



## **REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT OF FINANCE TO THE 2nd CONGRESS OF THE U.I.S OF PYJ**

### **Letter from the Secretariat of Finance of the TUI of P&Rs of the WFTU**

Dear comrades:

On 2/13/2018 a meeting of the direction of our TUI of the P&Rs was held in Athens (Greece), which, among many other agreements, resolved to convene the 2nd World Congress of our TUI for the first semester of 2019 .

As a consequence of this, this Secretary of Finance was responsible for creating, or helping to create, the material basis for holding the aforementioned Congress.

As you know through previous communiqués, of which this Secretariat has not had any response yet, except for very few and compliant organizations, the financial situation of the TUI can be defined as bad or nonexistent, being unable to execute the tasks derived from the decisions of our directive bodies, or to be able to help the numerous organizations that have joined our TUI in recent times.

Practically all of the activities of our TUI, which have been able to be done, have been financed with personal contributions from members of the management and / or through steps, also personal, in the circles of acquaintances and supporters. These efforts have reached the limit of what is possible, so it is urgent to look for other means of financing, or to expand the existing ones, because without them it will not be possible to hold our 2nd Congress, or it will be held in very precarious conditions, generating frustration and impotence as a result of the impossibility or financial weakness for it to be held.

The concrete data are the following:

1.- Of the income after the First Congress (financed with € 13,000 almost entirely by the CSU of P&Rs in the Spanish state), almost half (exactly € 10,913.97) has been contributed by the CSU of Spanish P&Rs, compared to the €12,556.00 contributed by the remaining 8 organizations that have paid their dues (none, apart from the CSU of P&Rs in the Spanish state, has paid the fees for the 4 years).

It will be perfectly understood that this situation is not only unsustainable, but deeply unjust, that is why this Secretariat proposes the following as urgent measures:

► To make a file of the organizations at the appropriate level, to find out the number of trade union activists, and then deduct their contribution according to the Statutes and to the concrete

assessment of the situation in which the organizations are, always applying flexibility criteria if necessary.

► To send as a matter of urgency the address, of whatever kind, of the heads of finance of the different organizations, both for organizational communication, and to resolve matters specific to the Secretariat.

► Taking advantage of the framework of the 2nd Congress, get up to date with the fees and / or aid, or discuss the issue with the future Finance Manager.

2.- As an informative supplement to the previous section, the contributions to 12/31/18 are detailed: PAME (Greece) €6,767.18; Jubiqué (Spain) €2,100; PEO (Cyprus) €1,500; BSNL (India) €653.11; Trade Union Front of Class (France) €400; AST (Spain) €90; Labor Today (USA) €35.71; a comrade from Croatia €10; and the CSU of P&Rs (Spanish State) the €10,913.97 cited. After 12/31/18 there are contributions that will be informed to the new address that the Congress will choose, of which stand out: €9,000 from PAME and a contribution from Nepal.

3.- And in the same way, it is also passed as an information supplement, to notify the following expenses, paid exclusively (thanks to personal contributions, basically from the Secretary General of our UIS, Quim Boix, and his partner Mercè Escudé) for the CSU of P&Rs of the Spanish state (apart from 10,913.97):

● Athens Travels .....	1,535.41
● ILO Representation (2013-2018) .....	.2,388.94
● Acts in Spain .....	1,115.29
● Activities by Conferences and Congresses of the WFTU ...	3,915.65
● For activities of the UIS-FSM .....	6,478.86
TOTAL.....	<b>15,434.15</b>

This part of the report of the Ministry of Finance is useful to make an assessment of the different Secretariats for the 2nd Congress of the TUI:

- **The President** has been a great support for the General Secretariat. He has coordinated all kinds of actions with the Secretary General, working together. Magnificent President.

- **The Secretary General of the TUI of the P&Rs**, Comrade Quim Boix, has given a significant example, both ethical and economic, of what the General Secretary of a class organization is and should be. He has financed with his own patrimony practically all the activities in which he has participated on behalf of the TUI. His trade union activity and his financial attitude have been decisive for the economic survival of the TUI, without them a minimum activity would not have been possible. He has been the alma mater of the TUI, our strongest congratulations.

- **The Organization Secretariat** has practically not existed. It is not possible to continue as before. The enormous perspectives that opened with its function have not been fulfilled, preventing us from a quantitative and qualitative advance.

- **The Secretariat of Studies and Programs**, like the previous Secretariat, has not existed in practice, due mainly to physical and human problems of its members. It should be a fundamental Secretariat in this new stage, since its documentary contributions should be a vital instrument to be able to actively participate in all the forums and places where there is a classist alternative for pensioners and retirees.

- **The Secretariat of Finance** has made numerous efforts to comply with the work it assumed in the 1st. Congress. He has not had things easy, he has hardly had any collaboration, except from some responsible organizations. For this reason he has not been able to fulfill his basic task, which was to generate the necessary finances to carry out the tasks and create the material basis for the tasks that were approved in the 1st. Congress. Despite the numerous letters sent to the different organizations, requesting them to comply with the financial agreements and the updating of membership data, all with a flexible and generous character in the interpretation of the payment of the minimum contributions, these have not been answered , neither in written nor in real form.

For this reason, this Secretariat of Finance understands that it has not been able to fulfill its functions, and that it has seen with desperation how the Secretary General had to cover, with his own money, all the activities in which he has participated.

This Secretariat addresses the plenary of Congress to demand responsibility and solidarity in financial matters. It is not possible for this situation to continue for longer.

- **The Trade Union Action Secretariat** has only existed on paper. It has not proposed any collective action in any of the action frameworks in which it could have acted. This Secretariat has not oriented the national and / or regional organizations on common actions of protest, which would have publicized the TUI, and would have been very beneficial for their development.

This Secretariat of Finance proposes, following this hard but fair and necessary evaluation, the following measures:

- **To pay all the dues** owed by the vast majority of organizations, which, as it is also recalled, must be proportional to the number of members and their economic possibilities, but must be paid for solidarity and principles.

- **To look for all kinds of complementary sources of financing**, be with personal, institutional, recreational activities, conferences, public requests, sale of craft objects, badges, flags, etc.: any that the organizations can think of, activities which, together with the number of militants, should be sent to this Secretariat for its acquaintance and its dissemination among the entire organization.

- **Try to capitalize part of the scarce finances in favor of the creation** of headquarters, preparation of newspapers, both electronic and paper and see the possibility of having a regional or continental headquarters.

This letter of assessment wants to reiterate the urgency of the information regarding the heads of finances of the different organizations. There is no record in this Secretariat of the names, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses of those responsible for finances of the different organizations of P&Rs that make up the TUI. We should take advantage of the congressional dynamics to catch up on all these issues and to improve our organization and to improve and increase our union and organizational influence among the P&Rs of the world.

Alicante (Spanish State), February 15, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Lucas', written over a horizontal line.

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