

Saturday 10th of Oct 2015 in Ankara

On Saturday 10th of October 2015, an antiwar demonstration organized in the street of Ankara, as a continuity of social struggle against the state terror and rejecting inter bourgeois war, between "Kurd and Turk", or between Turkish state and neighbouring countries.

Before 10th of October and in the past five years many other demonstrations have broken out in Istanbul, Diyarbakir, and other cities for similar reasons. In September 2015 a turkish military attack on a border town triggered similar movement. Before that, a massive explosion in another city brought out mass demonstration against turkish involvement in the war in Syria. These movements are an indicator that antiwar resistance across Turkey is real and the turkish state, so far, is limited in using external war to mobilize mass population. So more democratic-nationalist campaign, military and terror actions, are needed to eliminate antiwar struggle and nail down state terror into every day life.

That is what exactly happen on Saturday morning near the main train station in the capital city of Ankara. On that day, two massive explosions tore a demonstration apart, killing more than 120 and injuring over 500. Also *"In July at least 30 people were killed and over 100 injured in an explosion that struck a cultural center in the town of Suruc, southeast Turkey, near the Syrian border"*.¹

This Saturday's rally organized by trade-unions and left organizations, came out to the street of Ankara demonstrating against the role of turkish state in directing and accelerating the inter bourgeois war, internally and regionally. According to the media report, *"it was a rally for peace and stopping the ongoing war between turkish state and kurdish PKK"*. Almost 90% of the participants were working class activists which they well aware of the imperialist war and the role of the turkish state, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and NATO in crashing proletarian uprising across the region. They were well aware of the role of these states in creating and arming 100 sectarian conflicts, religious and mafia organizations, to stop this wave of social uprising and crash it physically and pragmatically in a inter bourgeoisie (religious-nationalist mafia) war.

The Proletariat (both Turk and Kurd) in Turkey are well aware of this and resisting it and struggling against the turkish army's role and islamic justice and developpment party to bring the war to the whole population and take the working class to the imperialist war. They wanted to wipe out the social struggle through imperialist war. As one demonstrator put it *"we are against that for many years the ruling party drive us into war for its own interest"*.

Because of this live resistance and "class solidarity" across the nations, bringing the war into the proletarian was much more possible for turkish state than taking the proletarians to the war. It's similar in England, France, Egypt and so on. For this reason the state terror and anti terror operations are an active medicine and need to be used wherever possible.

The reaction of the proletarians to what happened was sparks of a "across nations" anger, sadness and resistance against the state. Despite the deceleration of three days mourning by turkish state and pointing a finger to ISIL, on Sunday (24 hours after the attack) a massive proletarian demonstration came out to the same street in Ankara, and also in Izmir, Istanbul and so on, in determination against the war, the ISIL and the state terror. Also *"The turkish labor unions, who were among the organizers of the peace rally, have called for a two-day strike from October 12 to 13 in response to the bombing"*. And *"Turkey's largest trade unions were planning to for a demonstration to protest the turkish government's renewed military campaign in Kurdistan"*.²

¹ Information drawn from internet.

² Idem.

The state became furious in one hand and worry that the escalation may become more dangerous in the other. So to calm down the anger of the proletariat it reacted in two ways : first, on Monday it declared a ban on any public demonstration and put more police force on the street, second it sacked two police chiefs of capital Ankara and "it has appointed two chief civil inspectors and two chief police inspectors to investigate the bombings".

Then parliamentarians from both Kurdish and Turkish camps came together very quickly to announce, in different ways, that "*It was part of Erdogan's campaign against the Kurds*", and "*we answer this terror in the ballot paper (national election)*" Selahattin Demirtas, Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) leader said. "*This is an attack that does not target a specific group; it is an attack on the entire nation and an attack on our unity, it could have been carried out by the extremist Islamic State militants or radical leftist groups*", the prime minister said.

