

A scandalous betrayal:

### **FLTI STANDS UP A SINGLE PARTY WITH NGOs AND THE STALINISM IN ZIMBABWE**

For a long time now, the renegades of Trotskyism have been promoting single parties, fronts and blocks without principles with Stalinism. Among the most recent, we can name the meeting in Havana held in May 2019 to "honor" Trotsky, where renegades of Trotskyism from various international currents, such as the UIT, the LFI, the FT and the IMT, among others, held a seminar organized by officials of the government of the nouveau riche of the PCC, guarantors of capitalist restoration in Cuba. We can also mention the Dombas meeting where the leader of the EEK, Savas Matsas, met with Stalinism to support the Minsk agreements, or even the 2018 International Conference that brought together Savas Matsas and Altamira, of the PO, with Darya Mitina, an official of Putin and a member of the Stalinist Unified Communist Party of Russia. However, we never thought that the FLTI leadership, in its opportunistic rampage, would be so encouraged to something like this.

For some time now, we at the NTI have been denouncing and combating the degeneration of the FLTI leadership. As part of this struggle, we have tried to break the siege imposed on us by the leadership with Stalinist slander, and to make our positions known to the groups, cadres and comrades of the organization. This is how we recently managed to contact the WIL in Zimbabwe, the official section of the FLTI, and its leaders. Unfortunately, what we have just discovered means a leap in quantity and quality in the adaptations and capitulations to the treacherous directions of the current leadership of the faction. It is a question of a fourth of August of these leaders. Even if WIL were a ghost group with a Facebook controlled from Buenos Aires, although very, very serious, it would not be so serious. However, this Facebook [1], used as a front to build themselves in Argentina, hides the real counter-revolutionary action of WIL. The FLTI leadership has set up a reformist party in the poorest country in Africa, together with NGOs linked to imperialism and the Stalinist PC of Zimbabwe. A real betrayal that has nothing to envy from those of Alan Woods, Altamira, Savas Matsas and other renegades of Trotskyism.

Jussa Kudherezera, a member of WIL's board of directors and of FLTI's International Secretariat, is the coordinator and administrator of the NGO MAYA (Manica Youth Assembly) [2], an environmentalist and pacifist. This NGO is dedicated to organizing the hungry youth of Zimbabwe to defend "the environment and climate justice". According to the NGO linked to the UN, International Cities of Peace:

After the 2018 elections, MAYA anticipated a spate in post election violence and decided to address the problem pro actively by mobilizing 50 youths from different political parties such as the MDC Alliance , ZANU PF, MDC T and other parties in environmental activities that include tree planting in selected areas of Mutare, clean up campaigns and rehabilitating pits left by illegal miners involved in gold panning activities along Mutare river.[3]



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## Patronos

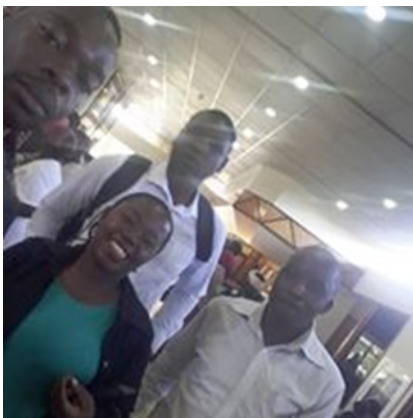


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Jussa Kudherezera, coordinator and administrator of MAYA, Manica Youth Assembly

This NGO, a true collateral of the Communist Party of Zimbabwe, has participated in the peace agreements of the military regime of Mnangagwa. A true betrayal of the struggle for justice of the survivors of the Gukuruhundi massacre, in the 80s, which left around 20,000 people murdered by the Mugabe dictatorship that had the current president as its security minister. Following the example of South Africa and Mandela, the regime of the dictatorship that emerged from the 2017 coup has promoted through law the "National Commission for Reconciliation and Peace" to beautify the regime of the dictatorship and reconcile the oppressed with the genocide. There, with the complicit silence of the FLTI leaders, these traitors participated. This was their balance sheet:

