

# FRENCH DOMINATION IN MALI IS OVER

30 years since the fall of Socialism and after the French imperialists gained domination over in Mali again, the steps taken by the Malian revolutionary government the last two years now take finally a defining shape and meaning.

The government now went "mask off" and declared the reason of their project:

It is an important step in the fight, but the victory must go all the way. The next step must be the departure of French forces and then we will start the move towards economic and monetary sovereignty. For the security of my people, I am ready to make a pact with Satan to drive out France and its terrorist allies. [1]

The man saying these words is a high government official, a *communist revolutionary* and a trade union leader, Adama Ben Diarra. The Malian government finally laid open their cards: they wish independence from France. No to French Army, no to the French imposed currency, no to the French domination of the country.

But lets establish a little the sequence of events. For anyone wishing to read some very basic things for Mali, they can read our article written in November of 2020<sup>[2]</sup>, then they can read our article of a few days ago where there is described a little how French controls Mali and some developments on the conflict between the two countries that took an explicit face these last weeks.<sup>[3]</sup> In 4 of February, the EU (as we said previously, pushed by

France) announced sanctions on what it considers the "top 5" of the Malian revolutionary government besides Assimi Goita. These five individuals are the following<sup>[4]</sup>:

- 1) Malick Diaw, a key member of Colonel Assimi Goita's inner circle. As chief of staff of the third military region of Kati, he was one of the instigators and leaders of the 18 August 2020 coup alongside other soldiers, Colonel-Major Ismael Wague, Colonel Assimi Goita, Colonel Sadio Camara and Colonel Modibo Kone. He currently serves as the president of the Transition council, i.e the legislative body of Mali.
- 2) Ismael Wague, On 19 August 2020 he announced that the army had taken power, and he then became spokesperson for the National Committee for the Salvation of the People, the organization which did the coup.
- 3) Choguel Maiga, he is currently the prime minister.
- 4) Ibrahim Ikassa Maiga, he is one of the leaders of M5-RFP movement (one of the key movements that conducted the protests that leaded to the Coup in Kita), and he is currently the minister of refoundation.
- 5) Adama Ben Diarra, known also as Camarade Ben Le Cerveau and the "Che Guevara of Kita", is a communist revolutionary, and one of the young leaders of the M5-RFP, and a trade union official. He helped with the coup against the government, coordinating the military and the non-military in the takeover. He is also the leader of Yéréwolo, which is the main organisation supporting the

Goita Junta, and one of the main pro-Russian factions in Mali. He is also a member of the National Transitional Council (CNT) since 3 December 2021.

These five men are the top leaders besides Goita within the government right now. It is obvious that we can see here a solid anti-imperialist alliance between the proletariat, the national bourgeoisie and the army elements which represent a mix of them. Suffice to say, all the army leaders are the lowest cadres, Colonels, and not generals or the higher rank. What is interesting here is that the ones pushing for Russian involvement more arent the national bourgeoisie but the representatives of the proletariat. Quite clearly, Camarade Ben Le Cerveau is a promising and smart revolutionary, seeing what needs to be done, and as he said in his own words, a pact with the devil is desired if the imperialists will be pushed off, even if the "devil" is the national bourgeoisie anti-imperialist regime in Russia. He also seems to represent the *proletarian faction* alongside Maiga in the government, and the main driver of the recent more explicit radical turns happening right now in Mali.

It also seems that Diarra is linked with Communist revolutionaries and anti-imperialists in Burkina Faso<sup>[5]</sup>, where anti-French and pro-Russian protests also happened last few weeks, and it seems that the Malians had coordination with their neighbors in Burkina where a coup also took place there some weeks ago.

Next day, in 5 of February, thousands of people went to protest in favor of the expulsion of the French diplomants lead by Diarra in Bamako. All in all, it can be confirmed that the expulsion of the French and a closer alliance

with Russia and the anti-imperialist camp, is not something planned by the "oligarchy" of the "elites" as the "western" press likes to present it, but in fact, forced on the government by the very masses.

