



Declaration of the participants of the winter school of the FDJ in Berlin at the turn of the year 2018/2019



Over the past few days, we have discussed and learned about the history of the struggles of our class. We have been agitating in the city, in the trams and on the streets for the unification of revolutionary youth and the need to rebuild the Communist Party.

The beacon, also for November Revolution 100 years ago in Germany, gave the Great Socialist October Revolution in Russia under the leadership of the Bolsheviki. This is precisely what the Russian working class was ahead to the German: the existence of a revolutionary leadership. **From this arises for us the indispensable necessity of a communist party** that leads and directs the struggles of the working class. Without its existence, no revolution can be victorious. In Germany, the KPD was founded only in the revolution, but only with it does the working class learn to lead itself, instead of following the betrayal of social democratism. It was the youth at that time who stood in the front row. "First clarity, then majority" was the urgent advice of Karl Liebknecht to them and must be our slogan today.

In the class struggles of the Weimar Republic it was proven the need for Bolshevization of the Communist Party, the party Ernst Thaelmann's. The Hamburg Uprising made the bourgeoisie feel their death knell. Fled from German fascism, the antifascist youth drew the correct conclusion from Thaelmann's united front policy and, as it were, called the KJVD to unite in the FDJ. This call was followed, among others, by social democratic youth, young trade unionists, Christian, Jewish and organised youth. In the fight against war and fascism and for a socialist future, his statement **"There is no solution in the capitalist system, but only a proletarian revolutionary solution"** must then and now be the constant maxim for the struggles in the educational institutions, in the enterprise, in the districts and in the unions.

Not only in the FRG, but worldwide, the Communist parties were largely destroyed by modern revisionism. Along with this, there was also the fragmentation of youth in small groups and circles. In the Federal Republic of Germany it was alone the Arbeiterbund für den Wiederaufbau KPD (Worker's alliance for the reconstruction of the KPD), which opposed the slogan **"unification of the revolutionary youth"** and like many other organizations decidedly fought against prohibition of the FDJ. In the GDR, with the abandonment of the class struggle, the whole country was abandoned. **We must never forget that the class struggle, even after the revolution, is not over**, and in the party, the youth organization and the state, those forces which push back to capitalism, are also active.

More than ever, our struggle today is for the unification of revolutionary youth. Either the working-class youth will side with the revolution or it will have to follow the reactionaries into the war. "He who has the youth has the army." Let us wrest the youth from the clutches of reaction! Them or us!

Today, in the 100th year of the November Revolution, that means for us:

- The unification of revolutionary youth can only occur on the basis of socialism.
- For the victorious struggle of working-class youth, as well as the whole working class for the proletarian revolution, the fight for the reconstruction of the Communist Party is indispensable.
- German imperialism not only casts us, but many peoples under its bondage. That's why our main enemy is in our own country. As an organization in two countries, the FRG and the annexed GDR, our struggle for the quickest approach to the revolution, against the annexation of the GDR, is directed as an attack on German imperialism. This is our contribution, as internationalists, to facilitate the struggle of revolutionary youth in their countries.