



ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY CULMINATES IN EXTREMELY MILITANT AND ENTHUSIASTIC ELECTION RALLIES ADDRESSED BY COMRADE BAINS IN WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, MONTREAL AND TORONTO

The election campaign of the Marxist-Leninist Party concluded with militant revolutionary rallies held in Winnipeg on February 15, in Vancouver on February 16, and in Montreal and Toronto on February 17. These election rallies were addressed by Comrade Hardial Bains, President of the Marxist-Leninist Party, as well as local candidates, and concluded the Fourth National Tour by Comrade Bains to all the major cities across Canada, in all ten provinces. (For the report on the National Tours by Comrade Bains, see pages 2 and 3). All four concluding rallies, which dealt with the key questions of concern to all Canadians in the election, were extremely militant and vigorous and were an accurate expression of the enthusiastic response of the working class and broad masses of the people across the country the Marxist-Leninist Party and its programme to **Make the Rich Pay for the Crisis!** as the only solution to the crisis and the only way forward for Canada.

About 300 people attended the rally in Montreal, held at 1:00 in the afternoon of February 17. The ballroom at McGill University where the rally was held was decorated with red flags and revolutionary slogans of the Marxist-Leninist Party. Four local candidates addressed the rally prior to Comrade Bains. Many people attended the rally who had come into contact with the Marxist-Leninist Party through its campaign work and the meeting hall resounded with the applause and enthusiasm of the participants. When Comrade Bains was introduced, he received a long standing ovation. Comrade Bains delivered an important speech presenting the programme of the Marxist-Leninist Party and summing up the work of the Party during the campaign, as well as the present situation facing the country and the tasks confronting the Marxist-Leninists and the Canadian working class and people. Comrade Bains' speech, which will be published in tomorrow's PCDN, was very warmly applauded. The election rally in Montreal ended with the shouting of revolutionary slogans and the singing of the *Internationale*.

On the evening of February 17, Comrade Bains addressed the final rally in Toronto. More than 225 people attended the rally, which was also addressed by six of the local candidates. The programme began with the presentation of the Canadian revolutionary song *The Patriot's Song*, with the entire audience joining in the chorus expressing their determination to stand as one "against the imperialist assassin's hand". Following the remarks by the local candidates, Comrade Bains addressed the meeting. Comrade Bains' speech was greeted with a standing ovation and the shouting of slogans: **Support the Worker Politicians Movement! The Only Solution to the Crisis: Make the Rich Pay! Fight for the Free Union of Quebec with the Rest of the Country! Oppose all Imperialist Powers! Vote Marxist-Leninist! Make the Rich Pay!**

The photos at top right are of the rallies held in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto.



Photo shows a militant scene from the election rally in Toronto on February 17, which Comrade Bains also addressed.

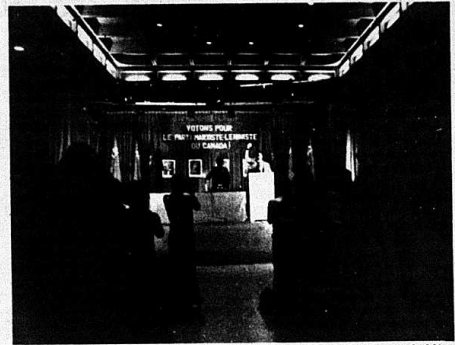


Photo shows Comrade Bains saluting the participants in the election rally held in Montreal on February 17.



Photo shows Comrade Bains addressing the election rally in Winnipeg on February 15.



Comrade Bains addressing the election rally in Vancouver on February 16.

MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY OF CANADA CONTINUES MILITANT AGITATIONS AGAINST ALL IMPERIALIST POWERS

Demonstration held in Toronto February 17th

On Sunday, February 17, more than 100 people militantly demonstrated in Toronto under the banner **Oppose All Imperialist Powers!** The demonstration was part of the ongoing national agitations being organized by the



Photos show scenes of the militant demonstration against all imperialist powers. Above photo shows demonstrators leaving Nathan Phillips Square to march through the streets of Toronto. Bottom photo shows participants picketing in front of the U.S. consulate.



Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada all across the country against all imperialist powers and their war preparations and Canada's participation in unjust and predatory wars. It followed demonstrations organized by the Marxist-Leninist Party in St. John's, Newfoundland, Moncton, N.B., Kitchener, Ontario and Selkirk, Manitoba, on the previous day and demonstrations and rallies organized in Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Catharines, Hamilton and other cities on February 9, 1980. Only the Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada is genuinely patriotic and stands for peace and freedom for the people and actively and vigorously opposes the two superpowers as well as the Chinese social-imperialists and other imperialists and reactionaries including the rich of Canada who are preparing for war.

