



# LIGA GEGEN DEN IMPERIALISMUS

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On behalf of the Liga gegen den Imperialismus ( League against Imperialism ) we extend our warm and revolutionary greetings to the PFLO , to the heroic people of Oman and to all organisations who support its struggle. We express our people's deep admiration and full support to the just stand and valiant struggle which the Omani people is fighting under the leadership of the PFLO.

In order to give a background to the description of our solidarity work , we may be allowed to introduce to you our organisation briefly. The Liga gegen den Imperialismus is an anti-imperialist mass organisation. As well as everywhere, also in the FRG and Westberlin more and more people resent with indignation the ignominious crimes imperialism is committing all over the world. It is our aim to unite and to organise as many as possible of them and to make it clear to them , that our struggle will not be completed before the full destruction of imperialism and its replacement by socialism.

Founded in 1971 , the Liga has since expanded over all Westgermany , comprising now about 100 local groups , in big towns as well as in small rural localities. These groups have succeeded more and more to implant in the Quarters of the labouring classes. In many workers quarters the selling of our organ INTERNATIONALE SOLIDARITÄT in the streets and at the doors has become an integral part of popular life. Many of our leading functionaries are workers. In short, we have more and more made the experience , that the working class is the leading force in anti-imperialist struggle.

The main task of our organisation is to support all struggles directed against imperialism : struggles of the oppressed peoples for revolution , of the nations for freedom and of the states for independence. In the first years of our organization , when the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese and the other indochinese peoples entered its decisive stage, an important part of our solidarity work was concentrated on this battle, which remains the most important blow to imperialism in our epoch. But in the same time , and even more intensively after the historic victory marked by the Paris agreement , we made our best efforts to support all the fighting peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America , whose struggles made great steps forward. In the same time , the working classes in the imperialist countries have intensified their struggles against exploitation and repression. The struggle for hegemony of the leading imperialist forces, the US-Imperialism and Soviet Social-Imperialism , which search to gain footholds and military bases all over the world , gets stronger and stronger. Thus the tasks of anti-imperialist organisations have largely increased. It is impossible to describe all aspects of the tasks we have been working on. So we should like to stress only the following principal points in order to characterise our work :

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- 1 ) As we work in an imperialist country ; one of the most important duties of the Liga is to fight against the policy of aggression and exploitation against other peoples by FRG-Imperialism , e.g. the, shameless support it gives to US-Imperialism and its puppets. In the same time we have to fight against the increasing repressions against the working masses and revolutionary organisations of Germans or foreigners , a repression that strikes our organisation , too.
- 2 ) On the other hand , tries to deviate anti-imperialist and revolutionary struggles by creating illusions about peaceful ways to meet with imperialism. For some time the socialdemocratic movement specialized in propagating all sorts of neocolonialist "solutions" to the imperialist contradictions ; but after , it turned out its imperialist face clearly . So we attach much importance to the fact , that within anti-imperialist struggle we have to fight against all sorts of opportunism , neocolonialist tactics and other manoeuvres of the imperialists.
- 3 ) With the increasing importance of the struggle of the working class in imperialist countries , we strengthen our efforts to unite these battles to those of the oppressed peoples by doing much propaganda about the latter among the working masses of our country.

It is according to those principles that for several times in the last years , we have focused our activities around the heroic struggle of the Arabian Peoples against imperialism , zionism and arabian reaction, with the struggles of Palestine and Omani peoples in the first place.

As to the heroic struggle of the Omani people , we first had to fight against the attempts of german imperialists to build a wall of silence around this important front of anti-imperialist war. Thus our main task in the beginning was to do propaganda work among the masses, writing articles and distributing leaflets. In the same time , we began a collection campaign in favour of the PFLOAG. These activities were intensified and brought to a first culminating point in a solidarity campaign in november 1973 . The most important event was a journey of comrade ISSA AHMED of the PFLOAG , who spoke on mass-meetings organized by the Liga at Cologne, Trier, Frankfurt, Braunschweig , Westberlin, Hamburg, Munich and Karlsruhe. The speeches delivered by him as well as the many questions he answered to our comrades gave a deep impression of the struggle of the Omani people and enabled our organisation even more to give an counter-attack to the propaganda issued then by the westgerman imperialists. For the journey of comrade Issa Ahmed coincided with the so-called 'petrol-crisis' . The german imperialists seized the occasion of the just measures of the Arabian governments to launch an heavy attack against the living conditions and rights of the masses. In the same time , they tried to implant racist and anti-arabian feelings among the masses. But in the end, their attempts to create a reactionary mass movement was a failure. Fighting against the reactionary 'emergency'-measures of the westgerman imperialists, we showed that not the just struggle of Arabian peoples are directed against the interests of our people, but the reactionary policy of the imperialists. We showed that Arabian peoples and the masses in Germany have one and the same enemy .

In the end of this campaign , a lot of people , among them many workers , had become acquainted , too , with the aims and victories of the Omani People. Many questions were put to us by workers and other people about the circumstances of this struggle. As an answer, the Liga published two booklets : the one called 'Erdöl-Imperialismus' and deals on imperialist petrol-politics and denounces the Shah's aggression in Oman.

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the other one ' Ein Funke wird zum Steppenbrand' , contains photographs and documents of the Omani Revolution .

When in december 1973 , the iranian troops invaded Oman and attacked its people , many of our local groups made spontaneous actions , manifestastions , etc. ; while the organisation heavily denounced this act of flagrant aggression in its magazine and special leaflets. These activities were concentrated again during the international solidarity week. During this campaign meetings were held in more then 50 towns , together with reinforced agitation in the streets , expositions , film-shows , demonstrations , the collection of money and medicaments.

In this campaign , we collaborated with several organisations , in the first place with the Federation of Iranian Students in Germany, The Communist Party of Germany ( KPD ) , and the Committee for the support of fighting Peoples in the Near and Middle East ( Berlin ) , as well as with the Arabian Students ' Union .

While continuing the propaganda work in order to give an idea of the Omani People's struggle as well as the collection of medicaments and medical equipment for the PFLO and the Omani Red Crescent , we attacked specially the open support given by the West German Government to the Shah. This was, in part , imposed to us by the gouvernement itself , because in the beginning of the year , the authorities forbade any demonstration attacking the Shah , with the open argument that such a demonstration should 'be detrimental to the foreign relations of the FRG' . Of cause , this did not prevent us from demonstrating , and some weeks ago , we performed a demonstration against the Shah which was to be allowed.

Especially, we denounced the fact that the iranian army is equipped not only with british and US tanks and weapons , but also with german ones. They are delivered in return to iranian petrol and gas , the transport of which will be organized with the assistance of the Soviet Union.

Special work was done by our local groups at Darmstadt and Hamburg to attack the training of iranian officers in the Bundeswehr-schools of these towns. They mobilised the population against this imperialisti 'aid' , in a way that even the local bourgeois newspapers had give big reports about these activities . And they called the people for solidarity with the struggle of the Omani people and with the masses in Iran.

In the month of november , new mass meetings were held at Westberlin and at Hamburg. They were consecrated to the support of the struggle of the Palestine and the Omani peoples , specially in occasion of the new offensive led by the iranian and british troops against the Omani Revolution.

In december , the iranian embassy and the german socialdemocratic gouvernement planned a great prropaganda show called 'Iranian Weeks' . The Liga followed the call of the Federation of Iranian Students to disturb this attempt of fascist Shah to become popular among the masses.

According to the great importance of the struggle of arabian peoples against imperialism , zionism and reaction , the Liga will organize another solidarity campaign with the struggle of the Omani and the Palestine Peoples in the month of february.

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