

1) We are already at the 3rd World Congress of the only World Pensioners' Organization. So far, how do you see the progress since its foundation?

First of all, thank you for your questions and for sharing our answers. Class unionism needs more dissemination of our advances. Capitalism prevents us from doing so. But despite this, in 10 years of existence, our organization is growing, year after year, and we are going to triple the success obtained in our Second Congress (which we held in Bogotá, Colombia, in February 2019). Two months before the start of the Congress we already have more than 110 registered delegations from almost 80 countries on 5 continents. We are organising and coordinating, better and better, the struggle of the older part of the working class.

2) The coalition of more Organizations in the Union and the Coordination of the action of our movement are crucial factors for its effectiveness. The ~~President~~, Secretary-General, of the International Union of Pensioners.

How do you assess your work so far on these issues?

Our enemy wants to privatize all public pensions, won by the trade union struggle promoted by the WFTU (World Federation of Trade Unions) since the end of the Second World War. The WFTU extended to the whole Planet an important part of the achievements that the Communist Revolution set in motion in the USSR and other countries.

Now, taking advantage of the betrayal of Eurocommunism and Perestroika, the multinationals that direct capitalism from the IMF and the World Bank, want to take over everything public (health, education, transport, pensions, etc.).

Our organization has already been able to hold a World Day of Struggle 8 consecutive years that has been followed by dozens of countries.

3) Pensioners who are part of the working class, the majority around the world, are experiencing almost the same problems:

Poverty, Insecurity, thereby worsening the standard of living, thus depriving them of their Rights.

How should the pensioners' movement respond to the onslaught of governments and capitalism?

We must respond, AS PART OF THE WFTU that we are, adding our struggles and demands to those of the working class of each country and each continent,

We must continue to ideologically educate all people (active or pensioners) so that they are no longer deceived by political options that promise to combat the effects of Capitalism, but do not fight to destroy it.

As long as there is capitalism there will be poverty and insecurity, there will be direct exploitation of active workers and indirect exploitation of pensioners, the unjust distribution of wealth will continue to increase, and pro-capitalist governments will continue to spend on imperialist wars what should be destined to improve the quality of life of the people.

4) What are the objectives and results to be achieved by the 3rd Congress of the Organization?

We are going to move forward with what our congress slogan says: "LET'S STRENGTHEN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION OF WFTU RETIREES". More and more WFTU affiliated unions are joining the great effort to coordinate the struggle of 20% of the world's population (which is 30% of the people with the right to vote politically).

We are united by class consciousness and the conviction that we are going, SOONER RATHER THAN LATER, to destroy the great enemy of Humanity, which is Capitalism.