But in the eye of the proletarians, does not matter who were the suicides, it is a part of the state terror against its movement, its unity and its interest. As one demonstrator put it "*the state is responsible for this massacre*". "*Murderer Erdogan!*" was one shout, "*Murderer police*" and "*Murderer state*" were others.

Most of the participants were well aware that with any workers demonstration, there will be 100 of secret police, cameras, journalists and other informers (from the ruling party and others) in and around the demonstration and near the main transport stations. How can none of them notes what is coming?! The main train station is only a few miles away from the Parliament and other main institutions, how can the Turkish police be so unaware of a massive explosion under their nose?!

It will be very interesting to find out how many of these people were among the dead (one, two or none)?

As always, without expanding the class struggle and independent proletarian movement, this and many other massacres, like those in Yemen, Syria, Palestinian, Iraq, Egypt and so on, it only exhausted the proletarian movement, refuel the inter bourgeois war and reinforce its national and religious fractions. The victims of this struggle will become the national heroes or religious martyrs and be reused against proletarian international social movement.

One of the main aims of Turkish state terror is to divide the proletarians in Turkey into Kurdish and Turkish sides and make them turn strongly against each other in a very long term war. Like in Iraq between the Kurdish in the north and the rest of country.

In the last two years a heavy Turkish military and police presence and repression in the Kurdish region of Turkey have created constant youth uprising and street fighting in many cities and towns. This wave of struggle as well as were reactions to constant repression and were influenced and inspired by "*People Protect arm struggle in Rojava*" and led by PKK fighters. Almost like the expansion of "*Rojava model of struggle and government*" into Turkish Kurdistan.

Since 2013, the street uprisings in Turkey, expansion of international war in Syria, influence of "*Rojava self government*" on "*Kurdish youth*" and "*leftist organizations*" in Turkey and active solidarity across the border, massive Turkish military involvement in war in Syria and supporting, arming and trading Islamic forces in it, the Turkish state has been constantly pushing for: firstly, crush all radical elements of worker's movement across Turkey in the name of being part of this cross country terrorist group or in sympathy with them, secondly push out as many as possible of youth activists (which have been active in 2013 and recent street fightings) from the main cities (Istanbul, Ankara...) and invite them into the war zone for slaughter, thirdly, strengthen national feeling in both Kurdish and Turkish population, crush 2013 unity, which we saw in the street of Istanbul between all proletarians, into "Kurd and Turk" and finally force all "workers organizations" across Turkey to submit into this war trap, no voices to be heard except the state and military voice in the ear of every worker, and no subjects to be discussed except the news of this military campaign. By this

crashing the human barrier and longterm class "solidarity" handcuff military hand in the first place to occupy Syria, and mobilize the workers behind turkish and kurdish flags for the long term internal and external war.

Like everywhere else (Libya, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, France) the aim of the turkish state is to breakdown the proletarian struggle and reinforce the dictatorship of bourgeois through terror and election, through the force of nationalism, religion, military, police and parliamentarism. Turning the heat of inter bourgeois war, its ideologies, in every day life of mass population, and reorganize workers according to national or religious ideology is the main victory for the state. The plan is clear : create permanent fear, hunger and desperation in every day life, pullout the workers movement from the root, defeate antiwar campaign, and mobilize mass population in and behind the army. This is not the first time and will not be the last time which our enemy does not hesitating to massacre us, celebrating on our defeat and cry over our body.

We have to say no to : the inter bourgeois war. No to the state terror and anti terror campaign. No to the radical or "grass root democracy" , it's ideology and institutions: "kurdistan parliament", "turkish parliament" or "mix parliament" . No to "feminist liberation movement", "grassroot popular movement", "inter cultural society movement" as a replacement for international class struggle and its communist program.

And yes to : strength our class struggle every where: against war , against work and capital domination. Yes to ourself independent international organization: against the state, private property, democracy and capital social relationships : "democratic nation", parliament, union, religious, media and education...

Long live our social movement against exploitation and dictatorship of value !

Long live our global anti democracy human revolution !

Long live communism !