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Rojava Is Resistance – It Cannot Be Subjugated!

The Rojava Revolution is facing a new military assault by international and regional reactionary forces. In a region like the Middle East, subjected to wars, occupations, and massacres carried out by imperialists and regional reactionary powers, the Autonomous Administration -an important bastion of resistance that has adopted a progressive, people-oriented line centered on women's liberation- is being targeted for liquidation and for being rendered "acceptable" to imperialist and regional reactionary forces.

To this end, on the one hand, the attacks of the HTS gangs declared as the Syrian Transitional Administration are being facilitated; on the other hand, pressure is being exerted on the Autonomous Administration through various diplomatic negotiations.

It is clear that behind this attack on the Autonomous Administration stand the imperialists and regional reactionary forces, foremost among them the Turkish state. Indeed, it is no coincidence that these attacks were launched on the very same day as the attacks on the Şêxmeqsûd and Eşrefiyê neighborhoods of Aleppo -where Kurds have lived for centuries- on January 6, immediately following the agreement between the Syrian Transitional Administration and Israel, in which the Turkish state also took part, signed in Paris, the capital of France.

With the Salafi-jihadist HTS gangs being brought to power in Syria, the policy of massacre first directed at Alawites and Druze has now been turned against the Kurdish people and the Rojava Revolution. Neighborhoods in Aleppo where hundreds of thousands of people live have been placed under siege, and attacks have been launched with Turkey's provocation and the approval of the United States and Israel. An international concept targeting the status and gains achieved by the peoples of the region, first and foremost the Kurdish nation, through the Rojava Revolution, has been put into operation.

Against the attacks by HTS gang groups -coordinated and supported by the Turkish state- on the Şêxmeqsûd, Eşrefiyê, and Benî Zêd neighborhoods of Aleppo, where Kurds predominantly live, the Şêxmeqsûd Internal Security Forces announced that they would defend their communities and resist to prevent the massacre of civilians. Despite their small numbers and inadequate weaponry, these resistance forces demonstrated significant resistance for five days.

Following the Aleppo attack, HTS gangs redirected their assaults toward the territories under the control of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria. The fact that these attacks are being carried out by HTS gangs makes it clear that the aggression is conducted with the approval of Western

imperialists- chiefly the United States- and through the direct coordination and guidance of regional reactionary forces, particularly Turkish fascism. Indeed, while military attacks are being launched on the one hand, psychological warfare continues on the other, and the peoples living in areas under the control of the Autonomous Administration are being incited against one another. Speculation and special warfare methods led by the fascist Turkish state and reactionary Gulf Arab states have been put into operation against the population living in areas under the control of the Autonomous Administration.

For the Turkish state, which is personally coordinating these attacks, the primary objective is the complete elimination of the Rojava Revolution and the Autonomous Administration. Where this cannot be achieved, the aim is to prevent the peoples of the region, first and foremost the Kurds, from attaining even the smallest gain.

In the face of the imperialists regional objectives and the reactionary, anti-people attacks led by Turkish fascism, Zionist Israel, and the Arab sheikhdoms, defending the Rojava Revolution and its gains is of historical importance. Taking to the streets and squares to defend the Rojava Revolution is an internationalist duty.

Defend the Rojava Revolution!

Down with Imperialism, Fascism, Zionism, and All Forms of Reaction!

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