



## Fraternal greetings from Sveriges Kommunistiska Ungdomsförbund

Dear Comrades of the League of Young Communists USA,

The Communist Youth of Sweden (SKU) sends its warmest greetings to you on your 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress.

It has been inspiring and invigorating seeing you face challenges and obstacles head-on and rise to the occasion every time.

This year has already proven to have been very eventful. Which means we all have to intensify our struggles against the forces of reaction. The need for sharing of experiences between comradely organizations is therefore of much importance as the imperialist camps heighten the aggression towards each other and towards the working class all over the world. More and more young people are starting to realize each day the irrationality and destructiveness of capitalism. And therefore, it is our collective duty, as Communist Youth Leagues, to channel the feelings of apathy, alienation, and hopelessness amongst the international youth today to a revolutionary spirit that can put an end to the harsh existence we increasingly find ourselves in.

The SKU shares your revolutionary optimism as we enter an election year where our mother party, the SKP, will be running on municipal, regional and national levels. Even though we hold no illusions regarding the incompetence and unwillingness of bourgeois parliamentarism to improve the material conditions of the people, we see this as an opportunity to reach out to the segments of the Swedish population that need us the most and propose to them an alternative society built on compassion and comradery that works for the well-being of the whole collective, in other words: Socialism.

Comrades, it has been exciting seeing your organization materialize and mobilize the North American Youth these past years. Your movement's struggle against the right-opportunist, revisionist, and outright reactionary trends and ideas that has arisen in North American 'left' is of utmost importance and we commend you for taking that fight and standing bold against these ideological deviances that threaten to mislead the North American workers and youth.

We are currently fighting our own battle against the Swedish bourgeoisie and their representatives: liberals, right-wingers, and social democrats, who are using Russia's invasion as an excuse to forcefully drag Sweden into the criminal imperialist alliance, and thus breaking over 200 years of neutrality. We are by no means under the illusion that Sweden has actually been a neutral country these past 200 years, as it has firmly been on the side of Western imperialism these past 100 years. But this marks a qualitative change as we see the contradictions in the capitalist system reaching new heights and the guise of neutrality seems to not be most profitable strategy anymore.

Comrades, we wish you the most productive and joyful Congress and hope to see you even more strengthened by the end of it.

Comradely greetings,

Central Committee of the Communist Youth of Sweden, SKU