The demonstration was also organized to denounce the anti-communist and police attack launched against the Party's demonstration in Toronto on the previous weekend. While the rich of Canada are preparing for war on the side of U.S. imperialism under the guise that they are concerned about defending democracy and about human rights, the premeditated and dastardly attack against the demonstration which the Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada had organized against all imperialist powers and the war preparations and Canada's participation in any unjust and predatory war,

exposed once again that there is nothing democratic about them. It also exposed their frenzy to try to smash any organized resistance to their rabid warmongering and war preparations and how in order to prepare for war they are fascizing their state. In the face of this attack, the worker politicians of the Marxist-Leninist Party were even more determined to oppose the fascization of the state and the war preparations, and a second demonstration against all imperialist powers was organized for February 17, 1980.

The demonstrators assembled at Nathan Phillips Square at 1:30 p.m. and raised the large red banners of **Oppose All Imperialist Powers! Vote for the Candidates of the Marxist-Leninist Party for peace and freedom for the people of Canada!** and **Oppose All War Preparations and Canada's Participation in any Unjust and Predatory War! Make the Rich Pay for the Crisis! Vote Marxist-Leninist!**

The demonstration then proceeded to the U.S. Consulate to denounce U.S. imperialism and continued through the streets of downtown Toronto. The demonstrators vigorously shouted the slogans, **Oppose All Imperialist Powers! Oppose All Imperialist Powers! Hands Off Iran! Oppose Canada's War! Oppose the War!**

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People in Moncton, N.B. and St. John's, Nfld. express support for the stand of the Marxist-Leninist Party against all imperialist powers

On Saturday, February 16 in Moncton, New Brunswick, a small but extremely militant demonstration was held against the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the warmongering of the rich in Canada, and all imperialism, social-imperialism and reaction internationally. The demonstrators, marching behind a large placard reading **The Only Solution to the Crisis: Make the Rich Pay! Vote for the Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada!**, attracted considerable attention from the noon-hour shopping crowd as they proceeded down the main street of the building of Assumption Canada.

From there, the demonstrators marched through the working class residential area to the University of New Brunswick where the anti-communist and anti-student activities of the reactionary administration were vigorously denounced.

Many people honked their horns and raised fists in the air in support of the demonstrators as they marched past and left the city streets ringing with the militant slogans: **Down with the Fascist Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan! Oppose All Imperialist Powers! Hands Off Iran! Death to U.S. Imperialism, Soviet and Chinese Social-Imperialism! Down with**

the War Preparations of the Canadian State! Down with the Warmongering of the NDP! Support the Just Struggle of the Iranian and Afghan Peoples! Canada, Get out of NATO and NORAD! Make the Rich Pay! Vote Marxist-Leninist!

Also on Saturday, February 16, the Marxist-Leninist Party organized a demonstration in St. John's, Newfoundland. Ten people participated in the demonstration, carrying a large red banner which read **Oppose All Imperialist Powers!** and placards which read **Oppose All War Preparations! Down with the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan! Oppose Both Superpowers, U.S. Imperialism and Soviet Social-Imperialism! U.S. Imperialists Get out of Canada! Make the Rich Pay! Vote Marxist-Leninist!** The people demonstrated first at Atlantic Place in downtown St. John's, which is owned by the Crosbie family, where hundreds of leaflets on "The Other Side on the Question of the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan" were distributed. Many passersby and others who received the leaflets expressed their enthusiastic agreement with the demonstration. From Atlantic Place, the

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NATIONAL TOURS BY COMRADE BAINS MEET WITH BIG SUCCESS

In the context of the federal election campaign of the Marxist-Leninist Party, Comrade Hardial Bains, President of the Party, made four tours across Canada, visiting all the major cities in the ten provinces of Canada.

Everywhere that Comrade Bains went he was met with tremendous enthusiasm. Only the Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada is capable of dealing with the real issues facing the workers because it is the only political party in Canada which owes its allegiance to the Canadian working class and people and whose candidates and representatives are not corrupt politicians or tricksters like the politicians of the rich, such as the Liberals, Conservatives, NDP and others, who perjure themselves incessantly and have constituted themselves as a political "Mafia" for purposes of hoodwinking the people and lining them up behind one set of exploiters or the other.

The Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Party met on December 15, 1979 and decided to vigorously participate in the election set for February 18, 1980. The Party put forward 177 candidates in all 10 provinces for purposes of carrying out a propaganda and agitation campaign and further developing the links of the Party with the working class and the broad masses of the people. As well as the candidates of the Marxist-Leninist Party and the Party activists and supporters who met with thousands and thousands of people during the campaign, Comrade Bains also directly met with well over 5,000 people. On December 20, 1980, the Marxist-Leninist Party released its Programme for the election and Party candidates were nominated in the ridings across Canada. During the 10 days prior to the New Year, Comrade Bains addressed two press conferences in Toronto, announcing the participation of the Marxist-Leninist Party in the election and on the occasion of the release of the Party's Programme. He also addressed meetings in various cities on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of J.V. Stalin, in which he also called on the members and supporters of the Party to take up the Programme of the Party for implementation and forge vigorous links with the workers and the broad masses of the people. On December 30, in Hamilton, January 1 in Montreal and January 3 in Toronto, Comrade Bains delivered three important speeches, summing up the decade of the 1970s and presenting the Party's summation of the current national and international situation and putting forward the important tasks confronting the Marxist-Leninists in 1980 and the decade of the 1980s. March 31, 1980 marks the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Party and the Party declared 1980 as the Year of the Party and the 1980s as the decade of the further growth, development and consolidation of the forces of revolution and socialism. During the First National Tour, Comrade Bains, besides visiting Hamilton, Montreal and Toronto, visited Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver as well as Nanaimo, Victoria, Quesnel and Williams Lake. In all the cities, Comrade Bains held press conferences explaining the Programme of the Party. He met with the Party candidates and Party activists, as well as met with Party supporters in various cities.

The Second National Tour began with a series of press conferences, meetings with university and high school students, meetings with workers, etc. in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba from January 10 to 13. Comrade Bains addressed election meetings in Edmonton on January 12 and Winnipeg on January 13. On January 14, Comrade Bains visited Thunder Bay where he addressed the press as well as met with many Party supporters from the area. On January 15 and 16, Comrade Bains visited Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie where he also addressed the press and met with Party supporters.

The Second National Tour of the Marxist-Leninist Party continued on January 19, when Comrade Bains addressed an election rally in Toronto, followed by an election rally held in Montreal on the morning of January 20 and an evening rally in Halifax also on January 20. Comrade Bains' tour of the Maritimes was extremely successful. He visited Sydney, New Brunswick, as well as Halifax, and Saint John, New Brunswick, plus St. John's, Newfoundland, where Marxist-Leninist candidates are running in a federal election for the first time in the history of Canada.

More than 100 people attended three vigorous meetings in St. John's on January 23 when Comrade Bains was there. The meetings were extremely animated, with people actively participating and asking many questions about the Party's Programme. Many new people were mobilized to carry out election work for the Party, as were long-time Party friends and supporters. A noon-hour meeting was held in Memorial University, followed by a press conference at 3:00 p.m. and an evening meeting in the community. The press conference became the forum of a large meeting with more than 40 people attending when it got around by word of mouth that Comrade Bains was there. One student brought his whole class to hear what the Marxist-Leninists had to say. Throughout his talks, Comrade Bains put forward the five key issues in the election, and also dealt at length with the problem of regional disparities and explained that the Party's Programme is the only programme which can bring about the all-sided development of the economy and all aspects of life in Newfoundland. Comrade Bains' visit to Newfoundland concluded in the early hours of the morning of January 24 when two older working women hosted an extremely warm and festive dinner to conclude the day's events and engaged Comrade Bains and the two local Party candidates in discussion until the early hours of the morning.

Following his visit to the Maritimes, Comrade Bains

addressed a press conference and election meeting in Ottawa on the evening of January 24, following which he started the third tour across Canada in British Columbia, where on January 26 and 27 he addressed important election rallies in Surrey, BC and met with Party supporters in Vancouver on the evening of January 27. He also addressed election meetings in Nanaimo and Victoria on the 26th. During these meetings the 20 and more people who attended each meeting engaged Comrade Bains in very serious discussion on the key questions of who should pay for the crisis, on the Party's stand on the fascist Soviet social-imperialist invasion of Afghanistan, and the view of the Party of the necessity to oppose all imperialist powers, on the question of Quebec and the struggle for the immediate restoration of the hereditary rights of the Native people, as well as on the stand of the Party against the fascization of the state and the war preparations. More than 250 people attended the mass meeting in Surrey on January 27, and Comrade Bains also addressed more than 90 students at Argyle High School in North Vancouver, as well as more than 60 students at the University of British Columbia at noon on January 28. On January 28, Comrade Bains also addressed a press conference in Edmonton and on January 29, he participated in a talk show in Regina and held a press conference first thing in the morning, as well as gave interviews at a TV station in Regina as well as with CBC-Regina. The same day, Comrade Bains addressed a press conference in Saskatoon, and spoke with Party supporters in the evening. On January 30, Comrade Bains was in Winnipeg, where he addressed a student gathering of more than 200 students at a high school, then went on a radio talk show for a half hour, following which he addressed a meeting of more than 70 students at the University of Manitoba, followed by another meeting in a high school attended by about 70 students at 3:00 p.m. He also gave interviews to CBC TV, to two radio stations and to the Winnipeg Free Press which attended the noon-hour meeting at the university.

