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On the Supreme Court's decision on mortgage duties in favour of banking

The Supreme Court has just issued that customers are those who have and will have to pay for the duty on the Briefed Legal Acts. In spite of having been proved that banks are the interested ones in making the deed and therefore those which should bear the costs of such duty, the Spanish High Court takes again the side of banks against the interests of thousands of families. The line of argument was that the decision made on October, 18 would have a big economic impact on banking. They do not care about the high impact on thousands of debt-ridden families.

Marx, in his thesis on the State, said it was “nothing but a committee for managing the common affairs of the whole bourgeoisie”. Thus the State is a unique power at the top of which the bourgeois class, the owner of big companies, is. Against this thesis, defenders of capitalism tell us there are actually three detached powers, led in the end by the will of citizens expressed by voting. The economic power would not exist in this scheme and workers and bourgeois would be equal to laws. These two theses are irreconcilable; one is true and the other one is false. The outrageous decision of the Supreme Court to paralise a final judgement to reshape it to the will of banks really clearly proves us which one of the two theses is the right one.

The fierce discussion in the Supreme Court has not been between those who defend big monopolies – all of the members in the Court- and those who defend the working class -none of them-, but until which point they think the mark can be overstepped by defending the interests of banking without losing the majority support of population to the political and legal system. The only counterweight bourgeoisie has while defending its interests is people's organisation. The euphemism used these days, “the fear of the Supreme Court to lose its trustworthiness”, is nothing but the fear to people stopping to believe its lies and clearly understanding the role of State. It is, actually, the fear to lose its power. Therefore what the working class and the people



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must do is to organise itself, to disown the alleged impartiality of judges, to discredit its power, to raise the conscience of workers and to spread marxist inceptions. The PCPE is not worried, like some voices of social-democracy express, by the discredit of Spanish Justice but quite the opposite, by how to organise ourselves to tear it down along with all the bourgeois power. The PCPE calls the ensemble of the working people to follow the mobilisations which will be made in the next days against this judgement. The rights of the working people are granted by fighting for one country for the working class.

For one country for the working class!

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