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In July/August the following leaflet appeared:

50 years of Bundeswehr - Fight the third attempt of German militarism!

The future plans of German military: WAR

"The history of German military is marked by wars of conquest, massacring of the revolutionary worker movement, unprecedented crimes against the civilian population of the colonized and invaded countries, mass murder and genocide. Today in the phase of consolidation, after the defeat of the nazi-fascist Wehrmacht in 1945, the present of German military means: Bombardment of Serbia in 1999, at that time still together with England and the USA; advance guards in more than a dozen countries; a policy of occupation in Afghanistan and on the national territory of former Yugoslavia. The perspective in internal direction is indisputable: Conversion of the Bundeswehr into an army of civil war for the purpose of safeguarding capitalism in the inside! What are the future plans of German imperialism?"

What is behind the slogan „The operational area is the entire world” and the aim of „unhindered access to markets and raw materials all over the world”? The answer is: Third attempt to the new division of the world and to world domination through imperialist wars!

I. The „The defense policy guidelines” from 2003 - An Expression of the war plans of German imperialism

The leaflet shows with the Bundeswehr defense policy guidelines, the central public planning paper, which medium- and long-term goals the German officers are pursuing.

War minister Struck declared the entire world as the operational area of the Bundeswehr.

„In the meantime the Bundeswehr has stationed about 6500 soldiers in other countries and has build

up military bases in different countries, especially in Afghanistan, Kosovo, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, but also in Uzbekistan or at the Horn of Africa... due to the rotation of the soldiers there are more than 100.000 female and male soldiers in action internationally only since 1998.”

The leaflet shows with quotations from the defense policy guidelines:

„This is nothing else than the paraphrasing of imperialist aggression and war of aggressions in order to, for instance, secure German imperialism free access to raw materials and markets.”

The following aims of German imperialism are verified with further quotations from the defense policy guidelines:

■ First aim: Against „international terrorism” and „growing migration movements”

„In the sights of German military strategists are especially the „conflicts”, in which the peoples that are oppressed and exploited by German imperialism fight against their misery, against their exploitation and against the plundering of their countries. As well as the millions which are forced to flee from their countries to the imperialist capitals.”

The German imperialists fear anti-imperialist revolutions: They also

„... define revolutionary, Communist organizations, which lead a militant fight for the goal of anti-imperialist revolutions, as ‘terrorist’...” It remains to be emphasized:

„The Bundeswehr is a murderous instrument of German imperialism against the oppressed peoples

and their struggles for liberation.”

■ **Second Aim: Against the imperialist competitors, above all against US imperialism worldwide.**

„German militarists see the building and the formation of an EURO army as an instrument for their goal to wage war worldwide without the USA being involved or interfering in it.”

German imperialism provides the highest number of troops within this European army. Apart from that German imperialism backs on an alliance with Russian imperialism: „Particularly beforehand the Iraq war, the joining together of German, French and Russian imperialism, which was more like a coalition, an alliance against the coalition of US imperialism with English imperialism, has for the first time become clearly visible on an international scale.”

■ **Third aim: „Further requirements on the Bundeswehr while taking charge of tasks in internal direction” as an army of civil war.**

According to quotations from the defense policy guidelines the leaflet verifies:

„The slandering of revolutionary organizations and militantly led fights against German imperialism as „terrorist” or „criminal” actions proves clearly against whom the operation of the Bundeswehr will be directed.”

II. The program of arming and extensive miniaturization for the next years

This section shows how German militarism is going to realize its goals militarily, economically and ideologically. The German population is getting used little by little to always bigger and more open war actions. It is emphasized,

„that the most important questions can only be solved by means of military action...”

German imperialists will mobilize all reactionary ideologies possible, such as chauvinism, racism and anti-communism.

„Because without chauvinistic incitement of the own population German imperialists won't be able to realize their war and world domination goals.”

III. The long-term goals of German imperialism: New division of the world in the third attempt to world domination

The difficulty is pointed out that topical facts and proves for a planned revanchist war cannot simply be shown:

„The whole dimension of a future intensification of the situation can only be analyzed based on the fundamental laws of imperialism in general and based on the fundamental features and characteristics of German imperialism in particular.”

Under the heading: „**Is a war against the USA possible?**” all basic aspects and factors are listed, which prove that German imperialism is not in a „hopeless position” in comparison to the USA.

„The fact that German imperialism is (still) weaker than US imperialism in different fields and partly is at a disadvantage in comparison to other imperialist big powers does not mean that it isn't taking up the fight. The facts are even thus that German imperialism precisely makes every effort with special aggression in order to mobilize each and every factor to change this medium- and long-term.”

Even if the momentary assessment draws the conclusion that a direct war between the imperialist big powers is not - or at least not immediately - likely to happen, the leaflet points out that the new division doesn't take place peacefully:

„In the epoch of imperialism the questions which sphere of influence 'is entitled to' which imperialist and which imperialist robber has the 'right' to get the biggest part of the booty, are decided after all by military strength, that means the violent mutual competition through imperialist war. Above all this is a fight between the imperialist big powers for world domination, which they want to achieve by local imperialist wars, by imperialist world slaughter even.”

IV: Fight the Bundeswehr, the murderous machinery of German imperialism, militarism and revanchism!

