

## Nobel Peace Prize - not for Germany

The European Union was receiving this year's Nobel Peace Prize. However, the EU is only a temporary alliance among imperialist powers: "The United States of Europe under capitalist conditions is either impossible or reactionary." (Lenin 1915) As temporary their alliance is, as temporary is their peace. The peace is especially threatened by German imperialism.

Germany has provoked two World Wars previously; they murdered, plundered, and devastated Europe. For 67 years, the Federal republic of Germany has not concluded a peace treaty yet. Up to this day, the FRG has not paid any reparation and has not acknowledged their war crimes. The victims have not been compensated and the offenders have not been punished.

Despite all this, the FRG annexed the German Democratic Republic 44 years after World War II; and the FRG started to illegally attack and drop bombs - for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in the 20<sup>th</sup> century - on Yugoslavia 10 years after the annexation.

Nowadays, the FRG is the main perpetrator of the economic crisis in Europe. Germany's low wage-sector and cheap exports destroy Europe's economies and the perspectives of millions of young people.

Austerity-dictates squeeze nations and deprive them of their sovereignty. This is the reason for growing poverty and misery – but not one for peace.

German politicians closely knit "Europe's unity" to the question of peace or war – peace is as long an opportunity to them as it serves the profit-making.

Germany's economy and European policies lead to war. The prevention of war is foremost and from an historical perspective the task of the German people themselves. As long as the German people do not fight Germany's strife for hegemony, German imperialism is about to squeeze their people and the peoples of Europe. German imperialism does not deserve the Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel Peace Prize belongs into the hands of the workers of Spain, the striking metal workers of Greece, the workers around the globe who struggle against plundering, oppression, and against war; which, in fact, is a struggle against capitalist exploitation and a struggle for a peaceful and secure future. This struggle maintains the world of tomorrow and has to be led internationally.

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