

Today we came together from all parts of the republic against the inhuman camp system & deportation detention. From everywhere people of solidarity have gathered to resist. Resistance against injustice, arbitrariness and the daily humiliations of this system. We have come to send a signal against repression, right shift & capitalism.

But what do we mean when we talk about resistance?

We mean neither the complaint against an official act nor the militancy on the street.

We mean something much more banal, something much simpler.

We are talking about knowledge and consciousness.

Knowledge of human dignity & meaning.

Knowledge of the arbitrariness of the deportation system.

Knowledge about the situation of the people in the camps.

- And knowledge of the need to change these circumstances.

This may seem banal. But it is the foundation and starting point of any resistive action.

If we do not understand what control of migration means, how do we intend to combat it?

Migration and the attempt to control it are phenomena as old as human history itself.

Every empire in history has created migration & flight and tried to control it. Be it through expulsion & internment or resettlement and forced settlement.

But as old as this procedure is, as old is the realization of its failure.

Migration and flight have never been prevented in the long term.

Neither Roman, nor the Chinese empire could stop them.

Even Australia and the USA could not and cannot prevent them.

And so the European Union with Frontex and Turkey will also fail in Idlib.

Because there are countless reasons for migration and we have already heard of most of them. But what are the reasons for the ongoing attempt to control them?

There are economic, religious, nationalist and cultural reasons for this hostility.

In Germany it is traditionally economic but above all nationalistic considerations to prevent it. Not only Kaiser Wilhelm, the Nazis and NPD but also the so-called "Alternative for Germany", Horst Seehofer and the Union dream of the purity of the German people. And so history is denied and claims that Germany is not an immigration country.

Instead a misanthropic ideology is displayed and rushed against Islam, "Multikulti" & fugitives.

When they then step into action, as in Rostock-Lichtenhagen, Dessau or recently in Kassel, individual perpetrators fantasize or blame the victims.

But it is this ideology that led to the opening of the first camp in Ingolstadt, Bavaria, as early as 1919, "Zur Lösung der Ostjudenfrage" ("To the Solution of the Eastern Jewish Question").

100 years later we have to state that this state with Dublin and Frontex has protected itself well against migration and is pushing the inhuman system with anchor centres and imprisonment for participation to the top.

But there is also resistance. Our nationwide efforts have created a network of people and groups in solidarity, which made today's demonstration possible and organised over 100 events in all parts of Germany. We can say rightly, deportation detention is again a topic and this system is contradicted! And that is a good thing, because it shows resistance is possible.

So let us keep up our efforts, continue to organize and fight until the system of deportation detention is history!

Let us fight for the dignity and freedom of all people, whether in Rojava, France or Germany's jails. Nobody is illegal!