MAYA attended the Mutare sessions of National Peace and Reconciliation Commission (NPRC) team in Manicaland today. Commissioner Patience Chivadza is in charge of Manicaland activities and requests. The mandate of the commission is to ensure post justice healing and reconciliation guided by the constitution is done. [#Peace](#) begins with you. How peaceful are you especially the youths. MAYA for peaceful co-existence. [4]



Jussa Kudherezera at the sessions of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission

This shameful policy of peaceful coexistence and reconciliation with the pro-imperialist regime of the military dictatorship is consistent with the policy of "Cities of Peace", promoted by Jussa:

Zimbabwe's 2nd City of Peace, which has moved from Cecil Rhodes colonialism in England to Robert Mugabe's domination, to the 2017 protests and the democratic election of Mnangagwa. Now comes Jussa Nhari Kudherezera to establish Sakubva, a Suburb of

Mutare, Zimbabwe as an International City of Peace. Jussa is Coordinator of the Manica Youth Assembly (MAYA), which seeks to organize and empower ordinary youth to actively and consciously participate in public affairs and provide solutions. Please welcome Jussa, who was mentored by our Nikki De Pina, Outreach Coordinator Peace Tourism. Thanks, Nikki and Jussa!

Thus they thank Jussa for the services rendered to the military regime by collaborating in placing the 2017 battles at the feet of the dictatorship, even going so far as to present the coup government and its fraudulent elections of 2018 as democratic.



INTERNATIONAL CITIES OF PEACE [5], letter of intent signed by Jussa Kudherezera



SAKUBVA, MUTARE, ZIMBABWE: International City of Peace: We welcome Jussa M. Kudherezera who, along with his colleagues, have established Sakubva, a Suburb of Mutare, Zimbabwe as an International City of Peace. Jussa is Coordinator of the Manica Youth Assembly (MAYA), which seeks to organise and empower ordinary youth to actively and consciously participate in public affairs and proffer solutions. MAYA is non-profit-making, non-partisan and solution-centred [6].

This is serious, a betrayal of the most basic class interests of the workers and poor peasants of Zimbabwe and Africa. But Jussa is not only a militant pacifist and environmentalist of the NGOs who dedicates himself to preaching peace, reconciliation, planting trees and recycling plastics. He is also a member of the MAXIMUM LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST STALINIST PARTY OF ZIMBABWE, at whose last congress in December 2019 he was elected Secretary of the Organizing Bureau. Jussa is not alone in his Stalinist militancy. James Sakala, a leading member of WIL, was also elected Secretary of Security of the CP of Zimbabwe [7].



Jussa Kudherezera, leader of the Zimbabwean CP and the International Secretariat of the FLTI together with the CP of South Africa at the Congress of the Communist Party of Zimbabwe in December 2019 [8]

And these Stalinist traitors claim to be fighting alongside the Marikana miners, who in 2012 revolted against the Anglo-American by confronting the ANC police and the Stalinist trade union bureaucracy of COSATU! How did the FLTI go from leading the fight for a regroupment of principled Trotskyism to a single party in Zimbabwe with NGOs and Stalinism? That is what Carlos Munzer and other leaders must explain. They have made a real twin group of the TBI, which they broke up with years ago. They have nothing to envy from the meetings in Havana or Dombas, of unity between former Trotskyists and Stalinists, which they so rightly criticize. In fact, they have gone further, making a single party with the leaders of the CP of Zimbabwe and sharing with them the leadership of the majority faction of the FLTI. A scandalous betrayal that shows their contempt for the oppressed peoples of Africa. And these scoundrels have the audacity to publish a book on the black question in which they devote themselves to falsifying the real counter-revolutionary action of their section in Zimbabwe.

They said they were going to found vanguard Trotskyist parties in Africa and ended up, together with the Stalinist CP of South Africa, that is, the COSATU trade union bureaucracy, re-founding Stalinism in Zimbabwe. The reality is very far from the myth that this already decomposed leadership wants to sell to the workers of the world. Not even in the most fanciful novels of H. G. Wells or Tolkien has reality been so distorted.