All these meetings and press interviews showed the tremendous enthusiasm of the masses of the people to hear what the Party has to say and that the news media had to recognize our Party as a national Party even though grudgingly and even though their reporting is always one-sided and misleading and they constantly distort and misrepresent what the Party has to say.

Following the very successful election meeting in Winnipeg held on the evening of January 30, Comrade Bains visited Sault Ste. Marie on January 31, and Sudbury on February 1. On the evening of February 1, he addressed a very enthusiastic audience in Peterborough, where, like in all the meetings across Canada, the meeting went on for hours, and the people asked one question after another and showed tremendous interest in the Programme of the Party. The Third National Tour concluded with vigorous meetings in St. Catharines and Hamilton on February 2, and in Windsor, London and Kitchener on February 3. All these meetings were well attended by many people who have come forward as a result of the Party's election work, and most of them expressed a desire to participate in the election campaigns, bought revolutionary literature and contributed in many important ways to taking the Party's Programme to the workers and the broad masses of the people.

On February 4, Comrade Bains addressed a press conference in Toronto on the Party's stand on the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and in opposition to all imperialist powers, as well as vigorously denouncing the criminal activities of the Canadian government and its embassy in Tehran. Ever since the Soviet social-imperialists invaded Afghanistan in December, the Party took a very militant stand against this invasion and in opposition to all imperialist powers, led by the two superpowers, and against Canada's war preparations and participation in any unjust and predatory war, should it break out. However, the rich and their news media have made every effort to keep the views of the Party away from the broad masses of the people. This issue became an extremely central issue during the election campaign and the broad masses of the people have responded to the Party's correct stand extremely enthusiastically. On February 4, Comrade Bains reiterated the Party's correct stand and denounced the news media for distorting the stand of the Party on various occasions.

With this press conference, Comrade Bains embarked on the fourth and last tour across Canada, which took him to Quebec for three days, during which time he visited St. Jean Quebec, and Sherbrooke, as well as Quebec City and Montreal. Comrade Bains addressed many meetings of Party supporters in all the cities, as well as the press, and delivered a speech to an election meeting in Quebec City on the evening of February 6, as well as various meetings in Montreal on February 7.

Comrade Bains visited the Maritimes once again on February 7, and February 8, including Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where he was extremely warmly received. On February 10, Comrade Bains addressed meetings in Calgary and Edmonton and on February 11 and 12, he addressed election meetings in Saskatoon and Regina, as well as spoke with the press and held long discussions with Party friends and supporters. The Fourth National Tour by Comrade Bains concluded with mass meetings in Winnipeg on the evening of February 15, and Vancouver on the evening of February 16, followed by the mass election rallies in Montreal and Toronto on February 17. During these days Comrade Bains

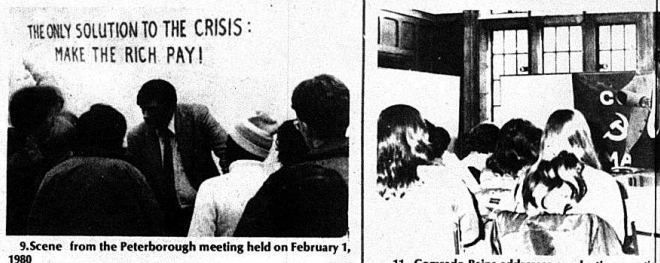
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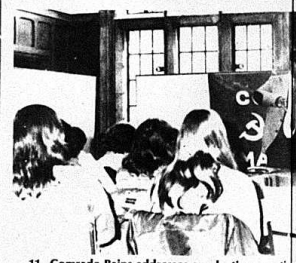
1. Comrade Bains addresses vigorous mass rally held in Hamilton on December 30.



4. Photo shows meeting held in Toronto on January 19, 1980. The meeting began with speeches by the candidates in the Metro Toronto ridings, followed by the speech by Comrade Bains. After the formal part of the meeting ended, Comrade Bains answered question of concern to the audience.



9. Scene from the Peterborough meeting held on February 1, 1980



11. Comrade Bains addresses an election meeting



10. Comrade Bains talks with members of the audience after the formal part of the Peterborough meeting.



13. Comrade Bains addresses meeting in Kitchener



15. Comrade Bains engages in discussion with supporters of the Marxist-Leninist Party in the National Headquarters of the Party in Montreal on February 6.



