

The Fourth International has nothing in common with Mutero and his RIL-FI nor with Gwisai and his DUF

The RIL-FI of Mutero has broken from the Mayday 2010 programme of the FLTI. They have not raised a single criticism against the ZCTU leaders who left the thousands of teachers and students alone when they were expelled by the Zanu-PF-MDC imperialist regime. The central demand of the public sector workers was for \$500 minimum salary. Why did the leaders of Zinasu only organise a symbolic boycott against the mass expulsion of thousands of students? The state knows that the public sector workers are vulnerable as they, mostly, deal with communities, and they are not directly working in capitalist industry. Key to the struggle of the public sector workers was the necessity to call a general strike in support of their demands. The demand for a \$500 minimum wage is central to the entire working class. The ZCTU leaders are deliberately **not** mobilising the broader working class to fight as they are more tied to the MDC and imperialism, than to the working class. But the betrayals of the leaderships of the unions and of the students movement in Zimbabwe has tied the hands to the working class here, allowing that millions of Zimbabwean workers have to go as second-class slaves to work in the worst conditions in South Africa. The bureaucracy of the millionaire trade union leaders of Cosatu prevents the unity of the workers from South Africa with their class brothers and sisters from Zimbabwe. The Stalinist bureaucracy of Cosatu and the bureaucrats of the trade unions in Zimbabwe are the ones that are serving the Anglo-American and other imperialist companies as well as the native bourgeoisies, partners of imperialism.

The bureaucracy of Cosatu, refuses to organize within its ranks the 3 million Zimbabwean workers, Congo workers, Mozambican workers, etc. who are brought by imperialism to put worker against worker to push down the wage of the broader working class. Out the traitors and bureaucracies that support the regimes of plundering and super-exploitation in our continent!

Mutero and Gwisai, supporting the MDC, an enslaver bourgeois party, together with the bureaucracy of Zinasu and the ZCTU, the allies of the MDC, are accessories of this super-exploitation of the Zimbabwean workers. They put double and triple chains to subordinate the working class to the bourgeoisie through the treacherous leaderships.

We are one single class, we need one single fight in southern Africa to unite the workers and soldiers councils of Madagascar, with the rebellion against starvation and for bread in Mozambique, with the tough fight of the workers of Zimbabwe to collect their wages to break free from unprecedented suffering, that are the same that are being suffered by all the workers in Southern Africa. In order to have one single struggle: we have to fight to overthrow all the trade union bureaucracies and the ones that, disguised as "socialists", only defend the pockets and super-profits of the capitalists; and to conquer workers' direct democracy to unite the ranks of the working class in southern Africa and at a world level, fighting against the bourgeoisies and imperialism, centralizing our struggle in one single fight of class brothers and sisters.

For that reason, and to lead this struggle, a revolutionary party of the working class is needed, in Africa and internationally, the Fourth International. Mutero, together with Gwisai, only hold the pro-imperialist bourgeoisie over their shoulders. They divide the struggle for the working class to take power here in Africa from the inseparable fight for the working class to take power in the USA, in Britain and other imperialist centres. There is no place for them in the ranks of the ones who fight to re-found the Fourth International.

The Fourth International would stand for the following demands:

1. It would support the FLTI Mayday statement of demands;
2. Expropriate the diamond mines, without compensation to the capitalists, place these mines under workers control;
3. nationalise all the land, expropriate the capitalist farms, without compensation, placing them under workers control, forming farming collectives and giving cheap credit and support to the poor peasantry
4. Expropriate Anglo American and other imperialists across the region, without compensation, place their assets and all banks under workers control.
5. For the immediate reinstatement of all dismissed and expelled teachers and students; free liberatory education for all;
6. Share all the work among all who can work, for a \$500 minimum salary; for wages to increase as prices increase;
7. For the expropriation, without compensation to the bosses, of David Whitehead textiles and all other companies that have closed; place them under workers control, re-open them.
8. For a general strike in support of the above demands to open the way for workers' power;

9. For a national Congress of employed and unemployed delegates, delegates from the poor peasants, students and rank and file soldiers to adopt a workers programme and to take steps to struggle for it; for worker and poor peasant delegates (and rank and file soldiers) from across Southern Africa to attend.
10. We, the ones raising this program, are those who call for the victory of the socialist revolution; the ones who fight for the Socialist United States of Southern Africa; the ones who call to unite with the French and Greek workers, which today are on the frontline of the battle against the exploiters, internationally. Our class brothers and sisters of colour are in those European imperialist heartlands doing the worst jobs, or being expelled from them back to Africa and elsewhere, when the imperialists do not need them anymore, leaving the Mediterranean sea stained with workers blood. Long live the international unity of the working class! The ones who live out of delivering the crumbs of the NGO and the MDC, of giving misery to the masses, do not have nor will they have a place within the ranks of the true revolutionary parties that intransigently defend the interests of the world working class, never.
11. We stand with the heroic workers of Cuba in the fight against the capitalist-restorationist Castrist (stalinist) regime. For a workers political revolution that sets up the proletarian dictatorship and opens the path to Socialism.
12. The past 30 years shows that the black middle class and the black capitalist class are incapable of doing away with the imperialist Lancaster house Constitution, with domination and control by imperialism. The 'Kariba' draft, the COPAC and the NCA's 'people-driven' process are all incapable of meeting a single demand of the working class and poor peasantry, for salary, land, housing, education, bread, etc. To have work, to eat, to have a roof over its head, to have health care, to convene even a Constitutional Assembly without pre-conditions and limitations of delegates of the working class and poor peasantry, to achieve its demands, the working class has to take power with its own methods. There is no other class than the working class that can guarantee the fulfillment of the democratic demands of the masses.
13. Southern Africa and the world is dominated by imperialism. It follows that for the achievement of the democratic demands of the working class and poor peasantry in Zimbabwe, the working class has to take power in the entire region and indeed the working class has to take power in the imperialist centres.

Imperialism is preparing to attack our Zimbabwean brothers and sisters in South Africa, through a campaign of forced registration. When their deadline has lapsed, they will launch a renewed campaign of violence against us to divide the working class in the region, putting worker against worker. Imperialism is acting regionally and internationally against the working class; that is why our response against them has to be regional and international. Let us unite the working class in the region. Break with the Mutero's RIL-FI! Break with Gwisai's DUF, Break with the Zanu-PF and MDC! Kick out the pro-imperialist leaders of the ZCTU and Zinasu! **We call the vanguard employed workers, unemployed workers, rank and file soldiers, students, poor peasants to work with us to set up an organizing committee to refound the Fourth International on African soil!** Workers of the world unite, we have nothing to lose but our chains!

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