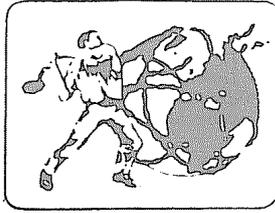


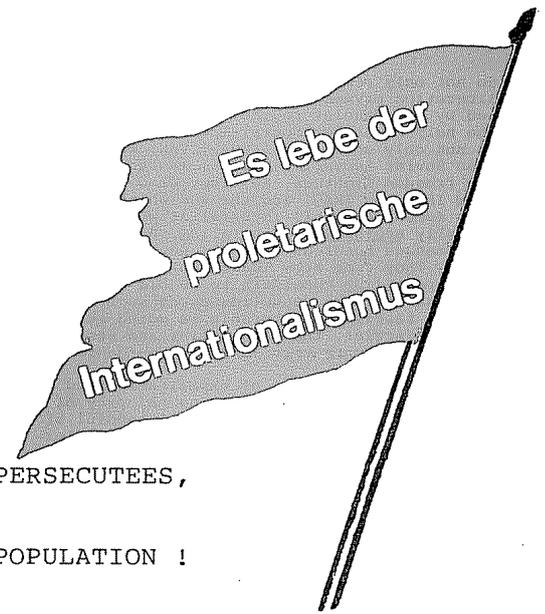
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PREVENT THE DEPORTATION AND MASS EXPULSION OF POLITICAL PERSECUTEES, WHO DEMAND THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM !

COMBAT THE STULTIFICATION AND BAITING OF THE WESTGERMAN POPULATION !

Westgerman Imperialism Fomenters The Atmosphere of Pogroms

During the last weeks and months Westgerman imperialism has been intensifying his acts for strengthening German chauvinism in the minds of the people. Racist and fascist measures against freedom fighters and political persecutees in general who are seeking asylum here, have been strengthened.

Now they propagate quite openly - what they have done before a bit more silently - the deportation of political persecutees to their persecuting countries by the Federal Border Police and the Foreigner Police; now they are inciting the population and are agitating directly against those who believe in getting shelter from war and political persecution in the Federal Republic. The atmosphere of pogroms fomented by this already shows its "success": assaults on refugee homes, happened at last in Ergolding (Kreis Landshut), "civil militia", which prevent the "refugees from taking up quarters" by using violence - which is tolerated by the police. These are no single cases but, on the contrary, they are ever more spreading.

The entire propaganda machine of Westgerman imperialism - a well oiled machinery with means which would have made a Goebbels green with envy - is bawling and purring, inciting and "suggests": Close the borders and expel the refugees ! The extent of the propagandistic baiting surpasses all the lies which has been told so far from Westgerman imperialism. And parallel to this machinery of stupefaction and baiting there is the daily deportation to the torturing countries.

be an "alternative" to the turmoil from CDU/CSU, according to the motto "quick and without noise" ! For the time being all other things don't fit in the conception of the SPD because it is just in the process of profiling itself as an alleged "democratic" and "liberal" alternative to the CDU/CSU.

o But the alternative cannot be: silent o deportation with the SPD or noisy o portation with the CDU. On the contrary, it must be fought for enforcing the o right of asylum for political persecutees and preventing them from being o ported to their persecuting countries o as it is even forbidden in the Genevian o Refugee Convention.

THE HYPOCRISY OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

For the superficial observer it may seem as if the Social Democracy proceeds less sharp than the CDU/CSU. But appearances are deceptive. It was exactly the SPD-FDP government under the leadership of the former officer from the fascist Wehrmacht Helmut Schmidt which in 1980 and particularly in 1982 for the purpose of deterring dramatically deteriorated the situation of those who wanted to claim their right of asylum in Westgermany. Work ban, limitation of the right for free development, assembly camps, ghettos etc. were carried through. At that time it was Schmidt who showed a figure like Kohl how to manage that.

The SPD only wants to deport 200.000 till 300.000 political refugees in a more silent, "more effective" way, without so much press hustle and bustle. It should

ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL CAUSES FOR POLITICAL PERSECUTION IN THE WORLD:

THE CRIMES OF WESTGERMAN IMPERIALISM

Globally rising numbers of political persecutees, people who escape from civil wars and fascist terror, all this is no mere accident and also no by-passing just some months lasting problem.

• Behind that is a whole world system of exploitation and oppression, where Westgerman imperialism has an important role, it is a system where the different imperialist rivals shake hands with each other whenever it is necessary to oppress revolution. Behind that is a system, where the different big imperialist powers compete with each other about who is able to oppress and exploit in a better and more effective way also militarily "his booty", the countries dependent on him. Behind this is a system, in which civil war is fomented by these imperialist powers in the interest of defending and enlarging their spheres of influence, where fascist regimes are propped and kept alive in order to better exploit the peoples and suppress their resistance.

