



# For peace, war on capitalism !

**“Peace between the capitalist states will only be an armistice, a truce, the preparation of a new slaughter between the peoples. Peace and bread – these are the major demands of the workers and exploited.”, Lenin.**

« We are at war », already said Macron in 2020, when the enemy was the COVID 19 pandemia. Lately, he invited the French people, and mostly French women, to a “demographic rearmament”, and then a “civic” rearmament addressed to the young people, trained by the Universal National Service. Today, this president who paves the way to the far-right and dreams of war, warns us: “our prosperity and our security are now unsure, (...) we are entering a new era”. The tone is set, serious, he must convince us that war is at our doors. In our “democracy”, where the people no longer decide but suffer a clumsy brainwashing, political leaders and their media lackeys show us authoritarianism and impose people’s indoctrination.

What prosperity is Macron talking about ? For sure CAC 40’s and shareholders’ prosperity who break records every year: nearly 100 billion in 2024 ! But also arms lobbies and the Military Programing Law, directly requested from NATO, which will provide until 2030 a new army’s budget: 413 billion euros, equal 2% of GDP!

In any case, no prosperity for the working masses! For them, there is “no magic money” and “the end of abundance”. Instead, in industries, trading sectors or public services, there are 300,000 jobs at risk !

For the workers of the world’s 7th power, it is the promise to work even more to earn less and less wages, when they already are no longer sufficient to allow decent lives.

MEDEF (biggest French employers’ union) is the big commander of a program that our governments are implementing with zeal to preserve the interests of the bourgeoisie. And there is no shortage of ideas: working for 36 hours per week, a further increase of the retirement age, an acceleration in the dismantling of Social Security system, “national borrowing to finance war effort” ...

We are not in 1914, but well in 2025 and the president of the rich people announced our sacrifices by avoiding the real goal: to find a solution in the military industrial complex in order to counter capitalism's crisis and guarantee its profits.

As he takes on the role of EU's peace leader - a docile partner of D. Trump who plays dominoes with geopolitical issues-, Atlantist Macron rises war's spectrum to the point of considering nuclear deterrence. This great "pacifist man", who leads the second arms-exporting country, wants "massive joint financing (...) to buy and produce on European soil, ammunition, tanks, weapons...". What acrobatics! And what a godsend for private market when we should rather free all the arms industry from its clutches!

Thus, and powerfully relayed on the TV sets where «specialists of Ukraine» proliferate and debate with army generals, the propaganda is in motion to prepare the minds for this orwellian «new era», in which war is peace, where the Ukrainians are "being supported" by looting their resources and by causing more casualties. Let us remember these obvious facts: we do not make weapons that do not kill, at the end of the barrel there is death!

***No to sacred union with the capitalists, to the war economy !  
No to EU that chokes people, to its military budgets !***

***Against the officially declared social war here and death contracts overthere, we have to form a united and mobilized front of workers for peace and social justice !***

Aware of our History and its tragic lessons, proud of our internationalist conviction, UD CGT Val-de-Marne requires :

- **immediate ceasefire in Ukraine, the return of all french soldiers, to stop arms deliveries, and peace !**
- **economic policies, productions and social services toward needs of populations and not to the interests of war-makers ;**
- **immediate exit of NATO, in favor of its dismantling and against the "Europe of Defense".**

***Not one euro, not one weapon, not one soldier !***

***We refuse to participate in imperialist wars !***