

# The way into life

- on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics -

**Workers of the world, uniting  
That's the way to lose your chains.  
Mighty regiments now are fighting  
That no tyranny remains!**

**Bertolt Brecht**

We have not experienced it - this union of peoples, this Union of a state of a new type - this Soviet Union! But we know: It shows the future to us and the peoples of the world, the youth of the world! Because it used to be the present, which must become the future again.

Every extra day that we do not carry out the revolution is one day more of barbarism and destruction of this world by capitalism.

Every extra day means that more than 690 million people continue to starve, that more than 260 million children cannot go to school, that one in 10 people

can neither read nor write, and that more than 80 million people are fleeing war, hunger, misery and natural disasters.

Every extra day of capitalism also means that 2.4 million tons of plastic clog the rivers and seas, that every third person has no access to clean drinking water, 800 million people live in shacks or without even a roof over their heads.

Every extra day, on top of that, also means that 1/3 of all produced food is thrown into the garbage (1.3 billion tons), that a car capitalist like Mercedes pockets 5.2 billion profit each quarter, that 1% of mankind owns almost 50% of the world's wealth...

Every extra day, however, also means the danger of a world war increasing day by

day.

The contradictions of capitalism and in the ruling class lead to more and more brutalization, chaos and war. Their unions, by their very nature, can only last as long as each member thinks it can gain an advantage in the struggle for domination against the other. They are war unions in a desperate attempt to be able to leave the sinking ship a few minutes later. In these days and especially on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union, we conclude:

Yes, this was a union of peoples. A different union than the one we know.

It was an achievement of the struggles of the working class, a union of the dictator-

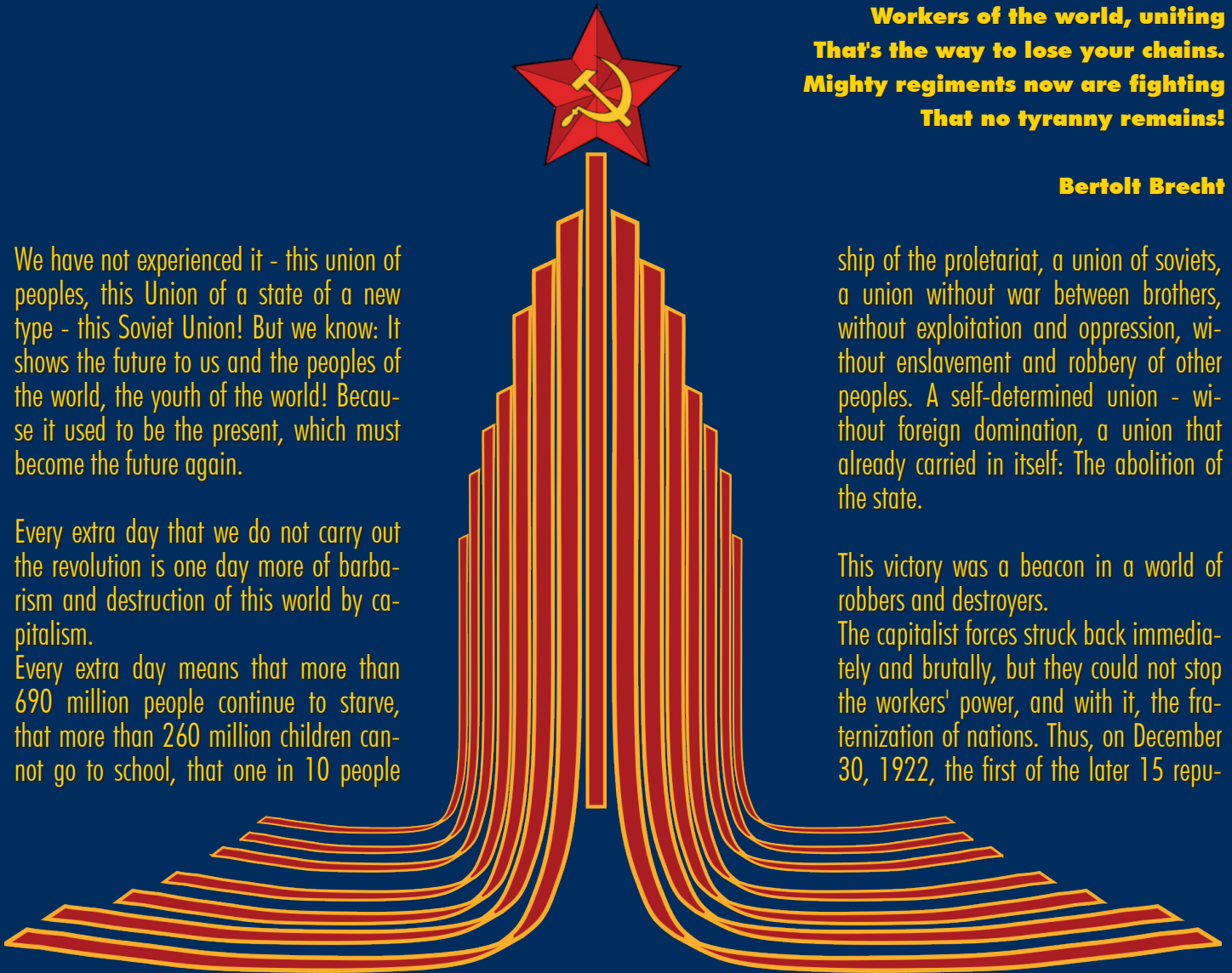
ship of the proletariat, a union of soviets, a union without war between brothers, without exploitation and oppression, without enslavement and robbery of other peoples. A self-determined union - without foreign domination, a union that already carried in itself: The abolition of the state.