The fantasy of the FLTI leadership about WIL's intervention in Africa and the reality. The first poster of Jussa's article photo reads: "Ways for Youth to Stop the Climate Crisis. Let's get involved... Take action. Vote. Let's do something in our lives. And the one in the second photo: "Advocate for new jobs in the clean energy sector to stop the crucial threat of climate change. The third picture is a declaration of the Zimbabwean CP with the signature of its collaterals, among them, MAYA.

And don't go saying you didn't know anything. Don't come and be absent-minded. If Jussa does not hide anything about his militancy in the NGOs or his policy of reconciliation. Iván León, very active on Facebook, must have noticed that about two years ago his Stalinist comrade, Jussa, did not share a single note of the FLTI but did share all his activities in the NGOs, where he was almost as active as Iván León in the social networks. If they accepted to have a party with NGOs that propose "cities of peace" and "reconciliation" with the coup regime, why wouldn't they take another step in making a single party with the Zimbabwean CP? In any case, it is up to the leaders of the FLTI to explain themselves. Now we understand why it is so difficult for them to write a balance sheet of the current: it is that it is more and more difficult for them to cover up their betrayals. Only those who really want to fight to refund the Fourth International will be able to construct a revolutionary balance sheet, drawing lessons from the errors, adaptations and capitulations of the present leadership. We also understand the reason for the Stalinist methods of settling political differences. In his response to the RCIT of June 26, 2020 [9], where we are slandered as "agents of reformism," Munzer signs his shameful statement with union bureaucrats like Raul Palomares, neo-Stalinist militants like Jorge Terracotta, and the Stalinists of the CP of Zimbabwe Jussa Kudherezera and James Sakala. They were so worried about slandering us, accusing us of being agents of reformism, that they lost sight of the titanosaurs in the bedroom. They became, in that way, agents of Stalinism with whom they ended up, all together, slandering the Trotskyists of the NTI. We call on the honest militants who, confused by their leadership, may have authorized signing such a shameful document, to withdraw their signature which places them as the left wing of South African Stalinism.

If in 2010 Mutero and Manjonjo - leaders of the former Zimbabwean ISO who had merged with the FLTI - were expelled for having double militancy in NGOs and the MDC, the next FLTI congress should be that of expelling not only the Stalinists Jussa and Sakala, but also the traitorous bureaucrats Palomares, Terracotta, Iván León and Munzer. Trotskyist cadres who really want to take up an internationalist course, whether they are within the FLTI or have been expelled for raising political differences, must break with the traitors and work on a balance sheet of the capitulations of recent years. A broad, democratic debate and revolutionary regrouping is needed. The Trotskyists of the NTI, who have already begun a process of

revolutionary debate and regroupment with very valuable comrades who come from the FLTI, call on you to reflect. Only as part of this struggle we can re-found the FLTI on an internationalist basis, without union, Stalinist or Morenist bureaucrats. Only in this way will the FLTI be a tool to fight for the re-foundation of the Fourth International and not a new failed attempt.

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We, the undersigned partners of this note, express our agreement with the NTI article. The FLTI, from which we were expelled in October 2019, with this action confirmed one of the questions that made a Stalinist party regime, full of expulsions without clear debates and giving real democratic guarantees. The militants who for years fought for the re-foundation of the Fourth International were swindled in the political sense by Munzer and his leading clique, is what this controversy shows. We also call on all the honest militants of the FLTI to fight together to draw conclusions from the degeneration by breaking with that bureaucratic clique, and re-conquering an internationalist road.

### Hands off the Stalinism of the Fourth International!

Bocha, Mora, Mika and Jai, former militants of the FLTI



Photo left, Jussa Kudherezera with FLTI activists at a rally for the freedom of political prisoners, December 2017. Right photo, screenshot from the official Facebook of the Communist Party of Zimbabwe.

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