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The "trade unionists" who still endorse the Bayrouist "conclave" on pensions taken doubly off guard

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The ETUC's collusion with the employers: illustration image Léon (CFDT), Binet (CGT) and Bayrou against the backdrop of the collaboration between the European Commission and the ETUC.

For months, mocked by the false left but applauded by the workers, the militants of the PRCF have been proclaiming loud and clear in the demonstrations and on their *posters* "money for wages, not for war!". Well, Macron and Bayrou agreed with the PRCF, which the eternal followers of the political and trade union staffs accused of "making a shortcut". Already, in fact, in his martial and deadly speech of March 4, Macron announced that, in order to finance on our backs the war effort that he has decided on his own in the name of all of us (state orders for the major shareholders of the military-industrial complex, sacrifices for workers and

employees!), the French would have to accept "courageous reforms": in other words, the levelling of what remains of the great social advances due to the frankly communist ministers of 1945, the Croizats (Social Security and pay-as-you-go pensions), Thorez (statutes, first form of the minimum wage, nationalization of the subsoil...), Paul (creation of EDF...), etc. That's not all: in turn, the president of the Pensions Committee (a great bourgeois of course, and who will not kill himself by carrying marrows!) and then Bayrou himself added that "given the circumstances", it would be impossible to even discuss the return of retirement to 62 years of age. a retirement age that was already the result of an EU requirement and which was already a serious setback for employees... In short, the trade union staffs that rushed into the Bayrouist "conclave" on pensions while the bourgeois or petty-bourgeois left (PS, Greens, Roussel...) rushed to the Elysée and Matignon to legitimize the decrepit Macron/Bayrou tandem, are cuckolded twice by Macron: doing what Marylise Léon and Sophie Binet do, that is to say endorsing empty talk without organizing popular action, validate the power in place (which only has in mind the survival of the government until June!), accept de facto (because who does not SAY or DO anything to oppose *consents!*) the war economy, the mortal risks and the European mega-austerity that is already necessarily ensuing, the trade union staffs, as traitors to the combative heritage of Frachon, Krazucki and Timbaud, as the false left is a traitor to Jaurès and Sépard, are going to swallow their hats twice: in terms of a "conclave" (one would think we were in the Vatican!), it is a political trap set up to serve the doubly warlike "sacred union": a sacred consensus and union turned both against the Russian and Belarusian peoples, against whom the European oligarchy is preparing its revenge on Stalingrad, but also against the working class of France whose warlike posture, endorsed by pseudo-union babblers, risks simply costing its last gains against a backdrop of political fascisation, of state xenophobia and the dissolution of the French nation-state in the Euro-NATO empire on the march towards the East!

In reality, trade union leaders, you yourself should say, if you were still bearers of a little honour and class consciousness, "money for the hospital, not for the world war!", "Atlantic Europe or the peaceful world, we must choose!", resolute resistance to pseudo-French and "European" capitalism-imperialism! But through your inaction coupled with contentless talk, you prefer to accompany the Russophobic and anti-social sacred union that is leading us straight to the Third World War and the levelling of the last gains! Because you are content to hypocritically say, as if one could go without the other, "*the war economy yes, but please, Mr. Bosses and Mrs. Empress Ursula, don't touch social protection, otherwise the employees will abandon us and you will be naked in front of them...*".

Of course, capitalism responds to all those who like to "eat it up", do you accept war but not austerity? YOU'LL GET DOUBLE THE SERVING OF BOTH!

Pouget, Monmousseau, Krazucki, Frachon, Timbaud, Sépard, and you, the union activists of the "red bases" who claim to be these heroes of the working class, come back, they have become traitors! More than ever, therefore, if we may say so, the emancipation of the trade unionists on the ground will come from these trade unionists themselves taking each other by the hand and organising themselves, "from below", without counting on the lucid lucidity of the "top", the urgent and VITAL CLASS RESPONSE that is necessary!

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