

## **I Erklärung der FDJ bezüglich der aktuellen Ereignisse auf den Weltfestspielen.**

**an injury to one is an injury to us all**

Die Weltfestspiele in Sotschi übertreffen täglich die schlimmsten Vorbehalte und Befürchtungen, die im Vorfeld in vielen Mitgliedsorganisationen geäußert wurden: Mit der russischen Konterrevolution ist kein antiimperialistisches Festival zu machen.

Während neben den offiziellen Delegationen auch Delegationen anreisen, die aus Nicht-Mitgliedern des WBDJ bestehen und unter denen sich teilweise offene Reaktionäre befinden, wird einem Jugendlichen aus einer Mitgliedsorganisation des WBDJ der Zutritt zu den Weltfestspielen verweigert.

Adress of Solidarity

In case of detention of a comrade of SKOJ



*Every step of real movement  
is more important  
than a dozen programmes.<sup>1</sup>*

100 years after the Great Socialist October Revolution a young revolutionist from Yugoslavia is not allowed to enter Russia and to take part in the WFYS. 100 years after the Great Socialist October Revolution the youth of the world gathers under the wings of that ruling class which became strong through robbery of peoples property. The answer to all doubts towards the Worldfestival in Sotschi were answered with a certain „Red Line“. If this is overstepped by the russian authorities, WFDY would stop the Festival. And this case is not the Red Line which is overstepped by the russian government? How long will we remain silent like we did as russian comrades where refused from participation in OUR Worldfestival? An injury to one is an injury to us all!

We express our solidarity with the jugoslavian comrade which was refused by russian authorities. We hope that his example is a signal to us all. A signal which makes us fight for a revolutionary WFDY and a signal which makes us see clearly the character of our enemy, the ruling class.

We hope that the consequences for the comrade are not too strong. And first and foremost we hope that the WFDY will condemn this act of the russian authorities in clear words. Remembrance on the October Revolution in speeches and halls will change nothing and nobody. Remembrance on the October Revolution has to be practical actions.

Let's make the next try of a revolution and follow Lenin's footsteps!

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