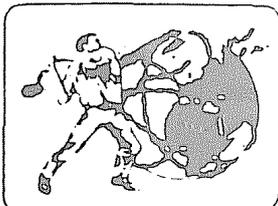


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COLD-BLOODED MURDER OF OVER 400 MEN AND WOMEN FIGHTERS, ABOVE ALL FROM THE C.P. OF PERU, AMIDST APPLAUSE FROM THE "SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL" IN LIMA

THE FASCIST DEEDS OF SOCIAL- DEMOCRACY IN PERU

The toiling masses in Peru are groaning under the yoke of the military dictatorship, which is a dictatorship in the interest of the big imperialist powers, which have firmly dug their claws into the coun-

try, and in the interest of the native capitalists and feudal lords dependent on them! The workers and poor peasants, who have grown tired of hundred and one promises, have arisen in their thousands in an armed struggle. In this struggle the Communist Party of Peru is playing a leading role today. The entire hatred and smear campaign of the international and Peruvian media is therefore concentrated against the C.P. of Peru, called "Sendero Luminoso".

The prisons are full of alleged or real supporters of the C.P. of Peru. The Social-Democrat President Garcia, who is a fascist from top to toe, carries on demagoguery about "Peru's own, progressive, democratic path" and receives support from revisionists like Fidel Castro. In reality, however, he allows the military in his country to perpetrate massacres against the people and the guerillas which he later allows to be "investigated".

The prisons are full to bursting. According to the bourgeois media, alone in the prison Luján gancho, which was actually built for 2 000 prisoners, there are 6 000.

The same media also reports that 1 200 fighters from the C.P. of Peru have been arrested. Already in November 1985 a revolt of the prisoners had been shot down, and now it was announced that the inhuman conditions in the prisons would be further aggravated and the political prisoners would be isolated. This led to a revolt in the women's prison Santa Barbara, the prison Lurigancho and the island prison of El Fronton.

At the same time the World Congress of the Social-Democratic International was inaugurated in Lima. While the ruins of the island prison El Fronton razed to the ground were

still smoking and the cannons of the battle ships had done their handiwork, while prisoners were being shot under emergency law, and over 400 murdered men and women fighters of the C.P. of Peru and other prisoners were hurriedly being buried by the military, the Social-Democrat Garcia, under applause from counter-revolutionary Social-Democrats gathered from all over the world, declared that he took the decision to massacre for the sake of the "authority of the state".

Willy Brandt, the old and re-elected chairperson of the "Socialist International", also a dyed-in-the-wool representative of West German imperialism, said "We stand by you..." (Frankfurter Rundschau, 23.6.86) and clapped his hands in approval.

All these facts cannot be wished away and fall in line with all the bloody terrorist acts of Social-Democracy, this "STINKING CORPSE"! The demand for "investigation" put forward later, and similar stammerings are attempts to conceal in view of the exposure of the facts. All these bloody deeds will not be able to prevent that for every fallen revolutionary in Peru ten new ones will join the ranks of the guerilla war!

In view of the massive participation of West German imperialism in the plunder of Peru's toiling masses, in view of the direct participation of Willy Brandt, the representative of West German imperialism, in the massacre of the prisoners, we Marxist-Leninists in West Germany declare our solidarity with the fighting masses in Peru and their Guerilla War, expanding for the last six years!

These events throw a characteristic light upon the fascist deeds of Social-Democracy, which has a long history in Germany, too: ranging from the murder of Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht, the co-founders of the Communist Party of Germany by the Social-Democratic Noske troops, from the shooting of the workers in Berlin in 1929 by the Social-Democratic Chief of Police Zörgiebel up to the murderous actions of the West German state under a Social-Democratic government, as for example Mogadishu in 1976 and the "suicide"-murders in Stammheim. Precisely because Social-Democracy in West Germany and in other countries poses with demagoguery and phrases much more than the open fascists to be "socialist" and "socially minded", and thus deceives large sections of the masses, its FASCIST DEEDS MUST BE REVEALED AND NAMED AS SUCH!

Long live the heroic struggle of the armed people's masses in Peru!

Death to West German imperialism, one of the blood-sucking imperialist powers exploiting Peru!

Let us expose the counter-revolutionary deeds of International Social Democracy!

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!

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OUR MAIN CRITICISM OF THE C.P. OF PERU

The C.P. of Peru is the leading element and the organising force of the guerilla war in Peru. Our solidarist criticism of this Party, organised internationally in the REVOLUTIONARY INTERNATIONALIST MOVEMENT (RIM), which we have already put forward in talks, concerns above all the following points:

1. The C.P. of Peru, rejecting modern revisionism of all shades, has abandoned the fundament of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin by constructing "new conditions", in which "Maoism" is supposed to be the Marxism of our era. It has participated in the completely false and basically revisionist attacks against Stalin!
2. The C.P. of Peru is also fighting West German imperialism as one target in Peru with arms in hand, but has declared itself in theory to be in agreement with the completely wrong thesis of the "two superpowers", a thesis, which objectively renders the other big imperialist powers harmless.
3. The C.P. of Peru has rejected the public debate on all the existing differences between the revolutionary forces in the world in a bureaucratic manner and has thereby barred for itself any real ideological advance and has sown a bureaucratic spirit in its own ranks.
4. The C.P. of Peru has very evidently - completely against the theory and practice of Mao Tse-tung -, underestimated the significance of the role of the COMMUNIST PARTY as an ideological and political educator of the working class and its allies, the role of a CENTRAL ORGAN for building the party in the armed struggle. It has exposed itself to the danger of losing in class struggle in the ideological area to the counter-revolutionaries who are also well-equipped ideologically. Thereby it also endangers its achievements in the military area.