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WE ARE MANY

WE ARE MANY war eine sehr wütende und mit zitternden Beinen gegrölte Rede von MROJ auf dem Streikwagen Drums, Waves & Screams for Time in Zürich – ein polyphoner Soundwagen gegen normative Zeitregimes

*von MROJ, OOR Saloon, raum*station und vielen Freund*innen*

who can speak? who can talk? who can ask questions? which questions? how do we look at those questions?

we are many
but i am standing here alone
i come as a voice out of dirty pretty mouth with a body, my pants full of blood, my ancestors killed or in exile, my skin white and my diploma at home
but i will not force my fetishized body in those fetishized workspaces with your fetishizing looks as little as possible, they can exploit me for my workforce

so, my privileged resource is time
time to organize
time to destroy
time to caress
time to listen

but striking is not just about stopping work
there are multiple dimensions of social reproduction

this strike is not an event
it is a process
a vitalization of multiple temporalities, languages, struggles, histories, textures, words of feminism
from the burned witches through the murdered transwomen* to me standing here, alone, fighting against the internalized fear of being irrelevant

let us listen profoundly to this composition of struggles, the collective bodies, the historical energies of movements that stimulated mine
the past as a source of energy heading to queer, transformative futures
decolonizing the imaginary
listen collectively to the subjectivities of this strike
and the interdependency of the striking subjects connected in the anger against

exclusion
isolation
violence
control

The center of this strike is being together
it is the real connection that is so feared by the patriarchal world

WE ARE MANY

not in synthesis, in the illusion of equality, but in difference without separation
to consent not to be a single being
to consent not have a single struggle
and to consent not to have a single strike!