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Efrîn will live!**



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Shoulder to shoulder with the peoples of Efrîn and Minbic against the fascist colonialist occupation!



Fascist politic-islamist dictator Erdoğan and his government, waits for the most suitable conditions for the occupations of Efrîn and Minbic. The aim, is Kurdish genocide. The aim, is to destroy the democratic self-governance which Kurdish and Arabic laborers founded in Rojava and Northern Syria. The aim, is to obtain the domination of FSA which became the mercenaries of dictator Erdoğan and his government, and of other public-enemy gangs. The aim, is to strangle the raising voices in favor of freedom in the region and to destroy the hope.

We must not let this to happen. Let's keep these in mind;

Attack to Efrîn and Minbic, is attack to workers, women, youth, the poor, laborers, Alevites, anticapitalist Muslims, scientists and artists, LGBTI's, who want freedom, justice and honor in Turkey and North Kurdistan.

Attack to Efrîn and Minbic, is attack to Êzidi women, whose gender consciousness ISIS tried to trample on, who were tortured by them, who were sold to men by them.

Attack to Efrîn and Minbic, is attack to the oppressed, the poor who revolt in Iran, East Kurdistan and Belucistan for a humane and free life.

Attack to Efrîn and Minbic, is attack to Palestinian people who are suffering from genocidal massacres of Israel just because they are waging a struggle for honor and freedom.

Attack to Efrîn and Minbic, is attack to Tunisian youth, laborers, the poor who uphold the flag of freedom high again.

Attack to Efrîn and Minbic, is attack to working class and the oppressed of Greece who fill the squares with a new life and a new world spirit.

Attack to Efrîn and Minbic, is attack to Catalonia people.

Attack to Efrîn and Minbic, is attack to world working class and the oppressed who felt a great happiness when democratic and revolutionary forces defeated the fascist politic-islamist ISIS in from Kobanê to Raqqa.

Let's not be silent. Let's not stand by. Let's not be drown in shame.

Let's organize solidarity against the occupation and the attack, with Kurdish, Arabic, Assyrian, Chechen and Turkmen progressives, patriots, revolutionaries, communists who will build the barricade of hope, honor and freedom against fascist politic-islamist Turkish bourgeois army and public-enemy FSA gangs.



Let's fill the streets and the squares against the colonialist, genocidal fascist occupation.

Let's uphold the struggle against the bloody enemy of the people Erdoğan, AKP and the fascist militarist institutions, powers of the dictatorship with all the forms and means of the struggle in Turkey and North Kurdistan.

Let's protest the attack of colonialist capitalist Turkish state to Efrîn in front of Turkish embassies in Middle East, Balkans, North Africa, Western Europe and all around the world.

Let's demand from the governments to stop selling weapons to fascist politic-islamist regime, to cut down the relations with Erdoğan government and to ensure the arrival of internationalists, who want to fight together with the peoples of Rojava and North Syria, to Efrîn and Minbic.

Let's uphold the flag of honor, justice and freedom against the fascist politic-islamist invaders of Erdoğan and ISIS.

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After all racist and hostile threats that have been spilling out by the fascist chef Erdoğan, the Turkish colonialism started its attack to invade Efrîn. While USA and NATO set the fascist Turkish state free for this colonialist plot, Russia took the role of being the direct accomplice and Esad preferred to 'come against' with words instead of its air defense systems. Rather than having a clear attitude against this occupation, the Neçirvan Barzani government in Southern Kurdistan region preferred to have a diplomatic approach which can be counted as an other betrayal to Kurds. Iran's limited objections on the other hand, have no meaning other than masking its secret dealings with Turkey.

There is no doubt that this attack plays an instrumental role for Erdoğan to strengthen his own sovereignty over the fascist regime inside. Yes, if he manages to get his aim, the political outcomes and the chauvinistic atmosphere that would arise from this hostile expedition on Efrîn would enable him to tighten his fascist control not only over the state institutions but also over the society dynamics more than before. However, such an occupation attempt of the colonialist Turkish state cannot be degraded only to this sake, just as how the majority of the laborer left

in Turkey wrongly consider as so. Because what the determinant motivation behind this racist attack on the peoples Efrîn is nothing other than preserving and strengthening the colonialism itself! The major factor that led the dictator and its state to invade Efrîn to strangle the Rojava revolution is a mad bourgeois colonialist greed which is fed by a huge fear from losing its colonial sovereignty in Northern Kurdistan. This is the ground for the hostility against Kurdish nation. This is what peoples of Turkey, particularly Turkish people, should be aware of.