16. Winnipeg meeting, held on February 15, 1980



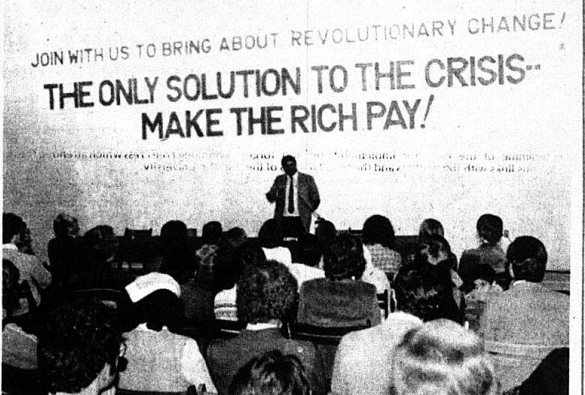
2. On New Year's Eve, Comrade Bains addresses Party activists from Quebec and parts of southern Ontario at a meeting held in Montreal.



3. Comrade Bains addresses an election meeting in Edmonton on January 12.



6. Comrade Bains giving a very important speech to the election meeting in Surrey, B.C. on January 27.



7. Comrade Bains addresses election meeting in Winnipeg on January 30.



11. Meeting in St. Catharines on the morning of February 2.



12. Scene from the meeting held in Hamilton on February 2 in the evening.



13. Meeting in St. Catharines on February 3, 1980.



14. Comrade Bains addresses the election meeting in Quebec City on February 6.



8. Members of the audience engage Comrade Bains in serious discussion after the formal part of the meeting in Winnipeg, held on January 30.



17. Meeting in St. Catharines on February 15, 1980.



17 Meeting held in Quesnel on February 16.



18. At 1:00 p.m. on February 17, 1980, Comrade Bains addressed election meeting in Montreal.

FURTHER INTEGRATION OF CANADIAN POLICE FORCES WITH THE AMERICAN STATE

On June 15, the FBI's National Crime Information Centre in Washington, D.C., will put into effect a Canadian warrants file that will permit American police forces at the state and municipal levels to determine immediately whether a Canadian is wanted for outstanding on any individual. The entry of Canadian names into the American computer network will be carried out by the RCMP in Ottawa, usually after it is requested by provincial or city police officials. This further integration of the Canadian police forces with the American police forces is another example of the preparations of the rich for fascism in this country and illustrates how the rich in this country have placed the state apparatus at the disposal of and in the service of U.S. imperialism. This is not only the case in the international arena, where the rich are carrying out international provocations, whipping up war hysteria and attempting to recruit the Canadian people as cannon fodder for U.S. imperialism's global ambitions, but is also the case on the national and regional level within Canada. The police forces in Canada, like the police forces in the United

States, are first and foremost a political police with the mission of crushing any opposition to the rich and their arrogant dictatorship. The RCMP itself has long had a direct computer link with the FBI headquarters, as well as channels for exchanging clandestine intelligence on a regular basis with the CIA. The RCMP Security Service regularly funnels the information it has accumulated, through a wide variety of "legal" and "illegal" means, to the secret police agencies in the U.S. The Communications Branch of the National Research Council (CNBRNC), Canada's largest intelligence agency, feeds much of the data it collects through spying on diplomatic communications in Canada into computers at the National Security Agency (NSA) headquarters in the United States. The NSA maintains liaison staff in Canada, and the CNBRNC keeps at least one man in Washington. The CNBRNC is controlled by the Intelligence Advisory Committee, which is made up of the directors of the RCMP Security Service, the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Branch of the Solicitor General's Department,

External Affairs Intelligence and military intelligence units. In exchange for the data provided by these spy agencies in Canada, the CIA provides data to the Canadian government, where it is studied with the assistance of the CIA operatives in Canada. The Canadian government routinely allows secret police agents from the United States to enter Canada to carry out subversive activities against the Canadian people. On certain occasions, the RCMP is informed of the presence of these foreign spies in Canada and openly operates with them. On other occasions, the American police forces send agents into Canada without even informing the RCMP or the Canadian government. According to testimony by the Solicitor-General of Canada in the House of Commons in 1975, between 1970 and 1978 the FBI had agents in Canada to spy on the Canadian people and carry out subversive and provocateur actions and the Canadian government had given its approval each time. FBI agent Joe Burton, who was sent to spy on and disrupt the Communist Party of

Canada (Marxist-Leninist), Douglas Durhan, who was sent to spy on and sabotage the Native People's Caravan in 1974, and Warren Hart and Rosie Douglas, who were sent to disrupt the West Indian community, are a few of the well-known examples of this activity by the American subversive agencies with the cooperation of the Canadian government. The rich and their politicians had a lot of crocodile tears about "patriotism", "democracy", "human rights", etc., but all the facts show that there is nothing patriotic or democratic about the rich and their politicians. They are pursuing their own interests, which are something quite different than the interests of the vast majority of the Canadian people, and they have sold out the sovereignty and independence of the Canadian people to U.S. imperialism for dollars. The worker politicians of the Marxist-Leninist Party are the genuine patriots, who are opposed to all the imperialist powers and all foreign domination of the country, and work without rest for genuine independence, democracy and socialism for Canada. End Item.

