



Monday

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They globalize, We have to globalize our fights!!!

After having spoken yesterday about the globalization against planet and the people, it is important today to be able to be formed on the international questions. Indeed, everywhere in the world capitalist logic is put in question. Poles of resistance were built, as in Latin America or in the Middle East against the American imperialism. Our current inscribe since its origins in a step internationalist and this camp is one of the illustrations. The imperialism in the countries of the South and the security and racist drifts of the countries of North will be the two axes developed in the forum of this morning.

On the international question, the example of the Russian revolution and the theory of the permanent revolution are central axes since the experiment of last proved to us that «socialism in one country» was impossible. It is what Alain Krivine will present in the forum of this morning.

The workshops of this afternoon will be devoted to the various hearths of resistance of the Middle East to the Philippines while passing by Europe. The goal of this camp is especially to develop an on a worldwide scale coordinated revolutionary strategy. In fact, we must exchange our experiments of fight with an aim of being opposed to the

disastrous consequences imperialism. Because if the capitalist globalization is measured on the scale of planet, our fights also owe internationalism. The meeting which was envisaged yesterday with comrades come from the Philippines, South America, Africa and Eastern European countries will take place this evening. It will be coupled interventions of comrades Lebanese and Palestinian. The Italians will give a progress report on the movement anti-war which they actively build in their country. Then, we will take time to look further into the discussions around glass.

Today Schedule

8h Breakfast

9h Delegation meeting
Tasks, présentation of the day

9h30 Forum Internationalism
• Imperialism
• Anti-racist struggles
• Why international solidarity, 4th International

11h Formation
Russian Revolution

12h30 Lunch, Woman space, LGBT Space

14h Practical workshops

15h Interdelegation meeting

16h30 Workshops : Globalisation and Ecology
• Ecology and the Global South
• Peace Process in Euskadi
• Palestine and Lebanon: Popular resistances
• War in the Middle east
• Imperialism and debt in Africa
• Solidarity with Latin America
• Russia/The Balkans
• Crisis of European Union
• Co-operation in warzones
• Phillipines

19h Delegation Meeting

20h Diner

21h30 Rally
Anti-War
• Palestine
• Lebanon
• Anti-War movement

Educational, what to do with?

Throughout the year, in our daily militancy, we were confronted with theoretical obstacles. How to answer somebody who thinks that the process of Bologna is a progress for the students or which position must one have toward the resistance in Iraq, Palestine or in the Basque Country? These questions, if they remain unanswered, limit our daily militant activity. To solve this problem, it is necessary for us to look further into these questions, to go back to our analysis of the society and its dynamic to understand its implications in our daily practices. There is always the possibility of reading a book, but that misses interactivity...

At the youth camp, we try to have a global vision on various questions in bond with the fights which we carried out throughout the year in each country. We want to also give the weapons to all to include/understand the

world and to transform it. This is why, just after the morning forum, which gives a global vision, there are formations which give an in-depth comprehension the operation of the current company (Marxism and ecology, yesterday), the last revolutions victorious (Russian revolution, today), specific oppressions of the Women (tomorrow), of the working class and the link with the youth (Thursday) and the strategies of the revolutionairs (Friday).

The goal is to look further into a theoretical question, but also to provide to all the tools for analysis to react to the concrete situations with which we are confronted in our countries.

Moreover, if it is not evident (which arrives sometimes with the simultaneous translations), it is possible to raise questions or to go further in a given point of the educational!

Permanent workshops

The international Camp is the occasion to exchange on our various experiments of struggles but also the occasion to work out resistances to the international level. In the camp in fact the permanent workshops have this very first role. They are used to coordinate our interventions on various sectors in our various countries.

The permanent workshops try to impel expiries of fights at the international level (eg: demonstrations against the process of Bologna, social forum of students...). These workshops must

be to compose of a rather restricted number comrades by delegation so that the discussions advance quickly and lead to concrete consequences. This year will be held a permanent workshop on the students issues, on the repression of the movement social, ecology and perhaps on the Latin America. The Best is the comrades most invested on these different question or who play a role of direction in these sectors which take part at these commissions.

Why an international solidarity rally ?

Internationally, the bourgeoisie has a precise plan to get out of the actual crisis and continue to increase their profits. After the fall of USSR, they wanted the share the different parts of the territory. The goal was the increase colonization in different countries (Afghanistan, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Sudan, Columbia) to stole even more the resources of those countries.

At the same time, they want to break the last social rights of the developing countries, increasing

school casualty, pension and privatizing everything. But since 1995, there is resistances, struggles against the upper-class. We learned a lot observing what was happening in other countries. From struggles against Bologna process in the Spanish State, Italy or France till the struggle against CPE in France in 2006 through the movement against the war in Iraq in 2003 world wide.

We know that the defeat of US or of our own imperialism will be a huge victory for the

People world wide. These defeat will give confidence to the working class. That's why we are in solidarity with the Palestinian resistance, the one from Iraq, Ivory Coast, Mali and Philippines.

To face international capitalism, we need to coordinate, to learn from our different experiences. In the FI we can share our experiences, our struggles. And this will be a fundamental element of the International revolution.

The portuguese delegation

The Portuguese Delegation is composed by 15 militants and sympathizers of PSR (Socialist Revolutionary Party), the portuguese section of the Fourth International. In 1999, PSR has founded Bloco de Esquerda (Left Bloc), along with two other radical left-wing parties. Since then, PSR is focused on the construction of this new socialist alternative that changed the political map in Portugal, fulfilling a political space left in blank by the old bureaucracy of the Portuguese Communist Party and by a more and more neoliberal Socialist Party.

