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International Bulletin

Dear comrades,

We send you the current issue of our international bulletin. We commemorate our commander Osman Nuri Ocaklı who was assassinated in Rojava by the fascist Turkish state. He was for many years in the political-military work of our party, including in Palestine, where today a genocide is taking place by the Zionist aggression. Today, progressive humanity faces the urgent task of opposing these attacks, in Palestine, in Northern and Eastern Syria, in Iran. Let's mobilize all our forces to stop against the imperialist, fascist and colonialist warmongers.

Revolutionary greetings

MLKP Turkey/Kurdistan

International Bureau

Comrade Osman Nuri Ocaklı is immortal!

We have fought, we are fighting, we will fight!

Comrade Osman Nuri Ocaklı, as his family name was, who chose the name Şervan Karadeniz as a party member, became a martyr in Rojava on 12 June 2023. The fascist denying colonialism assassinated comrade Osman through an air attack. After the attack, the fascist centres expressed their endless hatred towards the communist fighter who represented the honour of the labourers of Rize in Rojava, the brave son of the Lazian people, and celebrated the massacre with their news in the palace media. The enemy shall

know: Whatever you do, the Black Sea will continue to produce new Osman Nuris from its womb and will continue to condemn the fascist regime-in-chief. MLKP will not hesitate for a moment in the struggle for the organisation and victory of the revolution.

Comrade Osman Nuri was born on 5 September 1966 in Findıklı, Rize. He was the child of a middle-class peasant family from the Laz people of Sunni-Hanafi faith. During his school years, his acquaintance with relatives of revolutionaries of the 1970s, who belonged to his generation, led him to build an emotional attachment to the struggle for freedom and socialism.

His exposure to the Kurdish language and Kurdish national reality in Amed, where he attended university in 1983, brought comrade Osman closer to the struggle for the liberation of our peoples. After graduating from university and becoming a German teacher, he did not turn to professional life but to the revolution. In March 1988, he established contacts with one of our precursor groups. In October 1989, he joined the struggle as an organised revolutionary. At the beginning of 1990, he took up a role in the political-military field. A year later, in April 1991, he was one of the two militants imprisoned along with comrade Bayram Namaz in preparation for an expropriation operation.

After almost three years in prison, he resumed the struggle on the streets in November 1993 and continued his work as a member of the Central Military Commission. In 1994, he received three months of military training in the training camp in Bekaa and worked in the same camp as a political officer.

Comrade Osman Nuri, who was one of the founding members of MLKP and thus one of the co-creators of the unity revolution, participated in the 1995 Party and Unity Conference, the 1997 MLKP Second Congress and the 2001 MLKP Third Congress. After September 10, 1994, he took on pioneer tasks in the struggle against fascist, denialist colonialism as a member of the Istanbul Provincial Committee for 6 months, then as secretary of the Izmir Provincial Committee for 2 years and as secretary of the Bursa Provincial Committee for 1 year.

Comrade Osman was elected to the Central Committee at the 2nd Congress of MLKP in 1997. As a member of the Central Committee, he participated in the Central Military Commission for more than two years and together with it, he took the responsibility of controlling the provincial party committees or organisations in different cities, including

Bursa and Izmir. During this period, he took responsibility for countering enemy attacks through infiltration and recruitment, and for punishing agents and attempted recruiters.

In the summer of 2000, he was appointed secretary of the provincial committee in Ankara and at the same time entrusted with the work in Kayseri. This work of 1.5 years ended when he was appointed as a member of the Istanbul Provincial Committee after the 3rd Congress of MLKP. Comrade Osman Nuri's enthusiastic work in Istanbul was interrupted by his imprisonment in July 2003. When comrade Osman took to the streets in July 2013 after 10 years of imprisonment, he did not pause in the party struggle. Due to the fact that he was facing an aggravated prison sentence, he went to the free areas. After eight months of training at the Hüseyin Demircioğlu Academy, he was sent to Rojava to take part in the struggle against the fascist political Islamic ISIS. Comrade Osman, who took the name of Yılmaz Behrareş in this area, excelled to the last heartbeat for the defence, victory and construction of the revolution in Rojava. As a professional revolutionary, he took on various organisational and military tasks on the ground and participated in training activities.