The U.S. Imperialists can never cover up their criminal and bloodstained history in Iran

On February 11th the spokesman of the U.S. State Department issued a public statement in which he said that the U.S. will never admit that it is responsible for past events in Iran. With unprecedented arrogance and cynicism, Washington denies the all-round control and dictate exercised in Iran by U.S. imperialism through its tool the agent of the CIA, the thrugman Shah Pahlavi, and brazenly denies the unscrupulous plunder and exploitation of the Iranian oil. The demagogical propaganda campaign of Washington towards Iran as well as its all-round pressure, threats and blackmail against the Iranian people, are linked with the new plots being hatched by the American imperialists to strengthen their hegemonic position in the Middle East in rivalry with the Soviet social-imperialists.

It was just one year ago that the fierce struggle of the heroic Iranian people against the hangman Shah Pahlavi culminated in the overthrow of that bloodthirsty regime. In the face of a heroic resistance of the toiling masses of Iran when they took up arms, the fascist army of the Shah crumbled and the corrupt and vile regime of the Shah was toppled.

The overthrow of the fascist regime of the Shah was a major blow for the predatory interests of U.S. imperialism in that region of the world. Not only had the Shah's regime acted as the agent of U.S. imperialism for the plunder and exploitation of the Iranian oil and the labour of the Iranian people, but under the Shah's regime Iran had served as a place d'armes for U.S. imperialism and played a key role in the aggressive strategy of U.S. imperialism in that region of the world.

The hands of the U.S. imperialists are dripping with the blood of the heroic Iranian people and their crimes in Iran are colossal. It was the American CIA itself which overthrew the government of Mossadegh in 1953 and installed in power the criminal Shah, and which exercised all-round control and dictate in Iran under the Shah's regime. For more than 25 years, U.S. imperialism provided every kind of military and economic aid to the bloodthirsty regime of the Shah which was its tool and carried out the bloody oppression of the revolutionary struggle of the Iranian people for freedom and independence.

In the last year of the Shah's regime alone, some 100,000 of the best sons and daughters of the Iranian people were brutally massacred by the fascist army of the Shah and his secret police the SAVAK on orders of Washington. But the colossal terror exercised by the Shah's regime was incapable of suppressing the just struggle of the Iranian people and preserving the Shah's criminal regime, and, in February

of last year, the regime of the Shah was overthrown through the struggle of the toiling masses.

Not reconciled to the blow which its neo-colonial interests received in Iran, U.S. imperialism has over the past year carried out an unprecedented campaign of pressure, blackmail and military threats against the Iranian people. The aggressive naval fleet of the U.S. imperialists is stationed off the coast of Iran, an economic blockade has been imposed on that country, and all-sided preparations are being made for the launching of military aggression against Iran in order to draw in blood the aspirations of the Iranian people for freedom and independence. The U.S. imperialists have arrogantly refused to meet the just demands of the Iranian people that the Shah and the vast wealth he plundered from Iran be returned to the Iranian people, and that the Shah be forced to stand trial and be punished for his crimes against the people. As the evidence uncovered by the students who have occupied the American embassy in Tehran has revealed, the U.S. imperialists and their intelligence agency the CIA have been involved in new subversive activities and plots directed against the Iranian people.

The statements of the U.S. imperialists' State Department reveal once again that the U.S. imperialists will never change their nature or become "reasonable" in the face of the struggles of the peoples for freedom and independence, but on the contrary will only intensify their frenzied activities against the peoples.

The criminal activities of the U.S. imperialists in Iran, the threats and blackmail they are carrying out against the Iranian people, as well as their brazen statements that the Persian Gulf is part of the vital interests of U.S. imperialism and they will send troops to that region in order to ensure the "free movement of Middle East oil", like the fascist aggression of the Soviet social-imperialists against Afghanistan once more reveal that these two imperialist superpowers, the U.S. and Soviet Union, are the greatest enemies of the peoples, the greatest forces defending oppressive and exploiting systems, and the direct threat that mankind will be hurled into a third world war. These two imperialist superpowers represent to the same extent and the same degree the enemy of the peoples, and the aspirations of the peoples for freedom, independence and social progress can only be fulfilled through the bloody struggle of the peoples, and the uncompromising struggle against these two imperialist gendarmes and assassin and the reactionary forces in their service. End Item.

Gaspé fishermen continue occupation of government offices

On February 15, about 200 coastal fishermen began the fifth day of their occupation of the offices of the Quebec government deepsea fishing agency in the town of Gaspé, about 650 kilometres northeast of Quebec City. The fishermen began the occupation of the Direction Générale des Pêches Maritimes offices on February 11 when they learned that the government intended to auction off the refrigerated warehouses the fishermen use to store their catch. Earlier, the government fishing agency had refused to allow fishermen from nearby Miramichi to use one of the warehouses at a critical time when a new fish processing plant was about to open. The fishermen

are demanding that the government continue to maintain and operate the warehouses for the 1980 fishing season as in previous years.

