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Greece

It's enough! The hour of the rising has come!

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The government has crossed all limits. It's not enough that the workers, the unemployed, the young people, pensioners and professionals are plunged into misery—Finance Minister Venizelos went so far as to announce in Parliament—we should also be happy to be “under control”! The PASOK government and the interests of capital that it represents, in absolute harmony with the Troika, felt extremely positive shortly before announcing their slaughter package! The humiliation is almost perfect. At the same moment as their policy becomes bankrupt, and as working families are driven into bankruptcy, the holy alliance of government, the EU, and the IMF want to make us believe that there is no other way to save the country from bankruptcy. In reality they are the ones who lead us into bankruptcy under the control, and according to the terms of, the banks and multinational companies, the EU and the Greek industrialists (SEV).

There is another path, the path of the anti-capitalist break with the ruling order, in order to impose the interests of working people:

by stopping the payments to the bankers and the cancellation of debt,
by withdrawing from the euro zone and leaving the EU,
by the nationalization of banks, state-owned enterprises and enterprises of strategic importance under workers' control and without compensation,
through a radical redistribution of wealth, by increasing wages, pensions and public spending in order to cover social needs and to create jobs
by an adequate capital tax and the redistribution of profits
through the cancellation of bank debts for those without vast fortunes, and for the unemployed.

We wont pay your poll taxes! We shall bring about your downfall

The unified mass political movement will open the way, an uprising of all workers and of the entire population is needed here and now! With unlimited strikes and a nationwide general strike, with occupations as they have already begun in the ministries, with militant demonstrations, and with the democratic coordination of the branches that started fighting and of the rank and file basic trade union units, things can move beyond the bureaucratic leaderships of GSEE (private sector) and ADEDY (public service). Through the united struggle of student occupations and unlimited strikes we can win! It is time for a popular uprising that will lead to the overthrow of the government of shame, that will unshackle the rule of EU, IMF and capital and that will seal the defeat of the black bloc of PASOK, ND and LAOS. All the forces of the Left and the movement involved in the struggles must contribute through their joint action to an unprecedented revolutionary movement.

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