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Internationalist Feast Held in Montreal

GLORIOUS FESTIVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROLETARIAT



In celebration of May First, the day of international working class solidarity, the Canadian Workers' Association organized an Internationalist Feast to express the fighting solidarity of the working class in Canada with the workers of the entire world in their titanic struggle for the triumph of the revolution and socialism against imperialism and world reaction, led by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, against revisionism and opportunism of all hues.

More than 1,000 revolutionary workers, youth and students, and other progressive and democratic forces from all the provinces and major cities in Canada, as well as from major cities in the United States, participated in the festivities.

Guests of honour at the Internationalist Feast were the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements who had participated in the historic Internationalist Rally of Marxist-Leninist Communist Parties organized by the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) in Montreal on April 30. Representatives from the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran, the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile, the Marxist-Leninist Organization Le Travailleur Tunisien, the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists, the Communist Party of Portugal (Reconstructed), the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), the National Liberation Movement of Trinago (Trinidad and Tobago), the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), the Organization for the Reconstruction of the Communist Party of France, the Zimbabwe African National Union, and the Association of Eritrean Women in North America on behalf of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front were all present for the Internationalist Feast. The presence of these representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and the national liberation movements at the Internationalist Feast made the event truly a glorious festival of the international proletariat.

The entire festival, which continued until after five o'clock the next morning, was a festival of the fighting proletariat, and the evening belonged to the proletariat. A militant fighting tone was established to the festive occasion right from the outset. The more than 1,000 revolutionary workers and youth who had participated in the militant May First demonstration through the streets of Montreal concluded their demonstration by marching right into the hall where the Internationalist Feast was to be held, singing the Internationale and shouting revolutionary slogans of class struggle and class solidarity, slogans upholding Marxism-Leninism and the principles of proletarian internationalism. The arrival of the demonstration was greeted by a standing ovation and clenched fist salutes by the workers who had been decorating the hall

for the Internationalist Feast. The banners and flags of the demonstration were soon added to the militant decorations, and slogans reflecting the aspirations and sentiments of the revolutionary proletariat continued to fill the hall: **Workers of All Countries, Unite! Make the Rich Pay! Glory to Marxism-Leninism! Long Live CPC(M-L), Long Live the Party of Labour of Albania, Long Live Ever Hoxha!** and many others.

While the shouting of revolutionary slogans still filled the air, the revolutionary atmosphere of the fighting solidarity of the international proletariat was heightened by the arrival of the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements, who were led into the hall by Comrade Hardial Bains, Chairman of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist). The enthusiastic response and warm proletarian internationalist welcome given to the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements were an indication of the profound sentiment of the Canadian working class and people for revolution and the deep respect which the proletariat and other labouring masses have for those who are actually leading the struggle against imperialism and world reaction, led by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, against revisionism and opportunism of all hues.

As the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements arrived on stage to take their places at the head table, each was presented with a bouquet of red carnations from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) for the ever lasting unity of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement. A young Pioneer then presented Comrade Bains with a similar bouquet. The presentation of the bouquet to Comrade Bains was greeted with sustained applause, indicating the deep love and respect that the revolutionary proletariat in Canada has for the Marxist-Leninist leadership of its Party.

Comrade Bains inaugurated the Internationalist Feast by proposing a toast to the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and the national liberation movements that had participated in the historic Internationalist Rally, which marked the first time that genuine communist parties had gathered in North America since the time that the first International under the leadership of Marx and Engels had moved its central offices to New York in the nineteenth century.

As the Internationalist Feast began, the representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), who had been elected spokesman by all of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and national liberation movements, read a statement expressing the

fighting solidarity of the international proletariat on behalf of all the parties and organizations participating in the Internationalist Rally. The fraternal comrades participating in the Internationalist Rally and Internationalist Feast hailed the Canadian workers on May First, which for almost one hundred years has been a day of class struggle and class solidarity for the proletariat. The holding of the Internationalist Rally on April 30 and the Internationalist Feast on May First showed the unity and the manifest strength of the international proletariat and showed that nothing will stop the proletariat in its march to communism. In conclusion, the fraternal comrades thanked the Canadian workers and the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) for the warm reception they had been given and expressed confidence that CPC(M-L), the vanguard Party of the proletariat in Canada, will defeat revisionism and opportunism of all hues. The joy and enthusiasm with which this message of greetings was received were an accurate reflection of the deep love and respect of the Canadian and American proletariat for their class brothers throughout the world.