The decision by the government to sell the warehouses is part of its efforts to liquidate the further monopolization of the fisheries, which is resulting in unprecedented ruination of the small fishermen, and devastation of the region. Government census figures show that for every 10 persons born in the Gaspé peninsula, another eight people emigrate from the Gaspé to search for employment elsewhere, because of the traditional high unemployment rate in the Gaspé. Between 1971 and 1976, about 10,000

Gaspé residents between the ages of 15 and 26 were forced to emigrate, going mainly to the industrial centres in Montreal, Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Hull and the mines in northeastern Quebec. The further monopolization of the fisheries, and the concentration of the means of production in the hands of an increasing smaller number of monopoly capitalists which the rich find to be the most profitable way of doing business and is carried out on the backs of the working people, will only exacerbate this situation still more.

The militant action by the fishermen has again exposed the févèrque government as not representing the interests of the people of Quebec, but

the interests of the exploiters and oppressors of the Quebec people. In response to the fishermen's action, the government has resorted to, straightforward lies to blame the fishermen for the situation. On February 14, Lévesque himself sent a telegramme to the fishermen, telling them that the government has not made a final decision on the sale of the warehouses. This is the most shameless perjury since the government has publicly announced that it will auction off the warehouses on February 20. End Item.

Pulp and paper monopolies reap enormous profits while the governments dish out the handouts

One of the sectors of the economy in which the monopolies and multinationals are reaping enormous profits is the pulp and paper industry. A recent survey of 12 pulp and paper companies showed that the profits of these companies increased by 59 percent in 1979 to a total of \$609 million from \$383 million in 1978. Leading the profit parade was Abitibi-Price Ltd., up to \$114 million in 1979 from \$78 million the year before. Large profit increases were also recorded by BC Forest Products Ltd., up to \$96 million from \$69 million; Colson's Balfour Ltd., up to \$96 million from \$59 million; Domtar Ltd., up to \$97 million from \$63 million; and Crown Zellerbach Ltd., up to \$52 million from \$36 million. The pulp and paper companies attribute a large part of their increase in profits to the windfall profits which they reaped because of the lower value of the Canadian dollar in comparison to the U.S. dollar in which the pulp and paper products are priced. Regardless of how the monopolies and multinationals claim they made their profits, the fact is that these profits are based on the most intense exploitation of the proletariat and people of Canada and the appropriation of increasing amounts of surplus value created by the workers.

The necessary combination of factors will continue to exist, and many experts are predicting that there will be a large increase in the non-utilization of productive capacity in the next few years. The pulp and paper companies have hedged their bets against the crisis deepening, first by relying on the government to provide enormous handouts to finance the expansion, and secondly by planning to shift the burden of the crisis onto the backs of the workers through continued

rationalizations, layoffs, speedups, etc. Because the pulp and paper companies are interested only in making maximum profits, they are unable to expand production to meet the needs of a market whose size is unknown to them. This is made even more nebulous by the fact that the monopolies and multinationals are in fierce competition with one another, each seeking to take over the other's share of the market. All of these factors make inevitable the crisis of overproduction under the

monopoly capitalist system. The rich and their governments have no way out of this crisis and are determined to make the working people pay for it in order to keep their profits intact. The only solution to the crisis is to make the rich pay for it. Only on this basis can the workers put an end to the anarchy of production based on the profit motive. End Item.

Dennison Mines in the Gulf of Oman:

Whose "vital interests" do the rich want the Canadian people to defend?

Following U.S. President Jimmy Carter's bellicose threats to send troops to the Persian Gulf region to defend the "vital interests" of the United States, Prime Minister Clark also declared that the current value of the Persian Gulf region and that the Canadian government is prepared to send troops to the region. The Canadian people, of course, do not have interests in the Persian Gulf region, but instead are concerned with the vital task of getting Canada out of the crisis by making the rich pay for it. It is only the rich in Canada, the monopoly capitalists and foreign imperialists, who have interests in the Persian Gulf region. Recently, for example, Dennison Mines Ltd. announced that it plans to spend up to \$10 million during the coming summer in a joint oil drilling venture with Getty Oil Company of Los Angeles in the Gulf of Oman. The joint drilling venture resulted from Dennison's recent bidding war with Getty to acquire Reservoir Control Ltd., a company in which Getty Oil emerged as the winner.

