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# LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER FOR A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT!

October 3 marks the 29th anniversary of „reunification“. The rulers will celebrate the incorporation of the German Democratic Republic as the victory of the capitalist West, seasoned with enough nationalism to rally the population. With this they want to hide the fact that with the end of the socialist experiment they have gradually removed the last remnants of „social“; from the supposedly social market economy. But the resistance lives: organized in various leftist movements, we fight creatively and resolutely for our future.



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This is more necessary than ever, because parallel to the dismantling of social rights, the new Federal Republic of Germany has also revealed its ugly face in other respects: A new German imperialism shows itself in the deployments of the Bundeswehr, as well as in the arms exports to friendly, but inhuman and dictatorial regimes. In Germany, right-wing violence exploded in the 1990s, leading to the development of terrorist groups such as the NSU. In the meantime, this violence - normalized and legitimized by right-wing agitation in parliaments and the media - is returning. The German state itself continues to be interspersed with violent neo-Nazis, as was most recently demonstrated by NSU 2.0 and the Hannibal network. Not only did the state provide financial and organizational support to the neo-Nazis, but their demands were also repeatedly taken up: As early as the 1990s, a very large coalition of CDU/CSU, SPD and FDP effectively abolished the basic right to asylum. The German state takes away people from their homes at night, isolates them in camps and deports them to countries where they face persecution and death. In other fields, a reactionary conservatism is dominant: politics and capital destroy our planet by preserving coal- and fossil capitalism. Right-wingers of all stripes shift the blame of sexism on to migrant men. At the same time, they trample all over the right to self-determination of women\*. In order to secure all this, the German government is advancing authoritarian laws aimed at breaking the solidarity of the population and the left resistance.

## **ANTIFA REMAINS MANUAL LABOR!**

With the exposure of the NSU, with the findings about the „Hannibal network“; and the appearance of an „NSU 2.0“, only the tip of the iceberg of the penetration of security institutions with right-wing terrorist networks has become visible. These examples show the close relations between neo-Nazis, the police, the domestic intelligence agency (Verfassungsschutz) and the Bundeswehr. Here the terror is planned quite concretely: With the participation of Bundeswehr soldiers and police officers, „death lists“ of political opponents were drawn up. The state authorities, which pretend to fight „right-wing extremism“, are building up the fascist scene by giving them money and organizational assistance through intermediaries (V-Leute). The agitation of the AfD - but also of other parties - legitimizes the violence on the streets. This was shown very concretely in Göttingen, where a neo-Nazi clique was briefly doing its mischief. In November 2018, they attacked two young men at night and broke the jaw of one of them with a metal rod. In February 2019 they attacked a bar in Göttingen and beat up a patron. Through its mentor, Thorsten Heise, a long-time neo-Nazi cadre, the Göttingen neo-Nazi clique has connections with the NPD, Combat 18 and the NSU. More and more neo-Nazis are openly intimidating their political opponents, chasing migrants through the streets or sending death threats. They put their words into action with murder of the former chief administrator of Kassel, Walter Lübcke. Only an antifascist raid and subsequent direct actions stopped the Göttingen

neo-Nazi clique. Because – as strenuous as it is – anti-fascism remains manual work and must be organized from the bottom up. Since the state will do nothing against fascists, we have to take action ourselves. How effective this can be is shown again and again in Göttingen, when determined antifascists beat back the neo-Nazis: an occupation of the station forecourt, the disruption of their rallies, the blanket ban from bars, outings, attacks on their cars, axes in their apartment doors and the wrecking of their apartment have stopped the neo-Nazis.

## **THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IS INTERNATIONAL!**

While the rulers repress antifascist resistance domestically, they represent an ever more offensive role of Germany in the world. After its first war of aggression since the Second World War could be waged in former Yugoslavia, the German army is now present in many states in order to assert the interests of German capital by force of arms. At the same time, German companies are exporting more weapons than ever before to crisis regions all over the world: arms companies like Rheinmetall and Thyssenkrupp, but also Deutsche Bank, are profiting from war and murder. Contrary to collective opinion, the German state exports weapons all over the world. Some have had enough of talking and are moving on to action: military equipment is set on fire and arms supplies are blocked so that they cannot cause damage elsewhere. And despite a new peak of criminalization, solidarity with the Kurdish freedom movement is flourishing. Rojava as an attempt to build the liberated society based on women's liberation, ecology and grassroots democracy provides hope.

## **SYSTEM CHANGE NOT CLIMATE CHANGE!**

Large parts of mankind suffer not only from German arms exports, but also from the climate policy of the industrialized countries. Still the interests of the coal and car industries are more important than preventing the climate catastrophe. This catastrophe is destroying the livelihoods of many people in the global South - of those who have benefited least from industrialization in Europe and North America. But the diesel exhaust scandal shows that the profit of the car industry is also more important than the health of the population in Germany. Weather extremes and periods of drought are on the increase, and the consequences of climate change can no longer be overlooked here either. Against this ignorance and failure of the rulers, resistance is stirring. The "Ende Gelände" movement disrupts lignite mining with actions of civil disobedience. In the Hambach Forest, a community of activists and residents came together to temporarily save the forest. And since the beginning of the year, every Friday numerous students from all over the world have been taking to the streets and campaigning for the future of humanity.

