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Workers of all countries, unite!*

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## Editorial

At the end of last year the international financial crises has developed into a global capitalist over-production crisis of enormous dimensions and Marx's theory of the inevitability of crisis in capitalism has (again) been proved. The hectic emergency measures of G7/G8/G20 have shown that the inter-imperialist competition can be put to the background for a time to agree on a coordinated assault on the working class and masses of the people – in this case by earmarking of estimated up to 10 trillion Dollars from mass taxes for the emergency rehabilitation of banks and stock exchanges. But just afterwards, the struggle of various imperialist powers for areas of influence and maximum profits broke out again – see the measures of US American, German and Russian governments for rescuing their own currencies and car production without any respect to WTO and other inter-imperialist agreements. In this issue we bring a leaflet of November (p.5) and a speech at the demonstration against gas price-hikes in January (p.7). At the same time we want to draw the attention of interested readers to the October issue no.19 of "DiskO", the discussion organ of IA.RKP (Initiative for the Construction of a Revolutionary Communist Party) on the topic of "finance crisis" (in German!) that we will gladly send you on demand.

In December and January there were several actions against the price increase of town gas in Vienna, among others a rally and a demonstration. We print the joint calls (pp.6 and 8).

Three fatal shots of a policeman at an unarmed youth led in Greece to the largest spontaneous people's revolt in Europe of the last 40 years. The shots triggered off the rage and indignation of the masses of the people and especially the youth, pent-up for years, against social austerity programmes, governmental re-allocations from bottom to top, police terror, social, political and economic repression, racism, sexism etc. On many occasions police cars, police stations, governmental buildings and banks were burning. Differently from the revolts in the Paris suburbs (banlieus) the mass actions in more than three dozens of Greek towns were broader and politically more goal-directed. On the development of the

struggles in Greece we bring extracts of declarations by the Communist Organisation of Greece (KOE) the translation of which into German was made available to us by an Austrian comrade (pp.23-28).

A detailed report from France throws light on the development of class struggle there since summer 2008, the orientation of class-conscious trade union politics and the perspective of party building (p.20-22).

According to the motto "What's burning here cannot harm elsewhere" there were attempts also in Germany to make vehicles unfit for war that were planned to be employed in combat against the Afghan people. The state waging war answered with repression and in September with trials against alleged members of "mg" (militant group). We bring a short extract of a statement from "End of an official ride" of January (p.11).

Just as everywhere in the world also in various Austrian town there were actions in support of the struggle of the Palestinian people against the aggression of the Zionist state of Israel. On this occasion we declared that we would not take part in any demonstration where mainly a religion dominated state is propagated, may it be Christian, Muslim, Jewish or other. We have translated an article from A-World-To-Win-News-Service into German and distributed at various actions; you can read it on pp.15-19.

On 26 December 2008 the CP of Philippines celebrated the 40th anniversary of the reestablishment of the Party on a revolutionary communist fundament. So we bring a survey of the detailed declaration of the CC of CPP (p.29) as well as reports about the progress of New People's Army (NPA) who celebrates in April their 40th anniversary, too (p.30).

On India we bring an article from Swiss "Aufbau" (Construction) about the new orientation of CP India (Maoist) on extending people's war into the cities.

After assuming office in Nepal the government led by Prachanda, chairman of CP Nepal (Maoist), made many illusions melt. The conceptions of some onlookers of people's liberation war and new democratic revolution lead to disappointment. After the cadre conference in November 2008, where the two lines in CPNM about the future way bounced into each other heavily, the CC has decided on an orientation towards a "National Democratic Federal People's Republic of Nepal". There are, however, clearly different interpretations of the time limit and the next steps – of those, to our modest opinion, the most urgent were the prompt disarmament of the reactionary forces and the launching of an agrarian revolution against the big landlords. We are planning a longer article for the next issue of PR.

After finishing the focus on Anti-EU activities and the criticism of KPÖ revisionism, as IA.RKP decided on their 7th conference more than a year ago, the organisation concentrated on political activities against Austrian imperialism. One focus was the militaristic advertising and propaganda campaign of the imperialist army on national holiday (26 Oct.) where IA.RKP and RKJV (Revolutionary Communist Youth League) together made revolutionary propaganda (cf.p.9 and PR33, p.33)

30 years ago, in autumn 1978 in China a plenary session of the CC of CPC took place where under the leadership of Deng Xiao-ping a fundamental change of course was decided. Today the results are clearly visible. Therefore last year IA.RKP deepened their analysis and discussion about the lasting international relevance of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in China (1966) and organised a training course the reports of which we are publishing in an own chapter of this issue. The publication of the Theses of IA.RKP on the GPCR is planned for April.

The 8th conference of IA.RKP in December 2008 dealt with several currents in the International Revolutionary Communist Movement. Some results are the declaration "Anti-Maoism is Anti-Communism" (p.14) and e.g. the leaflet "Paris Comune, October Revolution, Chinese Cultural Revolution" of January (p.3) that was issued on the occasion of the Luxemburg-Liebnecht-Lenin demonstration in Berlin in January 2009.

Much success in the coming year of 139 after the Paris Commune!

Yours

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