



Struggle against fundamentalism



It wasn't only the working class dispossessed of their rights but the secular regime of Turkey has also been transformed during the successive AKP governments for 15 years.

The schools turning into religious courses, the fetwa on almost every worldly issued by the Department of Religious Affairs representing solely the Sunnite sect and the regulations on the every day lives according to the rules of Islam are the main indicators of this transformation.

The transformation did not only lay hands on the working class of Turkey but also attacked the working classes and the people of the neighbouring countries in the Middle East by supporting all kind of Islamist gangs through the conspiracy over Syria.

In order to stop this, an initiative of six people including the members of the CC of KP, politicians, intellectuals and writers have released the declaration of the "Enlightenment Movement against Fundamentalism".

The initiative has its first public meeting in izmir on 5th of March. The initial enthusiastic reaction proved the potential of the movement would spread through large masses.

A quote form the declaration is as follows:

"The project of an Islamist State has become evident by the violent exploitation of labour, the extermination of natural environment, the oppression on any opposition towards the islamist ideology of the government, discrimination against women and the increasing inequalities.

The counter-revolution would be completed by abolishing all the historical advancements. While AKP proceeds decisively and consistently on its way the opposition parties at the parliament watch this carelessly, yet they are accelerating the process by using the religious discourse and symbols in their own work. There is not even one party defending laisizm in parliament.

The menace is big, the duty is urgent. "Enlightenment Movement against Fundamentalism" puts itself in for this duty. We give start for the enlightenment struggle against fundamentalism. We are determined in our struggle, we will stop this process. We will watch any step, any practice, any law, any decree towards an Islamist State in Turkey. We will show these to our people.

We will develop a resistance wall against fundamentalism at our workplaces, schools, neighbourhood. We will respond every step of AKP by both legal and political means in an organised and unified way."

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KP in solidarity with the resisting Oyak Renault workers

The workers of the Renault automotive plant have been in the struggle for transferring their memberships to the progressive union Birleşik Metal İş (BİMİS) of DİSK from the mafia union Türk Metal collaborating the boss. The union leaders were taken into custody after the police attack over the shut-down and plant occupation action.

Having been in solidarity with the workers all along this process, KP released a statement:



Renault workers resist

United Renault workers will win!

Workers at Renault have been claiming their workmates, they have been resisting. The system as a whole with its AKP, police force and collaborator unionists attacks them, yet the workers wouldn't step back.

The actions of the workers who had revolted against the union of the bosses, MESS, and the collaborator Türk Metal last May, had spread all over the country and left the mark of the labour on the summer. The decisive Renault workers had won and started to unionise in BİMİS.

Yet the troika of the boss-AKP-Türk Metal, attack with greater force for revenge today. The boss who cancel the legitimate representative polls, fire the leaders of the workers is trying to abolish the resistance by AKP's police forces, gas and armored vehicles.

The police attacks intensify as the Renault workers who had shut-down, do not give up and resist.

The intensity of those attacks reveals the big fear of AKP and the bosses from the power of the united workers.

We know this fear very well.

This fear is the fear of loss of power for the ones who govern this country... This fear is the fear of the bosses who had achieved their wealth by exploiting the labour of the workers...

The only way to stop the government and the bosses who become more and more aggressive when they are scared, is the united struggle.

Unified power of the workers has the ability to overcome any offense by the capitalists. We salute the legitimate resistance of the Renault workers and declare our unconditional solidarity with their struggle."

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