With the Socialist Party in the government, the portuguese people are facing the strongest neoliberal attack to labour and social rights since the end of the dictatorship in 1974, destroying what is left of the Social State. Authoritarianism, censorship and the privatization of the National Healthcare System, Public Education and Social are the realities that describe the portuguese Socialist Party in government.

In 2006, during the initiative of the March for Employment, we marched all along the country es-

tablishing direct contact with the population, purposing more than 20 measures to solve the problem of unemployment in Portugal.

Since its foundation, Left Bloc has been the strongest voice against these politics, not only fighting in parliament, but mainly participating and creating influent social movements. In the beginning of 2007, we had the big battle of the national referendum to legalize abortion. It was the militant and committed participation of the Party and its activists in several movements that made the difference and made the victory possible. Now, women are one step closer to emancipation.

In our last congress, we defined the Ecological struggle as one of the main issue. Our goal is to create an enlarged social conscience about climate change consequences and to present socialist politics to the problem, questioning the capitalist system.

Greek section

Okde – spartakos

OKDE – SPARTAKOS is the greek section of the FI, gathering about 100 militants. After an important crisis in the end of the 90's, it achieved an important increase in its size. Our main domains of activity are the student movement, the labor movement (given, of course, our capabilities), the antiracist movement and local and environmental issues.

During the last year, as the right – wing government launched its neoliberal offensive, important movements emerged, starting from the ports' workers' strike, the teachers' massive strikes, the big ESF demonstration in Athens and reaching, finally, to the huge student movement against the neoliberal reform in education. Our comrades intervened actively in these movements. Especially as far as the student movement is concerned, we believe that our intervention in EAAK (a radical left coalition in the student movement) influenced a great part of extreme left political organisations and helped them surpass several problems they presented during the past years: their sectarianism and their denial to take steps for an international coordination of struggles.

We have also tried to promote the perspective of a recomposition of the radical left, in accordance to the FI's political resolutions. This political plan

seemed distant for many years. The recent struggles revealed the necessity for a common political intervention of the radical left. Thus, some radical left organisations (including OKDE) have started forming a political coalition, aiming to gather as many far-left organisations and militants as possible. A political coalition that will be anti – sectarian and will try to unify the most advanced militants of the social and labor movement. It is still an open process, with many problems to overcome and many militants and organisations need still be convinced to participate: both ultra – sectarian ones and organisations that have chosen to form coalitions with Synaspismos, a reformist party of Eurocommunist origin.

Our goal is to build, eventually, a revolutionary left that will be able to participate in and organise important social resistances, in an anti-sectarian way, guarding its political independence vis-à-vis the bourgeois institutions and the reformist left. A revolutionary left that will reject all scenarios of centre-left cogestion and will pose the reconstruction and reunification of the labor movement at the top of its priorities, a revolutionary left that will integrate the united front tactics, feminism, ecology and internationalism in its everyday parole, in its struggle for Socialist revolution.

Menu

Monday

Midday

- Beets
- Pie
- For the carnivores: vegetables stuffed
- For the vegetarians: stuffed tomatoes with rice
- Dessert: peach

Evening

- For the carnivores: Beef/carottes, potatoes vapor
- For the vegetarians: salad of lenses
- Dessert: cake with apricots

Tuesday

Midday

- Melon
- Gratin of zucchinis
- Apricots

Evening

- For the carnivores: spaghettis with the bolognaise
- For the vegetarians: spaghettis with the bolognaise vegetarians
- Dessert: chocolate cake

First Camp...

Interview of Thomas (Denmark) who made his first camp in West Germany in 1984.

What are the main differences between the first camp and the 24th ?

Many differences! The first time, it was a really new thing, now it's an institution. For example, there was no LGBT space of Women space (and the food was bad!); there were no real preparation and no real anticipation of the way it should go, nor the number of participants. Thus, instead of the 300 persons attended, there were 600 coming...

At the level of the composition, in 1984, everywhere in Europe, there were only Youth Organizations of the sections of the FI. Instead today most of the youth are not member of a youth organization (but of the party). Moreover, there were more people from the North of Europe whereas today there is more people of Italy and Spanish State.

When was the camp where people came the most, and why?

It was in 1994 in Italy, with 900 members. The main reason was at this time there were no Social Forum or International Meetings. Thus, this camp was the unique occasion to meet young European anticapitalists. Until 1994, the camp counted a lot

of anarchist. And that year, all the delegation beaten its own participation. This camp was an open space to all the youth and what came out of the debates was not the positions of the FI. There were not a lot of common perspectives of struggle. Today there is less people but a common base which permitted to act together.

How the Woman and LGBT spaces appear in the camp ?

The Women space appears in 1987, but it is important to say that from the beginning this camp was a feminist camp. Feminism is a part of the political project of the FI. It was also at this time that the Women party came out. It was because lot of women comrade wanted to participate to the "pogos" during the parties, but they were expelled when the "pogos" where MIXTE. There were women-only workshops in some camp.

For the LGBT space, it was launched in 1990. Lots of debates were organized at the time to discuss if this pace was open or "closed". Some comrade defended this pace was only for lesbians, gays... People should say their sexual orientation...

This was justified by saying if the Space was open, it would not have any signification... We are far from this debate today.

What would you say to a comrade who is coming to his first camp?

The first camp might be frightful. We are shy to discuss with other, it is difficult because everything is new to us. We are shy to continue the debate at the bar. What I have to say is: don't be afraid to discuss, and I hope you will come back, because one learn new things at all the camp. We meet new person. It is amazing! We need everybody to change the world.