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## COVER

### NUCLEAR WORLD WAR III? IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Poland is trying to create conditions to intervene directly in Ukraine in order to occupy the western part, arbitrarily provoking a *casus belli* with Belarus. First they deployed their troops along the border, then they blamed Belarus for the immigrants pushing to join the EU and now threatening Belarus with expulsion of the Wagner group from their territory. Russia and Belarus have already said they will not tolerate the occupation of the western part of Ukraine by Poles. The Polish and Lithuanian rabid invaders are part of NATO as well as the European Union. This would mean open war between Russia with Belarus and NATO countries, with a concrete risk of the beginning of a third nuclear world war. The Poles and Lithuanians must be stopped before it is too late, before we pass the point of no return and that the risk is the end of planet Earth. (30th August)

## EDITORIAL

The international situation is increasingly unstable. The media tells us about an apparent stalemate on the Ukrainian front but the facts described above speak clearly, and it is naive to think we are talking about free personal initiatives... Furthermore, relevant shocks continue to occur in every part of the world. The French empire in Africa is slowly crumbling, even considering the pressure of Russia and China, which allow the local anti-imperialist resistance to find fundamental political and economic support. Macron has always been one of the most “lukewarm” ally in the war against Russia. We must therefore ask ourselves whether the crisis of French hegemony should not be linked to Giuliano Amato's sensational declarations on responsibilities of the Ustica massacre. It is worth remembering that Amato, “a man for all seasons” as they say, he is honorary president of the Aspen Institute Italia, one of the organizations aligned with the Western bourgeois elites. Who therefore benefits from making declarations of the genre after more than 40 years? And why now? They are perhaps giving each other messages to the French government to bring it back to order and avoid dangerous escapes forward which would they risk disintegrating NATO from within? We are well aware of similar tricks and bourgeois Freemasons are capable of much more. The context, let's remember, tells us about the West which now seems to have completely lost control over the Middle East, which it would also explain Israel's new found impetus in Syria: after the expulsion of the Americans from Afghanistan (whose second anniversary was in recent days) and the epochal Johannesburg summit, all the most important countries joined the BRICS strategic countries in the region: a sensational turnaround that strengthens a multipolar world further undermining a worn-out Western imperialism. All this happens with peace of mind to those who (including the self declared Italian communists) continue to babble about “opposites imperialisms” playing into Washington's hands. In this “NATO left” more or less masked we also mention the “anti-fascist” mayor Beppe Sala, who granted the patronage of the Municipality of Milan for a photographic exhibition in the city center on the well-known Nazi Azov battalion. *Ad perpetuam rei memoriam.*

Alessandro Pascale

## ITALY

### ANOTHER MASSACRE WORKERS. THAT'S ENOUGH!



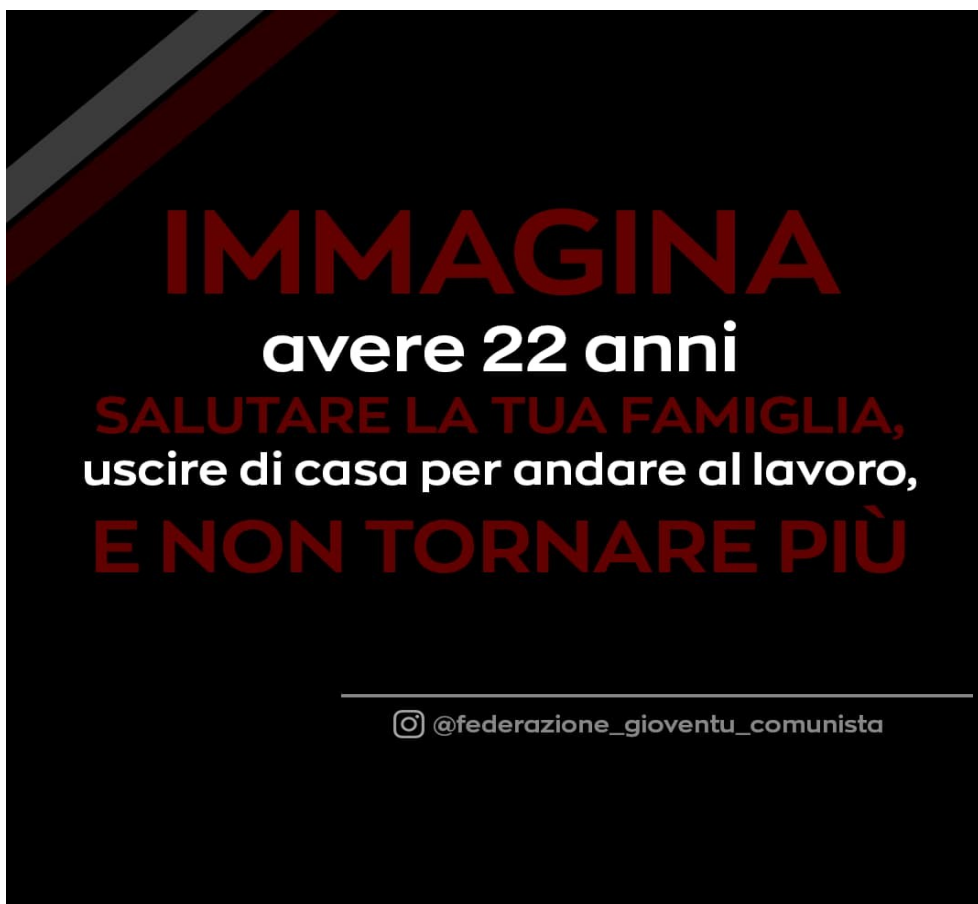
Five workers died and two were injured, hit by a train on the Turin- Milan trainline, one kilometer from the station railway, in the direction of Turin. Among them a young worker of 22 years. The train that hit and killed the workers he was traveling at 160 km per hour and left no escape to the victims, dragged for hundreds of metres. Tragedies that repeat themselves every day, considered zero by bourgeois governments that clearly don't care about workplace's safety. The privatization policies and outsourcing of FS (State's Railways) and Trenitalia requested by servants of finance in Governments, since the 1990s until now, they have caused a decrease of controls.

