

We Condemn the Genocidal Repression of the Reactionary Government of Dina Boluarte*

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The Peru People's Movement, the organization created by the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) for party work abroad, addresses the Peruvian proletariat and people, as well as the proletariat and peoples of the world, to express its stance on the recent events that have taken place in Peru:

With deep class hatred, we condemn, reject, and brand with fire the genocidal repression unleashed by the new reactionary government led by the opportunist counter-revolutionary Dina Boluarte, since she assumed the presidency of the old landlord-bureaucratic state, in the service of imperialism, mainly the Yankee imperialism, replacing the reactionary government of the opportunist counter-revolutionary Pedro Castillo Terrones. Genocidal repression ordered by the government of Dina Boluarte and carried out by the armed forces and police, which has resulted in nearly 50 deaths, hundreds of injured and detained individuals in its first month of government. It has reached its highest and most reprehensible point to date with the disproportionate and unjustifiable massacre committed by the repressive forces of the old State in the city of Juliaca (Puno), with 17 deaths recorded during the protests on the last Monday of January 9th in Juliaca.

The new government of Boluarte, currently led by the old State and thus the fascist, genocidal, and unpatriotic regime inaugurated in April 1992 with the so-called "Fujimori's self-coup," following the Party's established law, is more hunger-inducing, more unpatriotic, and more genocidal than all the previous ones. The current government, echoing the darkest pages of reactionary repression in the country, cruelly preys on the masses because the

*<http://banderaroja.org/condenamos-la-represion-genocida-del-gobierno-reaccionario-de-dina-boluarte/>

genocidal armed forces are specialists in fighting the unarmed, those without weapons, peasants. As the Party has stated: “they are experts in victories against the unarmed people,” that’s what they are, and our people are real, concrete, living witnesses, and even their class hatred against the genocidal armed forces reveals it; their genocides are primarily targeted against the people, against the masses. The People’s War initiated by the Party on May 17, 1980, has unmasked the old State and its civil and military governments and institutions, which apply their genocidal policy against the unarmed masses.

The repression by the reactionary government led by the genocidal Boluarte takes place within the context of the dispute between reactionary factions for control of the old State and its restructuring through a new constitution, aimed at better suppressing the struggle of the masses and the revolution. Representatives of both factions, on one hand, the former President Castillo, and on the other, the parliamentary majority, sought the support of the armed forces to carry out their coup d’état. This is why the parliamentary majority made a move, replacing Lady Camones with former General Williams (current president of the parliament), and the counter-revolutionary rondero Castillo appointed a member of the military promotion of the fascist Humala Taso as Minister of Defense, whom they released from prison. All of this occurred just a few months before the failed “self-coup by Castillo” and the parliamentary-military coup that installed Boluarte and ousted Castillo.

We reaffirm what has been established by the PCP, that the dominant classes and their Yankee imperialist master, through their landlord-bureaucratic state sustained by their reactionary armed force, constantly exercise their class dictatorship (of the big bourgeoisie and landowners), either through a de facto military government or through governments that arise from elections, the so-called constitutional governments.

The crisis at the top expresses that we are experiencing the development of the revolutionary situation. Lenin masterfully characterized it with three points: “1) The impossibility for the ruling classes to maintain their domination without any changes occurring; crisis at the top, crisis in the politics of the ruling class, which opens a crack through which the discontent and indignation of the oppressed classes filter. For a revolution to occur, it is not enough that ‘those below do not want,’ but it also requires that ‘those above cannot’ live as before. 2) A heightened intensity of the needs and calamities of the oppressed classes beyond the ordinary. 3) A considerable elevation, due to the aforementioned causes, of the activity of the masses,

who in times of peace allow themselves to be quietly exploited; but who in turbulent times are incorporated, both by the overall crisis environment and by the ‘tops’ themselves, into independent historical action.”¹

The development of the situation in the country shows that this crisis at the top opens a rift through which the discontent and indignation of the oppressed classes are filtering. The fact that the masses are beginning to move forcefully, as in the past in the face of the rising cost of living and increasingly high prices. Therefore, the masses are becoming agitated, all of this under a weak and failed government like Castillo’s, which did not fulfill, nor could fulfill its electoral promises. However, the situation doesn’t change much for the reactionary forces; their difficulties will increase. This is favorable for the revolution, it’s beneficial to advance in the task of the general reorganization of the party for people’s war. In situations like this, with a change of government, knowing that the new government will be much worse for the masses, it is necessary to mobilize them for the struggle to defend their rights, freedoms, and hard-won benefits, to elevate it to political struggle. In other words, to fulfill the pending task of the general reorganization of the party and to continue developing the new democratic revolution through people’s war.

Regarding the class content of the proposals raised by revisionism and opportunism for “new elections and a referendum for a constituent assembly and a new constitution”:

It goes against Marxism, which advocates using elections for the purpose of propaganda and agitation. The revisionists, on the other hand, aim to use them to gain seats, to serve the restructuring of the old State in order to rejuvenate the old and decayed system, and to harness the concentrated power of this State to counter the revolution. This is the class content of these criteria, which revisionists of all kinds, mainly from ROL-Modavef,² exploit the legitimate protests of the masses to chant and agitate for in various ways.

Do not forget that revisionism in Peru used the party to focus on elections and bring Prado, Bustamante, representatives of the comprador bourgeoisie, to power, then Belaunde, representative of the bureaucratic bourgeoisie in his first government; later they supported Velazco and Alan Garcia, first government, representatives of the bureaucratic bourgeoisie.