„The Bundeswehr is not more and not less than an instrument of specially aggressive German im-

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perialism. It serves in external as well as in internal direction the safeguarding of the basic principle of this capitalist social system, that means profit, maximum profit' and the division of the world according to the law of the jungle. The Bundeswehr as main component of its state apparatus is the instrument of counter-revolution and imperialist aggression.

German imperialism is a dangerous and independent source of war, which is preparing itself for an imperialist war to a new division of the spheres of influence among the imperialist big powers.

It is important to realize:

„The history of all revolutions confirms that armies such as the Bundeswehr do not disappear by themselves and that their elite units, but also other units, will shoot without hesitation at revolting soldiers and rebels in one's own country. It is impossible to overcome and to remove such an army through the „convincing“ of the soldiers from the inside.”



The leaflet of September/October deals with the following issue:

„The majority of the workforce voted in favor of a strike. If someone cannot deal with democratic decisions, he or she has to take the consequences.”

Strike at Infineon Munich: Lessons learned about the necessity of fighting against scabs

„The attacks of capitalists against female and male workers at Infineon Munich-Perlach go along with the attacks against female and male workers at VW, Daimler-Chrysler, Opel and other enterprises. At Infineon they announced the closure of the work site for the year 2007 and the moving of the production to two different work sites. All of the 800 employees directly employed by Infineon and 200 people-employed by suppliers will lose their job.”

The female and male workers from Infineon initiated a strike for an indefinite period against the closure of the factory on 10-24-2005 in Munich-Perlach.

The **support** by female and male colleagues from other enterprises and trade unions was huge and they showed **solidarity** from the first day on.

This struggle requires:

„...systematic exposure of all operations of the imperialist Bundeswehr over the years, over decades even, is a crucial starting point. This will allow day to day struggles against this or that crime of the Bundeswehr finally to become struggles which can be led by a true Communist Party that questions the entire system of German imperialism, militarism and revanchism.”

The leaflet also contains the following articles:

- Bundeswehr trains how to capture houses and conquer towns
- The Bundeswehr: Built up by officers of the SS and the criminal Nazi Wehrmacht
- The interests of German imperialism in Sudan compete with those of US imperialism
- Linkspartei/PDS side by side with German imperialism)

■ **Appeasement tactics of the DGB bosses**

Fritz Schlosser, a DGB labor aristocrat from Bavaria, promptly stabbed the struggling colleagues in the back:

„He is not mentioning the police operation, but leads a policy of appeasement and rabble-rousing against the striking colleagues.”

He goes along with/joins the rabble-rousing of the capitalists, which deemed the blockade of the factory gate illegal.

■ **Fight against scabs - Fight legalism**

„On the second day of strike Infineon, deployed a group of one hundred of the riot police (eine Hundertschaft der Bereitschaftspolizei) as an attempt of intimidation.”

In spite of all rabble-rousing of the capitalists, scabs and bourgeois media the striking colleagues did not let themselves be intimidated.

„The experience of the strike shows that it is right not to limit ones actions to the narrow frame of legalism, which e.g. stipulates to leave a 4 m wide passage for scabs.

It is necessary to consequently stop production and thereby produce a chain reaction in other factories, which neither can produce smoothly due to the undelivered parts.

Because of that the pressure on the capitalists is enhanced in order to push through the demands/claims of the striking colleagues...

The majority of the workforce voted democratically in favor of the strike. And if the striking colleagues didn't push through the majority decision against capitalists and scabs by all means, they would give up a fundamental means of fighting."

Against the accusation of acting dictatorially it is necessary to answer:

„We have made a democratic majority decision on the question of the strike and we will push through this decision dictatorially. Our strike therefore is democratic and dictatorial at once.

However the attacks of the capitalists and the police, which take up the cause of defending the rights of the exploited minority, are anything but democratic."

■ Day to day struggles without and against the trade union apparatus!

As often enough the sting of the strike was taken out of by the IG Metall leadership, before the pressure put on the capitalists was really big enough...

The striking colleagues couldn't achieve their goal to prevent the closure of the factory. The result was restricted to delay the closure for three months. The female and male workers could achieve that a higher severance pay as usual will have to be", paid: 1.3 monthly salaries per year of employment. Only if the female and male workers organize the struggle in the factory autonomously and against the trade union aristocrats and make contact to other factories, exists the possibility to orientate the struggle on a different perspective."

For Communist forces it is necessary:

„...to carry into their fighting strength, activity and arguments in every just day to day struggle. It is about supporting these fights to the best of one's ability and if possible to take over their guidance. Besides it is necessary to systematically unmask the reactionary role of the trade union apparatus and the union bosses.

The Communist forces won't hide that all day to day struggles have their limits within the capitalist system. They won't hide that in these day to day struggles it is actually about carrying into the perspective of the revolutionary overthrow of the exploiting class and the program of Communism. Furthermore it is about driving forward the hard work of collecting the forces of the female and male workers as well as of other stratumms and the building of the Communist party."

The leaflet also contains the following articles:

- The threat to use firearms against striking female and male workers at Infineon
- French imperialism used military against striking colleagues: Solidarity with the strike of the sailors seamen in Marseille and in Corsica
- Strikes in Germany that had been hushed up
- The social situation of the working class and of other exploited working people, especially the unemployed, is increasingly worsening in Germany



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