The tragic accident appears to have occurred due to a lack of communication between Trenitalia and the private company that was supposed to carry out maintenance on the route. We keep on dying of Work in the third millennium due to ever-decreasing security and private companies enriching themselves at the expense of workers, in a country that is becoming the Third world. THAT'S ENOUGH! (September 1st)

### THEY CUT ON SAFETY AT WORK

The Meloni government has cut NRRP funding on safety on trains, cuts and postponements of investments amounted to 500 million euros which were intended for the ERTMS system, which is meant to increase the safety of railway traffic. In Italy they die in average 3 workers per day due to the shortage safety at work; not only the government doesn't consider the problem, but he makes cuts on the safety at work by helping the big companies to reduce costs, increasing their profits at the expense of workers. Only a change of system, no longer founded on the accumulation of a few, but on the social well-being as the main virtue and development indicator, can stop this massacre. The continuous cuts to workers' rights, schools and public health allow multinationals and large companies to make profit on oppression and exploitation, up to sacrifice the lives of workers, leaving behind a cemetery of families destroyed by pain and also aggravated by the loss of sustenance. (September 5th).





### THE BRANDIZZO MASSACRE SEEN BY THE COMMUNIST YOUTH

Imagine saying goodbye to your family, your partner, a young child or your own parents to go to work, walk through that door and then never coming back. That's what the 31st August happened to the families of five workers, railway workers who were replacing some rails on the Turin-Milan line when a train hit them taking his life. President Mattarella in a cloying pietism and a cloying shyness he can only timidly comment «The accident at work is an outrage against values of coexistence". No, President, it is not an outrage but a crime. The workers are men and women who go every day to carry out their duties to live, for themselves themselves and for their affections, you may be indignant at the outrage against values but we prefer reflect on how much we have become unaccustomed to the idea of a broken life, of a broken family tears. It is now a codified ritual, few mild words from weak and vulnerable unions kneeled to the great patronage, some comments from the secretary wordsmith of the mainstream party on duty and off you go, you fulfill your task of indignation until the next death. Because now this is the situation we are witnessing: deaths in the workplace increase day by day; those five families left without a son or a father are not the first and they will not be the last, they have transformed a concept as serious as the safety on security and they sacrifice a human life in a cold statistic to comment occasionally. Who sends workers to die, who connives to this system and those who exploit it to make a good impression in the media will only have our visceral hatred, now and always. (September 1st).



### MELONI: STILL PENSION CUTS TO HELP UKRAINE



Mario Draghi (mentor and head of Meloni) just over a year ago stated that Italian people had to choose between “the air conditioning or Peace” to justify rising energy bills, now the Meloni government through the words of Giorgetti does the same thing but asks you to choose between “pensions or aid to Zelensky.” So Meloni does prepare to cut, after healthcare, school, safety at work and public transport, of new pensions to be able to send the famous 10 billion euros of aid and weapons to Ukraine. The new cut will therefore be of over 4 million Euros and we will go to add to the pejorative reforms introduced by Meloni's

poet Mario Draghi with a drastic reduction in particular for pensioners who have worked and paid contributions for 40 years or more and who have not they receive a high allowance at all, employee pensions, the fruit of a lifetime of work and who now risk having a revaluation far lower than that which they had to receive according to the law in force. The government is therefore preparing to take action yet another damage to Italian pensioners by using them once again as a fund for recovering resources and denying them the possibility of recovering some of their power of purchase. (September 5)

### UNDER THE THUMB OF THE EU AND NATO

Our government, which won the last elections by doing a fake progaganda sovereignist, immediately set aside the promises it had made during the carrying out election campaign the Draghi agenda and swearing loyalty to the European Union and NATO. Now the Meloni government through the words of vice president of the Senate Maurizio Gasparri says he is in favor of an European Army: “we would spend less and we will count more in the NATO”, demonstrating a servility that not even the Democratic Party ever showed to have towards the EU and NATO. Have a single European army it would mean our country's obligation to participate in every war launched by a another Member State, thus definitively setting aside and trampling on ours Constitution. ENOUGH EUROPEAN UNION! ENOUGH NATO! (6 September)



## ARTISANS CRISIS IN ITALY: A SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ALARM

Traditional artisans, the beating heart of the neighborhoods, the backbone of our history cultural and economic, are disappearing. With the closing of shops, urban areas become less livable and more unsafe, the elderly in particular find it more difficult in daily access to basic services. The main causes of the crisis are the competition with large chains and e-commerce, consequently the change of consumer needs and the increase in rents and taxes, resulting in fewer jobs that generate income and generational change seems interrupted; as well as the familial's one. The culture of "handmade" has already been abandoned for the "disposable" consumer mentality. To reintegrate craftsmanship into the economy Concrete and urgent actions are



needed such as contributions on rent and TARI( Italian garbage's tax) , but nothing will be achieved without putting back on their feet large public industry, jobs, decent wages and the ban on exploitative, predatory and anarchic modes of production of multinationals. (30 August).