From 2019 to 2021, he fought as a member of the MLKP Rojava organisation. In recent years, he worked for the defence and development of the revolution in Kobanê. While he became immortal as the secretary of the MLKP Kobanê Committee, he left a legacy of 35 years of revolutionary struggle dedicated to the struggle for freedom and socialism, party life and the liberation of our peoples until his last breath.

Today, when the years and the conditions of fascist terror and siege aimed at a sustained ideological-political liquidation continue to test the revolutionary parties, groups and cadres, it is our duty to raise the quality of devoted revolutionaryism embodied in the 35 years of uninterrupted organised struggle that comrade Şervan Karadeniz continued to the last beat of his heart.

It is our duty to uphold the resolute revolutionary stance he displayed for the defence and development of the revolution in Kobanê, for the spread of Marxist-Leninist thought and organisation to new sections of the population, in conditions where he became a target of fascist denialist colonialism after comrade Zeki Gürbüz. It is our duty to pass on comrade Şervan Karadeniz's attachment to the Kurdish nation and oppressed peoples, his Marxist-

Leninist internationalist consciousness, spirit and practice to the workers and oppressed of the Turkish, Laz, Arab, Armenian, Circassian, Greek, Georgian, Bosniak, Roma and Pomak peoples. And it is also our duty to fight with the greatest spirit of sacrifice for the victory of the united revolution for which he gave his life, for the establishment of the Union of Workers' and Labourers' Soviet Republics and the building of socialism.

In our struggle against fascism, denialist colonialism, the patriarchal system, capitalist exploitation and imperialism, we call upon the working, student and peasant youth of the Black Sea, the workers and poor of the Black Sea, to take the flags of the immortals from Cihan Alptekin to Kemal Pir, from Fikri Sönmez to Fatih Öktülmüş, from Abdullah Özcan to Osman Nuri Ocaklı, from Ayşe Gülen to Aydan Ezgi Şalcı, who are the pride and honour of the Black Sea people, to join the ranks of MLKP and strengthen the KKÖ, KGÖ and FESK.

Comrade Şervan Karadeniz lives and will live in our struggle!
Let's raise the struggle against the fascist regime-in-chief and the denying colonialism!
20 October 2023

Central Committee of MLKP

Comrade Yılmaz Behrereş fell martyr, we will demand accountability for him!

One of the valuable commanders of our party and labourers of the revolution, Yılmaz Behrereş (Osman Nuri Ocaklı), has become immortal.

Comrade Yılmaz was assassinated on 12 June in our city of Kobanê, where he was very active, as a result of a vile enemy attack against our party. Our condolences go to our party, the comrades who are fighting for the revolution with all their strength, the Ocaklı family, the revolutionary forces of Rojava, the working class and all our oppressed peoples.

To our peoples

Our party has lost an important revolutionary cadre who was affectionately attached to his comrades and the people, who gave great confidence to his comrades with his energy and productivity, who thought big, who attacked limits, who focused on change and development and who was the first to come to mind when it came to finding solutions. We bid farewell to a big-hearted person who broadened his horizons, founded, created, built and became a human revolutionary comrade with his faults and shortcomings.

Our comrade Yılmaz Behrareş (Osman Nuri Ocaklı), who comes from Fındıklı in Rize, has taken on tasks in the clandestine and legal areas of struggle of our party with a great sense of responsibility in the more than 30 years of his organised life, from our urban organisations to illegal party activities. He fought, sweated and toiled for the revolution with an energy that was never ending, breaking boundaries, complementing and being complemented by his comrades. He created great values. He became a soldier of the revolutionary struggle of our party under fire in the barricades, in the factories, in the workers' districts, in the free areas, in the mountains and finally in the revolutionary areas of Rojava. When he moved to Rojava, he took the name of our first Şehit, comrade Serkan Tosun, and put his beloved Black Sea (Behrareş in Kurdish) as his surname.