The main speech of the evening was delivered by Comrade Hardial Bains on behalf of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist). In his speech, Comrade Bains presented the views of CPC(M-L) on certain very important questions facing the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement. The speech was an extremely important speech and the entire audience listened extremely intently throughout. The speech was repeatedly interrupted by shouts of approval and lengthy applause.

Following the speech delivered by Comrade Bains, numerous revolutionary cultural presentations were staged. Representatives of all sections of the fighting people in Canada participated with a wide variety of presentations, and the entire audience participated as one with them. A constant theme in all the cultural presentations was the resolute struggle against revisionism and opportunism of all hues and the vigorous defence of Marxism-Leninism and the principles of proletarian internationalism. Among the highlights of the cultural presentations was a song written in honour of the Internationalist Rally and against opportunism by the representative of the National Liberation Movement of Trinago, who led members of the West Indian community in Canada in singing the song. The entire audience enthusiastically joined in on the choruses and clapped rhythm for the singers. Another highlight was the presentation of a song against social-chauvinists in the U.S. by comrades and friends from COUSML in which the audience again enthusiastically participated. The presentation of the revolutionary play *Here Is the Rose - Now Dance!* by the Canadian Cultural Workers' Committee was another highlight. The dramatic presentation of the smashing of the anti-Leninist theory of

"three worlds" by the Party was enthusiastically applauded, and each time the opportunists or the reactionary Canadian state made an appearance, they were greeted with boos and catcalls. Another highlight was a new revolutionary bhanga dance staged by the East Indian comrades, in which revisionism was dealt a death blow. A major highlight of the cultural presentations which was greeted with a great deal of revolutionary fervor was when a group of Native people sang the *Internationale* which they had translated into Cree. The comrades then led everyone in shouting revolutionary slogans in the Cree language: **Long Live Ever Hoxha! Long Live Marxism-Leninism! Long Live Proletarian Internationalism! Workers of All Countries, Unite!** Throughout the evening revolutionary songs from many countries were sung, with comrades and friends from the Spanish, East Indian, Eritrean and other communities leading the singing of songs.

After the cultural programme, a comrade from the Preparatory Committee for the Internationalist Rally led all the participants in the Internationalist Feast in the shouting of revolutionary slogans saluting each fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist party and organization and national liberation movement, halting the unity between the various parties and organizations and

CPC(M-L), and concluding with the slogans **Glory to Marxism-Leninism! Long Live Proletarian Internationalism!**

The comrade representing the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) presented Comrade Bains with a copy of the documents of the important Second Congress of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) which concluded recently. The presentation of these documents to the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) by the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) shows the deep feelings of fraternity based on the resolute struggle to defend Marxism-Leninism and the principles of proletarian internationalism against every distortion by the revisionists and opportunists of every hue.

Clapping each other's hands in the manner symbolizing the unity of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement, the comrades of the fraternal parties and organizations led everyone in shouting **Long Live the Struggle of the Working Class! Long Live the Struggle of the Working Class!** over and over again.

As the comrades of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and the national liberation movements left the stage one by one, each was escorted out of the hall with red flags and the shouting of slogans supporting the

struggles of the working class and oppressed peoples in the various countries.

The Internationalist Feast concluded with a brief speech by Comrade Bains in which he outlined certain crucial tasks which the Party has taken up in order to provide a great impetus to the revolutionary movement in Canada. A festive carnival of revolutionary culture lasted till after the sun had risen.

The holding of the Internationalist Rally and the Internationalist Feast in Montreal on April 30 and May 1 was a great victory of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement, marking the first time since the First International had moved its central offices to New York that the representatives of the genuine communist parties had gathered in North America. The internationalist events of the weekend are testimony to the fact that the proletariat in Canada and the United States is part of the international proletariat, the most revolutionary class. The holding of the internationalist events is testimony to the revolutionary will, determination and strength of the proletariat in Canada and the United States to carry out the struggle against imperialism and reaction, headed by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, against revisionism and opportunism of all hues, through to the end.

