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The cyclical crises of capitalism have caused international finance capital and all its national expressions to direct their exploitative and speculative interests towards the appropriation of existing public money in health, education, public services and especially public pensions. The profits that the capitalists obtained from the traditionally exploited sectors such as agriculture, industry, and finance, have diminished in a significant way in recent times, due to the structural crisis of the system, which even leads to an ecological crisis, of global scope, and disarticulates the possible national or international solutions as a result of the scarce or null financial possibilities of the governments of most countries subjected to the yoke of imperialism. Faced with the crisis situation of capitalism, whose maximum expression is found in its current world imperialist policy, which has resorted to a multitude of wars, with their corresponding crimes euphemistically called "collateral damage", they have decided, since the end of the last century, to go in a direct and precise way for the money existing in public pension funds for their amount and for the ease of appropriating them. In addition, we find that together with the help of the classical capitalist parties and organizations, they have the support of the social-democratic-liberal parties and the yellow trade unions, which, through their organizations, media and social influence, create a series of legislative projects, all aimed at privatization, that is, hoarding. deprived of public pensions paid by each and every member of the working class and workers. The clearest manifestation of the consequences of this appropriation of workers' money occurred with the privatization of public pensions by the dictator Pinochet in Chile, causing pension money to go into the pockets of the fascist sectors, executors of the coup d'état. More subtle, but equally practical in their objectives, have been the governments of the self-styled "bourgeois democratic states", which, through laws, which claim to serve popular interests, have transferred, to banks and private financial institutions, huge amounts of public money facilitating, with various tax cuts, the privatization of the wage bill produced by the working class and the popular sectors for the public pension fund. The reference model of privatization of public pensions in Europe is the so-called Austrian backpack, which has some national variants depending on the reality existing in them. The fundamental characteristic is that the worker receives monthly from the company a fixed amount, which corresponds to the salary and agreements, to which the worker adds a personal contribution and all this is paid into a personal account in a private entity, which administers and periodizes it according to its management criteria and stock market speculation. To cite a significant and representative example of the corruption that has occurred around private pensions, we can speak of the significant amount that the reformist unions (CCOO and UGT) in Spain have received only from the company Telefónica, which reaches the sum of 25 million euros in the last 25 years. Consequently, the working class, workers, pensioners and retirees are the victims of these privatizations, so we call on all unions and other class organizations on the planet to include among their struggles against privatizations in general, also the struggles against privatization, in all its variants, of public pensions. For public pensions! Against Capitalism and Imperialism! For Socialism