolution of modern times. The Paris Commune is the first social revolution of the people led by the working class for an equal, free and sharing society. The Paris Commune was the first revolutionary spark of workers for socialism. The Paris Commune is the first fire of revolt of barracks against palaces! The Paris Commune is the first politically organised united social liberation struggle of the working masses and enlightened masses. As those who rebelled in the midst of the hot embers of the struggle and their successors put it, the Paris Commune is full of amazing experiences. There are important lessons that the working class and the working masses of the world can learn even today from all their positive and negative experiences. This historical exemplary revolution, however, could only endure the bloody violence organised from outside for 72 days, and tens of thousands of people were killed or captured as a result of the bloody violence of the bourgeois counter-revolution. Historical sources document that at least 13 thousand 700 resisting people were captured and subjected to long-term political pressure, prosecution, violation of rights and torture by the new palace regime of the period.

Founded in Germany in 1922, the Red Aid (Rote Hilfe) organization declared March 18 of each year as International Political Prisoners' Day, referring to tens of thousands of Paris Commune resisters and prisoners who were murdered in 1923 and were captured and suppressed, one year after the founding congress. Since then, it has been a tradition to fight for the personal rights of the freedom fighters who have been imprisoned in struggles for equality, freedom, independence and social liberation. Since that day, this struggle; it has gained an international solidarity and unified character. Since that day, March 18, in line with the fundamental rights and freedoms of Freedom Prisoners in many parts of our world; It has reached a unique day of struggle. Therefore, the political agenda that stands out worldwide, especially on March 18, is united struggle and united solidarity for political prisoners. Since then, this struggle has gained an international solidarity and united character. Since then, March 18 has reached a unique day of struggle in many parts of our world in line with the fundamental rights and freedoms of Political Prisoners Therefore, the political agenda that stands out worldwide, especially on March 18, is united struggle and united solidarity for political prisoners.

In many parts of the world, the oppressive, exploitative and socially destructive policies of the imperialist powers against the world working class and peoples are continuing. Especially against democratic, progressive, libertarian, revolutionary and socialist movements or individuals, reactionary, bourgeois nationalist and fascist ruling forces are putting into effect policies of comprehensive prosecution, arrest, repression and trial. The ruling reactionary forces unite and attack the popular forces that want another world without exploitation, oppression, war and social revolutions again. So, today or every day of struggle, we must join all our forces and grow the united social and political liberation struggles. In key countries such as India, China, Russia, Turkey, Israel, Iran, Egypt, Hungary, Poland, the Philippines, Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Peru the hundreds of thousands of leftists, has liberationist and revolutionary political prisoners. These prisoners are subjected to inhumane practices such as torture, rape, harassment, maltreatment and violation of rights. The fundamental rights and freedoms of these people are brutally denied, and thousands of them are subjected to versatile torture and ill-treatment. Anti-Terror laws put into effect in the USA and European Union Countries constantly increase the number of political prisoners in these countries. New Security and Police Laws, which have become official in many states on the agenda in Germany, one of the EU countries, rapidly erode democratic rights and freedoms.

This March, we shall strengthen the united struggle and international solidarity for Dr G.N Saibaba, and all political prisoners in India, Mumia Abu Jamal, Leonerd Peltier, Anabel Montes and US revolutionary prisoners, Dimitris Koufontinas in Athens, Abdullah Öcalan in Imrali prison, women political prisoners Fatma Tokmak, Süreyya Bulut, Gülistan Abdo, Hazine Alçı, Mesude Pehlivan who have been denied treatment, Georges Abdallah in Paris, the Journalist Halide Jarrar and the political prisoners organisation Samidoun which has been banned in Israel and the 5 thousand Palestinian politicians, M. Celik held in Hamburg prison and for Kurdish political prisoners T. Mustafa, M. Celik, G. Celik who have been imprisoned in Germany and political prisoners worldwide.

Freedom for Political Prisoners!

The Legitimate struggle against imperialism and fascism cannot be suppressed.

Long Live International solidarity!