## EVER LESS HOPES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



In Italy hopes for workers to lead a dignified life (as stated in the Constitution) are linked to chance, to place of birth and family. Young people they often find themselves unable to find a job that offers a path of growth and emancipation; they get servitude contracts as proposals. The number of young people unemployed has increased in the last 19 years, 15-34 year old employed people in July 2023 were 5.3 million, including many precarious contracts, and 2,366,000 less than July 2004 due to the measures launched by governments at finance's service for the last 20 years, making retirement a mirage and preventing generational turnover. The abolition of article 18, in complete silence

of the labor unions, brought then to the destruction of stable job which stops growth and planning for a reliable future and a family, for young and old people. Governments that serve the interests of finance and not citizen's are the cause of this drama. (4 September)



## FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WAR, IMPERIALISM

**UN MONDO NUOVO MULTIPOLARE AVANZA**

**BRICS+**

**MENTRE IL VECCHIO OCCIDENTE  
A GUIDA USA VA IN PUTREFAZIONE.**



### A NEW MULTIPOLAR WORLD ADVANCES

With the Johannesburg forum - held between 22 and 24 August - the BRICS are expanding: from January 1, 2024 Argentina, Egypt, Iran, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia are joining the group; other countries have already applied formal membership, they will join in the next few years in order to be part of anti-monopolistic alliance. BRICS GDP will go from 26% to over 37% share of global GDP. They will pass from 41% of the world population to 48%. BRICS countries now account for 40% of global oil production and 30% of world oil consumption; the addition of new ones BRICS members gives the bloc an important voice in global energy markets and it demonstrates the West's interest in freeing itself from the mass consumption of fossil fuels. Iran's accession may also trigger the Russia-Iran-India corridor, facilitating trade between country members and connecting to China's Belt and Road. As a new world advances, Italy is on the wrong side of History, and in our country attention has focused on gossip regarding the President Chinese and the eternal hypothesis of Russia's international isolation; no one will give us away any independence and sovereignty, much less the BRICS. With work, study and then the struggle, may we all plant a seed that will sprout into a prosperous future for our children. (25 August).





### AFRICA ON THE BRINK OF WAR BECAUSE OF THE WEST

Niger ousted its corrupt pro-Western president a few weeks ago. ECOWAS, the union of West African countries, an emanation of the West (France) in this region of Africa immediately threatened intervention if the President was not restored to his position place as a puppet. Burkina Faso, Mali and Ghana immediately responded that they would have intervened alongside Niger if an aggression would take place; almost all 11 countries remaining members of ECOWAS led by Nigeria, threaten military intervention under French and American pressure. Algeria and Chad ask not to wage a war on their borders. Many of the countries whose governments want to intervene in Niger are undergoing protest demonstrations against the intervention in favor of the Nigerian rebels. The African Union itself has indeed suspended Niger, but has ordered ECOWAS not to intervene militarily. The African people are increasingly tired of neo- Western colonialism influence in their continent, primarily the French and American ones. Niger immediately blocked the theft of uranium by France, blocked French radio and television broadcasters and kicked out the French ambassador for his endless interference. France has responded that it does not recognize the new government and therefore it will not withdraw the ambassador, which he now is surrounded, without water, electricity and without the possibility of getting any supply. He Has also requested the withdrawal of the French contingent surrounded by the people. Popular support to the military who deposed the western puppet president to regain sovereignty against Western neocolonialism and it put an end to the theft of raw materials, primarily uranium, to have the opportunity to develop the national economy. Over 50 thousand civilians showed up to be part of the volunteer militias. Dozens



of demonstrations in support of the military, against the French presence, with the presence of Russian and North Korean flags, two nations that have not bowed to the arrogance of Western imperialism and that the people of the world they support. A large movement of over 20 associations, some unions and popular committees, M62 stated:

“Ours is a movement rooted in the territory and we try to represent different souls of Nigerian society. For years we have been fighting hard to expel all foreign militaries from our country, we don't need international nannies, the Niger army can very well defend its people... French people are not here to help us, only to exploit us. We support wholeheartedly the coup of our soldiers who took back the dignity that the foreign troops had taken from them.”

Throughout Africa, the Youth under the age of 30 are not satisfied with having achieved formal independence by their ancestors after the war; now they want true independence and full sovereignty on their own resources, they are tired of having elite governments that serve the interests of the big Western multinational groups and they are tired of waging tribal wars fomented by the Western Secrets Services. They are tired and in many parts of Africa the heat and feelings of true freedom are rising strongly, They are tired of a world directed by arrogant and presumptuous Western imperialism, that even in the best forms, the most "progressive" ones, it wants to explain and teach Africans how to live and what "democracy" is. The peoples of Africa stood up and they are marching. The operation in Niger could also end bad, but the wind in Africa and in the world is changing. A new multipolar world is underway getting stronger and stronger and the old Western world is destined to an inexorable decline. We, as Italy, could change our positioning before it is too much late, before we are dragged into a war that is not ours, before our economy is definitively destroyed with millions of unemployed and precarious workers. (September 1st).

