

FACING THE CLOSENESS OF TRIALS AND NORMALIZATION OF THE REPRESSION

Conditions caused by the pandemic has become, as expected, more precarious and, at the same time, have been used by the State to strengthen its control and repression mechanisms. The impossibility of earning income due to compulsory confinement produces desperation, anguish, impotence. But above all, it produces hunger, and from the hand of hunger comes rage. So much so that at the moment of greatest contagion and harshest measures, some residents of the poblaciones decided to take to the streets to protest against a government that forces them to live trapped between disease and poverty. And what did the government do? It sued them.

The state has worked with unprecedented efficiency to devise new ways of subjugating us in order to regain some of its capacity for control lost more than seven months ago. To the long list of new laws to punish social protest more harshly, they added intimidation of individuals and organizations, and a propaganda campaign to criminalize any attempt to defy the imposed measures. The curfew has been normalized, disguising behind an apparent health measure what is clearly a way to control population in order to dissuade protests and choke down the various expressions of rebellion that have emerged since the revolt.

The situation at prisons is even more harsh due to overcrowding, lack of sanitary supplies and the brutal repression that the prisoners receive every time they try to make this reality visible. In the face of this, worthy expressions of struggle and resistance have been raised, such as the hunger strike of Mapuche political prisoners and the riots and escape attempts in several prisons of the territory.

Today we are facing a new stage as far as the prison of the comrades of the revolt is concerned. Deadlines for investigation are being met and trials are closer. Some of our comrades have already been sentenced through shortened trial procedures. Two of them have been sentenced to 3 and 4 years of effective imprisonment. There are comrades who are risking sentences as long as twenty years in prison, which shows the will of State to punish exemplarily the social protest, and meanwhile we see how people continue to be imprisoned as a result of they refusing to die passively from hunger, from viruses, from capitalism.

We call on all territories not to separate between them, to remember that prison and repression are intended for the poor, not to fall into the selfish isolation that State needs to dominate us and not to forget all those who are behind bars for refusing to accept it. We believe that today it is essential to practice disobedience in many ways to confront a system that is turning the world into a prison, and to actively mobilize in solidarity with our comrades who are in the hot seat today. Let's take back the street and break with the normalization of repression and control, only that way will we be truly healthy ones.

We salute fraternally all those who are in the struggle for freedom, individuals, collectives and organizations, the mapuche political prisoners in hunger strike, the subversive and anarchist prisoners, the prisoners of the revolt and all political prisoners of the world.

**DISOBEDIENCE AND MOBILIZATION AGAINST CURFEW AND REPRESSION!
AGAINST THE CONDEMNATIONS DEMANDED BY THE STATE: ACTIVE SOLIDARITY**

EVERYWHERE!
FREEDOM FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!