End Item.

Greeting by the Representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) on Behalf of All the Representatives

At the Internationalist Feast on May First, the representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), who had been elected spokesman by all the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and national liberation movements present, read the following Greeting on behalf of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran, Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile, the Marxist-Leninist Organization Le Travailleur Tunisien, Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists, Communist Party of Portugal (Reconstructed), Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), National Liberation Movement of Trinago (Trinidad and Tobago), Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), Organization for the Reconstruction of the Communist Party of France, Zimbabwe African National Union, Association of Eritrean Women in North America (which was present on behalf of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front):

Dear comrades of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), Comrades and friends,

In the name of all the Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations and national liberation movements which participated in yesterday's great Internationalist Rally and which are present here tonight, we salute the Canadian workers on the occasion of this May Day. For one century, the proletariat has commemorated this day of labour, this May Day, the day of struggle and of unity. During this day of struggle of the proletariat which we have been celebrating among you and with you we have demonstrated the international unity and strength of the working class of all countries. We are certain that neither imperialism nor revisionism nor reaction nor opportunism of all hues will be able to divert the international proletariat in its triumphal march towards communism. We will communicate the magnificent internationalist spirit of these days we have spent among you to our respective bourgeoisie and the U.S. imperialist criminals and to establish socialism in Canada.

Comrades and friends: **LONG LIVE MAY FIRST!**

Comrades and friends: **LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS!**

Comrades and friends: **LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!**

INTERNATIONALIST FEAST,



As the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and the national liberation movements entered the hall where the Internationalist Feast was to be held, they were greeted with great enthusiasm by the revolutionary workers and other progressive and democratic forces from Canada and the United States.



Comrade Harjial Bains proposed a toast to the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement.



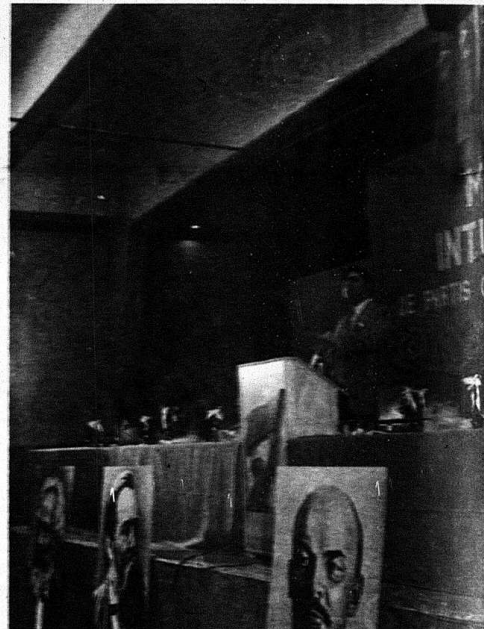
Comrade Harjial Bains received a bouquet of red carnations from a young pioneer amid sustained applause by the revolutionary workers.



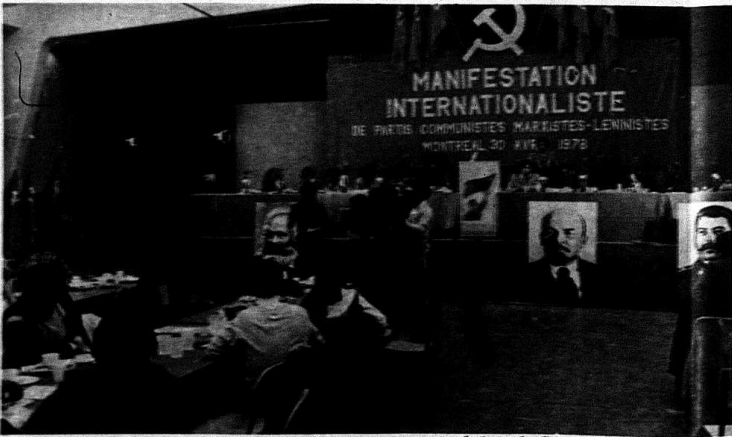
Photo shows part of the crowd of more than 1,000 revolutionary workers at the Internationalist Feast and some of the banners and decorations in the hall.



Comrade Bains made an important speech at the Internationalist Feast.



