

## Recabarren Communist Organization OCR

### 40 Years after the fall of the Popular Unity government

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The electoral victory of the Popular Unity, which brought Salvador Allende to the government, was the result of a long process of development of the struggles of the Chilean proletariat to reach the government. Around which other sectors of workers such as employees, technicians and professionals, as well as the peasantry, commerce sectors and small and medium-sized entrepreneurs, were joining. Sectors that felt beaten by the governments in office that favored the interests of big national capitalists, the landowners who owned the land and the transnational corporations existing in the country.

Desires for social justice of the people that both the Communist Party and the Socialist Party had capitalized on, which through long years had been spreading socialist ideas. But the trigger that gave more impetus to the class struggle in Chile was the Cuban Revolution at the end of 1959, the one that showed the Latin American peoples that a social revolution on our continent was possible, ending with the great capitalists and landowners and with the dependence of our countries on Yankee imperialism.

The government of Salvador Allende "transition to socialism" begins with the application of the first 40 measures to improve the living conditions of the people. Carrying out an anti-oligarchic, antitrust and anti-imperialist policy, by imposing a thorough agrarian reform, by nationalizing monopolistic industries and banks, companies and services, nationalizing copper and other basic wealth of the country. Measures that provoke the reaction in the reactionary classes politically represented by the National Party (today UDI and National Renewal) and by the Christian Democracy, more when the workers, with the proletariat at the head, make great struggles against the oligarchy and the Yankee imperialism, imposing expropriations with their combatant actions, surpassing the UP government itself and the parties that comprise it, giving the proletariat new forms of Organization: the Industrial Cords, the germ of People's Power, those that call the Armed Forces and the Carabineros to carry out a coup, which is incited by the Yankee imperialism who gets hold of the dollars to buy the truckers' union and one than to another high command of the Armed Forces. Where did I get the millions of Pinochet dollars that I had deposited in Banco Riz in the USA?

They are the errors and hesitations of the UP to stop the coup plotters, mainly from the Communist Party that with its "Via Pacifica al Socialismo" demobilizes the people, opposing the revolutionary action of the proletariat and viciously attacking the revolutionary sectors that were fighting in the streets against the reaction brigades, becoming a defender of bourgeois legality and supporting the arms control law that allows the Armed Forces, with the excuse to search for weapons, enter the work centers, homes looking for the union and social leaders to imprison them, terrorize the people, opening the way to the coup.

Today the former UP is a finger and a grime with the Christian Democracy, a coup party, those who make up the Concertación + PC, which is giving its whiteness test to the enemies of the people in exchange for a place in parliament and in the future government by Michel Bachelet.

What stands out from the UP government is the figure of Salvador Allende G. who is above all criticism of his government and of the UP he was a consistent democrat at the service of the people, and that makes him worthy of the respect of the country and from the international community.

The great actor during this period was the working class that knew how to inject its revolutionary spirits into the peasantry, the workers, the students, the people. They were those workers, workers, left-wing militants who took up arms to defend the Popular Government, those who fell victim to the repression of the dictatorship, those who fought during the 17 years of dictatorship, all of them Honor and Glory.