# **FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR EVERYONE!**

The effects of the German climate policy and the new imperialism are among other things wars and the displacement of people. But that's not all: the German government is working with autocrats and despots – disguised as "development aid"; - to expand a camp system for the internment of people across the globe. "Fortress Europe" is being militarized. Those who make it as far as Germany face the threat of isolation in camps, exploitation and deprivation of rights through illegalization or deportation to war zones and political persecution. However, the self-organized resistance of refugees and the solidarity of numerous initiatives have caused many attempted deportations to fail. Especially prominent were the refugees from Ellwangen, who resisted the kidnapping of a person last year. At Oranienplatz in Berlin, at Weißekreuzplatz in Hanover and as „Lampedusa in Hamburg“; people have been fighting for their rights in Germany for many years. The high point was reached in 2015 with the "Summer of Migration“, when many people made their way to the center of Europe. Since 2016 we have experienced a brutal and bitter setback with repeated tightening of the law in Germany and the ever increasing militarization on the escape routes. Despite all this, our resistance continues: For example through hiding people who are threatened with abduction by the state. People still find their way to Germany and Europe illegally.

# **WHEN WOMEN\* GO ON STRIKE, THE WORLD STANDS STILL!**

The state and rightists do not only oppose freedom of movement. Women\* are also systematically discriminated against and restricted in their right to self-determination over their own bodies. In patriarchal manner, reactionaries propagate the protection of white women\* when it can be used in their hate campaign against migrants. In these disgusting, paternalistic airs and graces, they declare their claim to ownership of „their“; women. At the same time, they are stirring up hatred against all those who do not fit into their image of women: refugees, transgenders or lesbians. They trample on women's\* right to self-determination. For some years now, antifeminist networks consisting of right-wing conservatives, „masculinists“, neo-Nazis and other creeps have been instigating a reactionary interpretation of abortion laws. But there is something happening! We women\* show solidarity all over the world. We don't just think about ourselves and how to get into higher positions. We are on the streets in anti-racist and anti-capitalist solidarity. Starting with Spain, Poland, India, the USA, Argentina, Germany and most recently on June 14 in Switzerland, tens of thousands of women went on strike. Not only the exploitation of women\* is on everyone's lips, but also the right-wing attack on our bodies.

## **OUR SOLIDARITY AGAINST THEIR REPRESSION!**

The movements mentioned - for anti-fascism, internationalism, climate justice, anti-racism, feminism and against repression - rightly strike fear into the rulers' hearts. They are responding by arming the state. The "State Trojan" and the new police laws expand the preventive surveillance state. Even minor resistance and actions of civil disobedience are criminalized. The best example is the „pig push paragraph“ §113&114 StGB. The law, amended in 2017, imposes even more horrendous penalties on resistance to arbitrariness and police violence. In Göttingen, too, the state is increasingly taking action against resistance: The police carry out raids with absurd justifications, the BFE (evidence preservation and arrest unit) falsifies evidence to be able to convict leftists and the "Institut für Demokratieforschung" (IfD) spies on the left in Göttingen on behalf of the Verfassungsschutz. But resistance is stirring here too and we will not be intimidated. In Hanover, we took to the streets in 2018 with 10,000 people to protest the new police law. In Göttingen we accompany court proceedings. Many people collect money in order not to leave convicts alone with the costs. We will not be broken: In spite of police brutality and numerous charges against comrades. Together we are strong, solidarity is our weapon!

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But all this repression cannot break the resistance against the rulers and against the effects of their policies: As women\*, we link up all over the world for feminist strikes and we will no longer be exploited, disenfranchised and belittled. In international solidarity we support other movements, such as the building of a just, free and ecological society in Kurdistan. As well networked “anti-deportation industry“ we defend ourselves against the state’s deportation machinery. More than every second deportation fails – mostly because of the resistance of the refugees. As climate movement, we are successfully fighting with local residents for the preservation of the Hambach forest. With occupations of excavators and blockades of rails we are disturbing the coal industry and with school strikes we are demanding our right to a future of climate justice. As antifascists we fight against the upswing of neo-Nazis and reactionaries. Where there is a strong Antifa, the neo-Nazis are silent. But as long as these movements fight in isolation, they can only achieve partial successes: A feminism that is not anti-capitalist remains elitist. Antifascism, which does not seek solidarity with the oppressed of this world, remains a defensive struggle. An ecological movement that is not internationalist achieves little. All our movements are united by the vision of a better society. Only together can we overcome the prevailing conditions and build something new. So let's take to the streets together on October 3rd.

For a world that does not follow the exploitative, destructive logic of capitalism. In which people live in freedom and equality. A world without wars and states. In which we can all move freely. The struggle continues – against racism, nationalism and fascism! For a world in which we make decisions together, in which we work ecologically and in solidarity, and in which the means of production and the houses belong to us all!

# REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT! SYSTEM UPSIDE DOWN!

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