

Speech „100 Years of Deportation detention“

The tradition of deportation detention goes back a long way. It has existed for 100 years and yet hardly anyone knows about its bloody history, because it is swept under the carpet by the Germans. Created to make life hell for the Jewish, the deportation prison quickly escalated into a nightmare that led to the deportation of thousands as early as 1938. That this foundation stone for mass deportations was also laid by the SPD of all people is something hardly anyone knows about today. It was also the SPD that set up the first deportation camp in Prussia in the 1920s and called it a concentration camp. The worst thing is that the term "concentration camp" had already been coined at that time. In the first concentration camps the Germans murdered 70 thousand people in Namibia as early as 1903 - and yet the Social Democrats adopted the term concentration camp and named their first deportation prison after it.

The camp had 2700 places and was intended exclusively for the deportation of Jews. Even though there had already been a deportation prison in Bavaria a year before, the first deportation prison of the concentration camps was called and was intended completely in German manner for Jews, this first prison goes among other things on the account of the SPD. The deportation prison is in its infancy with open hostility towards Jews and open contempt for human beings. Even before National Socialism, all prisons were criticized for inhuman conditions and all were closed again in the mid-20s. However not because of the inhuman orientation of the camps, but simply because the prisons became too expensive, simply because the expulsion of Jews and other minorities did not fit into the shitty profit orientation of the then established parties.

Everyone agrees that Germany has come to terms with its dark past. But how can Germany have come to terms with its past if the history of deportation detention as the central basis for later mass deportations is only kept silent? How can one claim that history would have been worked through if the CDU, FDP, SPD, Greens and LINKE were involved in the continuation of the anti-Semitic and murderous tradition of deportation detention in at least some federal states? The concrete blocks are still standing, the barbed wire is still standing and the people are still being deported - I speak out of desperate contempt when I say: Germany, you haven't done shit!

So that no false impression arises, of course the parties at this point represent large parts of German society in a wonderful way. Another example is the trade union Ver.di. Ver.di is committed to maintaining detention pending deportation in order to safeguard the jobs associated with it. Supposedly German workers are thus played off against alleged migrants from the working class, or in other words: the working fetish of the Germans stands above humanistic principles such as anti-racism.

For us, this has nothing in common with our idea of a society based on solidarity; our labor struggle remains anti-racist!

The racism associated with deportation detention is obvious. In contrast, most people do not see the anti-Semitism associated with jails. But why still trample on it? What does the anti-Semitism of the SPD and friends of the past have to do with deportation detention today? Don't all of them at the moment rather betray Islam?

At this point it is important to say 2-3 sentences about Islamism, because there are big misunderstandings in many parts of society.

Afterwards 2-3 sentences will follow on the topicality of anti-Semitism in relation to this topic, because it is not a matter of contempt for humanity, which would have taken place in such a way only in the past.

On Islamism.

The rights and parts of the liberals claim that they send people back because they are afraid of Islamism. That is such a fucking reason. People come here because they are fleeing Islamism. So anyone who really takes Islamism seriously and criticises it from a humanist perspective should finally tear down the borders. Only in this way can the people who really flee from IS remnants, Al-Qaida and Co. be helped. That would be a legitimate answer to the question of how to help the victims of Islamist violence in other countries. - That and the supply of weapons to our Kurdish comrades, of course.

On Anti-Semitism.

Conservatives, rights, aluminium hats and so on agree that we are currently being overrun by migrants. These migrants are quickly attributed an Islamist background because of their skin color, and the rush from the right is done. So far, so Islamophobic. But it becomes anti-Semitic at the latest when the idiots claim that these flight and migration movements are specifically directed. Whenever they imagine someone would direct the events of the world in order to make people easier to govern or to plunge them into chaos, they are anti-Semitic. They make use of the stereotype of the surviving, deceitful, power-seeking Jew in the back room and that is pure anti-Semitism. The theory that this would happen is not new. It says that the evil Jews, who are optionally called Rotschids, Israel or ravening capitalists, would allow migrants to enter Germany specifically in order to divide the people and make them easier to govern. This theory is called "Great Exchange". It is propagated by the New Right, but also by old Nazis, and is now relatively socially acceptable. But as already said: The theory itself is not new: Exactly the same agitation, in a frighteningly similar choice of words, was particularly popular in the 20s. Here, too, the circle closes in a frightening way. If AfD or CDU argue in this way and then seriously claim that they would only want to save Jewish women from Islamists, then the words are missing. But let's be honest; if you play Jewish women against Muslims and vice versa, we certainly don't want to visit them to discuss.

Anti-Semitism is not celebrating a comeback, it has always been there. Manifest in a story that has never been worked through. Decided by ass-violins from established politics with the tailwind of a society that doesn't want to know anything about anything. Nothing has changed at all and that's why it's our job as antifascists to change everything! Death to anti-Semitism means down with the deportation prison!

Dear comrades, it is enough of empty words. Our historical past forces us to finally intervene. What is generally referred to as a shift to the right is rather an authoritarian turn on all levels. It is not something that has only been happening since yesterday but has been progressing for many years through reforms, laws, moods and agitation. The authoritarian forces, whether in the form of the most conservative outgrowths of the CDU or as open fascists* like the AfD, these authoritarian forces can resort to deportation detention to deport people.

No one would be shocked if people disappeared because they were already disappearing.

No one would be shocked if people were detained without committing a crime because they are now being detained.

People are detained and deported for no reason by deportation detention, that is Kaltland 2019.

There is really no need to relativise or compare anything in order to be able to make a simple statement: As long as deportation detention exists, the inhibition threshold of deportation and arbitrary detention is low. Detention for deportation can be fluently transferred to fascist practices. It has accustomed society to deportations and makes deportation look like something normal. Deportations are still normal in Germany and that is one of the most disgusting admissions that this

oh so democratic society has to make. Also or precisely because of this: it is up to us the fascists to take the foundation on which they can build: Tear the fucking jails down!

We have no alternative to deportation detention.

We don't have one because we want to abolish deportation detention without replacement.

But what we have is something much nicer. We have the idea of an alternative to this society.

And this alternative does not need deportation. It doesn't need anti-Semitism, it doesn't need racism, it doesn't need jails. It doesn't even need fences to protect its fucking material wealth.

Today we are starting the fight against detention pending deportation by no longer allowing the history of detention pending deportation to be swept under the carpet. We are here to send out such a clear signal that the people of Germany have no choice but to finally come to terms with their murderous tradition.

For an end to violence! Let us build the new society on the ruins of the deportation prisons! For the liberated society!