## Those Immortalised in the Struggle for Revolution and Communism Commemorated!

Those immortalised in the struggle for revolution and communism were commemorated with various actions and events.

## 'We will carry the torch they carry further!'

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Forces affiliated to the Martyr Action Star Battalion commemorated the immortals on the battlefields. Firstly, the January statement of the TKP-ML CC was read at the commemoration. Then a speech was made on behalf of the S.Eylem Yıldız Battalion Command. In this speech, the recent developments in the world and especially in the Middle East were mentioned and it was stated that 'As the developments in Syria show, the liberation of the oppressed is not possible unless the people have a party armed with the ideology of the proletariat' and 'Our party is the party of martyrs and we repeat our commitment to them and the promise that we will remain worthy of their lives and struggles '.

Fighters from the Ş.Eylem Yıldız Battalion also spoke at the commemoration. In these speeches, the message was given that "We will continue to walk on the path that Maria Suphi, Meral Yakar, Sefagül Kesgin showed us and we renew our promise this week that we will carry the torch they carry further '.

A film on the life of the martyrs and the history of the proletarian party was also screened.

The commemoration ended with slogans and applause.

## 'From Ozanyan to Bagıryan, martyrs of the revolution are immortal'

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Martyr Nubar Ozanyan Brigade fighters commemorated the martyrs of the revolution. Commemorations commemorating those immortalised in the struggle for revolution and democracy in the person of Paramaz, Armenak Bakır, Nubar Yalım, Levon Ekmekciyan, Zabel Yeseyan, Meryem Çilingiryan, Hatun Ketenciyan, Hrant Dink, Monte Melkonian were held at many different points on the Til Temir and Kobanê front lines where they were positioned. In the commemorations that started with a minute of silence, speeches were made about the lives of the immortals. In the speeches where the developments in Rojava and Syria were also discussed, it was pointed out that the remedy against the rising imperialist aggression in the world is the organised struggle of the peoples based on their own self-power. Reminding the self-sacrificing stance of Oskan Bagıryan, who became immortal by shielding his body to protect his comrades after the soldiers of the deposed Syrian regime attacked the YPG fighters, it was emphasised that the Nubar Ozanyan line has gained even more importance in the process we are going through.

It was stated that the will of those who were immortalised in the resistance against the attacks of the Turkish state and its gangs on the Tişrin-Qereqozak line in the recent period, both in the resistance of the people and the forces loyal to the QSD, is a guide. It was said that the revolution should be defended with this consciousness against the increasing aggression against Rojava.

## Martyrdom visits were made

After the commemorations held at the points, the Martyr Nubar Ozanyan Brigade fighters visited the martyrdom, including the grave of Ş. Oskan Bagiryan. In the speech made at the grave of Oskan Bagiryan, 'Oskan became immortal to defend this revolution and his comrades. He was Nubar

*Ozanyan's soldier. We will follow his path. The martyrs of the revolution are immortal*'. Greetings were sent to the Tishrin and Qereqozak resistance.

#### Commemoration in Istanbul for the immortalised

An event was organised by Partizan in Istanbul on the occasion of the last week of January to commemorate those who were immortalised for the sake of revolution and communism.

In the hall where the event was held, the banner 'Those Who Dedicate a Limited Life to an Unlimited Cause are Immortal' was hung and the photographs of those immortalised in the struggle for revolution and communism were projected on the stage.

Firstly, a minute of silence was held for those immortalised in the struggle for revolution and communism. Then a speech was made on behalf of Partizan.

In the speech made on behalf of Partizan, the importance of January was emphasised, it was stated how January was handled this year, and the reading workshops held were explained.

In the speech, on both sides of the communist leader Ibrahim Kaypakkaya's 'National Issue' article and Nubar Ozanyan's life and struggle of the communist leader İbrahim Kaypakkaya's memoirnarrative articles were read with the workshop groups and through these articles in the current, the imperialist struggle in Syria and the latest developments regarding the Rojava revolution and the ongoing 'process' in Turkey, it was stated that fruitful discussions were held.

In this framework, it was stated that the month of January was handled with the commemoration of the immortals on the one hand and the organising activities on the other.

Attention was drawn to the attacks in Turkey and in the world and the climate of fear that is being created by these attacks.