This victory was a beacon in a world of robbers and destroyers.

The capitalist forces struck back immediately and brutally, but they could not stop the workers' power, and with it, the fraternization of nations. Thus, on December 30, 1922, the first of the later 15 repu-

blics joined hands to face together the construction of a new world and to wage together the ongoing class struggle. They provided proof: workers' power not only secures peace, but liberates humanity from misery.

Electrification as the basis for the industrialization of a gigantic country, the mechanization of agriculture, the widely successful struggle against hunger and illiteracy, for knowledge and science, the defense of socialist construction ... - all this would hardly have been possible for the individual nations alone, plundered by tsarism and kept in underdevelopment without their self-determined unification. Alone they would not have withstood the invasion of German fascism and would



not have brought liberation from its barbarism to the peoples of Europe, not least to the youth in our country. Alone they would not have mastered the reconstruction after the Second Imperialist World War.

This state of a new type, this Soviet Union, was defeated once again. On its soil, caused by revisionism in its own ranks, a new bourgeoisie could seize power, steal the wealth created by the peoples, break the Union of 15 sisters again and sow war among brothers. This new bourgeoisie wages a war against its own people, against the peoples of the 15 sisters, and enables our main enemy, German imperialism, to wage its war there as well - a war against the workers and peoples.

All the more we conclude:

Revolutions end wars - peace is RED.

By beating back the warmongers here in this country, by fighting united with the youth of the world and the youth on the soil of the Soviet Union. Until the world becomes RED again and we have once again accomplished the unification of the peoples.

So that this world of our present, this present of wars, crises, famine and natural disasters is finally brought to an end and the future of humankind begins. To finally set the record straight again: It is not socialism that has died - imperialism is fighting its last battle. The weakness of imperialism, its last gasps of destruction again put the third world war on the agenda and again lead the youth to the slaughter.

Another future, that of peace, can only

be achieved through the revolutionary overthrow of imperialism and the establishment of socialist society on its ruins. We know no borders in this, except that between ourselves and the class enemy. The coming revolutions, as in 1922, will not stop at the borders of the bourgeois nation-state and will once again put the fraternization of nations, the union and common struggle on the agenda - until we read of state borders — and the state itself - only in the history books.



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