Our comrade Yılmaz Behrareş was in the dungeon of fascism for many years because of his revolutionary activities in the metropolises of Turkey, he fought. After 10 years of imprisonment, he turned to the free areas at the request of his party. In 2013, he moved to the Medya Defense Zones and in 2014 to the revolutionary areas of Rojava. In our now occupied city of Serêkaniyê, he worked as a commander and leader in various areas of responsibility, including the Martyr Serkan and Martyr Sarya battalions, the Martyr Şengül Boran Party School, the Martyr Alişer Deniz Brigade and our Rojava organisation, where he worked for a time to develop our party and increase the revolutionary war. He played a tireless role in building and defending the revolution in Rojava. He accompanied dozens of fighters of our party who came to Rojava. He ran day and night without sparing himself to train fighters and commanders who followed in the footsteps of our immortal commander Baran Serhat. After the Serêkaniyê war, he took up his position in the Euphrates region and assumed responsibility for our work in and around Kobanê.

Our comrade Yılmaz Behrareş felt in his heart the pain of saying goodbye to dozens of comrades who had joined the caravan of the fallen in our struggle for revolution and communism. He organised every day after to avenge our fallen comrades. As a militant party member, he organised his energy to the extreme in the front line. He put all his experience and knowledge at the service of his party and the revolution. He concentrated on the development of the comrades close to him, training them ideologically, politically and militarily. He was guided by the line of women's revolution against patriarchy. With his internationalist revolutionary identity, he always thought, concentrated and looked to

the future for the freedom of Kurdistan on the line of socialist patriotism and for the progress of the revolution in Rojava towards socialism as the gateway to revolution in the Middle East.

Our comrade Yılmaz Behrareş also went to Palestine, where it is once again made clear to the peoples of the Middle East that the road to freedom is only possible through armed popular resistance. He was part of the armed preparation of the revolution in the camps of the Palestinian resistance organisations and in Bekaa. After comrade Yılmaz fell, we declare once again our solidarity and support for the freedom of the Palestinian people. The liberation of the peoples of the Middle East depends on the unity of the Kurdish and Palestinian peoples, who have become symbols of resistance.

As we feel the deep pain of parting after our red commanders Baran Serhat and Ahmet Şoreş, we realise once again and all the more strongly our determination to demand accountability.

Without forgetting his name and his legacy of revolutionary struggle even for a moment and with an unending rage against the enemy, we declare that we will not postpone revenge until tomorrow.

Just as he did, we will never desist from confronting the enemy. We will not hesitate. We will not forgive. This is our promise that we renew in the name of Şehit Yılmaz Behrareş after dozens of martyrs. We will demand accountability for them.

Şehit Namirin!

Comrade Yılmaz Behrareş lives, MLKP fights

Long live the revolution of Rojava, long live free Kurdistan!

MLKP Kurdistan

MLKP Kurdistan: Fascist Turkish state out of Kurdistan!

The fascist Turkish colonial state was shaken by the action carried out by two Kurdish guerrilla fighters in Ankara. This action was a big shock for the colonialist fascist Erdogan who had vowed to enter the 100th year of the Turkish state without Kurds. It was a lesson for his war staff Hakan Fidan, Ali Yerlikaya, Yaşar Güler and İbrahim Kalın, who took

office with great self-importance. In order to cover this heavy blow, they suffered, they are attacking the Medya Defense Zones and Rojava.

Hey Turkish colonial state: you may have big bombs. Your technology is strong. But bombing cities and mountains is not a feat. You want to destroy Rojava, which was built by our people through hard work. You tried it in Kobanê, you tried it in Afrîn, Gire Spî and Serêkaniyê. Our people made themselves a human shield for the revolution in the streets with their marches and chants under the bombardment. Our fighters challenge your UAVs and UCAVs in their positions. Rojava has not bowed down. You are forcing the people to leave by destroying the infrastructure. You want to turn Rojava into a desert. You tried the same thing last year. You failed!