In the general elections of 2021, following the footsteps of their mentor

¹“Left-Wing” Communism: An Infantile Disorder.

²Note from RedLibrary: “ROL” stands for “Right Opportunist Line.”

Jorge del Prado, they have brought the opportunist counter-revolutionary rondero, Pedro Castillo, to power, under the umbrella of the rented party Perú Libre, owned by the Cerrón family. As part of this genocidal reactionary government of Pedro Castillo Terrones, with his prime minister Bellido and his Minister of Labor Iber Maraví (ROL), they have played the role of executioners of the greatest Marxist-Leninist-Maoist of the current era, Chairman Gonzalo, the leader of the revolution and the party.

Marxism has taught us to use elections as propaganda and agitation, in our case, to utilize them in accordance with the development of the people's war. In the current moment, our goal is to fulfill the task of the overall reorganization of the party, crushing revisionism both within and for the sake of the people's war.

The lure to restrain the mass action and also appear democratic is the usual one: "defending democracy," now framed as "defending the votes of millions," "the president elected by popular vote." They have added to this, "fighting for a new constitution," in order to establish a corporate state. This is a struggle against the other faction, the buying faction of the big bourgeoisie. A struggle that leads to an escalation of repression against the people, as we are witnessing in the unfolding events in these current days.

This is what must be made very clear, emphasizing the plan followed by the revisionists, opportunists, and careerists, and all that riffraff in maintaining the old order and the responsibility they have in genocide, hunger, misery, and the sale of the country to imperialism. But they will persist because they have the opportunistic tenacity to sell out, otherwise, they wouldn't be opportunists. Individuals may change, names may vary, but sycophancy and opportunism always exist. Sycophancy exists and will continue to exist until the bourgeoisie and the imperialists collapse, as they must exist due to capitalism's nature. So, this is the defense of the old order, focusing on being a support, being electoral opportunists, and today their action is against the People's War, centered on wanting to eliminate the PCP.

What is happening in the country should serve to expose the new reactionary genocidal government of Dina Boluarte, and at the same time, it should serve to further expose revisionism and its failed reactionary genocidal government led by the opportunistic rondero Castillo and his servants from the revisionist and capitulationist ROL camp, the revisionist faction of Perú Libre, Modavef, Fenateperú, the "teachers' bloc" (known for the 2017 strike), and all sorts of rats, as well as their deceitful banner of revisionism claiming "struggle for a referendum for a constituent assembly and a

new constitution,” aimed at a new restructuring of the old State to fulfill its three reactionary tasks.

Intensification of the class struggle in which the masses increasingly have the need to fight. The masses are ready to fight.

The people’s war is going through a complex and difficult situation, following the capture of Chairman Gonzalo and part of the leadership as prisoners of war. This was followed by the betrayal of the rats from the right revisionist and capitulationist line (ROL) of the revolutionary war. They served the hoax of the “peace letters” from the Peruvian reactionary CIA, aiming to annihilate the PCP and the people’s war. They turned against Chairman Gonzalo, the leader of the party and the revolution, and abandoned Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought. This situation necessitates a general reorganization of the PCP to lead the people’s war.

The communists in Peru, amidst the most complex situations, have the urgent and overdue task of the general reorganization of the party. This situation will have an impact on the struggle of the masses, even more so in the global situation as we enter a new period of revolutions, with great explosiveness and mass activity. As Chairman Gonzalo pointed out.

It is necessary to reaffirm ourselves in the leadership of Chairman Gonzalo and the all-powerful Gonzalo Thought in order to fulfill the task, develop the people’s war to culminate the democratic revolution, led by the proletariat, the democratic revolution, which is a constitutive, fundamental, and decisive part of the entire proletarian revolution across the globe.

The explosiveness of the masses intensifies on all fronts. It is a country of dissatisfaction, and that will continue to grow as it is expressed in their rejection of the overthrown counter-revolutionary government of Pedro Castillo Terrones and the parliament or corruption of Bolivar Street. This is expressed in their rejection of the new reactionary genocidal government of Dina Boluarte. A situation that is exploited by the reactionaries and revisionists for the reactionary struggle, leading to greater repression against the people, against the masses who shed their blood. We reject the repression against the people by the genocidal reactionary government of Dina Boluarte and the genocidal repressive forces of the old Peruvian State. We reject the declaration of a state of emergency by this reactionary government and the deployment of genocidal armed forces under various pretexts.

Chairman Gonzalo, anticipating a situation like the current one, tells us:

“Spontaneous movements may arise, posing a risk due to their

potential for misuse, yet also holding a positive aspect by potentially arousing a stronger urge to mobilize the masses and our responsibility to have a clear understanding of this volatile situation. We must utilize it in alignment with the interests of the social class and the general population, all in service of the people's struggle.”

The opposite is what opportunists and revisionists do, mainly from the revisionist and capitulationist ROL. They intend to lead the masses behind the chariot of elections, of the “constitutional assembly for a new constitution,” to serve the interests of their imperialist and reactionary masters. What communists should do is combat the opportunists who will be irrecoverable, but not the misled masses. We cannot label the masses as opportunists because they are deceived; we need to show them and open their eyes. Reality is a good teacher, whether it's the crisis or the stronger class struggle each day, even the counter-revolutionary violence of the current genocidal Boluarte government. All of this will help them understand, but it's not enough for them to understand through denial; we need to make them understand positively. We must present to them what needs to be done and the course that has been followed.