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In reaction to the resistance of radicalized workers, which was the natural result of the depression brought on by capitalism, the bourgeoisie of Germany ascended to a reactionary pinnacle and became like a savage beast in a feeding frenzy at the smell of blood.

Ever since the (Nazi inspired) coup d'etat in Prussia, beginning with setting fire to the parliament building, they brought on an atmosphere of genocide against the workers through spreading false rumors, deceit, slander and libel, and they have barely maintained their government by fanning the flames of fear among the lower middle class so as to cause numerous terrorist acts against the masses.

In order to protect the privileges of a handful of powerful bankers, industrialists, nobility, landlords, generals, etc, 50,000 workers have been imprisoned and even given death sentences, and Nazi thugs have shamelessly sought out Jews to torture, kill, and persecute, taking not only their property but their lives as well. They have barbarically burned books with liberal ideas, disbanded trade unions, banned publications, taken over worker’s offices and meeting halls, confiscating these hard-earned gains of many years, and in this process, they have trampled to an extreme degree the freedoms of the people.

The savage thugs that are doing all of this under the guise of patriotism are doing so under the direction of the German government, and because of this, millions of workers are being exploited, as the noose of de facto slavery is further tightened.

Our “National Leveler’s Association” together with the “National Committee For The Fight Against Discriminating and Unfair Trials” has been fighting against all forms of racial and class discrimination and prejudice, as the history of our glorious struggle clearly shows. It is with this in mind that we, the 3 million members of the Leveler’s Association, protest in the strongest possible terms the persecution of Jews by the German fascist government and all of the barbaric actions they have taken to roll back human progress.

Therefore, we will continue to resolutely fight on against the terrorism,
provocations, massacres, arrests and torture mentioned above. We pledge ourselves to wholeheartedly join together with the German anti-fascist forces in their resistance to the Nazis so that we can serve as the vanguard of the German proletariat, made up of farmers, factory workers and other laborers, in their valiant struggle to overthrow the bourgeoisie's government of large land owners, nobility and military cliques.
Down with every feudal prejudice!
Rise up against the persecution and racial discrimination of Jewish people!
Stop the execution of workers!
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