Another photo showing Comrade Bains receiving a bouquet.

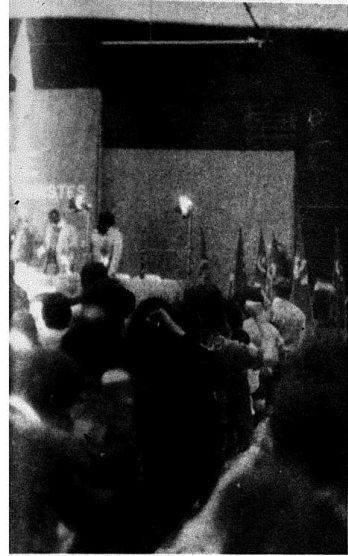


West Indian comrades sang a revolutionary song written especially for the Internationalist Rally and Feast.

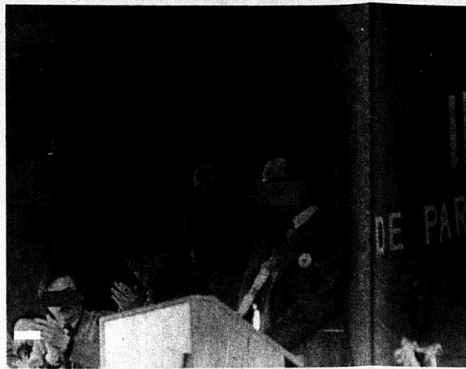


A scene from the revolutionary play 'Here is the Rose, Now Dance!', performed by the Canadian Communist Party.

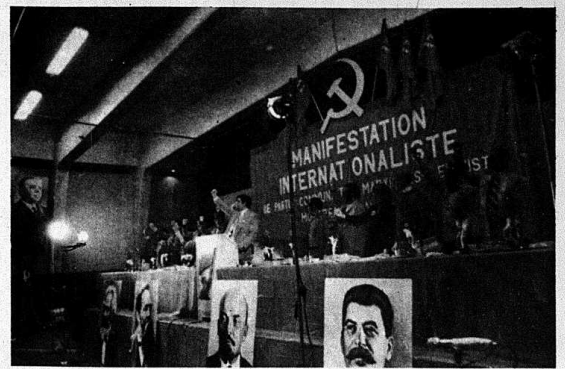
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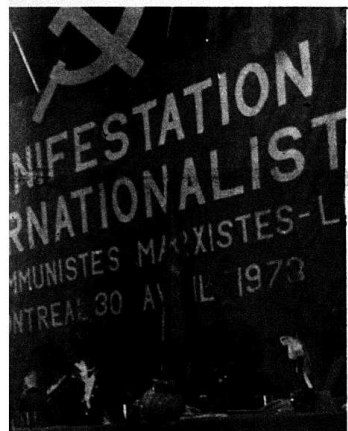
Representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) presented greetings to the Canadian proletariat on behalf of all the representatives.



Comrade Bains and the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations and national liberation movements saluted the Internationalist Feast from the rostrum.



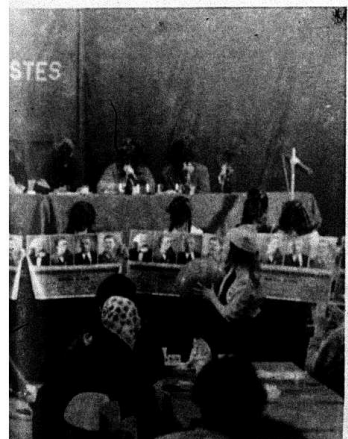
Photo shows the huge crowd of revolutionary workers raising their fists in salute to the representatives of the Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and national liberation movements at the rostrum.