### GABON IS ALSO TRYING TO DETACH FROM FRANCE



Even before this morning's coup, Gabon has suspended the French stations TV5 Monde, France 24 and Radio France International, complaining about a “lack of objectivity” in the story of the elections in which fraud was reported, even by oppositions, in another election of Ali Bongo. France expresses "surprise". Gabon, which recently joined the Commonwealth, intergovernmental organization that brings together the former British colonies, appears to be unwilling to accept an external narrative that does not reflect their own interests, which appear to be in antithesis with French interests. Another shot meant to scales back the

intolerant France. The world is in rapid evolution. The needs of the super-powers that impact the movement of history are changing . While wealth is centralized in the conservative West, the middle powers becomes proletarianized, they lose pace in a process that has been underway for 20 years now and the nations move by redefining the spheres of influence on the global stage. (30th August)

## NIGER RAISES ITS HEAD WITH FRANCE



After the coup that deposed the lackey president supported by France and after having asked the ambassador and French armed forces return home supported by impressive civil demonstrations in numbers, the new provision made by new government is a clear signal that the African country no longer intends to be subjugated by imperialism western. So much to the dismay of France, Niger increased the price of uranium from €0.80/kg to €200/kg thus becoming an important player within the global uranium market. France has always been one of the main buyers of Niger uranium and it has always had a great influence on

governments always managing to extract a ridiculously low price of just €0.80/cent per kg while the price of Canadian uranium was €200 per kg. Finally Niger (and Africa) is raising its head and it's definitively rebelling against Western imperialism that gives for hundreds of years it has oppressed it and robbed it of its riches. (7 September).

## ISRAEL ATTACKS SYRIA

Israel has had at least 25 attacks carried out in Syria from 2023 until today; the last one is been made against Aleppo's airport. Israel's attack on Syria might be big favor to the USA which, while trying to "export democracy" to Arabian countries since 2011, does as well a big favor to ISIS, which can be considered as the same thing: soldiers of the Syrian army were recently attacked from both part of the extremist opposition militiamen and by members of the terroristic organization. At the beginning of this month at least 23 Syrian soldiers were killed during a ISIS attack on a military bus near the town of Deir Ezzor. This new terrorism was denounced by the President Syrian Bashar al

Assad, who denounced the attempts to plunge Syria into "State of terror" to repeat the scenario of Libya and Iraq. Israel thus favors ISIS itself as happened in every color revolution carried out in North Africa. **ENOUGH USA AND ISRAEL IN SYRIA** (29 August).





### IMPOVERISHED URANIUM. THE USA ALSO SENDS IT TO ZELENSKIJ

After the UK, the USA is also preparing to send the impoverished uranium bullets to Zelenskij's neo-Nazi troops; declaring that these could help destroy the tanks armed Russians and will be part of the new military aid package for Ukraine. The ammunition could be shot from the Americans tanks Abrams which should be delivered to Ukraine in the next few weeks. The destruction of capital in excess of US warfare continues. After cluster bombs, now poisonous projectiles useless for moving them balances on the field are sent to Ukraine, capable only of causing death of innocents, even in future years. Since the beginning of the war, the US has spent more 43 billion dollars to give weapons to Zelenskij and they forced all EU member countries to do the same and even more. Italy continues to follow the directives imposed by NATO/USA/EU: makes enormous cuts to welfare, pensions, exchanges war for the future and well-being of citizens.



### ZELENSKY CONSCRIPTS EVERYONE, EVEN THE ILL, EXCEPT THE RICH



While the wealthy Ukrainians have long since fled their country (as we can see in our cities driving luxury cars), the poor will be forced to enlist even if they are ill or disabled. In fact, the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense has issued an ordinance stating they will mobilize men who are barely fit for military service; among the diseases that do not constitute a reason to declare a person unfit for military service, as listed on the government's website, are: tuberculosis, HIV, slowly progressive diseases of the central nervous system, neurotic disorders, stress-related disorders, mental disorders, and chronic diseases of the blood and blood organs. Moreover, from the first of October,

all healthcare and pharmaceutical workers will be conscripted, and all women will have to undergo training for military service and report their status to the military registration and enlistment offices.

This decision to conscript everyone, even those unfit for service, comes after the death of a young Ukrainian who had been mobilized despite suffering from epilepsy. He had passed away shortly after arriving at the front, following an attack. This is a brutal and desperate measure by Zelenskij to continue this war, sending his entire people to die to please the USA and NATO. (August 6)

