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Let's Develop The Active Struggle Against Imperialist Aggression!

Russia began invading Ukraine in the early morning hours of February 24. Among the news about the first day of the occupation, which started with hundreds of thousands of highly equipped soldiers and the newest war weapons, is that tens of civilians died and thousands of people left the country.

Russia acknowledged Ukraine and Georgia's application for NATO membership as an intervention in its own market and declared that it is opposing to membership. Against this, the US and EU bloc continued the membership negotiations. It has been almost a month and this contradiction has deepened even more. The deepening contradiction between the Shanghai Cooperation led by China and Russia on the one hand, and the bloc led by the US and the alliance power of the EU on the other hand, turned into a war this morning with the invasion attempt of Russia.

With their statements, all NATO member countries and imperialist powers have declared one after the other that they are on the side of Ukraine. These statements are an indication of the polarization and market quarrel between the imperialist blocs. In this case, there is only one reality; the two imperialist powers want to expand their own markets. They don't care about the people who died, were injured and left their habitats in Ukraine. And again, NATO members, who pretend to defend Ukraine's territorial integrity and make "anti-war" statements, are those who recently approved the fascist Turkish state to turn the Middle East, especially Rojava, into a bloodbath with invasion attacks. Didn't the NATO member Turkish state occupy Afrin with German tanks and with the support of opening the airspace of the Russians? Here is the true face of the imperialists' hypocritical "peace" policies.

Why Ukraine?

We can list the reasons for the intensification of the war between the imperialist blocs in Ukraine, as Ukraine's location within the borders of Europe strengthens its geopolitical situation, while the gas coming from Russia is distributed to Europe via Ukraine and the underground - aboveground wealth are at a size that cannot be underestimated.

The attempt of NATO, which is a war machine, to include Ukraine is an attempt to expand its own borders. When the desired result could not be achieved with the aggression in the Middle East for more than 20 years, they now move the war to the borders of Europe and to the centers where they feel stronger. In addition, the admission of Ukraine to NATO membership means a direct intervention in the Russian market, since it is the market area of Russian imperialism.

The Crisis Among the Imperialists is deepening

With the Russian occupation of Ukraine, the crisis between the imperialist powers deepens even more. In recent years, imperialist powers led by NATO pile heavy weapons, ammunition and military concentration in the countries around Ukraine. Thousands of war machines are stationed there to slaughter people. This is an indication that the imperialist powers are moving towards a centralized war.

In this conflict between the imperialist blocs, the interests of the oppressed peoples are out of question. The Ukrainian people also have no interest in this conflict. Those who have interest are primarily the arms industry and large monopolies producing war machines. For this reason, we must not take sides with any bloc in this war, but fight imperialism and its aggression as the working class and oppressed peoples in all countries. As long as imperialist reaction exists, exploitation, occupation, war and massacres will exist. For this reason, it should be our most significant task to increase the struggle against imperialism.

Let's Fight Against War and Occupation

As the Confederation of Workers from Turkey in Europe (ATİK); We call on the local and migrant workers and the oppressed peoples living in Europe to increase the common struggle against imperialist aggression in all fields. As all social struggle forces, let's expand the anti-imperialist struggle to defend the ultimate peace against war.

No to the occupation of Ukraine!

Increase the struggle against Imperialist Aggression!

Down with imperialism, capitalism and all kind of reactionaries!

Long live the common struggle of the peoples!