

What are Musk and the management afraid of?

Musk had to deal with a rapid drop in sales at Tesla last year. At the factory in Grünheide, nearly 2,000 jobs and colleagues have slowly disappeared over the past two years. This was also achieved through bullying. Carproduction is being discontinued at the Tesla factory in Fremont, USA.

Until now, plant manager Thierig said that all other automotive companies are cutting jobs, but Tesla is the only one on the rise. Musk himself contributed to the rapid decline in sales through his close cooperation with Trump. In fact, the entire auto industry is in a sales and structural crisis. Capitalist competition is a war of annihilation fought on the backs of all auto workers worldwide. This is increasingly being carried out through trade wars and real wars. And Musk is investing more and more in military projects.

We need strong trade unions to defend ourselves against increased exploitation and fight for better working conditions. All the workplace rights we have were not given to us as gifts, but were historically fought for by the unions. This week, a trade union representative was removed from the company using fascist methods, and Thierig and Musk would like nothing better than to blow up IG Metall. But today, it is about much more than better wages and working conditions. At the

expense of the population, wars for supremacy are being waged in more and more regions. Arms production is increasing in all countries and society is becoming increasingly militarized. We must unite internationally to oppose this. The MLPD therefore supports pilot projects such as "Gaza Must Live" for the reconstruction of the health care system in Palestine and stands for the overcoming of the capitalist social system, where people, not profit, are at the center.

Vote for the IG Metall list ...

... because it stands for the unification and organization of the entire workforce. The fact that more than 10 lists are running for the works council election also shows the dissatisfaction with the current works council majority led by Thierig's and Musk's puppets. But we do not need further division along nationality or individual group interests; rather, we need closer unity as the entire workforce: Organize yourselves in IG Metall and the MLPD. The MLPD actively supports turning the unions into fighting organizations. **The MLPD is committed to:**

For free trade union and political activity in the workplace

For a 30-hour working week with full wage compensation – regular jobs for all trainees

For full right to strike in all matters

For healthy and environmentally friendly working and living conditions

For the implementation of progressive production processes in closed-loop economy (e.g., complete recycling of batteries)

Against war and fascism – for a world without exploitation and oppression – for genuine socialism – Long live international solidarity!

