

From the Communist Party of Greece

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International Relations Section, Central Committee of Communist Party of Greece

Dear comrades

We salute the rally you are holding in Tokyo to commemorate the 107th anniversary of the Great Socialist Revolution in Russia in 1917. A revolution that ushered in a new era, the era of transition from capitalism to socialism.

The October Revolution shook the world. It gave impetus to the labour movement and had a catalytic effect on the struggles of the working class, its conquests and the creation of communist parties on every continent. The USSR proved to be a valuable ally of the oppressed throughout the world, was the decisive force that crushed fascism, contributed decisively to the collapse of colonialism.

Today, 33 years after the counter-revolution, without the USSR the world has not become more peaceful and secure, as the bourgeoisie used to say, but much more cruel and dangerous.

In Palestine, the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, in 56 active conflicts around the world involving a total of 92 countries, the peoples are paying a heavy "blood tax" as a result of the competition between the monopolies for control of markets, natural resources and transport routes. There is a growing concern about even more generalized conflicts in the framework of the USA-China rivalry and the confrontations between the Euro-Atlantic imperialist camp and the Eurasian one that is under formation.

The number of deaths from military conflicts has increased by 482% in the last 15 years, the use of nuclear weapons is now openly discussed, and war spending is soaring. The EU has officially put its economy on a war footing, while NATO is promoting a new arms race with its Agenda 2030.

The people have not said their last word yet, they have great power to utilize. In our country, workers are stopping trains with NATO war material, preventing ships with bullets for the murderous state of Israel from docking, are demonstrating en masse against our country's involvement in two imperialist wars, one in Ukraine on the side of NATO and one in the Middle East on the side of Israel. Dozens of young conscripts, who are the people's children, and members of the armed forces are openly taking a stand against our country's participation in imperialist plans and wars.

We strengthen the internationalist solidarity with the Palestinian people and strongly condemn the crimes of the Israeli state.

We draw lessons from the attitude of the Bolsheviks led by Lenin during the imperialist First World War and the October Revolution.

Comradely Greetings

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