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**The US attack on Iran is a dangerous step toward a Third World War
Now is the time for active resistance against the warmongers!**

In the early hours of Sunday morning, the **USA** attacked **Iran** in a **massive air strike**. Three nuclear facilities in Iran were attacked with 30 cruise missiles and B-2 stealth bombers. For the first time the USA used 30,000 pound bunker buster bombs of the GBU-57 type. A provocative war of aggression in violation of international law.

The consequences of radioactive contamination are incalculable. On Thursday last week the fascist US President Trump did not rule out even the use of “tactical nuclear weapons” (with 20 times the explosive power of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs). The fascist Israeli Netanyahu regime publicly declared its enthusiasm for this “support”. The Iranian regime shows no intention of submitting to the USA. In return it is stepping up its bombing campaign against Israel and threatening to attack US military bases.

The situation is very serious. Everyone is now challenged to take a stand, raise their voice, protest, and take action

The **USA**, in cooperation with Israel and NATO, is proving to be the **main warmonger, ready to do anything**. Israel wants to realize its imperialist Greater Israel plans, for which it is committing genocide in **Gaza**. Other Western imperialists cloak their threats against Iran in diplomatic phrases. **The MLPD condemns this on all sides imperialist war!**

The military strike against Iran is also Trump’s admission that his big-talking deal-maker policy has failed. Did he seriously think that imperialist competitors such as Russia or Iran would humbly bow to his ultimatum? Now a new **decision** apparently has been taken by the US government to move in the direction of concrete aggressive warfare, whatever the cost.

This cannot by any means imply support for **Iran**. Iran is itself a new-imperialist country. The fascist mullah regime oppresses women, workers and all progressive movements in the country. It has its own and allied military units active abroad, including in Lebanon, Syria, Yemen and Iraq.

For the first time, we are once again in an **open war between imperialist countries**. Iran is a member of the Shanghai Organisation and BRICS. The new imperialists China and Russia are not prepared to hand over Iran, their most important ally in the region, to the USA without a fight. The USA wants to eliminate Iran as a disruptive factor for US supremacy in the Middle East and so weaken China as an emerging superpower, as well as Russia. This dramatically exacerbates the **acute threat of world war**. The attacks by the USA are already **a step towards the Third World War**. Where would we be if Russia and China were to intervene in the war?

It is no coincidence that the three countries mainly involved in the war are ruled by fascists. **Fascism means war!**

The US attacks show the hypocrisy of the Western imperialists. The warmongers are deliberately spreading confusion among the masses. At the G7 summit last week, grandiosely and supposedly unified they declared that they would strive for a “*peaceful solution*” with Iran. They eloquently warn of the *nuclear dangers* emanating from Iran and are now themselves provoking radioactive contamination of the region. Mass discussions and awareness-raising about the causes and new developments in the imperialist world system are among the tasks of the time.

Not a word of criticism of the USA and Israel can be heard from the German government. Imperialist Germany is an important arms supplier to Israel as well as to other countries and a main ally of the USA. It claims a leading military role in Europe. **Stop the preparations for world war, the conversion to a war economy and the militarization of society also in Germany. Not one young person, not one cent for your imperialist war!**

The AfD is torn between supporting Netanyahu and Trump on the one hand and hypocritically distancing itself from the war course in view of the mood among the masses. The AfD’s international friends like Trump, Putin, Netanyahu and Co are the biggest accelerants of a world war. No worker can support such a party!

The **global economic and financial crisis** could deepen considerably. Iran’s allies are threatening to close the Strait of Hormuz, which would severely affect world trade. Fully 20% of the global oil trade flows through it. The price of oil will rise enormously and fuel inflation again. As always, the masses are supposed to bear the burden of war. At the same time, poverty already has increased dramatically. We must not let them get away with this!

Instead of taking the side of one imperialist or another, the MLPD is banking on the struggle of the **working class and the masses** internationally.

But the dangerous war adventure will **challenge the masses worldwide**. Millions have already taken to the streets against the Gaza war. In the last few weeks alone there were 500,000 in London, 300,000 in Rome, 120,000 and 150,000 in The

Hague, 100,000 in Brussels and yesterday over 60,000 in Berlin and Dortmund. A new quality of protest and **active resistance** is needed. Support demonstrations, rallies, strikes and other actions. The working class must take the lead. Among the youth, an anti-imperialist and revolutionary spirit is awakening on the way to a worldwide socialist youth movement.

For a **globally coordinated front of active resistance against a third world war**. Let us strengthen the "United Front", the international anti-imperialist **united front**, and the revolutionary world organization **ICOR**.

The MLPD supports the calls of the nationwide Monday demonstration, the Internationalist Alliance and other forces to organize **protest rallies and demonstrations, activities of active resistance everywhere in the city centers** of Germany on this **Monday, 23 June 2025**, starting at 5 p.m./6 p.m.

Let us make this day the **start** of nationwide mass activities of active resistance.

The imperialist world system is provoking the decline of humanity into fascism, world war and global environmental catastrophe. Millions have died during the last two years in the wars in Gaza, Ukraine, Russia, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan and so on. But the potential for a revolutionary world crisis is also noticeably growing. The peoples of the world can only live in sustainable peace if **imperialism** is overcome **in a revolutionary way**. Capitalism does not solve any of humanity's problems, but drives them to extremes. It is high time for socialism to gain new prestige and for the working class and the masses to take up the fight for it. Time to get active and organize! For the **united socialist states** of the world! **Strengthen the MLPD and Rebell!**