

POPULAR CULTURE IN CHILE and its implications for Britain



**CONWAY HALL red lion square
SAT MAY 10th 10am - 10pm**

A day of films, theatre, music and poetry, exploring the inter-relation of popular culture and socialist politics in Chile and Britain.

The day will be centred on a workshop from 2pm-5pm at which invited Chilean and British speakers active in many areas of popular culture will be present.

The BANNER theatre group will perform a play on Chile.

An all day exhibition of posters, photographs and popular art covering the Popular Unity years and the present period of Resistance and international solidarity.

Chilean refreshments will be available.

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CHILE - THE FIGHT CONTINUES!!

On the morning of September 11th 1973, Facist Generals in Chile launched the most savage attack on the International Labour Movement since the dark days of Nazi Germany.

Since the Junta launched it's attack over 30,000 Chilean Trade Unionists have died. Many thousands more have been permanently maimed by the Junta's Torturers.

To-day the Terror still cotinues. Many thousands of Chilean Trade Unionists lie in the Junta's prisons. Strikers are still subject to the death penalty. The Chilean TUC is outlawed, many Trade Unions have been banned, their officals blacklisted or imprisoned. Every basic trade union right has been forbidden. It is a crime to present a wage claim, to hold a demacracatic election.

Every Chilean worker is suffering as a result of the Junta's rule. Inflation has now reached the level of 900% per year. Few working class families can afford even the basic essentials of life. Bread now costs 60 times as much as on the day of the coup.

Despite the most fearsome repression the Chilean Working Class has reorganised and is fighting back. Resistance committees exist throughout Chilean Industry and in all the Working Class Communities. Strikes are occuring in all of Chile's major industries. The solidarity of the Chilean Working Class has forced the Junta to release prisoners, to raise wages, and has prevented many more workers being made redundant.

The fight in Chile needs the support of the international Labour Movement. In Britain many workers have answered the call of the Chilean TUC. Blacking and Boycotting of Chilean Goods has Been carried out by workers in London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Bristol, Newhaven and many other areas. Every act of solidarity by British Workers is known to the Chilean Resistance. Every solidarity action strengthens the resistance inside inside Chile.

The Junta has suffered many defeats in the last year. There are few Governmēnts or Compnies who will invest in Chile or the Junt's future. The next twelve months will be critical for the Junta. The Chilean Workers Movement can, with the support of the International Workers Movement make it the last May Day the Junta Rules in Chile

- * NO LINKS. NO AID TO THE JUNTA
- * STOP THE MURDER AND REPRESSION
- * RELEASE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
- * BOYCOTT TRADE - SUPPORT THE PROGAMME OF THE CHILEAN TUC.

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