



MANIFESTO OCTOBER 1, 2022

**THE CLASS UNIT
OF ACTIVE WORKERS
AND RETIRED ONES**



We are reaching this October 1, 2022, with the task that we had set for ourselves fulfilled, by carrying out the 6 Regional Conferences of our TUI, out of which the one of America and the others are in preparation for their accomplishment. We are sure that they will be fulfilled. But we also had a great event for the working class, workers, pensioners and retirees from all over the planet: we are referring to the 18th Congress of the WFTU, which became an organizational and ideological success due to the content of the issues discussed, and to the election of a new Secretary General and some new members of the Presidential Council. Our acknowledgment and applause to comrade George Mavrikos, for his successful and magnificent work, for the rescue and strengthening of the WFTU, all along the 17 years directing our Federation.

At the beginning of the year we created a logo that reads: “Year 2022 the PyJ TUI is going to help to the success and fulfillment of the agreements of the 18th Congress of the WFTU” and, consequently, this October 1 we have to stick to it, and convert all our activities around this date in tools for the strengthening of our TUI, as well as for the strengthening of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

This strengthening is closely related to the consolidation of relationships and activities between workers and active workers as well as retirees, so as to promote our struggles, which have the common goal of better living conditions for the labor force of before and now, and that have as a common enemy, the capitalist system that engenders imperialism and consequently crisis and poverty, for the great majority of humanity. For this reason, the heading of this Manifesto constitutes the slogan that we must promote: “The class unity of active and retired people”

We were already victims of capitalist exploitation throughout our working lives. Now we are victims both of the assault on our pension funds, and of discrimination, due to the condition of being elderly, and for dragging different health problems, which are mostly the result of appalling living conditions to which they subjected to us. Obviously, in exchange for increasing the millionaire profits for the bourgeoisie and the transnationals, after increasing the labor exploitation rates.

We have to insist on the need that the members of our TUI -both the organizations and the people who make them up- have the ability to understand in which way they were victims of exploitation, while they were at the service of any employer, to understand the need to fight together with the people who are currently active. It is also necessary that those who are active have a certain ideological training so that, when the time comes, they enter the P&J TUI with a clear class consciousness, and because, just now, we can together decisively promote the fulfillment of the objectives and the historical mission of the world working class.

This class consciousness we are acquiring will also lead us to understand what is necessary, such as the financing of our national and local organizations, for the

operation of the TUI, in the same way that the WFTU does. This is in which way we finance and decide the activities and the destiny of our organizations; we cannot wait for external financing, which determine what to do and how to think.

It is also important to strengthen the class composition of our organizations, up to what is possible in each one; in addition to the workers, male and female employees, the presence and participation of the working class, we need retaking the leading role, in the real processes of a social economic transformation.

The actions of this October 1 must lead us to organic growth, that is, to the addition of new organizations for our TUI, and the ideological strengthening of all our organizations, from the theory of class struggle, to the confronting of the variety of conciliation theories, which end up being a treason theory.

With the accumulated experience of the previous 6 days, this October 1 should be a demonstration of our ability to fight and organize, and an expression of our ideological strength.

**LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS!
LONG AND DIGNIFIED LIFE FOR PENSIONERS!**

1 October 2022.