Some weeks, Denmark withdrew its army from Mali<sup>[6]</sup>, and today, Germany announced that they will be withdrawing too soon. <sup>[7]</sup> Only the French remain to withdraw, and there will be no imperialist armies of a size in Mali.

Considering that the moment Goita backs down, the proletariat will probably overthrow him, he wont back down. Now that he took this course, he needs to finish it, and he will do it. It can be safely said that French domination in Mali is over. Imperialism itself, but especially French one, is a walking corpse, and has been so since the world wars that placed them under American hegemony. The fact that the Malian government sees correctly the competition of the imperialist France, and an *aspiring imperialist*, Turkey for the sahel, and decides to play this card for its benefit, it is proof that the revolutionaries have deducted well enough the game that is to be played if they wish to stop feeding the parasites of europe, and feed their own population.

Lets all hope that the Diarras of Sahel will destroy imperialism once and for all in Africa. But this is not all; we have said previously regarding the Taliban, that a bunch of sandal wearing peasants could push away America, with heavy struggle for sure, but they finally did it. Here we can say that that a bunch of under-feed Bambaras could push out France, Germany, and Denmark, and this without much blood sheeded (for

sure, the defeats of the imperialists these latest years, Afghanistan included, have pushed them to be more afraid to engage in open war in places they have almost zero support from the public, but still). But what happens in Europe? We dont even mention the labour aristocracy in the "west", we speak here solely regarding the "eastern" part of it. Time and time again we see the *usual mantra* regarding "the material conditions are not right, we cant do a revolution that easy, they have armies, they have NATO", e.t.c, e.t.c we all have heard these from the Communist parties in our countries (*cough cough KKE cough*), and from the same people, almost *no one had a good word* to say about either Afghanistan or Mali. At best, for Afghanistan they just reported the imperialist withdrawal, repeating the usual mantra "against war but against the Talib barbarians", and regarding Mali, a good example is the example of KKE and their friendly parties, where the situation in Mali is nothing more than what they call an "intra-imperialist struggle, for hegemony in the imperialist pyramid between NATO-EU and Russia-China". The malian masses have no agency, no one speaks of Diarra or the communists working to push the imperialists out of Africa, the communists of Europe live in their microcosm like good manilovs, planning an imaginary revolution in their head (which of course, will happen at "some" moment, once the "masses" wake up from their sleep), refusing to take lessons from the anti-imperialist struggles of the 21st century, and seemingly having stuck to an even more imaginary representation of the Bolshevik revolution, where for some reason the Russians woke up and overthrew the evil Kerensky (or

Czar, depending on how much ignorant they are on Russian history) regime.

**We have no excuse.** The Bambara can do it, the Pashtuns can do it, these people, who are one of the most poorest, most underdeveloped, most "uneducated", most illiterate, can distinguish what is their interest and what is not purely by the natural instinct inherit to the social classes regarding their benefit, but the relatively well off, educated, illiterate masses of Europe cant. Either we need to accept the conclusions of the third worldist political economy, i.e that the masses of the imperialist nations arent exploited but in fact, they are winning from the global exploitation, and therefore they wish not to revolt due to this, or accept that education is the problem, which presupposes that the world where anti-imperialist struggles happen does not exist.

But even here, this does not explain the peripheral nations of Europe. Yes, the imperialists bribe their proletariat by the *premise of immigration*, but still there is a stable working class (far less than other countries) which could form at least a nucleus.

We have no other excuses, we either start working seriously *and not* amongst the intelligentsia and the studentry, who are the *worst manilous possible*, or the forces we deem as "far right" will take the lead of the struggle and hang us. Quite rightfully, if they manage to push imperialism out, it is their deserved right. Politics is a game of life and death, and they will win it in a "honest manner" as things go.

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