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tive ~~various~~ agreements and right to strike. It bans general strike, solidarity and sympathy strikes and strikes for un-fulfilled agreements.

- It empowers the administrative authorities to postpone strikes without a court order.

- Unions ~~that~~ are brought under the control of state and administrative authorities ~~again~~ and intervention.

- International relations of the unions are restricted and in some instances totally abolished.

- It covers provisions to force the workers ^{to} leave the unions.

In short the union rights and freedoms are abolished as a whole.

Esteemed delegates,

It is impossible to forget the contributions of the administration of TÜRK-İŞ in the process of two year long breaching of the union rights and freedoms and today's last attack to abolish them completely.

The highest administration of TÜRK İŞ ~~announced~~ ^{welcomed} the 12th of September. ~~They~~ They were silent when DİSK banned. They did not raise any protest when 52 leaders of DİSK put into trials. They even did not defend the banned TÜRK-İŞ unions. They gave their general secretary ^{as a minister} to the anti-worker government.

They ^{have} remain ^{ed} silent for more than two years against the restricted union activity. They subjugated to the practices of High Arbitration Council and even gave ~~representatives~~ representatives to this council.

During the stages of preparation, discussion and finalisation of the draft constitution, TÜRK-İŞ administration trampled over the Congress resolutions of TÜRK-İŞ. They did not put the resolutions in order to defend the 1961 constitution into practice.

They did not perform according to the responsibilities of the legal working and largest membership.

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While the Constitutional commission ^{had} prepared the draft, TURK-İŞ administration ~~advised~~ ^{the debates in the} advised to the workers to wait until Consultative Assembly. While the debates took place in the Consultative Assembly they advised to the workers to wait the final decision of the junta. ~~When~~ ^{the} draft finalized, Executive Committee of TURK-İŞ supported this anti-worker constitution and labeled this as return to democracy.

The chiefs of Turk-İş who mentioned to give the keys of TURK-İŞ to junta facing this constitution, let the keys aside, submitted whole Turk-İŞ to junta. And welcomed this constitution which forces unions to submit their keys.

I would like to address them once more from this rostrum.

Neither submit your keys, nor make TURK-İŞ a support to junta! Closely examine your members, your affiliated unions, DISK members, non-organised workers. Learn what can you do in the referendum from your members who write "no to the junta's constitution" on their machines. Learn from the union committees' ~~and~~ leaflets where DISK was organised. Remember ~~the~~ Turk-İŞ is a workers' organisation.

Mobilize yourself
~~organize yourself~~ with the unity of action of your and our members and non-organised workers in order to denounce this constitution.

If you follow this defeatist, conciliatory policy, non of the affiliated unions of Turk-İş, honest unionists, members of DISK and working class of Turkey will forgive you. ~~Even~~ ^{Before} ~~the~~ workers of other countries you will bear a historical shame.

Do not subjugate to this anti-worker constitution. Raise your struggle, you will see that you are not alone.

Esteemed friends,

Today the democracy forces of Turkey need the international solidarity more than ever.

~~That's all~~

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That's why ~~the~~ the solidarity of international trade union movement, ^{solidarity of} World Federation Trade Unions, World Federation of Labour, European Trade Unions Confederation with DİSK is so much important.

We desire more active and united solidarity from them.

I believe the support shown to our Conference ^{European-scale} ~~in~~ ~~the~~ is a mile-stone on this road.

While I am finishing my speech, I appeal to the all workers, to members of DİSK and TÜRK-İŞ to go to the voting posts and to give "no votes" to the constitution of Junta.

Once more I wish every successes to our conference.

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