While crying about "a flood of asylum refugees", they want to divert from these facts. And it shall be diverted from the fact that imperialism including Westgerman imperialism is guilty for that people are forced to flee their home-countries in order to escape from persecution and their certain death. Let us look at some countries a bit more closely, where those people come from who want to get asylum. They

What Is a Political Persecutee ?

In the stultification and baiting propaganda of Westgerman imperialism a lot of printer's ink is used for bringing under the people the difference between alleged "pro forma asylum persons" and "political persecutees".

The lie exists that "political persecutees" according to the "constitutional law" as well as to international treaties solely means that the person him/herself has been a member in a political organisation or has been politically active and that's why he is persecuted. This constricting and false construction shall serve for keeping the number of political persecutees as small as possible.

In reality, however, the notion of the political persecutee implies that people are persecuted out of political calculation, whereby not only their expressly political work is the reason for persecution, but also just racist, religious, national and other points.

At the time of Hitlerite fascism every Jew was persecuted out of racist reasons, and he/she was persecuted politically, independent of whether he/she personally was politically active or not. The same is true today for the nationally persecuted Tamils or Kurds who are chased from the politicians of the ruling classes in their countries, tortured and murdered out of political calculation, independent of whether they personally adhere to a political organisation or not.

FOR THE MATTER OF PROFIT WESTGERMAN IMPERIALISM GOES OVER DEAD BODIES - SOME FACTS OF LATE

Between 1981 and 1985 Westgerman imperialism delivered military transport vehicles valued at 6.3 billion DM to Iraq and at 6.1 billion DM to Iran. ("Die Zeit"-Dossier, 8.8.86)

Westgerman imperialism supports the fascists in Turkey every 18 months with military aid of 130 million DM. But only in 1985 e.g. 900 million DM were additionally paid ("Tercüman", 4.12.85). In 1985, "German armoury" delivered the equipment for an armoured division in the value of 3.5 billion DM. ("FAZ", 4.3.85)

In spring 1986 an agreement between Turkey and the Federal Republic was made concerning the production of tanks, armoured cars, war-ships and submarines ("FAZ", 6.5.86). In the beginning of 1986 they negotiated about delivering 40 tactical aircrafts (Tornado) valued at 2-4 billion DM. ("TAZ", 8.1.1986).

RIGHT OF ASYLUM FOR EVERYBODY ?

do not only come from ERITREA, where the liberation movements are brutally persecuted by the fascist regime in Ethiopia with the help of Soviet Socialimperialism. They do not only come from AFGHANISTAN, where also Soviet Socialimperialism massacres the freedom-fighters. No, they also come from IRAN and IRAQ, and the war which has been fomented by all imperialist powers, especially Westgerman imperialism, has already demanded hundreds of thousands of human lives. They come from TURKEY which Westgerman imperialism considers to be his semi-colony and which he consolidates as such, where a fascist dictatorship is doing its bloody mischief, the wire-puller and stay of which is Westgerman monopoly bourgeoisie.

The imperialist system of exploitation and suppression of the overwhelming majority of countries in the world by a small handful of big imperialist powers, the system of exploitation and suppression in the "own" countries of these imperialists, which always goes along with stultification and chauvinist baiting - this system engenders hunger, war between peoples, fascism and misery, produces political persecutees who must leave their home-countries.

The only real way out is to deconstruct this system completely and forever; that is, to eliminate the own ruling class in each country by revolution and to make the masses under the leadership of the proletariat able to rule their countries themselves. If we reached this aim, if the peoples were ruling on the world, then exploitation would be abolished and the right of asylum would no longer be necessary.

On the long, wound and difficult but only possible way to this aim the working-class has got the proletarian internationalist task to maximally support each other in their struggle against world-imperialism and to stand by the concerned revolutionary forces from different countries at every wave of fascist terror.

In this frame all attempts of Westgerman imperialism must be combatted, to undo the few possibilities in the right of asylum which can serve for giving refuge to political persecutees in Westgermany.

o In this connection the point is to oppose o the campaign of baiting and stultification, o to denounce the guilt of world imperialism o and to defend the right of asylum in the o struggle against this world imperialist system in front of the working class, in o the spirit of proletarian internationalism.

The bigger the pressure and the indignation of broad parts of the Westgerman population are in view of the scandalous conditions and fascistoid measures against the freedom-fighters and political persecutees, the more difficult it is for Westgerman imperialism, to launch the baiting and to completely undermine the right of asylum.

SOLIDARITY !

This concrete situation shows that in this struggle the following is especially necessary:

+ Breaking the ghetto situation in the assembly camps. It must be rendered possible for the inhabitants of such camps to break the intended isolation of one another and from the Westgerman population,

+ Militant answer to every attempt of fascistically incited so-called "civil militia", who takes action against asylum seekers.