It was emphasised that the state from the Turkish front has developed an intense environment of detention, arrest and oppression, the aim of which is to intimidate the masses and create a rose garden without thorns.

It was stated that racism and fascism are on the rise in the world, imperialist wars are turning the lives of oppressed peoples, especially in the Middle East, upside down, but the struggle of revolutionaries and patriots cannot be ended.

In the speech, it was stated that for those who wage class struggle, revolutionaries-communists, in periods when the social struggle and class struggle regress, the points of inspiration and support are the immortals.

It was stated that the month of January is very important on this occasion, so the commemorations held every year in the last week of January are a necessity to keep the torch of resistance passed by the immortals burning and to protect the struggle and values they created.

In the speech, emphases and expressions were made about the five women revolutionary-communistfives who were immortalised in Dersim on 2 February 2011.

Finally, the speech was concluded with the words 'We will win, we have no other chance'.

Then a cinevision prepared by Partizan on those who were immortalised while fighting for revolution and communism was shown.

The event continued with the narration of sections of the lives of the immortalised.

The comrades of Ünal Küçükbayrak, Zeki Uygun, Efendi Diril, Ali Geçgel, Mehmet Kocadağ, Hıdır Aykır, Mehmet Kaplan, Necdet Oynatgül, Raci Yılmaz, Cihan Çelebi, Salih Çelik, Mehmet Karahan,

Hüseyin Ceylan, İsmail Mehripulen, İsmail Karadağ, Ahmet Mete, Yener Tuna, Erol Özer, Yaşar Yiğit, Güzel Şahin, Polat Yiğit, İsmail Hanoğlu, Gamze Gül Kaya.

It was emphasised that 'it is necessary to take a position in accordance with the conditions of the period by taking their basic understanding as an example'.

Again, speeches were made about the struggle of five red carnations who became immortal on 2 February 2011. The role of the 5 red carnations in the women's struggle, their positions in the war, in the women's liberation struggle and their leadership were emphasised.

In the speech, emphasis was made on the struggle of Hülya Onur Yaman, who recently lost her life, especially the women's struggle. The commemoration event ended with the singing of anthems.

#### Immortals commemorated at their graves

On the occasion of the last week of January, those immortalised in the struggle for revolution and communism

Due to the fact that the last week of January is the week of the martyrs of Revolution and Communism, the Immortalised were commemorated by Partizan at their graves in Gülsuyu cemetery.

The first of the grave commemorations in Gülsuyu cemetery was held at the grave of Perihan Çolak.

At the commemoration where carnations were left, a speech was made by Partizan first. The Partizan representative started his speech by stating that in addition to the commemoration events held throughout January to commemorate the immortals, today they gathered to visit the graves to commemorate all the immortalised.

In the speech, in which it was stated that the propaganda that the revolutionaries were over did not work in the difficult periods of the struggle, *"this struggle continues and will continue, even if it is very difficult in the footsteps of the immortals. We will carry the flag we took over from them to the highest without dropping it to the ground, we reiterate our promise that we will crown this struggle with victory* '.

After the speech, Perihan's comrades who knew Perihan talked about her life and struggle.

It was stated that after her immortalisation, her funeral was sent off to eternity in a magnificent way despite the difficult conditions of the period, and that she guided the struggle even with her funeral.

The grave commemoration continued with the visit to the graves of Hatice Dilek, Güzel Şahin, Menekşe Edeş, Erol Özel, Vahide Açan and the laying of carnations.

#### 'Those immortalised were sent off in a glorious way, opening a space for struggle'

At the commemorations, speeches were made at the graves of each revolutionary by comrades who knew them. In the speeches, it was stated that each of the immortals was a part of the tradition of resistance in the neighbourhood, that they were not only the next breathers of Partizan's 50-year uninterrupted struggle, but also that their humble, sincere and sacrificial nature and the relations they established with the masses were very instructive.

In the speeches, it was emphasised that the funerals of those who became immortal in the hot areas of the struggle were seriously embraced by the people, that despite all the enemy attacks and oppression, the farewell with glorious ceremonies opened new areas for the struggle, turned into a means of organisation, and that even the bodies of the immortals were a fear to the enemy and hope to the people.

