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Proposals of the FTE of MEXICO

38. The Picasso's WFTU mural

ABSTRACT: A drawing (mural in mosaic), by Pablo Picasso, dedicated to the WFTU is a patrimony of all the workers of the world who we must recover.

1. Introduction

In 1955, Pablo Picasso made a drawing dedicated to the X Anniversary of the WFTU. In 1979, S. Ballardin made it mosaic. The mural was placed in the host building of the WFTU in the Prague, exCzechoslovakia.

2. Mural of the workers of the world

In 1978, in occasion of the IX World Trade Union Congress, the Czechoslovak unions donated to the WFTU a building, located in the historical central of Prague (Vinohraská 10, 12147, Praha 1), headquarters of the Federation.

To the fall of the European socialism, the conservative government took control of the WFTU's building. The mural of Picasso disappeared.

The FTE of Mexico proposed, in the 15th World Trade Union Congress, to develop an international campaign to recover the work

of Picasso. Unfortunately, there has been no echo. The FTE has made the search in galleries, museums and catalogues. The WFTU-Picasso's Mural does not appear.

3. Conclusions

The drawing (and mosaic) of Picasso, dedicated to the WFTU, are not patrimony deprived of anybody, are of the workers of the world

PROPOSALS

The FTE of Mexico presents to the 16th World Trade Union Congress the following proposal:

- 1- The WFTU calls to his affiliated and friends to activate the international Campaign to recovery the Pablo Picasso's mural dedicated to the World Federation of Trade Unions.

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¡INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO RECOVERY
THE PABLO PICASSO´s WFTU MURAL!



Mural in mosaic dedicated to the WFTU by Pablo Picasso at its 10th anniversary. In 1979, the mural was installed in the building of the WFTU in Prague. In 1989, the building was rapturous to the WFTU, the mural was abandoned. Where is it?

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