

I speak to you as Secretary General of the world's only organization of Pensioners and Retirees

It is a part of the World Federation of Trade Unions, and that is why we fight against Capitalism and Imperialism

We have just held our Third Congress, thanks to the good work and great hospitality of the Greek Pensioners.

160 delegates from 80 countries on 5 continents participated in this Congress, in person and virtually.

All of them salute the struggle of the working class of Greece, and especially that of the Pensioners

We defend the demands and rights of people from the age of 60, when they have finished their active working life

We therefore represent a very important part of the working class, equivalent to 20% of the world's population and 30% of the people eligible to vote.

Our class enemies, of whom I highlight the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, want to appropriate everything public, health, education, transport, etc., and in a very special way public pensions

We fight, together with the rest of the World Federation of Trade Unions, against the privatisation of everything public and especially against private pensions

On the other hand, the yellow trade unions, class conciliation unions, the reformists and social democrats, just as they support imperialism, support private pensions, from which the pro-capitalist trade union bureaucracy makes a lot of money.

They started by supporting Pinochet in Chile to privatize pensions and now they promote Private Pensions agreed within the collective agreements of the company or sector.

On the planet there is enough wealth to ensure a dignified life for all pensioners, it is enough to put an end to Imperialism and its military spending, and to Capitalism in which only a few hoard the wealth (stealing from the workers)

We will fight, together with the World Federation of Trade Unions, until the last day of our lives, because from the moment we organized ourselves as workers, in the class unions, we have learned that our class is the only one capable of destroying capitalism.

**LONG LIVE SOCIALISM!**

**LONG LIVE THE WORKING CLASS!**

**LONG LIVE THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS!**

**LONG LIVE THE WORLD PENSIONERS' ORGANIZATION!**