

# Venezuela and the German War

May the kidnapping of Venezuelan President Maduro have been a military coup by the United States: either the armed people rule over the riches of a country, or the robbers and looters of this world descend upon them. That is how their existence is defined. Socialism or barbarism. Every people faces this choice. And Fidel Castro had warned Venezuela under Hugo Chávez more than once, against talking about socialism when the bourgeoisie was neither truly expropriated and oppressed, nor did the people rule the state under the leadership of the working class. In the end, the small looters remained, who wanted to compete with the big looters for their spoils.

Anyone who turns off the tap on ExxonMobil and Chevron in order to become a private owner themselves will sooner or later have to deal with the whole of US imperialism. Without the people taking up arms to control the oil fields and repelling any military invasion by a superpower with their rifles. Would the armed Cuban people really have repelled the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961 if they had not been governing themselves and their government had been nothing more than a corrupt copy of all previous oppressors? Never!

No, Chávez certainly did not want to be the prey of imperialism, but a people that allows Maduro to rule must first liberate itself in order to end the war against itself. It must! And only then can and will international law, which is currently under discussion, be more than a scrap of paper. After all, it was the Soviet Union, the dictatorship of the proletariat, that guaranteed that imperialism could no longer rule the peoples of the world with full power. The peoples must take the rights of the peoples themselves – we in Greater Germany know this only too well. No sooner had the Soviet Union collapsed than Belgrade was reduced to rubble by German bombs. This was contrary to international law. They took what they wanted because the peoples no longer knew how to stop them. And they must take what they want because the existence of imperialism has long since depended solely on permanent robbery and destruction. Because imperialist war has replaced international law and bourgeois peace is no longer possible. Not in Ukraine, not in the former Soviet Union, not in Palestine, not in Venezuela. Nowhere.

Solidarity with the people of Venezuela! By finally standing in the way of the warmongers in our own country. Let the outcry about the USA be loud once again. The eastern front, with German loans, German factories in western Ukraine, German weapons and German morale, is by no means standing still. Mobilisation in our own country does not end with outrage at Mr. Trump, who is merely the expression of an exploitative order that humanity must put an end to before it has nothing left to live for.

Here, on our own doorstep, war is being produced. The strike, as a first step towards putting an end to the profit that fuels war, is true international solidarity. The blockade of war transports. The fight against war mobilisation, which will bury the constitution and conscientious objection as quickly as calm continues to reign in this country, but half of Europe is on the streets. Then there will be nothing left but for the youth to desert in order to take the heads off the German war at the front.

Let us finally arm ourselves against the war of aggression in our own country. By uniting, the fighting and revolutionary youth must stand up to the main enemy, German imperialism. The Free German Youth should and must give impetus to this urgent goal.

No more and no less.



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