

Messages from the foreign countries to Tokyo Rally Celebrating the 104th Anniversary of the Russian October Revolution

From the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)

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Secretariat of the World Federation of Trade Unions

The World Federation of Trade Unions, the oldest and only international class-oriented trade union origination, on behalf of its 105 million members who work, live, and struggle in 133 countries of the 5 continents expresses its comradely greetings and internationalist solidarity with the organizers and participants of the rally to celebrate the 104th anniversary of the Russian October Revolution in Japan.

We would also like to congratulate you on your decision to project and watch "The Song of the Rivers" which was created on the occasion of the 3rd Congress of the World Federation of Trade Unions. Your initiative is of great importance since connects the past with the present, and the great October revolution with the international class-oriented trade union movement that all together are link with the struggle for a society free of man-by-man exploitation.

The Great October Revolution constitutes a grand milestone of the working class that resulted in the creation of the first labor state in human history, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The victorious course of the working class under the leading of Lenin and the Bolsheviks proved that capitalism is not invincible; for the first time in history, the ones who create the wealth with their labor have been also the owners of it. The peoples of the USSR despite any omissions and obstacles were enjoying rights, benefits, and achievements that today, many decades later, the workers in the developed capitalist countries can only dream about.

Today, the working class is more experienced, more educated, and more massive. The proletarians are involved both in the design and operation of the production, while the productivity of labor is way larger than a century before. Simultaneously the exploitation and the inevitable limitations, impasses, and crisis of the capitalist system are always there. Therefore we, the World Federation of Trade Unions, the class-oriented trade union movement, the workers all over the world, are intensifying our struggles towards the emancipation of the working class, for a human-centered society will produce for the satisfaction of the contemporary needs of humanity rather than for the profits of a handful of oligarchic parasites.

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