

DESTROY ALL BORDERS AND PRISONS!

The good people of Oswiecim, better known as Auschwitz, knew little about the production of the death factory on its periphery other than that sometimes 'there was a strange smell' emanating from its chimneys. That shocks. Yet how many of the good people of London are aware of the 'clean' concentration camps that exist today and are essential in the production of segregation and slavery that are at the basis of the smooth running of capital.

Times have changed, the old camps have become museums and the humiliation and suffering of the millions of slaves on whose backs the present civilization was built has been dismissed in a few words of apology by statesmen and clergy. The persecuted have become persecutors, and great wars of reciprocal carnage have given way to the massacre of peoples by the policemen of the planet using cutting edge weaponry. Meanwhile, there is an undeclared civil war in act that does not heed national borders or democratic euphemisms. This war is raging and taking its toll on millions of excluded all over the world in the form of 'ecological emergencies' resulting from intensive monocultures, nuclear testing, the plundering of the earth's resources, climate change, post-colonial political meddling, extortion rackets by the world bank, etc., etc. This has led to a total mobilization of millions of exploited people coerced into moving in their search for better living conditions or simply for survival from the catastrophes imposed by the economy and States. We are not talking of a passive, amorphous mass, but of millions of individuals, many of whom have struggled in their homelands against the global enemy in its local manifestation. Many have been imprisoned, tortured, have escaped from massacres of epic proportions. They are the undesirables of the planetary system of profit and plunder, the ones who are no longer useful to the great migration industry which has found new raw material more suited to the needs of a flexible economy, that has moved into the tertiary sector. The heavy industrial sector that was developed on the sweat of past migrants (starting from Ireland and Scotland and extending to the other colonies) can now be worked out of sight in far off lands at rock bottom costs, thanks to information technology and local taskmasters free from the restrictions of political correctness.

Fortress Europe is putting up its defences, walls are being erected, the barbed wire is extending. One such structure is at Heathrow airport, known as Harmondsworth Detention Centre, which is to all extents and purposes a concentration camp. People are held within its walls for weeks, months, even years, and have no rights at all, not even the minimal rights of the worst prison in the land. As in all such structures, the suffering of the interned is aggravated by lack of medical care, disgusting food, lack of exercise, abuse and punishment, and constant threat of repatriation.

Not everyone is indifferent to the sort of those whose misery mirrors our own, in the open prison of the world of the privileged. Demonstrations and actions have taken place against concentration camps and those responsible for them in Italy, Belgium, France and Australia as well as this country. Solidarity with the immigrants exists in many forms. In Lecce, southern Italy, the camp Regina Pacis was shut down as a direct result of the constant denunciation by local anarchists. Some of them are now in prison themselves as a result, and they and others of the group are presently on trial, accused of subversive association, that all encompassing law for locking people up without the need for any concrete evidence. Similar to becoming a 'criminal' because you don't have a stay permit.

On Saturday April 8, a 'no borders' demonstration was held at Heathrow, which saw the presence of various groups and individuals. Pushed by their desperate situation and encouraged by the manifestation of solidarity, 120 people presently being held in Harmondsworth Detention Centre spontaneously began a hunger strike to draw attention to the outrage that exists within these walls.

There are thousands of ways that anyone, group or individual can show their solidarity and subvert this world of controllers and controlled. The first is deciding upon which side we stand: that of the barbed wire and the negation of life in the fear of the different - or the rejection of every division that the masters of the world want to impose upon us, the refusal of an existence of passivity and apprehension.

Forward, for the destruction of the lie, and of the phantoms! Forward, far the complete conquest of individuality and of life!

SOLIDARITY WITH THE HARMONDSWORTH HUNGERSTRIKERS

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