

WE WON'T PAY FOR THE CRISIS OF THE CAPITALISTS

Mayday is the day dedicated to the struggle of the workers. The workers' movement in Cyprus and internationally gave many struggles, many workers even gave their lives to achieve a decent standard of living and rights for the workers.

The capitalist system seeks ways to take back everything that it had to give over the past years and decades: the 8 hours of work, social security, decent wages and working conditions are eradicated.



The global financial crisis, just as it has erupted in other countries of the European Union, gives us images of the future: unemployment reached over 10% in many countries, national deficits, bankruptcy, workers having to live with starvation wages in order for the states to pay the banks and to safeguard the profits of capitalists!

The Growth belongs to us!

The economy of Cyprus in recent years showed a continuous growth. Cyprus got through the crisis of the '70s and '90s unscathed. All this growth has brought excessive profits to big business, especially companies in construction and tourism.

The current crisis, however, has already given its first signs. One company after another stops working not because they are bankrupt but because they want to preserve the profits that they have made all these years.

These profits belong to the workers! They came from the work of local and migrant workers!

We will not pay for their crisis!

In the south they intimidate us by saying that the European Union will put us under probation unless they impose austerity measures, and that we will go bankrupt like Greece. In the north they use the excuse that Turkey will stop giving money. Various excuses are used so that they implement cuts in wages and benefits but not for the profits of capitalists!

These measures are not the only way but are a one-way street! The only place they lead is to more unemployment and falling living standards, to further misery.

There is enough money, and that's in the pockets of employers that do not

pay their proportion to the security funds, that evade taxes, it's in the church that does not get taxed, it is in the profits of banks and the massive amounts of military expenditures! They should pay!

Bi Communal struggle for another society!

From '74 onwards, the ruling class, G / C and T / C, used the national question in order to stop any industrial action!

The attacks on the living standards on both sides are similar!

The future that they are planning for us, the same!

Characterised by oppression and unemployment and reduced living standards!

All they want to do is to change our oppressor!

We must not let them!

We demand:

No cuts in wages and benefits!

No spending cuts on the welfare state, education, health and pensions!

No cuts in jobs!

High taxation on corporate profits, on big wealth and the church!

Join us to the demonstrations on Mayday 2010, for a massive and united struggle for what belongs to us!

10:00 am at the house of PEO-Afternoon 6.30 Portal Kyrenia

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We fight for a socialist society which today is more necessary than ever, as the global financial crisis is leading entire countries to failure. We call for the banks and the productive forces to leave the hands of individuals and into the hands of the society. They should be nationalized under conditions of transparency, state control, and workers' management. Youth Against Nationalism belongs to the CWI, Committee for a Workers' International, with sections in 41 countries. Get in touch-Join us.