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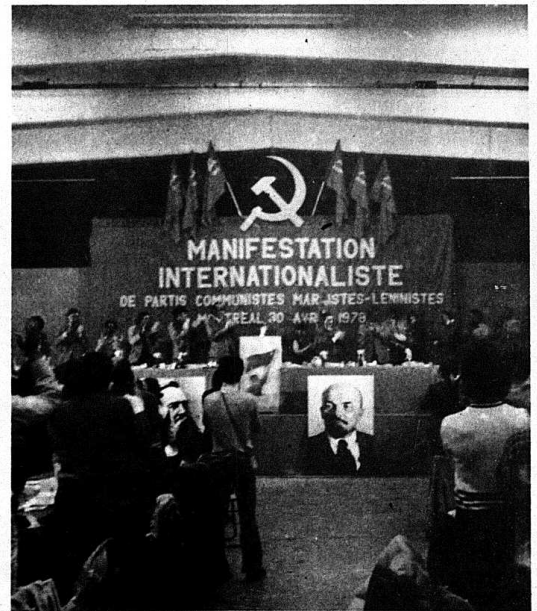
A group of comrades from the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists performed a revolutionary song.



Cultural Workers' Committee.



The representative of the Communist Party of Portugal (Reconstructed) proposed a toast to the Internationalist Feast.



Comrade Bains saying farewell to the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and national liberation movements.

MAY FIRST — INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WORKING CLASS STRUGGLE

In Montreal:

Revolutionary Proletariat Celebrates May First with Militant Demonstration and Internationalist Feast

The working class in Canada, as elsewhere around the world, celebrated May First, International Working Class Day, by making it a day of sharp class struggle. The main activity in Canada was centred in Montreal, where more than 15,000 workers demonstrated in the streets and where the proletarian internationalist events surrounding the historic Internationalist Rally of Marxist-Leninist Communist Parties, held in Montreal on April 30, continued with the Internationalist Feast. The main feature of the activities on May First was the resolute opposition to revisionism and opportunism of all hues and the vigorous upholding of the glorious banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism by its vanguard party the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), on the one hand, and the class betrayal and splitism by the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue, on the other.

The day's activities began when more than 1,000 revolutionary workers and revolutionary youth and students gathered in Carré St. Louis Park singing revolutionary songs, including the song "We're Coming to the Rally", written to do propaganda for the Internationalist Rally. Many people stopped to listen enthusiastically to the revolutionary songs and to have serious political discussion with the revolutionary workers about the issues facing the working class.

As more and more revolutionary workers joined the gathering, the park was soon filled with hundreds and hundreds of red flags emblazoned with the hammer and sickle and the initials of the Party and with dozens of large banners of the various revolutionary organizations participating in the demonstration and of the fighting slogans of the proletarian internationalism and of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), the Canadian Workers' Association, and the Communist Youth Union of Canada (Marxist-Leninist). There were banners which boldly declared **Make the Rich Pay!** and **Workers of All Countries, Unite!** And there were hundreds of bright red flags.

With the banner of CPC(M-L) in the lead, the more than 1,000 revolutionary workers, youth and students took to the streets of Montreal, marching through various working class districts of Montreal and shouting revolutionary slogans which upheld Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Shouts of **Workers of All Countries, Unite!**, **Make the Rich Pay!**, **Death to U.S. Imperialism!**, **Death to Soviet Social-**

Imperialism!, **Glorify to Marxism-Leninism!**, **Long Live the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)**, **Long Live Ever Hojha!**, **Labour of Albania!**, and many other revolutionary slogans echoed throughout Montreal. Neither the cold rain nor the large numbers of battle-equipped police that followed the demonstration could dampen the revolutionary enthusiasm of the workers.

All along the way, the revolutionary workers were greeted with great enthusiasm by the broad masses of the people who encouraged the workers with shouts of support, the honking of car horns and clenched fist salutes. Many people came out on their balconies to applaud the revolutionary workers as they passed. The warm response given to the revolutionary workers by the broad masses of the people, the respect of support with which the people cherish the revolutionary workers, clearly demonstrated that the aspirations of the people are for revolution and against reaction, for genuine independence democracy and socialism in Canada and an end to the ruinous rule of the rich.

The contingent of revolutionary workers then marched right into the den of the vipers and took the revolutionary politics of the class into the park where the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue had organized a demonstration under the tattered yellow banner of class and national betrayal and national and social chauvinism. There were more than 13,000 workers in the park. The arrival of the revolutionary workers showed in a very clear fashion the nature of the split in the working class movement that has occurred as a result of the revisionist betrayal of Marxism-Leninism and the principles of proletarian internationalism and as a result of the promotion of various bourgeois political trends in the working class. The bright red banners and the sea of red flags of the revolutionary proletariat stood in sharp contrast to the yellow and white banners and placards of the capitalist trade unions.

