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Militant Rallies Against Oppression and Imperialism-Violent Attack by the Police

On November 17 militants, unions, peoples organizations from all over Greece honored the antiimperialist struggle and the 1973 Uprising against the USA-NATO, against imperialist wars and interventions and claimed their contemporary rights.

With events and rallies all over Greece the militant organizations broke the attempt of the Government to ban the right of the people to demonstrate.

In Athens, with a sudden action in the morning 200 militants demonstrated in front of the USA Embassy despite the police ban.

In afternoon more than 1000 people with “organized disobedience” rallied in the center of Athens, with all Health protection measures. Similar symbolic events were organized in many cities of Greece

Photos <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmSdSHJa>

Video Athens <https://youtu.be/MmmpDhTYvc0>

Video Thessaloniki <https://youtu.be/PhhWbBExrJw>

Video Giannena <https://youtu.be/xXtx8gfMANo>

Against the peaceful, disciplined and organized rallies, the Greek Government responded with thousands of policemen, who did not take any precaution measures against the pandemic, and violently attacked against the demonstrators. Violent oppression was used in Athens, Giannena, Crete and other cities against the militants.

Video start of police attack in Athens <https://youtu.be/PIQqAABAnsQ>

Video Athens <https://youtu.be/a4F7G5eUIDw>

Photos <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmSda37J>

The Executive Secretariat of PAME in its statement denounced “the orgy of repression against peoples’ rallies. Rallies that complied to the maximum with all the measures for the protection of public health. The government and the police responded with chemicals, water cannons, with unprovoked attacks, to MPs of KKE (Communist Party of Greece), with targeting of PAME trade unionists, they proceeded with dozens of arrests and violent injuries of protesters.

Thanks to the disciplined response of the protesters, we did not mourn the victims. The police targeted trade unionists with particular vigilance. The first to receive the unprovoked attack were the 1967-74 prisoners-exiles heroes of the anti-junta struggle. The new repressive forces with the motorbikes, with golden symbols on their helmets, functioned like wolves against the crowd. The

aim was to have victims. If anyone needs to be arrested immediately, it is the Minister of Public Order!"

More than 100 persons were arrested in Athens and many injured. Late in the evening they were released, with unfounded charges filed against a Board Member of the Athens Construction Workers Union

PAME called the working class to respond to authoritarianism, oppression, and the attack against workers' rights with massive participation in the National General Strike on November 26

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