

Proletarians of all countries, unite!

Day of Heroism

Resolution

Following in the foot steps of its predecessor, the reactionary APRA government since being elected has resorted to genocide against the People's War, masking it with pompous demagoguery, with the conspiratorial support of electoral opportunism, as is evidenced by Agoncagua, Umasu, Belavista and Llocllapampa — crimes committed by the armed forces and police of the Peruvian state.

The reaction sinistery aimed its guns against the prisoners of war, planning their genocidal annihilation, and carried it out on October 4 of last year with the cowardly and brutal assassination of thirty combatants in the Lurigancho prison — an abominable crime, also unpunished, that only the victorious people will punish.

On June 18, 1966, in El Frontón, Lurigancho and Callao, the prisoners of war rose up in rebellion against the new genocidal under way, after repeated public denunciations to the courts and authorities themselves of the massacre the government and their armed forces were plotting. They rebelled in defense of the revolution and their own lives, issuing twenty-six very just and reasonable demands.

On the 19th, the reactionary APRA government headed by Alan García, after its grotesque farce of manipulating the so-called "peace commission," unleashed the most perverse and sinister extermination operation: mobilizing the Army, the Marines, the Air Force and police forces, under the Joint Command, the government carried out the most monstrous genocide, killing hundreds of prisoners of war — guerrilla fighters and sons and daughters of the people — soaking themselves once again in the fiery blood of the people. Let Alan García, his Cabinet, the Joint Command, the armed forces and

police be struck with indelible ignominy that the people will never forget and that only the people will punish!

The combatants of the People's Guerrilla Army, prisoners of war, proclaiming "it's right to rebel," fought heroically and daringly, achieving a landmark of heroism, valor and courage that history will cherish as exemplary of the heroes that only a people's war can bring forth.

So June 19 is forever stamped as the DAY OF HEROISM.

These heroes' blood is already nurturing the armed revolution, fanning its flames, rising up like a monumental waving flag and an inexhaustible war cry that summons the inevitable final triumph.

The glorious death of these prisoners of war in battle is wrapped with the blood already spilled. And thus, the communists, the combatants and sons and daughters of the people, armed, pledge an unwavering commitment to follow their shining example and, by advancing the People's War, to serve the world revolution until the inextinguishable light of communism covers the entire globe under the triumphant banners of Marx, Lenin and Mao Tse-tung, the always vibrant Marxism-Leninism-Maoism.

Glory to the fallen heroes, long live the revolution!

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