## THE VIEWPOINT OF SECRETARY ALBERTO LOMBARDO



### FRANCE OR USA AND THE IMPERIALIST "PYRAMID"

In this period Africa is the protagonist of epochal upheavals. We have witnessed "coups of state" made by soldiers who they have unseated oligarchies policies compromised with former colonizers. It must be understood that in certain countries the only force that can embody popular national interests are the military themselves. They have the cultural tools that have been always excluded from subordinates classes. Some bright examples in African history are Nasser in Egypt, Gaddafi in Libya, Thomas Sankara in Burkina Faso. So any assimilation with the terrorist coups orchestrated by the USA from the post-war period until today are completely illegitimate. Today we are witnessing a "not so" underground confrontation between the yielding French imperialism and American imperialism, different in strength, but still prevalent compared to the first. Maybe at first some African revolt might favor the second one instead of the first. The history of Vietnam reminds us of this. The ridiculous farce implemented by the ultra-Atlantic Republic that retraces the events of the Ustica massacre, using the faithful old pro-American scrapbook Amato, it is a testimony to this. It may be that Amato is a tool to launch a mafia-style warning to France not to overdo its "waltzing" with China and with Brics+. What should be the attitude of communists and sincere democrats? As Lenin teaches, nobody must take sides between two opposing imperialisms. It doesn't matter in a fight who started first or who is stronger. It's positive to witness the retreat of French imperialism. The peoples who free themselves from it, if they have had the strength to expel the French imperialism, they will find the strength to expel the American's one, as the glorious history of Vietnam once again shows. If you are an admirer of solid geometry, you could represent this situation as a "pyramid" in which the United States are at the top while the other imperialist countries are subordinate; these are



today cannibalistically attacked by the ones higher in the hierarchy ( the war in Europe conducted at the expense of the German economy and therefore of all of "old" Europe is an example), which they prevail on the imperialist nations below, such as Italy seeking miserably and illusorily to find an ally in the American leader. This is the "imperialist pyramid", i.e. made up of countries that have an structure economical, political and military which classifies them in this category of imperialists. Other countries, whether stronger or weaker, however capitalist, do not have nature expansionist and predatory of imperialism, as much as they even try to make mercantilist their own interests, they are not imperialist. Above all they don't have the propensity to export wars. Today, imperialist war is a pressing necessity for the United States. His allies or "vassals" are forced to follow them, even against the interests of the vast majority of its people and even of large sectors of the ruling classes, because the political leadership is in the hands of monopolistic oligarchies closely linked to Atlanticism. Between these we can include for example, in addition to our country, South Korea, an occupied country from countless American bases and reduced to a war platform aimed against the Republic Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China. The Brics+ countries are not imperialists. It's not Brazil, nor Argentina. But also the Saudi and Emirati monarchies have made a strategic reversal. Saudi Arabia for example which "hosts" the important US air base of Prince Sultan - signing the recovery with Iran of diplomatic recognition, agreements on oil production with Russia, accepting the readmission of Syria into the Arabic League – is a testament to the fact that the leadership of this country wants to leave the US orbit. Already the Iranian general Qasem Soleimani, treacherously killed by Zionist imperialists on January 3 2020 at the Baghdad airport, where he had gone precisely to give impetus to the negotiations with Arabia to resolve regional conflicts, had followed this path. Now it is completely ridiculous to ask the question whether those regimes represent for the communists and the democrats an example of a political system to be taken as a model. Obviously this could never be the case. But now it's not a question of evaluating this, but the "overall balance" of the global stage that these countries play, if aimed to the stabilisation of the world situation or a precipice towards the devastating war that would be fought mainly in Europe, Asia and Africa.

*“The incontestably revolutionary character of the immense majority of national movements is equally relative and original, as the possible reactionary character is relative and original of some individual national movements. In the conditions of imperialistic oppression, the revolutionary character of the national movement does not at all necessarily imply the existence of proletarian elements in the movement, the existence of a revolutionary or republican program of the movement, the existence of a democratic basis of the movement. The Afghan emir's fight for the independence of Afghanistan is objectively a revolutionary fight, despite the monarchical character of the conceptions of the emir and his followers, since it weakens, disintegrates, undermines imperialism, while the struggle of certain 'ultra' democrats and socialists, revolutionaries, and republicans... during the imperialist war, it was a reactionary struggle, because it had the result of artificially embellishing, of consolidating, of making imperialism triumph . The struggle of Egyptian merchants and bourgeois intellectuals for the independence of Egypt is, for some reasons, an objectively revolutionary struggle, albeit the leaders of the national movement Egyptian are bourgeois by origin and social belonging and although they are against the socialism, while the struggle of the English Labourist government to maintain the situation of dependency of Egypt is, for the same reasons, a reactionary struggle, although the members of this government are proletarian by origin and social belonging and although they are for socialism.”*  
(Stalin, *Principles of Leninism*, chapter VI - *The national question*)” (7 agosto)

## CHRONICLES FROM "LIBERAL" TOTALITARIANISM

### THE EU COUPS TO DESTROY THE PEOPLE

The former French president, Nicolas Sarkozy, in his latest book "The Time of Battles", confirmed that both in Italy and in Greece the Franco-German axis (which hegemonized the EU) plotted a coup State against the socialist Giorgos Papandreou government in Greece and a financial coup in Italy to the detriment of the Berlusconi government. The intent of the maneuver was designed to damage the Italian government and it was the one to impose an austerity regime on Italy and slow down the economic development of the peninsula and begin to dismantle the Social state . We have always maintained that we must get out of the grip of the EU which it only impoverishes the people of medium and lower classes . **OUTSIDE THE EU! OUTSIDE THE EURO! OUT OF NATO!** (August 29)



