



2nd Congress of the LYCUSA

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Dear comrades,

First, we would like to greet, on behalf of the Central Council of the CJC and the ensemble of our members, the holding of such an important event for the political life of your organization. We wish that this 2nd Congress will strengthen the ability to struggle of the League of Young Communists USA.

In Spain, the Collectives of Young Communists are committed to the anti-imperialist struggle. Therefore, the unstable international situation deserves all our attention. First, we consider that there is an increase of imperialist clashes. This is particularly evident because of the war in Ukraine, in which the two imperialist blocs, led respectively by the USA and Russia. However, the huge tensions caused by the capitalist mode of production in its imperialist stage are manifested in many other ways: the recomposing of the imperialist alliances being now made, the definitive withdrawal of NATO and the USA in Afghanistan, the establishment of an international network of military bases by China, and so on. Those signs prove that the danger of new inter-imperialist wars and conflicts is real. The strengthening of relations between the communist youth organizations in the world is therefore imposed as an urgent historical need. Furthermore, this is why our commitment with the strengthening of common spaces like the WFDY is so steadfast.

On the other side, the Spanish and US political scenes share a key element: reformist forces —essentially social democratic forces, which always prioritize the exploitation of the working class despite appearances— are ruling both countries. One of the problems we have faced in Spain is the fact that social democracy is greatly skilled in creating big political discussions that divert the toiling people and are ultimately completely sterile discussions for the solving of the true problems of the working class and people's strata, precisely because social democratic social policies never get to the bottom of the matter: the necessary overcoming of the capitalist mode of production. It is timely to warn that one of the tactics frequently used by our Spanish social democracy



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consists in posing the alleged need to vote social democracy just as a means to prevent a more conservative party to accede to power. The CJC are opposed to this false dilemma: under the pretext of the “lesser evil”, the survival of the capitalist system is perpetuated and therefore we must reject all the representative parties of the bourgeoisie. In order to advance in the ideological and political struggle for the creation of the workers' power, the young communists in Spain prioritize the struggle in mass fronts together with our fellows, organizing from workers' and students' unions, aiming to be present in popular neighborhoods in order to create a discussion focused on the need of communism as the only true solution to the overcoming of capitalism.

Lastly, we wish you success in both the discussions that will take place in your Congress and the forthcoming struggles, which we wish you to be victorious for the US working-class and people's youth.

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Long live the Second Congress of the League of Young Communists USA!