#### 5 Red carnations of 2 February; the next fighters of women's liberation!

Finally, it was said, 'The commemoration of the grave on 2 February also has a very historical meaning, as the five red carnations became immortal in 2011.'

5 red carnations' contribution to the struggle, the values they left, the path they paved in the women's liberation struggle, the importance of their becoming commanders and leaders were emphasised and it was stated that "Our struggle will continue until our women's liberation struggle is concluded".

The promise of struggle was renewed with the commemorations made at the gravesides.

#### Those Who Dedicate a Limited Life to an Unlimited Cause are Immortal!

Those immortalised for the Party and Revolution continue to be commemorated. The commemoration of those immortalised in the struggle for revolution and socialism in the international arena and in our geography continues.

In his post on Partizan <u>X Account</u>, he announced that he hung a banner in Istanbul on the occasion of the last week of January.

Partizan in his post; "We will continue to walk on the path shown to Maria Suphi, Meral Yakar and Sefagül Kesgin by the immortals, we renew our promise that we will carry the torch they carry further! We repeat the promise that we will remain worthy of the lives and struggles of our immortals! 'used the expressions.

#### "We Commemorated Our Immortals Who Waved the Flag of Our Just War!"

Partizan organised a commemoration event in Duisburg on 31 January as part of the 'Week of Commemoration of the Martyrs of Revolution and Communism'.

The event started at 18:30 in Duisburg, Germany, with a minute of silence in memory of those immortalised in the struggle for revolution and communism.

This meaningful event, organised by NRW Partizan, was held within the scope of the 'Week of Remembrance of the Martyrs of Revolution and Communism' held every year in the last week of January. During this week, the martyrs of revolution and communism of the international proletariat and the oppressed peoples of the world were commemorated and their struggles were embraced in many parts of the country and Europe.

This year's commemoration event took place at a time when signs of a new imperialist war of division were emerging. While the imperialists and reactionary forces in the international arena and in the region are preparing for a new war of division, massacres are being carried out against oppressed nations and peoples and the vested rights of the working class are being usurped.

In the light of these developments, Partizan organised this event in order to draw attention to the importance of the struggle of the working class and oppressed peoples and to keep alive the memory of the immortalised.

A cinevision and live music concert was also organised at the event.

#### 'January Commemoration' organised by Partizan in Ulm

## Partizan organised a commemoration event in Ulm, Germany, on Sunday, 26 January, at the Seed Association.

Germany Ulm Partizan readers, 'Organise the Revolution, Win the Future! We Commemorate Our Immortals.' With the slogan "We Commemorate Our Immortals", a commemoration event was held on Sunday, 26 January at the Seed Association. The commemoration programme, which was intensely attended, started with a minute of silence and then the opening speech was made.

In the speech, the importance of the current process in terms of the ideal of revolution was emphasised, and the place where Partizan stood and the struggle it waged was pointed out. Stating **that** this stance **was crowned with the 2nd Congress**, the following statements were made:

"The congress is the concrete step of insistence and audacity in war. The 2nd Congress made new and concrete analyses on critical issues such as socio-economic structure, the path of revolution, the approach to the issue of democratic revolution, alliances and front understanding, the issue of contradictions and world evaluation. The specific conditions of the country were analysed more concretely."

## **Enthusiastic Commemoration in Hamburg!**

The Commemoration of the Martyrs of Revolution and Communism, organised by the European Karabalılar Association and supported by Hamburg Partizan readers, was held at the Karabalılar Association.

## **Comrades Did Not Leave Their Weapons Orphaned**

The event, which started with a minute of silence for all the martyrs of revolution and communism in the person of Aydın Yıldırım, Barış Aslan and Yurdal Yıldırım, who were born in the village of Karabalılar (Yozgat) and immortalised in free spaces after going to Europe, continued with the statement of the organising committee.

The following statements were made in the statement:

'People die not when they leave us physically, but when they are forgotten. We have not forgotten our friends and comrades, we will not forget and we will not let them forget. Their comrades neither left their weapons orphaned nor lowered the flag they carried to half-mast; they always carried them on the peaks of the mountains and kept their memories and struggles alive. In today's conditions, the conditions for demolishing the old and building the new are more ripe than ever.'