### UNITED STATES RECORD FOR MASSACRES BY FIREARMS



In the USA in the first 227 days of 2023 there were 443 shootings, in 41 states and in the Washington metropolitan area. It's estimated that at the current date they already have 28 mass killings occurred in the country. More than 6 thousand children were killed or wounded in shootings in 2022: a National record. Of these, 306 children were victims firearms that are less than 11 years old. Another 1,323 died in the shootings teenagers aged between 12 and 17 years old. This, along with others atrocities, it is the US nightmare (that it would like to be exported to our country), a model based on violence, oppression and enrichment at the expense of the workers and the weakest, it produces only decadence. US capitalism it has always

been the antithesis of humanity. Now that it is dying, we can move away from it by producing a new order with participation of the masses to political practice, placing the satisfaction of material needs at the centre in socialistic ways with study, work and struggle: producing consciousness by working people. (1 September)

## THEY DECIDE WHAT'S TRUE AND WHAT'S FALSE



The Digital Service Act has come into effect, aiming to erase and obscure everything that is not aligned with the prevailing propaganda through an algorithm programmed by cowardly technocrats appointed by the Commission. This shows that freedom of thought is nothing but a token waved around until it threatens the power of the ruling class. It's astonishing that people are astonished: this is the true face of bourgeois liberal democracy, which in its decaying phase still displays all its despotism, widely seen during Covid. The means change: there's no need to burn down clandestine printing presses, these are now digital and owned by multinationals. After having enticed

the digitalization of discourse with the carrot, giving the illusion of presumed infallibility and rule of law, today the masters use the stick and shut down those who are not welcome, condemning them to understandable frustration, but a result of an already obvious consequence. Democracy in the EU is the fairy tale told by the lackeys of capital: it has never existed. (August 27)

## EUROPEAN UNION: ALL IN TO DISTORT THE TRUTH

The European Union is at a loss on how to justify its pro-NATO and USA propaganda aimed at completely distorting the reality of events and the truth. As a result, it is vainly trying to curb press freedom and limit democracy by censoring anything that doesn't fit their narrative. Thus, the French Secretary of State for European Affairs, Laurence Boone, has proposed to "expand the EU" to combat misinformation coming from Russia: "Many of these countries are the primary targets of Russian influence campaigns aiming to weaken support for the EU and keep them out of the bloc. That's why the EU needs to be 'clear and balanced' about what's required for them to join." "There's a lot

of misinformation and interference in these countries. It's a problem," the politician continued, "Vladimir Putin, in addition to his territorial ambitions, also aims to weaken the European Union. This is a factor we need to consider and fight against." She added that the EU must "help these countries combat the Russian influence strategy as much as possible." Once again, the EU wants to mask the truth and attacks media outlets, as was previously done with the famous Fact Checkers in Italy who arbitrarily decide what's true and what's false. In the EU, there is no democracy, only a USA and NATO dictatorship directly commanding all our subservient governments. (September 7)







### COMMUNIST PARTY CENSORED

Facebook censors communists. The Facebook page of the Communist Party - Abruzzo has been shut down without notice and with no possibility of appeal.

If you don't align with their narrative, they censor you.

Comrades had to open a new page.

We invite everyone to follow it: <https://www.facebook.com/partitocomunistaabruzzo>





## THEY IMPOSE FAKE GREEN, BUT DUMP RADIOACTIVE WASTE INTO THE SEA

Japan has announced that it will begin releasing more than 1 million tons of treated radioactive water from the destroyed Fukushima nuclear plant on August 24th. The announcement comes a day after the government said it had gained "some understanding" from the fishing industry about the water release. Japan will be free to pollute the ocean with radioactive water from the Fukushima plant, affecting the entire marine ecosystem, without anyone in the West being concerned about the potential danger. This is proof that fake-green policies have been created solely to further enrich big multinationals at the expense of workers and the people. Using double standards: ordinary people can't drive the old polluting Panda car, but multinationals can do as they please. The top 100 multinationals produce over 70% of the planet's pollution. (August 24th)



## GET A TATTOO FOR THE CLIMATE... AND GET FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT



In Italy, we are witnessing the introduction of green zones that prevent "euro 5" cars from accessing cities, led by Florence and Turin and another 76 municipalities. There's also the "15-minute city" initiative that will restrict citizens from freely moving with their current privately-owned cars within their cities, with a ban on gasoline cars by 2035. In Austria, the government has come up with the idea of offering a free one-year subscription to those who get a tattoo of the word "KlimaTicket", the name of the unified ticket for public transport access, or a symbol related to the fight against climate change from those proposed. Without the promotion, the same annual

subscription costs 1095 euros. Instead of forcing multinationals to reduce the pollution they produce, European governments are coming up with absurd proposals that only fuel climate change psychosis. **ENVIRONMENTALISM WITHOUT CLASS STRUGGLE IS JUST GARDENING** (August 31st)

## COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOVEREIGN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY

### ELECTIONS IN TRENITINO AND BRIANZA



At the top, the presentation of Daniele Giovanardi's candidacy for the supplementary Senate political elections in the Brianza district on October 22/23. At the bottom, the honorary president of the Communist Party, Marco Rizzo, is running for president of the province of Trento with the "Democrazia Sovrana Popolare" list. [Video of TGR service.](#)



**IF YOU RESIDE IN TRENITINO OR BRIANZA, CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY TO SUPPORT THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.**



## GREAT SUCCESS AT THE 47th "AVANTE!" FESTIVAL



This year, the great national celebration of the newspaper "Avante!", the official organ of the Portuguese Communist Party, was held in Lisbon. Thousands upon thousands of young people, women, workers, and supporters of all ages crowded the event. As always, the extraordinary voluntary work of dozens and dozens of comrades made this success possible once again.