Even if your fighter planes bomb 24 hours a day, even if your trumpeters mobilise to deceive the people, even if you get the support of the collaborating traitors of the KDP, you cannot bring the guerrillas to their knees! You cannot isolate the Kurdish question by imprisoning thousands of Kurds, first of all Abdullah Ocalan! Sheikh Sait did not surrender! Seyit Rıza has not surrendered! Leyla Qasim did not surrender! Today, thousands of followers of Seyit Rıza, Sheikh Sait, Leyla Qasim, Nuri Dersimi are resisting in the mountains and cities of Kurdistan. They are fighting with their lives for a free Kurdistan!

Dear peoples of Kurdistan, Arabs, Armenians, Assyrians, Yezidis, rise up for Rojava, for a free Kurdistan! Protect your unity against those who try to break the Kurdish-Arab strategic alliance and sow the seeds of enmity between us!

Dear workers and labourers of Turkey, do not be the bombs, bullets and chemical gases of the fascist colonialist Turkish state! Rise up! Stand on the side of the resistance of the Kurdish people. The honour and pride of a people is to be able to live freely and with dignity. Do not let yourselves be taken over by their chauvinism. With a united struggle, we can overthrow the fascist colonial dictatorship. We can build a new life based on free, equal and voluntary unity.

The oppressed peoples of the world, friends of Kurdistan, those who are working for Rojava: The colonialists, fascists and imperialists have united against all those who are

fighting for a free Kurdistan and a new world. We are the people, we are billions. Let us raise the flag of the international struggle to the highest heights. Let us stand up against fascism and imperialism with the same hope, the same will, the same enthusiasm and the same determination as we fought in Italy against Mussolini and in Europe against Hitler's fascism, and as we united around Kobanê with the words No Pasaran.

We, the Kurdish workers and labourers, revolutionaries, patriots, communists, we will fight. But the victory lies in the united struggle of our peoples. Victory is ours if we unite! Down with the colonialist fascist Turkish state! Long live free Kurdistan! **We salute the courageous action of October 7 against the racist, genocidal and colonialist Israel!**

Shoulder to shoulder with the Palestinian people for freedom, dignity and justice!

On the morning of October 7, the mass self-sacrificial action of Palestinian patriots dealt a heavy political, moral and ideological blow to the racist, genocidal, colonialist war machine and its armed and unarmed fascist high bureaucracy. Those who declared that they had buried the will of the Palestinian people turning it into a refugee community, rendered it incapable of defending the national dignity of the Palestinian Arabs, and declared the physical and electronic walls of the Israeli state insurmountable, have lived through a nightmare whose effects will last for decades to come.

The war machine called Israel under the rule of the fascist, racist, colonialist Zionists is the shame of the Jews. The state of Israel has become a black mark on the forehead of the Jews with its grave crimes against humanity committed against the Muslim and Christian Palestinian Arab people for 80 years and its support of the fascist, torturing regimes that are enemies of the working and laboring people of the world. Those who committed massacres and genocides against the Jews in all parts of the world in the 20th century, from the Russian tsarist empire, the bitter enemy of the peoples, to the racist, fascist and genocidal Hitler regime, to today's State of Israel and Netanyahu, Gallant, Halevi as well as their ilk who rule it, have the same lineage. With the same mentality and ideology, they are enemies of humanity.

The political and military struggle of the Palestinian people against the fascist war machine, genocidal attacks and colonialism is legitimate, just and moral. No demagoguery can obscure this reality. MLKP stands by the side of the Palestinian people and the

October 7 Movement. The Palestinian resistance trenches and attack positions are the resistance trenches and attack positions of all peoples of Asia Minor and the Middle East.

We call upon the Muslim, Christian, Jewish and Yazidi working people, women, youth, urban and rural laborers, scientists, intellectuals and artists of the thousand-flowered garden of the Middle East to support the Palestinian people, to show solidarity and to fight together for the liberation of Palestine, for a free Middle East and a democratic federation of the Middle East against the alliances and forces that are hostile to the peoples of the Middle East centered on Israel and the United States.

