intervention to Congress ATIK - turkish in Germany 25/26/27 march

Dear comrades,

we bring the salute of the Italian workers to the Congress of our comrades and class brothers of the ATIK and to all the unions and political organizations attending this important event.

The workers, the precarious, the unemployed of our country during the last years have been developing large strikes of millions of workers, struggles, massive demonstration, even three millions of people marched in the streets against Berlusconi's and his government.

Through the increasing cost of live, they attack the wages; through the laws, they increase the precariousness and unemployment; they lower the welfare and the health balance, they destroy the public education system; they make richer the rich and poorer the poor.

The workers in our country, particularly those of the biggest automobile factory, the Fiat, the very heart of the Italian industrial proletariat, have written important and glorious pages in the history of the class struggle. In Termini, Imerese, Sicily, for 15 days they gave birth to a riot against the closing of the factory, involving the whole island and blocking even the national transport connections between the Sicily and the continental Italy. Finally, this great struggle gained an important partial success, to take open a factory that the owners were seeking to close. In another big FIAT factory, today the most modern and important of the automotive sector in our country and one of the most important in Europe, in Melfi, Southern Italy, during 21 days the workers have been opposing the extreme and scientific exploitation made by capitalists. They said NO! To the wage inequality between the factories in the North and in South of the country. They said NO! to the infamous repression inside the factory enclosing 9 thousands sackings and disciplinary punishments. The FIAT tried to turn this factory into a lager, for 21 days the workers turned it into a stronghold and centre of the struggle of the proletariat. The attacks of the police, the mainstream press campaign labelling the workers as violent and "terrorists" have been in vain, the workers did not give up.

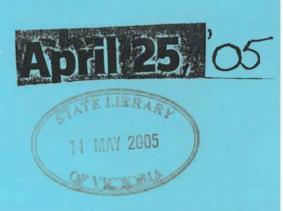
Other worker sectors got out of the rules of the owners and state control: the public-transport workers, the forest workers, the unemployed of the big southern cities, In Naples, Palermo, Taranto besieged the power palaces, they repeatedly clashed against the police apparatuses and were not been folded by the State propaganda painting them as "centres of terrorism" In all these struggles nearly always workers had to do by themselves, giving birth to new forms of union organization, the Cobas, (Base Committee), i.e. organizations in the hands of the workers, out of and against the control of the official Trade Union, linked to the government or to the parliamentary reformist opposition.

In Italy the Cobas are a mass phenomenon, that in various sectors reached the dozens, hundreds, sometimes thousands of enrolled. This is an important experience of our country to be developed in all the imperialist countries. We, workers of the Slai Cobas for the class union are part of this great movement and in a few factories and southern cities we are the vanguard of it, with the line that aims to develop the economical, class struggle of the masses in function of the struggle for the power. Where we operate, we push and organize the struggles of the workers to advance in the field of the political struggle against the imperialist government, that in our country is marching toward a modern fascist regime and a police state, in a status of internal and external war.

A government that must overthrown by the workers because only this way the demands of the masses can find solutions.

We warmly salute the great struggles that are developing in Germany against the Hartz Law. We salute the struggle of the workers of the Opel. It need to unite the struggles of the workers in a European scale, because the imperialist owners in any country want to impose unemployment, exploitation, precariousness, a new slavery, because of their profits.

We must work together for a new world federation of the class and base union



organizations in the different countries. The workers cannot be represented by the unions linked with the imperialist governments or the social-democracy or the revisionism any more.

Also the development of the workers struggles shows that it is necessary to develop a new great wave of the world proletarian revolution and that the proletarian revolution is the main tendency. It is necessary the birth and development of new proletarian parties that guide the struggles of the working class in function of the battle for the revolution and the proletarian seizure of the power.

Many petty bourgeois forces in the mass movement, many groups claiming to be communist, sometimes Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, take themselves apart from the struggle of the workers, do not participate, to not make efforts to guide them and to build themselves as vanguard detachment of the proletariat. In Italy we act differently, together with the worker, we to give to the proletariat a class union but as well as we struggle to build the party that put the working class as hearth and head of the revolutionary people's war in the hearth of the imperialist countries.

It is necessary fight against the revisionist economicist currents within the ranks of the working class, because these hinder a revolutionary development of the struggle of the workers, but we need to do it in the fire of the class struggle and closely linked with the masses.

It is particularly against the imperialist war, against the military occupation if the Iraq and Middle East that is important today mobilize the movement of the workers as a whole. The first point is to support the Iraqi people resistance against the occupation of the US and other imperialist troops, to fight the imperialism in one's own country, to support the people's war that in Nepal, Peru, India and Turkey the proletarians are waging against the imperialism.

On this the class union organizations that organize the mass of the workers have a great role. Without the tool of the class union organizations to mobilize the workers in the struggle against and in the internationalist support of the people's wars is impossible. In this sense the Cobas promoted three strikes against the war, leading 100 thousands workers to strike and participate the demos. Our union organized a lot of meetings and demonstrations supporting the people's war in Peru, Nepal, India, Philippines, and Turkey.

We salute and support the movements struggling against the imperialist globalization and the imperialist war! The 19th of march in Rome 50.000 people participated the great world day of struggle against the imperialist troop's occupation in Iraq, for the withdrawal of the Italian soldiers from the Iraq, in support of the Iraqi people resistance and at least half of these people were represented by the various Cobas organizations, ours amongst them.

Without the participation and an advanced role of the working class, this movement against the war cannot win. Let's make the working class the heath of the united world anti-imperialist front, to wipe the Yankee imperialism and all the imperialist system out of the globe!

In the struggle against the imperialism many fighting proletarians and our class brothers fail under the fire of the imperialism. Let's honour the martyrs of the proletariat and the people wherever they fail for the cause of the liberation of the proletariat and the people!

In the imperialist jails the political and war prisoners also from this trench are fighting the imperialism. Let's defend the life of the revolutionary political and war prisoners of the proletariat! We workers, with our unions let's build an International Red Relief to support and free our class brother in the hands of the enemy! Long live the unity of the Italian and Turkish proletarians! Long live the unity of the proletarians throughout the world! Long live the proletarian internationalism!

Long live the proletarian internationalism! Long live the world proletarian revolution!

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