## The Future Will Live Like a Dream

After the speech made on behalf of the Organising Committee, Hamburg Partizan representative took the floor:

'Dear friends, comrades, labourers, Today we are together once again to commemorate those who dedicated their lives to the oppressed peoples. Within the scope of the Week of Remembrance of the Martyrs of the Revolution, we commemorate all those we have lost in the person of our comrades Aydın, Barış and Yurdal.

They made it their principle to walk on the red route drawn by Comrade Kaypakkaya. In this process where everything was indexed to more 'profit' and private property was seen as salvation, they threw away all the opportunities offered by the bourgeoisie and embraced the fight with all their hands. Aydın, Barış, Yurdal... 'They have the sadness of leaving early, we have the sadness of losing early...

A thin, endless ache in our hearts... They will always live like hope, like love, like a dream of the future at the dawn of the road we have set out on. Their place will always be beside us.'

#### 5 Women Comrades Pioneers of Our War

Making a statement for 5 women comrades who were martyred fourteen years ago in Dersim as a result of the collapse of a shelter, the Partizan representative emphasised the following

'Our five women comrades have been noted on the page of history as the pioneers of our war and the guiding lights of oppressed women. With their lives as well as their deaths, they became the symbol of

a rebellion against the oppression of women for thousands of years. And this rebellion will illuminate the path of comrades walking in their footsteps.'

## Their struggles were told and they were commemorated with folk songs

In the event, which continued with a cinevision showing of the life and struggle of the martyrs of revolution and communism, the message sent by the Hamburg MKP supporters was read.

In the cultural part of the programme, first the artist Fırat Yusuf took the stage.

Then Ozan Emekçi, after emphasising the importance of protecting the martyrs, sang works such as 'Ali Haydar Ölmez' and 'Freedom Prisoners' together with the audience.

At the end of the programme, the families of Yurdal Yıldırım and Barış Aslan took the stage and made an emotional speech, emphasising the importance of protecting the martyrs' struggle.

## Stuttgart: 'Organise the Revolution, Win the Future!'

Partizan organised a commemoration event at the Seed Culture Association in Stuttgart on 2 February as part of the 'Week of Commemoration of the Martyrs of the Party and Revolution'.

The event started with a moment of silence and a cinevision show in memory of those immortalised in the struggle for revolution and communism. Afterwards, in the speech made on behalf of Partizan, the critical importance of the current process for the revolutionary struggle was mentioned and the necessity of continuous resistance against fascism and imperialism was emphasised.

The 2nd Congress of the Proletariat Party, held with the slogan 'Organise the Revolution, Win the Future', was greeted with enthusiasm.

MLKP participated in the event and presented a greeting message and emphasised that the struggle of the martyrs of the revolution will be continued by protecting their ideals.

The commemoration continued with revolutionary anthems and folk songs. Finally, five red carnations - Sefagül Kesgin, Derya Aras, Gülizar Özkan, Fatma Acar and Nurşen Aslan - who were immortalised on 2 February 2011 as a result of an accident during a winter base in the Dersim guerrilla zone were commemorated. Their struggle was emphasised with the following words of comrade Ayfer Çelep:

#### 'Our martyrs are the memory of our determination and faith, the guarantee of our victory!'

## Mannheim: We Commemorated the Party and Revolution Martyrs!

In Mannheim, Germany, a commemoration event was held on the occasion of the 'Week of Commemoration of the Party and Revolution Martyrs' under the slogan 'Organise the Revolution, Win the Future!'.

In the opening speech made at the commemoration, "Our Party, at its I. Conference in February 1978, declared the last week of January every year as the "Week of Commemoration of the Party and Revolution Martyrs" in order to commemorate those immortalised in the class struggle and to embrace their struggle. Since then, every year in the last week of January, the martyrs of revolution and communism of the international proletariat and the oppressed peoples of the world are commemorated and the struggle they left to the working class, labouring people and oppressed nations is embraced with determination."

After the opening speech, a moment of silence was held for those who lost their lives in the revolutionary struggle. After the minute of silence, a cinevision prepared for the martyrs of the revolution was shown and the party declaration was read.

The event was then concluded after poetry and music recital.