

Stop a nuclear Korean war with the united power of the people of the USA, Japan, and North and South Korea!

**Oppose the Trump administration preparing an attack on North Korea!
Never allow the Abe-led government of Japan to join in the war!**

Down with the Kim regime bent on anti-working class nuclear development!

Japan Revolutionary Communist League (Revolutionary Marxist Faction)

Workers, students and all people in Japan! People in the USA, Korean people in the ROK and the DPRK, and the toiling masses all over the world! We the JRCL call on all of you to fight to stop a nuclear Korean war, which is about to break out, with the united power of the people! Rise in a resolute fight to topple down the governments now moving to plunge the East Asian region into a nuclear hell!

We oppose the Trump-led US administration launching a 'pre-emptive' military attack on North Korea. People in the USA! Stand up now to topple down this war-crazy government! People in Japan! Rise up to down with the Abe government, which is actually joining in a war for the first time after the Second World War! Korean people in the North and the South! The Kim Jong Un government is bent on nuclear missile development while plunging its people into famine. The South Korean government is obediently following the Trump administration, without minding about the country to be burned to the ground. Down with both of your rulers! Go forward for a proletarian unification of North and South Korea!

Overthrow the Trump administration preparing an invasion of North Korea!

Overthrow the Abe government starting a full participation in the war!

The nuclear aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson and its strike group are about to enter Korean waters, leading Japanese warships including aegis-equipped destroyers. US nuclear submarines are also cruising underwater with Tomahawk missiles, while US and South Korean special forces are ready to invade North Korea and carry out a 'beheading operation'.

The Trump government has sent its ultimatum to North Korea, by declaring: 'The era of strategic patience is over'. In order to prevent the Kim regime from holding ICBMs capable of striking the US mainland, this government is prepared to launch a 'pre-emptive' military attack on North Korea.

Trump's war of aggression must absolutely be stopped. We call on American people. This man elected as President months ago has now revealed the true nature of being a war-monger. Rise up to overthrow this government!

The Abe-led Japanese government has sent its troops to join in US operations to invade North Korea. For seventy-two years since Japan's defeat in war, the so-called Self-Defence Forces have not fired a single shot at foreign troops. But the Abe government has now ordered the forces to march for

assaulting North Korea as the Japanese military. We denounce this outrageous act! It is exactly for this purpose that the Japanese rulers renewed the Guidelines for US-Japan Defence Cooperation (dubbed 'a war manual') two years ago and thence enacted the 'war law', trampling down the massive popular protests.

We call on Japanese people. Our government has decided to join in a war of aggression against North Korea and is actually remaking Japan into 'a country that can engage in war in alliance with US imperialism' ever more aggressively. Let us topple down this neo-fascist government with all our might!

No to North Korea's nuclear attacks!

We denounce the nuclear missile development that the Kim regime is promoting in disregard of people's interests. However, American people should never forget the fact that the former US administration of Bush invaded Iraq by propagandizing the lie about 'Saddam holding weapons of mass destruction', thus murdering hundreds of thousands of Muslim masses like worms. Your government labelled Iraq and North Korea as 'rogue states' hostile to America. American people should keep in mind that North Korean rulers were terrified to see this brutality of US imperialism and especially the fate of Saddam Hussein, feeling that tomorrow it could be them. Never forget that it is US imperialism that has begot today's North Korea, which is crazily building up its nuclear capability.

This is not all. Trump abruptly attacked Syria with cruise missiles. He also dared to explode a weapon of mass destruction dubbed the Mother of All Bombs in Afghanistan. He thus displayed the overwhelming power of the world's strongest US military. Kim Jon Un is now haunted by the fear that 'But for nuclear armament, we will be invaded by US imperialism.' He is screaming desperately, 'Those who threaten the central leadership ... must be ready for the South to be turned into ashes, the sinking of the Japanese archipelago and for a nuclear hail to rain down on the mainland of the United States.' Driven by fears, this regime is even prepared to launch nuclear attacks on the USA, Japan and South Korea.

We call on North and South Korean people! Denounce the Kim regime for promoting nuclear missile development and preparing nuclear attacks! Down with this anti-working class regime, as well as the US-obedient South Korean government!

We call on people all over the world! Never allow your jingoist rulers to bring on a nuclear war and lead humanity to an annihilative catastrophe! The way to break this grave crisis does not lie in a talk or a deal between state power holders. Never give credence to the reason of the rulers who are bent on promoting the egoistic interests of their respective states! The only power that can save the East Asian region from nuclear warfare and break through the crisis causing a Third World War lies in an internationally united fight of working classes and peoples against war and against the existing state powers.

March towards the overthrow of your government at home under the banner of proletarian internationalism!

Despite facing the danger of a nuclear Korean war, the existing leadership of peace movement in Japan are doing nothing on the whole. Those groups which engaged in the 'anti-war law' protest just

over a year ago, under the class-less banner ‘cooperation between non-government parties and citizens’, are doing nothing this time. Why do they keep silent when the government is actually applying the ‘war law’ to launch a US-Japan joint operation for attacking North Korea!

Japanese workers and people, wake up! Don’t let yourselves be overwhelmed by a chauvinist nationalism against North Korea! Stop to think! People in North Korea under the autocratic rule by the Kim regime are workers and toiling masses, who are exploited and expropriated like you and suffering from an oppressive rule. You must fight in solidarity with them beyond borders to topple down the rulers — Trump, Abe, Kim and the like — who are confronting with each other by targeting missiles at each other’s people, thus causing the danger of a nuclear Korean war.

The Japanese working class must keep in mind that Japanese militarism in the past placed Korean people under its colonial rule and devastated the Korean Peninsula, China and other areas in Asia. From this historical crime, arose two Koreas, after the nation was divided by the USA, which became the leader of imperialism, and by the newborn ‘Republic of China’ allied with the Stalinist USSR. (The recent statement of a Chinese officer that ‘China will intervene if America comes across the 38th parallel’ stems from this historical background, which the Japanese people must not obliterate.) It should never be allowed to unrepentantly launch a US-Japan allied war on the Korean Peninsula.

This year marks the hundredth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Now is the time to revive the historic struggle of the Bolsheviks led by Lenin, who carried through proletarian internationalism in the midst of the First World War! Bolsheviks called on workers, peasants and soldiers all over the world: ‘Refuse to combat “for defending your homeland”! Overthrow your rulers at home, who are conducting the war! This is the only way to eradicate the cause of the war!’ Today, we also call on the people all over the world. With that spirit of Lenin, rise up in a fight to overthrow your war-mongering rulers at home!

People all over the world, rise up in a resolute fight!

Japanese people! Topple down the Abe-led neo-fascist government bent on war-mongering in alliance with the Trump administration!

American people! Topple down the jingoist Trump administration brandishing its military strength to push forward with America’s state egoism in the name of ‘America First’!

People in North and South Koreas! Overthrow the autocratic military rule led by Kim Jong Un, who is promoting nuclear missile development and taking an anti-working class tactics of brinkmanship! Overthrow the Trump-obedient South Korean government, which continues military operations with the US military!

People in North and South Koreas have a tragic history, having been forced to experience warfare and other countless sufferings as a divided nation under imperialism and Stalinism, which divided and ruled the world after the Second World War. Now is the time for North and South Korean people to rise up in unity to win a proletarian unification of Korea!

Working classes and people all over the world! Let us unite to stop a nuclear Korean war from breaking out! Down with the warmongers! We the JRCL will fight it out with an indomitable resolve, raising our banner ‘Down with imperialism! Down with Stalinism!’

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