Dennison Mines, with assets of \$398 million in 1979, is one of the largest exploiters of the Canadian people. In 1978, it ranked 33rd in terms of the amount of profits it appropriated from the current value of the Persian Gulf region. In addition to the enormous profits which it reaps from the toil of the workers, Dennison Mines is also notorious for many other crimes against the Canadian people, including the devastation of the lands of the Native people, the turning of the entire region around its uranium mine at Elliot Lake into a radioactive dump, the slaughter of the workers at Elliot Lake, and so on.

When Prime Minister Clark, as well as Trudeau, Broadbent and others, speak of defending Canada's interests in the Persian Gulf region, it is the interests of the exploiters and oppressors of the Canadian people, such as Dennison Mines and others, that they have in mind. Their crocodile tears about how the Soviet Union threatens to enslave the peoples of the region, is only the fact that their ambitions in coordination with the other imperialist

superpower, the United States, are the same. The two imperialist superpowers and the aggressive military blocs they head are in fierce rivalry and are the greatest source of a new world war.

Neither U.S. imperialism nor Soviet social-imperialism nor any of the other imperialist and social-imperialist powers, including the rich in Canada, stand for the freedom and independence of the peoples. They stand for domination and enslavement of the peoples and plan to have the working and oppressed peoples of the different countries slaughter each other in the interests of the imperialists and social-imperialists. Nothing but disaster awaits the Canadian people if they should line up behind their own exploiters and oppressors and behind one imperialist superpower or the other. The Canadian people must oppose all the imperialist powers, including the rich in Canada, and vigorously oppose Canada's participation in an unjust and predatory war which the imperialists and social-imperialists may instigate. End Item.

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Preparations of the Rich! Down with the State Attacks on the Marxist-Leninist Party! Down with the Soviet Fascist Invasion of Afghanistan! Make the Rich Pay!

Several thousand leaflets were distributed and the spirit and politics of the demonstration received a warm response from a broad mass of the people. Several motorists honked their horns and large numbers of youth took up the slogans being shouted.

Many people read the leaflets seriously and came forward to listen to what the comrades had to say. Many workers and their families expressed their concern over the increasing war hysteria, and stated that in no way should Canada take

up the cause of the United States and that, in fact, they supported those who oppose the U.S. and the Soviet Union, and this is what all Canadians should support.

The demonstration concluded at Nathan Phillips Square at 3:00 p.m. with a comrade then warmly invited the participants, including many new people who have come in contact with the Marxist-Leninist Party during the election campaign to attend the Election Rally on Sunday evening, where Comrade Harold Bains, President of the Marxist-Leninist Party, was to speak on the key issues of concern to all Canadians. End Item.

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demonstration marched to the waterfront, where the Russian trawler *Lazurny* was berthed. The demonstrators shouted, "Brezhnev nyet, Carter nyet, Hua Guoteng nyet. Soviet social-imperialism get out of Canada!" Numbers of Soviet fishermen came out on the decks to watch the demonstration and exchange views, and were pulling out Russian-English dictionaries to understand what the demonstration was about. When the demonstrators shouted support for

socialist Albania and the work of J.V. Stalin, all the Russian fishermen immediately understood what it was that was demonstrating and at that point an executive officer on the trawler ordered all the men below.

The demonstration made a big impact amongst the working people of St. John's who are extremely concerned about building a secure future for themselves and for Canada. The people eagerly took the leaflet and pressed support for the demonstration.

National Tours across Canada by Comrade Bains

meet with big success. . . from page 2

also addressed meeting in Quesnel, BC, and Williams Lake on February 16, and addressed the press in Winnipeg and other meetings of friends and workers. The photos on these pages of PCDN show scenes from the meetings across Canada at which Comrade Bains has been the main speaker. The rich in Canada called this election to sort out the contradictions amongst themselves, as well as to launch a surprise attack against the people in an attempt to line up the people behind one set of exploiters or another. However, the election is now over and far from sorting out the contradictions amongst themselves, these contradictions are as sharp as ever and the rich in this country are at each other's throats in every front. Furthermore, because of the participation of the Marxist-Leninist Party in the election, the rich have also not accomplished their aim of fooling the people. All their attempts to avoid dealing with the real issues and all their attempts to raise diversionary issues and fool the people have not succeeded because of the

participation of the Marxist-Leninist Party in the elections. The Marxist-Leninist Party has vigorously raised the issues of key concern to all Canadians and provided the only solution to the crisis, which is to **Make the Rich Pay for It**, on an extremely large scale. The extremely enthusiastic response of the working class and the broad masses of the people to the speeches delivered by Comrade Bains, and the seriousness with which the broad masses of the people have come forward to ask questions and investigate the Party's stand, as well as express their support for the stand of the Party shows that the Party is the only serious and genuine opposition in Canada and the only Party capable of leading the working class and the broad masses of the people to build a bright and a better future for Canada — a Canada that is free, independent, democratic and socialist homeland! End Item.

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