To the preparation work of the Portuguese comrades, this year

we also added the invaluable contributions of two of our comrades from the Foreign Federation: comrade Gabrel Quarantelli from the Foreign Federation of Germany and comrade Giovanni Casalis, who lives right in Portugal.

The Foreign Federation, led by comrade Massimo Mauro, also made a significant contribution by setting up the stand and supporting the materials distributed there. The political delegation was led by the Secretary comrade...







He then participated in the general meeting of all delegations, where comrade Alberto Lombardo spoke. He thanked the PCP, expressed his solidarity, and recalled how our party is committed in Italy to rebuilding what was once a great mass party, capable of mobilizing millions of people, just as the PCP does today. The PCI then went off track due to misguided policies, starting with Eurocommunism, an ideology that did not affect the

PCP. Following the teachings of their great comrade Alvaro Cunhal, the PCP remained faithful to Marxism-Leninism and has a proletarian mass line, with a vast following and influence in Portuguese society.

The political delegation then participated in the Moment of Internationalist Solidarity on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the coup in Chile. Here too, comrade Alberto Lombardo spoke, renewing internationalist solidarity and recalling that the great tragedy that struck the Chilean people was also the beginning of the final derailment of the PCI – and later of the Spanish and French Communist Parties – with the advent of the "historic compromise", which tragically led to the dissolution of the PCI. Thus, a great tragedy for the Chilean people and all South Americans, but also for the Italian and all European people.

The Festival concluded with [the final rally closed by comrade Paulo Raimundo](#), which elicited the enthusiasm of the thousands in attendance. (September 8th)





## HISTORY AND MEMORY

### AUGUST 24, 1929 - YASSER ARAFAT IS BORN



August 24, 1929: Yasser Arafat, the foremost representative of the Palestinian cause, is born. Mandela once stated, "I have three friends in the world, and they are Yasser Arafat, Mu'ammar Gaddafi, and Fidel Castro." A certainly controversial figure, Arafat was the leading advocate for the self-determination of the Palestinian state. It was 1974 when he appeared at the UN's Glass Palace wearing a military uniform and the emblematic checkered keffiyeh on his head. In one hand he held an olive branch, in the other the sheath of the "freedom fighters' rifle." Speaking to the General Assembly, Arafat recalled the

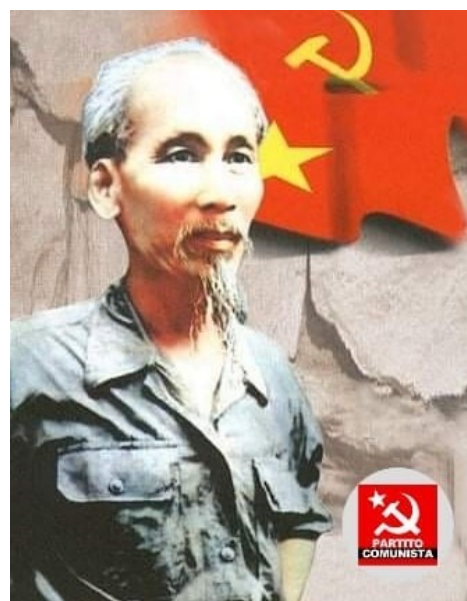
roots of the Palestinian issue, reiterated the reasons for the guerrilla warfare against Israel, and appealed to the principle of self-determination of peoples. It was the first time a representative of a non-governmental organization spoke at a general session of the UN. A long applause accompanied his words, both then and now. The PLO leader definitively entered the hearts of his people, and the Palestinian issue burst onto the world diplomatic stage. A few weeks later, the United Nations recognized the Palestinians' right to self-determination. His historic statement remains: *"Today I have come bearing an olive branch and a freedom fighter's gun. Do not let the olive branch fall from my hand."*

### SEPTEMBER 2, 1969 - HO CHI MINH DIES

He died in Hanoi on September 2, 1969, six years before communist Vietnam defeated the imperialist U.S. army and their southern lackeys, unifying the country. Beyond the Americans, the valiant president also triumphed over the Japanese and the French. We remember him this way.

"The Vietnamese people deeply love independence, freedom, and peace. But in the face of the rising aggressions from the United States, we will stand united as one."

"At first, it was patriotism, not communism, that led me to trust in Lenin and the Third International. Step by step, through struggle, studying Marxism-Leninism, and participating in practical activities, I gradually came to the conclusion that only socialism and communism could free oppressed nations from slavery."





## TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE HISTORY OF COMMUNISM

It's essential that every activist and supporter cultivate their political education by acquiring the fundamental elements of the theory and history of the workers' and communist movement. This allows them to have useful reference points to develop a solid, critical, and dialectical thought, gaining advanced analytical skills that enable them to respond to the daily class struggle, which is also waged culturally by the bourgeoisie, freeing themselves from reactionary ideologies.

In this regard, the recommendation is to refer to the "History of Communism," which can be downloaded for free (in PDF format) from the website. [intellettualecollettivo.it](http://intellettualecollettivo.it) and can be viewed in HTML format on the website [Storiauniversale.it](http://Storiauniversale.it).

