

DAY OF HEROISM 2010: RAISE THE CLASS SOLIDARITY WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY POLITICAL PRISONERS AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN PERU!

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On June 19, 1986 the old Peruvian state, at that time headed by the fascist regime of Alan García Pérez, just as now, carried out an infamous genocide in three prisons: El Frontón, Lurigancho and Callao, in which almost three hundred communists, revolutionaries and masses, of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) were assassinated. The comrades and companions unleashed a heroic resistance and stamped a seal in the history of the world proletarian revolution, marking June 19 forever as the DAY OF HEROISM. They showed that they knew how to fight, keeping the red flag with the hammer and sickle at the top under any circumstances, whatever the cost, to defend the morale of the class and the principles of the Party and the people's war.

Every revolutionary process, especially if it rises to its highest level, the protracted people's war, demands a cost, a quota of blood, and even reaction takes prisoners. It is an inevitable part of the struggle to transform this old and rotten system of oppression and exploitation that we are subjected to, into a society without rich and poor, in the struggle for Communism. There every party and organization, if it is truly in diametric opposition to the imperialist system, is inevitably faced with the fact that several comrades and companions fall into the hands of reaction, and if they survive, find themselves in the condition of political prisoners or prisoners of war.

The people's war in Peru, led since its beginning in 1980 by the PCP, has been branded as "terrorist" by the imperialists and their reactionary and revisionist lackeys; with this they try to confuse public opinion both in the country itself and internationally in order to isolate the revolutionary struggle and stifle its development; all while they are the ones committing horrendous crimes of genocide, torture, rape, "disappearances," etc. Today they use the absurd story of "narco-terrorism" to justify the growing direct intervention of the U.S. Armed Forces in Peru, the hiring of Israeli "anti-terrorist advisors" (mercenaries) and the implementation of a militarized corporatization of the countryside (that is, fascism adopted to fight a people's war). Everything should be clear: the people's war led by the PCP is a just and correct struggle waged by the popular masses in their own class interests.

The political prisoners and prisoners of war of the PCP find themselves in the dungeons of reaction for fighting for the Peruvian revolution which is developing as part of and in service of the world proletarian revolution. Nor does their struggle end when they become prisoners; on the contrary, they transform these dungeons into shining trenches of combat where, overcoming subhuman conditions, they continue to fight for the triumph of the people's war. They are not "terrorists," they are revolutionary combatants and deserve our firm support for their struggle.

In Peru, Yankee imperialism, through the CIA and its Peruvian agency SIN, since 1993, have spread the counterrevolutionary hoax of the "capitulation" of Chairman Gonzalo, asking for a supposed "peace agreement" with reaction. In this sinister work they have used some capitulators in prisons, as well as old revisionists and infiltrators. Even, in preparation for the hoax, in the month of May 1992, the reactionary armed forces assassinated 120 comrades in the Canto Grande prison, and were very careful to ensure that nothing would happen to those who would later become the heads of the capitulators. These traitors to the Peruvian revolution have sinisterly trafficked with their former condition, and have generated much confusion about the current situation in the prisons. Those who preach "peace agreement," "political solution" and participation in the electoral farce of the old state, have nothing to do with the PCP, no matter what they have done in the past. The political prisoners and prisoners of war of the PCP are those who persist in the principles of the Party and the people's war, showing the heroism that only the people's war can generate because it is guided by the ideology of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought.

It is necessary that we double down on our efforts to support the struggle

of our comrades and companions in the Shining Trenches of Combat. It is necessary to mobilize to overcome the immense repression that in Peru falls on those brave people who dare to defend our prisoners. It is necessary to mobilize internationally for this purpose and to show our class solidarity with them. We need to mobilize the defenders of the popular fighters all over the world for the same purpose. For this regard, it is important to multiply support for the slogan of the PCP: We demand the live public presentation of Chairman Gonzalo and that he be allowed to speak!

The People's War in Peru is the torch of the world proletarian revolution, we call to support those who keep it high.

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**We raise class solidarity with the political prisoners and prisoners
of war in Peru!**

Glory to the fallen heroes, long live the revolution!