

Statement of the Commission of persecuted workers, friends and relatives of Las Heras

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"Today more than ever we have to fight for the 7000 ones"

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"For a Christmas without prisoners! In order to conquer it, we need a call to a Congress of all the persecuted and their families to vote a fighting plan and a great general strike to free them all"

The Commission of relatives of persecuted ones of Las Heras want to thank the support to the organizations in this big fight we will have ahead, as we are convinced that thanks to the unity of all we achieved that our comrades are today with their families.

It was very hard what we lived: feel the prison of this Videlaist trial. The only thing they care about is to look after the interest of the oil companies, pronouncing an example sentence and aiming that no worker would stand up again fighting for their rights, the same rights that the workers of the world have. For that reason, today more than ever, we have to fight unified all the persecuted workers at each corner of the country and the entire world.

The Commission of relatives of persecuted ones of Las Heras (Santa Cruz) gives solidarity to each worker persecuted, with charges and in jail unfairly in this country. The only way to fight against this repressor system is unifying all together and not allowing any more that they continue persecuting workers who fight for their rights because if they condemn one, they condemn us all. For that reason we decided to double the offensive and keep fighting.

- We reject vigorously the sentence of this Videlaist trial, because it was shown that this trial prepared the case against the workers with testimonies taken under torture and torments.
- We re-affirm the points voted in our Congress in October in Las Heras. We insist in the international call as it began the very same December 12, actions held with our class in solidarity at world level.

Also it was proven that our comrades came back to sleep at home because we had the support of our comrades, who started to stop the oil production, the comrades of Paty, the teachers of Chubut, the potter worker of Neuquén, ATE-South Area of Buenos Aires and so many comrades who took the banner of Congress to make a general strike on December 12.

For that reason we pose, today with strength, a Christmas without prisoners or convicted ones. In order to get it we need a call to a Congress to all the persecuted ones and their families to vote a Fighting Plan and a General Strike to free them all.

Rank-and-file assemblies to know spread and guarantee the General Strike to free the persecuted workers who are more than 7,000.

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