Apart from the international support, it seems that Erdoğan, his government and the military bureaucracy base their courage that is needed to attack Efrîn on two basic accounts. First, they rely on the winter conditions which would not lead them to confront with an other battle front in the mountains of Northern Kurdistan in a short term. Secondly, by residing its back to the regulations of the State of Emergency more and more, the fascist dictatorship believes that a possible insurrection of the masses which have been retracted from the cities of Turkey and Northern Kurdistan would be easily suppressed and the political military struggle of both the Kurdish national movement and the revolutionary

movements in the cities would be also prevented. However despite all these accounts, they are aware of the fact that this expedition for invading Efrin is not easy at all. Every racist, hostile and 'courageous' statements coming out from the fascist political Islamist regime keeps on reflecting the fear from having severe casualties. The religious affairs administration and its imams have already been mobilized in order to calm any possible reactions and demoralizations, together with the press working for continuous lies and political Islamist demagogues day and night. In the forthcoming days, it would not be a surprise to see some masses placed in streets as 'lynchers' or 'clappers', which have been poisoned by the chauvinist political Islamist ideology, as means of this psychological war.

All of these accounts lead Erdoğan to hold on his dreams more tight: Even though it will cost severe casualties, somehow this occupation and genocide attack on Kurds will reach to a success. A permanent occupation in Efrin will be created and this would enable Turkish army and their collaborator gangs like Free Syrian Army to invade other territories in Northern Syria. Thereby, a huge opportunity will be taken in hands in order to strangle the Kurdistan revolution starting from Rojava. Moreover, this occupation would also serve for a more suitable social-political atmosphere inside the country in order to march for final steps to get a total dominance over the State mechanism, as well as to accomplish the transformation of the political Islamist ideology as the official ideology.

Taking all these into consideration, it can be said that there's nothing to be surprised here; neither for the dreams and bloody plans of Erdoğan's fascist dictatorship nor for the hostile attitudes of Russia, USA, NATO or the other regional colonial states which are taking their side with the fascist colonialism.

However there is one account missing here, one truth which all those counter-revolutionary forces of the world have forgotten but definitely will be obliged to remember: the reality of peoples' will!

The peoples of Efrin, together with their vanguard combatant forces are not like those who fit with the plans of these counter-revolutionary forces. As the first flame of the Rojava revolution

outburst, these people gained their honor and freedom through a life-cost struggle of their own, they know the value of it and this reality brought them already a great sympathy and support of the world's worker and oppressed classes so far. And now these peoples; the laborers, women and youth of Efrin will present another gift, a new source of inspiration to the peoples of the region and the world. The spirit of the self-governance resistance in Northern Kurdistan will rise in the emplacements of Efrin and reach to a great victory. As the intruder army and its collaborator gangs will be defeated in Efrin with a heavy blow, then the chief of the fascist dictatorship will feel the breath of its own death and henceforth, he will be marked in the history as nothing other than a miserable dictator anymore, who himself had ignited the fuse that smashed not only its own fascist political Islamist regime but also the colonialism as well.

Now it is time for all workers and the oppressed of Turkey and Kurdistan, but particularly for the revolutionary, anti-fascist, progressive parties and organizations, to take on these tasks: raising the struggle against this occupation attempt, not letting the streets to be enslaved by state terror and fascist psychological war and uprising with all means and forms of struggle without considering whether legal or not, peaceful or forcible, as long as they fit with revolutionary values. Without wasting any time from now, several solidarity and struggle platforms against Efrin occupation have to be built in each cities, towns, neighborhoods, work plantations, universities, schools. And besides, just as how the humanity defeated USA in Vietnam all together, the international revolutionary and progressive forces, the oppressed peoples of the world should raise their voices, fill the squares everywhere in solidarity with the peoples of Efrin. Revolutionaries, workers and the oppressed are holding the opportunity to defeat this enslavement plan against Kurdish nation, Rojava and peoples of Northern Syria and to start a new process to enlighten the region with the flames of revolution. Those are the ones who will say the last word!



**Efrîn
And
the Class Struggle.
What Does
the Turkish Bourgeoisie
Want?**

Starting with the bourgeois industrial and business organizations TÜSIAD and MÜSIAD, all representatives of the bourgeoisie in Turkey have pledged their support to the war and occupation strike in Efrîn. Some bosses have even gone so far as to assure the state to send as many workers from their factories to the war as they would like, together with a guarantee to reinstate everyone if they come back. What is the object behind this madness? What does the colonial bourgeoisie of Turkey want in Efrîn? A market? Probably nobody will say yes. Then, where do these feverish supports come from?

