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Editorial

The demonstrations all over Europe on 28 March under the motto “We don't pay for your crisis” have shown that in the imperialist centres the number of people orientating clearly on an anti-capitalist future is still very small. The biggest part of the demonstrations in many cities of Europe, however, demanded – under the leadership of ATTAC and similar bourgeois groups – efficient reforms in the financial fields to secure to continuation of the capitalist exploitative system. In a letter to “Proletarian Revolution” a comrade analyses that especially the mainly pro-capitalist calls to demonstrations led to a situation where on the whole only petty bourgeois forces took part in the marches. If – in spite of the verbal motto of the demonstrations (“We don't pay for your crisis!”) – there are no clear demands put forward opposing the off-loading of the costs of the crisis on the shoulders of the working class and people's masses and showing an escape from the existing exploitative system then the core strata and lowest strata of the working class will not participate in such demonstrations even in times of crises – simply because they do not feel addressed by demands for “taxes on capital transfer” etc.

We have participated in the preparations of the anti-capitalist block for the demonstration in Vienna on 28 March. Concerning this topic of crisis you find in this issue the speech of the anti-capitalist block (p.14), an article on ways out of the crisis (p.5), a critical assessment of Keynesianism gaining weight in pro-capitalist circles as an (alleged) counter-current against neo-liberalism (p.9), a leaflet by RKJV (Revolutionary Communist Youth League) (p.12) and an interview about Siemens (p.19).

For the 40th anniversary of the foundation of New Peoples Army (NPA) of Philippines on 29 April 1968 several forces supporting peoples war organised an information and propagnda meeting in Vienna (cf. also PR35, p.29). A Philippine international activist, Comrade Amyanan, reported about the current five-year-plan of NPA for reaching the strategic equilibrium in people's war and answered in detail to the questions of the participants; several video films showed vivid pictures of the situation and development of people's liberation struggle. The founding chairman of CP of Philippines, Com. Joma Sison, sent an audio message in which he called for the launching of a Philippine solidarity committee also in Austria. It will explain the aims of people's liberation struggle in the Philippines to a wider public, will especially deal with the systematic extra-judicial killings of legal opposition by state forces; but as a first action the committee will prepare a rally in support of the fighting workers at Nestle Philippines (p.30-36).

On the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Communist International (Comintern) in 1919 we reprint the "Manifesto to the proletariat of the world" (p.54). The present situation sadly shows that the revolutionary communist forces have not succeeded in the last 50 years in constructing a new International that deserves this name. In this context IA.RKP sent letters to the most important international alliances at the beginning of this year in which they on the one hand confirm their support. On the other hand, referring to the signs of weakness of the international alliances and especially of RIM they "express (their) astonishment ... that up to now not a single extensive and clear statement on the developments in Nepal has been published. As for the revolutionaries all over the world the Nepalese people's war likely was the most important international event at the beginning of the 21st century and the Nepalese people have been fighting heroically for many years, in our opinion it would be of great, not to say of central, importance if within the coordination/leadership of RIM an official statement could be produced. After all there are several participating parties who – naturally according to their political outlook – have written long position papers on the situation in Nepal." Equivalent similar letters were sent to AWTW, ICMLPO and ICOR in January.

Although the discussions in IA.RKP, RKJV and the circles around "Proletarian Revolution" about the assessment of the present political line of United CPNM of Nepal have lasted for some years we do not think that it is an urgent task for a revolutionary communist paper with just limited forces for a deep-going analysis to take our stand expressly. We refer to current publications of UCPNM (e.g. The Red Star: www.krishnasenonline.org), to the long critical article of RCP.USA in Revolution no.160 of March 2009 (www.rwor.org) and older criticism of parties in South-east Asia and Latin America obtainable from us as well as to the website of RKJV (www.rkjv.tk). Moreover we bring in this issue of PR new translations from "The Red Star" no. 6/2009 under the title "End of transitional period?" and "Socialism-oriented constitution" (p.36).

From the sphere of theoretical and ideological work we bring the reports of the spring-time training course on Lenin's "What to be done?", the programmatic IA.RKP theses on the relevance of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in China and because of Darwin year 2009 the important document by Engels "On the relevance of work for the humanizing of ape" (pp.55-61)

We are looking forward to reports, criticism and contributions from our readers and wish much success in the year of struggle 138 after Paris Commune.

Yours

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