We call on the working and oppressed of all continents to take to the streets and extend the struggle for the unconditional end of Israel's fascist, colonialist and genocidal attacks, for the Palestinian Arab nation's right to self-determination, for the immediate release of all political prisoners in Israeli jails and for the unconditional realization of the right of return of millions of Palestinians in exile throughout the world.

Long live the struggle for freedom of the peoples of Palestine and Kurdistan!

Long live free Palestine and free, united Kurdistan!

October 8, 2023

MLKP

Central Committee

Erdogan's hypocrisy and the strategic relations between Israel and Turkey

The fascist state and party leader Erdoğan, who declared a three-day state mourning and lowered the flags to half-mast after the massacre in Al-Ahli Arab hospital in Palestine, is rightly exposed for not saying a word about the economic cooperation of the Turkish bourgeoisie with Israel.

So what do these economic relations consist of? Under the AKP, the volume of foreign trade between the two countries has increased more than fivefold, reaching \$9 billion.

Turkey is the predominant side in this trade relationship. What the Turkish bourgeoisie

exports to Israel is three times higher than what it imports from Israel. In this sense, Israel is Turkey's tenth largest export partner.

It is mainly products from the metal and automobile sectors that the Turkish bourgeoisie exports to Israel. These sectors account for half of all exports to Israel. Turkey is also an important trading partner for Israel. Turkey is the 5th country to which Israel sells the most goods and services.

Another dimension of economic relations is foreign direct investment. There are more than 500 companies in Turkey whose partners or owners are Israelis. To be sure, the presence of the Turkish bourgeoisie in Israel should not be underestimated. The two best-known companies with the highest investment volume are AKP's Zorlu Holding and MHP's Yılmazlar Construction.

Yılmazlar Construction's investments account for 10 per cent of the Israeli construction market. This is a very large share for a single company. In fact, the Israeli press reports that half of the high-rise buildings in Tel Aviv were built by Yılmazlar Construction.

Zorlu, which has grown rapidly over the years by aligning itself with the AKP, has invested more than \$1 billion in energy in Israel. Zorlu Holding has stakes of 25 per cent and 42.15 per cent in three major power plants in Israel. Zorlu's power plants provide 7-10 per cent of Israel's electricity needs.

Capitalist cooperation between Israel and Turkey should be evaluated both in terms of its possible development and its current dimension.

Turkey would like to mediate the transportation of Israeli natural gas from the eastern Mediterranean to Europe and even have the gas transported to Turkey. The total cost of transporting the gas to the EU is \$6 billion. For this reason, Erdoğan says: "If Israeli gas is to go to Europe, it cannot do so without Turkey", and at every opportunity he declares that "the route through Turkey is the most reasonable way to transport Israel's resources to Europe".

On the other hand, the imperialist rivalry between the US and China and the need to shift supply chains to less costly regions under conditions of global recession make Turkey a

more attractive hell for cheap labour for Israel (especially in the metal, chemical and automotive sectors) than China. Israel is seen as an indispensable partner for Turkish capitalism, which has built its survival strategy on participating in this reshaping of international supply chains, which is why it keeps wages below the rate of inflation and attacks all kinds of trade union struggles head-on.

In support of the Palestinian liberation struggle, there is the call for consumer boycotts. Its effect is of course undeniable. However, the power of the working class derives from its place in production and not from its place in consumption. Here, the place in production is not only to be understood in the sense of strikes, but also in a broader, even political sense such as intervention in production.

For example, if only the workers of the metal and automobile sectors were to go on a warning strike, the Turkish bourgeoisie's annual cash flow of two and a half billion dollars would be interrupted.

Representatives of the Turkish colonial state stand with incendiary words on the side of the Palestinian people, but it is nothing but a farce, given the close ties between the Turkish bourgeoisie and Zionism. Both the Zionist state and the fascist-colonialist Turkish state are counter-revolutionary centres that have nothing to offer our peoples but genocide, oppression and exploitation. Both deserve their place on the rubbish heap of history.

Workers and Oppressed of All Countries, Unite!



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