+ Concrete and effective help for all those who are threatened by deportation custody and deportation

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The criminal imperialist policy of world conquer of fascist Germany led to the fact that hundred thousands of political persecutees had to flee not only Germany but all countries occupied by the troupes of the fascist armed forces. Those western imperialist states, however, who pretended to be against Hitlerite fascism, who were even members of the Anti-Hitlerite-Coalition as e.g. England, limited the right of asylum especially for communists.

Under the impression of the gigantic victory of the peoples over Hitlerite fascism, under the pressure of the anti-fascist people's movement in many countries, international organisations and even the reactionary Westgerman state were compelled to adopt the right of asylum for political persecutees in their basic documents.

In the "conditutional law" of the Federal Republic a corresponding passage was accepted, which says in article 16, paragraph 2: "Political persecutees enjoy the right of asylum". But this point was quite certainly not embodied in the "constitutional law" out of noble-minded and human reasons and all the more not for supporting real freedom-fighters from all over the world. Although the right of asylum for political persecutees was formulated "neutrally" on the paper, Westgerman imperialism in reality has never acted neutrally.

On the contrary, a further background for the fact that this article was adopted so willingly in the "constitutional law", was the anticommunism and the situation at that time. In reality, with the help of this generally formulated article, those fascists and reactionaries were paved the way to the Federal Republic who escaped from the masses in their countries, for instance the countries in Eastern Europe. And in fact the fascists and reactionaries, the traced collaborators with Hitlerite fascism from Rumania, the Soviet Union, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia were streaming to Westgermany. It was impossible at the situation of that time to adopt the right of asylum explicitly for all those sorts of persons in the "constitutional law", and so they preferred to swallow the bitter pill and fixed the general right of asylum.

In the same article 16, also in paragraph 2, however, it was fixed that "no German is allowed to be deported to a foreign country". Concretely spoken, this meant that Germans who had committed crimes in other countries, were not allowed to be extradited. With this, in view of the hundreds of thousands in other countries, these people were protected from being judged by the respective peoples. This is the content of article 16, paragraph 2, and this has to be made aware to all those who defend this article without "ifs" or "buts" as "democratic-liberal" altogether.

Nowadays, where the economic crisis doesn't pass over Westgermany without leaving a trace, where the concrete possibilities have enormously grown that political persecutees from other countries and continents far away lay claim to the right of asylum, Westgerman imperialism is interested in repealing that part of the article 16, which offers a certain possible protection for politically persecuted anti-imperialists, antifascists and communists.

Keeping fully in mind that the "constitutional law" as a whole is a weapon of Westgerman imperialism to cheat the masses, that private poverty on means of production is embodied in there etc, being aware that even article 16 of the Constitution is disunited and even wrong, we nevertheless have to combat all attempts of Westgerman imperialism to abolish the right of asylum. Juridical questions and formulations certainly cannot primarily be at stake, but the respectively led struggle.

+ Self-help and struggle against miserable supply with a quasi uneatable meal, lacking medical care, bad lodgings etc.

+ Creating the conditions to be able to continue political work, to discuss existing differences between the antiimperialists, antifascists and communists, to inform about the political situation in the different countries. Westgerman revolutionaries can also learn a lot from these experiences.

The ideological and political struggle against the floods and streams of German chauvinism is not only in the interest of the freedom-fighters and political persecutees from all over the world, but especially also in the interest of enlightening and educating the Westgerman male and female workers and all labourers.

For the ever more increasing attempts to dazzle them, to inoculate them with a feeling of superiority against people from other countries, from Turkey, Sri Lanka etc., the attempts to incite them against political refugees from other countries, in order to divert them from their own exploitation and oppression, to present

them a scapegoat instead and to prepare them ideologically for wars to come against other peoples, that is what in reality renders impossible every progress in the class-struggle here in Westgermany, not to mention the overthrow of Westgerman imperialism in the socialist revolution. The armed struggle of the proletariat for the destruction of the state-machinery of Westgerman imperialism, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the participation at the world proletarian revolution are completely out of question, as long as such a chauvinism predominates.

And it is the hard truth that a majority of the population under the impression of fascist and racist baiting join in chorus of the alleged "foreign infiltration", the alleged "flood of asylum seekers" and similar things. It is all the more urgent today, to oppose a real but completely different flood, the flood of German chauvinism. In this connection those positive examples are all the more precious, where really indignant people fight at the side of the asylum seekers against this chauvinist tide.

NO SLAVES UNDER US, NO MASTERS ABOVE !

DEATH TO WESTGERMAN IMPERIALISM, WHICH IS UP TO HIS NECK IN THE BLOOD OF THE EXPLOITED, OPPRESSED AND MASSACRED PEOPLES !

PROLETARIANS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE !

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