It should not be forgotten that Turkish bourgeoisie is not only an exploiter, but also a colonialist. Any kind of a development in the Kurdistan national liberation, any sort of a gain of status in its parts arises a fear in the Turkish bourgeoisie of losing Northern Kurdistan, which is imprisoned in the borders of Turkey. So either as an independence referendum in Southern Kurdistan or as the revolution in Rojava, wherever the Kurdish national liberation struggle progress, there the Turkish state attacks to suppress. If the Northern Kurdistan were free, Turkey would no longer be Turkey today. A free Northern Kurdistan would mean the dissolution of the Turkish state. That is why the suppression of the Kurdish national liberation struggle is a question of survival for Turkey. The Turkish bourgeoisie benefits from the oppression of the Kurds. It plunders the wealth of Kurdistan, shatters local economic structures in order to take the market under its control and uses Kurds as cheap labor. This is a direct result of the privilege of being the oppressive nation. But is that all?

No. Thanks to its colonial sovereignty over Northern Kurdistan, Turkey stands as the agent for the importation of petrol and natural gas from Middle East and Caucasus to Europe and this increases Turkey's appetite to be a hegemonic power in the region. The geostrategic importance of Turkey gains its mostly depending on the Northern Kurdistan, if a part of Kurdistan would be liberated, that would mean the loss of this status. Without Northern Kurdistan, Turkey would not be more than a country in Caucasus or the Balkans. That is the reason behind why the Turkish nationalist and political Islamist fascists are yelling day and long as “ we are wanted to be jammed in Anatolia!”

The chauvinism of the dominant nation in Turkey and the colonial attacks are based on this class reality. This is the reason why Turkish bourgeoisie attacks on Efrîn; it conducts a class struggle there. That's why, the point is not Efrîn itself, but the Kurds and Kurdistan. It is about the destruction of the Kurdish national liberation struggle. While this stands as a matter of a national liberation for Kurds, it is a question of a class struggle for the Turkish state. The bourgeois parties and the state are merely the means of these class interests.

Now it's clear what Turkish bourgeoisie is all about. But what about the Turkish oppressed? Chauvinism is running at full speed. Volunteers to participate the occupation emerged, for example, 300 workers in a factory in Elazig. Some trade unions, the nationalist ones, call for supporting the occupation. On the border, women prepare food for "their" soldiers. It is quite clear that some of these cases have been prepared directly



by the psychological war propaganda. But the bourgeois nationalism and chauvinism of the oppressive nation affects the entire nation, as well as the working class. The class interests of the bourgeoisie do not rest only on the colonization of Kurdistan. The chauvinism of an oppressive nation also serves to prevent its own workers and laborers from fighting against their own bourgeoisie and from developing class consciousness. So that they become soldiers of bourgeois class interests.

About Ireland's liberation from the colonial yoke of Britain and the liberation of the English workers, Marx once believed that the destruction of the regime in Ireland was depended on the development and strengthening of the English working class. After that, however, he defended the exact opposite; unless the Ireland won't be liberated, the English working class would not succeed. That is, he founded the roots of English reactionism in the oppression of Ireland. The relationship between Kurd's national liberation and the liberation of the Turkish workers and laborers is the same. Unless the Kurds have achieved their national liberation, Turkish workers and laborers will not be able to liberate themselves. The roots of the Turkish reactionism lies in the colonialism of Kurdistan. That is why the Kurdish national liberation struggle is a class struggle of the Turkish workers and laborers!

Any support for the suppression of Kurdistan strengthens Turkish bourgeoisie. Any support for the Kurdish national liberation struggle is a direct benefit for workers and laborers in the sense of their own class interests. In that sense, their

existence should pass beyond just a support from outside and transform to embrace this national liberation struggle as their own struggle. As long as the Turkish working class does not understand that the Kurdish national liberation struggle is its own class struggle, it will not be able to find the revolutionary path and free itself from the political and ideological hegemony of the Turkish state. That is why Efrîn is not just Efrîn. Efrîn is class struggle. The defeat of the occupying Turkish army is not only the defeat of the Turkish state itself, but all the bosses, their ideological tools, chauvinism, and left-wing social-chauvinism. Just as how Turkish bourgeoisie defends the occupying army with all its heart, the Turkish working class has to put its heart to join the defense Efrîn. Building fronts in the class struggle runs exactly through this form. The Neutrality and restraint means nothing other than a being a servant of Turkish bourgeoisie.

