

THE LESSONS OF CHILE:

SMASH MOSCOW'S POPULAR FRONT

Chile's Communist Party experiment in constitutional revolution is over. Coups are as illegal as revolutions according to Chilean law. Yet tragically the military knew when to tear up the constitution while the pitiful grovelling Unidad Popular government never dared. The working class throughout the world must learn from this bloody defeat that it was not an attempt to bring about socialism that died yesterday, but a cruel imprisoning of the working class into the dead-end of class conciliation.

Allende is dead, pleading to be known as a symbol against "those who have strength but not reason." He will not witness the mass murders of the working class and the left who demanded arms and resistance which were denied them by the law-abiding "Marxist" government.

We do not bow in prayer, but stand enraged at this betrayal. We have wiped the "Communist" Party off the map in the U.S. merely to clear our turf. We have smashed the counterrevolutionary Popular Front here before it could dig its paralytic tentacles into another struggling but leaderless working class. There will not be a vacuum of leadership here, nor a retreating victimized CP to offer the struggle of the working class on a bloody silver platter to the bourgeoisie. There will not be another Chile. That is the pledge that cuts through the shrieks of mourning for a working class who fought and was betrayed at every turn by its CP leaders-- the CP which backed off with peace offerings to the right until the working class was backed into a corner, unarmed.

Today, weaponless, without arms or socialist program, the working class fighters in Chile are left to snipe in the streets. The military is wiping the streets clear, executing resisters on the spot. This brutal ending of Allende's Unidad Popular government was merely the final capitulation in Chile.

It will not happen here.

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