In particular, we refer to the [\*Introduzione teorico-politica al marxismo-leninismo\*](#), hundred or so pages that are useful in understanding who we are and what we want, beyond the immediate tactical demands.





## CONTINUOUS EDUCATION AND INFORMATION



### CONTACTS

The bourgeois regime inherently tends to close off any visibility to proletarian organizations, reserving almost total control over the media in order to control thought through direct and indirect propaganda.

For these reasons, it is essential for the Party to develop its own independent information channels, building a direct communication channel with the masses, and trying to fully exploit social networks as well. Here are our virtual "bunkers":

#### **-Communist Party**

official site: <https://ilpartitocomunista.it/>

facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ilpartitocomunista>

youtube page: <https://www.youtube.com/c/PartitoComunista-PC>

telegram channel: <https://t.me/IlPartitoComunista>

twitter channel: <https://twitter.com/PartitComunista>

instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/partitocomunista.pc/>

tiktok channel: <https://www.tiktok.com/@partito.comunista>

#### **-La Riscossa, official organ of the Party**

official site: <https://www.lariscossa.info/>

facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LaRiscossa.info>

telegram channel: <https://t.me/lariscossa>

instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/lariscossa.info/>

#### **-Federation of Communist Youth**

facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FederazioneGioventuComunista>

instagram page: [https://www.instagram.com/federazione\\_gioventu\\_comunista/](https://www.instagram.com/federazione_gioventu_comunista/)



## VIDEO

### WE NEED MORE WORKPLACE SAFETY (RIZZO)

We cannot remain silent after yet another massacre. In Italy, almost 3 workers die every day due to a lack of workplace safety, and no one ever seems to be held accountable. We need more workplace safety. The comment from the Honorary President of the Communist Party, Marco Rizzo.



### WHY GASOLINE PRICES ARE RISING (RIZZO)

The price of gasoline always goes up and never comes down. Who's happy? The oil companies. And their political friends who are in power. And the ones before them did the same. We get gas from America and pay four times what the Americans pay for it. Our political class is subservient to America.

### HOW MUCH WILL WE SPEND ON GERMAN TANKS? (RIZZO)

We don't care about the General who writes nonsense. We are about to spend 4-6 billion Euros on German tanks... but what do we need these tanks for? These are the things that concern us, not news about the horns of someone from Turin or La Russa's son.

### THE VOICE OF YOUTH PROTEST



We were present with the Federation of Communist Youth-Lombardy at the USB demonstration in Como at Piazza Cavour. The European House Ambrosetti is a forum strictly reserved for presidents, CEOs, and top managers of the main international and national business groups and has declared itself this year as "the No. 1 Think Tank in Italy since 2013". What seems like a gold medal to them is an admission of guilt for us. If they claim to be the elite of the international and Italian leadership class, they represent nothing but a disaster for us.

As per tradition, when finance makes decisions, they expect the people to passively accept THEIR choices. THEY - behind closed doors - decide the political agenda of our country, and we should remain silent? Without popular sovereignty, THEY will always have the upper hand. DON'T BE AFRAID AND FIGHT!

### THE FINAL FAREWELL TO TOTÒ CUTUGNO AS HE PERFORMS WITH THE RED ARMY





### THE ANTONIO GRAMSCI PEOPLE'S SCHOOL OF POLITICAL EDUCATION

Videos and many transcripts from the 1st cycle of the school, which took place between January and June 2023, are available:

- 1) **THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND THE MULTIPOLAR WORLD** - [Video](#).
- 2) **CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MANIFESTO** - [Video](#). [Testo](#).
- 3) **HISTORICAL MATERIALISM AND DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM** - [Video](#). [Testo](#).
- 4) **INTRODUCTION TO MARXISM-LENINISM** - [Video](#). [Testo](#).
- 5) **CULTURAL HEGEMONY AND "LIBERAL" TOTALITARIANISM** - [Video](#).
- 6) **THE LIES ABOUT THE COVID PANDEMIC** - [Video](#). [Testo](#).
- 7) **KNOWING THE ENEMY: THE NEW RIGHT** - [Video](#). [Testo](#).
- 8) **THE SOVIET MYTH: FROM LENIN TO STALIN**- [Video](#).
- 9) **THE GREAT ENEMY: THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THE USA**- [Video](#). [Testo](#).
- 10) **HISTORY AND ISSUES OF THE PCI (Italian Communist Party)**- [Video](#).
- 11) **SOCIALIST CHINA AND THE THOUGHT OF XI JINPING** - [Video](#).

Please note the upcoming publication on the [Lariscossa.info](http://Lariscossa.info) website of the transcript of the fifth meeting: *Cultural Hegemony and "Liberal" Totalitarianism*.

**IN-DEPTH ARTICLES FROM THE NEWSPAPER ON THE WEBSITE**



25 August – [L'IBRA CHE CI PIACE: 1, 10, 1000 NIGER](#) - by *Eugenio Busellato*

27 August – [SULLO SCIOPERO DI HOLLYWOOD](#) - by *Massimo Mauro*

5 September - [SULL'ASCENSIONE IN ALTE MONTAGNE](#) - by *Pietro Terzan*





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