This attack on Efrîn is the first strike of Turkish state for its total war against Rojava. Rojava has become a hope for the peoples of Middle East and the world. By being a women's revolution in particular, it has not been developed as only a national liberation struggle, but became a new form of a revolutionary democratic society. The defense of Efrîn in that sense is the defense of a an international class struggle. Efrîn is Turkey, it is Middle East and the whole world. All the world's progressive and revolutionary peoples must join in defending and supporting Efrîn. This is a class struggle, a struggle of defending and raising the revolutionary hope!





**Interview with MLKP Commander Viyan İsyan:
Defending Efrîn is defending honor**

Resistance of YPG/YPJ, SDF and MLKP fighters continues with all its spirit against the attacks of AKP/Palace power to invade Efrîn.

Internationalist fighters who consider the aim of this attack is to break down the gainings of Rojava revolution passed to Efrîn.

Being in the defense ranks since day one of the revolution, MLKP fighters also take part in the resistance against the occupation of Efrîn.

MLKP commander Viyan İsyan gave a short interview on the forefront of Efrîn defense.

Why are you in Efrîn?

We are in Efrîn because we want to spoil the games of the invader fascist Turkish state. We are in the legitimate resistance of Efrîn people. Our party MLKP has been in the Rojava revolution since the beginning. Rojava revolution is our revolution. This revolution, is an example to the peoples of Middle East. It is our main duty to defend the Rojava revolution by all angles. Defending and achieving the revolution will also carry it to the peoples of Middle East and Efrîn is also a part of it. We will defend it till the end. We have taken place in all fronts. We continue our fight against the soldiers and gangs of fascist Turkish state.

Can you explain your situation there?

Efrîn people is part of the resistance. Our moral as military forces is also very good. We are hitting heavy blows to the enemy. Their tanks

were destroyed. Their infiltration attempts were blocked. Despite of their usage of such big technique, our will, determination and legitimacy have overcome their tanks and cannonballs. Our people is at the fronts with all of its force. Our people did not step back. City centers were not emptied, villages are not empty despite all the air attacks. All the ranks are full. Previous day, women were armed in a village. People, who haven't actively joined to the revolution previously, are now taking active place in the defense of it.

What is your call to peoples?

Defending Efrîn is defending honor. Defending Efrîn is defending the future. Defending Efrîn is opening the path of other revolutions. It is giving our children a free future. We call our peoples to be a part of it in order to win their freedom. We want them not to surrender to Erdoğan's fascism and to burn his streets with flames. We call them to push the borders of Rojava. Because these borders are yapay. We call them to mass mobilization. The resistance of Efrîn is a historical resistance. We call our peoples to back and do something about this historical resistance.

What is your message?

We want everyone to know that we will not let Efrîn fall. YPG/YPJ, people of Efrîn will not let Efrîn fall. We, as communists, will not let Efrîn fall. We are here till the end, whatever the cost will be. Victory will be ours.



YPJ spokeswoman Nesrin Abdullah:
"We are fighting for our land and freedom!"

The interview of YPJ spokeswoman Nesrin Abdullah on the 27th of January 2018.

Against the occupation attack of Turkish state, a great resistance has been giving by the YPJ, the Syrian Democratic Forces, the YPG and the Communists. How do you evaluate this resistance?

Daesh, the Nusra Front, al Qaeda and the Free Syrian Army (FSA), as well as the Kurds tied to ENKS (Kurdish organization in the line of Barzani in Rojava) are participating in this attack against the peoples of Syria, against the Arab and Kurdish people in Efrîn. Both from air and the ground they attack with all their strength to besiege Efrîn. Thousands of Turkish soldiers were mobilized to the border with Efrîn. But the YPG, YPJ and MLKP fighters within the Syrian Democratic Forces are fighting back these attacks with all their heart. In a professional way, we are giving the Turkish army heavy blows. Hundreds of occupier soldiers has been killed so far. But the Turkish state is covering up their casualties. They attack civilians. They want to break the will of Efrîn's peoples. They even attack refugees from other regions in Efrîn. But our people defend themselves legitimately and show their will within the principles of self-defense.

Just as the women in Kobanê made history, just as women's will in Kobanê was symbolized by Arin Mirkan, Sehid Revana and Sehid Gelhat, the same will in Efrîn has been symbolized by Sehid Zilan and Sehid Neval. The resistance culture within the YPJ is reflected in Efrîn's resistance. In the time of resistance, we have reached a new stage of heroism. The women will continue to expand it.

It is obvious that the reactionary states of the region and Russia paved the way for this attack.

