



Free Oleksandr und Mykhailo!



Mykhailo and Oleksandr Kononovitch, two of our comrades of the Leninist Communist Youth League of Ukraine were arrested by the Ukrainian secret service earlier this week. Now they face execution by court martial from a state apparatus that has been largely built since 2014 if not earlier, by military and German police, by German parties and foundations.

In a war that began not a few weeks ago, but over 30 years ago. A war that has its cause in the fact that the power of the workers was abandoned and the people's property was given to the robbers. A war that has its cause in the fact that the imperialists were able to penetrate again into the territory of the former Soviet Union. A war that can only be ended by the peoples themselves. We cannot stand on any other side.

It was military advisers from the German Bundeswehr who were sent to Ukraine in 2014 on the so-called "Euro-Maidan", disguised as OSCE observers on a secret mission. It was the German Federal Police that trained the special police unit "Berkut" in Ukraine in 2014. The special unit that tortured and murdered in Ukraine. It was the German Federal Office for Civil Protection and Emergency Assistance that prepared Ukraine for a war with chemical weapons in 2015. It was German soldiers of the Bundeswehr, the successor of the fascist Wehrmacht, which repeatedly conducted military maneuvers on the territory of Ukraine. It was the CDU's Konrad Adenauer Foundation that made Vitali Klitschko, now the mayor of Kiev, the man of the German monopolies in Ukraine, the representative of war corporations like KraussMaffei, whose share prices and profits are once again soaring as a result of the murder of the peoples of the former Soviet Union.

It is the German big corporations, it is German imperialism, which is partly to blame that our comrades in Ukraine are threatened with death today.

Comrade Mykhailo, Comrade Oleksandr, comrades of the Ukrainian Komsomol!

We were too weak to prevent German imperialism from building and equipping the state you face today. We know that with every day that we leave the German monopoly bourgeoisie longer in power, we make your struggle for peace and socialism more difficult. But, comrades: We will not spare our forces to continue our struggle against the German capitalists and their Berlin war government with all means at our disposal, in the schools, in the factories and in the streets. The barbarism with which the German imperialists, like the Ukrainian oligarchs, cling to their power only proves their weakness. Let the rulers in your country and ours tremble before the coming revolution! The future belongs to the working class and the peoples of the world! The future belongs to socialism!

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