Despite all these supports, you state that the Turkish state has not moved very far. How do you assess the situation?

Although Çavuşoğlu (the Foreign Relations Minister of Turkey) claims that they don't need to 'get permission', Russia was not uninformed about the attack. If Russia did not give the green light,

Turkey would not have attacked. The area around Efrîn is under the air control and the radar station of Russia. When the Turkish state attacked, Russia stopped its radar station's work and took its own soldiers out from the region. And although a week has already passed, Russia has still not made a statement. This means that Russia agrees to this attack. Russia, like the Turkish state, is responsible for these massacres. Our people will not forget this and will not accept it. They will reply this by not surrendering.

Despite all those heavy attacks, our peoples neither left their cities nor their villages and soil. The YPG, YPJ, MLKP, HPC, Asayiş and Erka Xweparastin within the SDF defend this land together with our peoples. They have all taken their positions in the war.

Starting with Russia, all the Sochi meetings they organize by saying "we will solve the problems in Syria" are based on lies. With these meetings they want to delude peoples of Syria. If they really wanted to solve the problems, they would never have agreed to an attack by Turkey. Turkey's attack itself is against to a solution of the problems in Syria, it is directed against peace. For their own interests, they aggravate the crisis. The peoples of Syria are murdered, their land is occupied. But it is not a matter for them to give up their own interests.

How do you evaluate Erdoğan's "You will leave Efrîn one way or another!" statement?

Erdoğan's statement make you really laugh. Even a child would not even make such a statement. Who would dare to say "this land is not yours" to those living on this land for thousands of years. This is not logical at all. Erdoğan looks like Pinocchio. These peoples have been living here for thousands of years. Secondly, Efrîn has never closed its doors to refugee people. 250,000 migrants are living in Efrîn. The peoples of Efrîn divided their bread into two; half for the refugees, the other for the children.

Unfortunately, Erdoğan has murdered refugees. In a bombing, a family from Idlib lost 7 of its relatives. To whom does Erdoğan tell such stories? Who



should believe this? In these massacres, children were murdered. They want to destroy Efrîn and settle other people. How should this situation be assessed from a human rights perspective?

The international public, Russia and the US have not taken a stand against these massacres. This means that they are all responsible. Where are those who are talking about democracy, where is these human rights, where is peace? They make meetings in Sochi, Astana and Geneva. They are all lies to fool the peoples. That's the only assessment which can be made.

Do you think that the resistance of Efrîn resembles of Kobanê?

First of all, I would like to congratulate all peoples and all humanity in the third year of the liberation of Kobanê. The resistance in Kobanê has really become a symbol. Both the resistance of women and peoples was significant. The forces that supported Isis in Kobanê are the supporters of Turkish occupiers in Efrîn today. Just as we destroyed them in Kobanê, we will destroy them all in Efrîn as well. In Efrîn, we will carry out 'the resistance of our time' with an incomparable and great struggle and resistance.

Freedom for us lies in resistance, in the spirit of freedom, in the idea of freedom. We will not allow any force to occupy our freedom. If we do not want our land to be occupied, our peoples captured, then

we will defend our freedom. We as YPG, YPJ and SDF, stand up for our word that we promised to our people since Rojava revolution until today. We will continue being the organized and sacrificing forces of our people. For 7 days, the enemy attacks with all his strength. But for 7 days, they are experiencing defeats. For our freedom and the freedom of our peoples, we will give our lives. "Either we live free or we live free". We are bound by this slogan. We say it openly and clearly to the Turkish state: Arin comes from Kobanê, just like Rewan. Today it is Newal and Zilan who come from Efrîn, home of Slawa and Berivan.

What is your call to the peoples of the world?

All peoples must oppose the occupation of Efrîn to fulfill their duty as humans. We call on international forces, the United Nations, democratic communities and human rights organizations to fulfill their tasks. Human rights observers should come and see on the ground how the occupant Turkish state massacres the people. They are to defend the people of Efrîn.

Once again I want to emphasize that as YPJ, we have fought sacrificially from the first day of the revolution until today. Even more we will do in Efrîn. Today, hundreds of old and young women are standing in Efrîn. They say, "You can not throw us down, we'll turn into bombs and explode." The YPJ will fulfill its promise to its people and leadership.

**Avesta Xabur*
is
immortal!**



* The YPJ fighter, who infiltrated behind the enemy lines and detonated the bombs wrapped around her body near a Turkish tank in Hemame village on the 28th of January. Several Turkish soldiers were killed and the tank was destroyed in the attack.