The national and social chauvinism and splitism of the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue were evident to everyone. Even before the demonstration in Montreal actually took place, the trade union bigwigs had organized a split, with the decision of the bigwigs of the Quebec Federation of Labour to hold "their own" demonstration apart from that of the Confederation of National Trade Unions and the Quebec Teachers' Federation.

The splitism was most obvious in the

politics being advanced by these agents of the bourgeoisie in the ranks of the working class. On the one hand, the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue promoted the politics of tying the working class hand and foot to the interests of the bourgeoisie, the politics of class collaboration and capitulation. Some did this under the banner of straightforward bourgeois trade unionism. Others were more devious and called themselves "genuine Marxist-Leninists". The fact that the bourgeoisie has to resort to flattery of the proletariat by Marxism-Leninism in order to dupe the people is an indication of the aspirations of the masses of workers for Marxist-Leninist politics of class struggle and the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The politics of bankruptcy of these so-called "Marxist-Leninists", followers of the capitalist roader and arch-criminal Teng Hsiao-ping, was also clearly evident. These shameless characters attempted to transform the glorious day of international class solidarity into a cacophonous orgy of clanging cymbals and anti-communist slogans. In the politics they were promoting, the Pinguists revealed themselves to be nothing more than the "left" wing of the Parti Québécois and pushed the same line of reactionary cultural nationalism as the Lévesque government.

On the other hand, in sharp contrast to the denial and the lies atmosphere and anti-working class politics of the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue, there was the revolutionary proletariat led by CPC(M-L). In contrast to the anti-working class and anti-communist slogans of the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue, the revolutionary proletariat shouted slogans of class struggle and class solidarity: **Make the Rich Pay!**, **Workers of All Countries, Unite!**, **Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin!**, **Death to U.S. Imperialism!**, **Death to Soviet Social Imperialism!**, **Long Live CPC(M-L)**, **Long Live the Party of Labour of Albania!**, and many other revolutionary slogans. The militant fighting spirit and the revolutionary politics of the proletariat were warmly received and enthusiastically supported by the broad masses, who could see with their own eyes the new and communist quality of the proletariat in sharp distinction to the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue.

The demonstration by the 15,000 workers in Montreal lasted for several hours and concluded at the Paul Sauvé Sports Arena, where two events had been organized — one by the trade union bigwigs, and the other by



A portion of the more than 1,000 revolutionary workers who participated in the May First Demonstration in Montreal led by the Party banner.

the Canadian Workers' Association. While the trade union bigwigs had organized a meeting that had nothing to offer the workers except alcohol, the Canadian Workers' Association had organized an Internationalist Feast in honour of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and national liberation movements that had participated in the historic Internationalist Rally of April 30, as a concrete manifestation of the fighting international solidarity of the working class. To the eternal shame of the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue, these characters would have nothing to do with demonstrating true solidarity with the struggles of the international working class and instead carried out open splitist activities. One political socialist set openly called for a boycott of the Internationalist Rally and Internationalist Feast. Another police socialist set, the Pinguists, announced when the demonstration arrived at the arena that

the workers should not enter the arena building at all, lest some worker should "stray" into the Internationalist Feast. In all their activities, the trade union bigwigs, the revisionists and the opportunists of every hue revealed themselves to be not proletarian internationalists, but rabid national and social chauvinists. The so-called "Communist" (i.e., revisionist, Ed.) Party of Quebec, for example, denounced the Internationalist Rally and Internationalist Feast because one of the events in the Rally and Feast was the singing of the Song of the historic Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania, and shamelessly asserted in the most chauvinistic manner that the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, the socialist homeland of all workers and the powerful bastion of world revolution, had nothing to do with "the reality of the Québecois".

When the revolutionary workers arrived at the arena with the rest of the demonstration, the more than 1,000 revolutionary workers

burst into singing the *Internationale*. Marching into the hall where the Internationalist Feast was to be held, the revolutionary workers were greeted with a standing ovation and clenched fist salutes by the workers who had been decorating the hall for the Internationalist Feast, and revolutionary slogans of class struggle and class solidarity again filled the air.

The successful demonstration of May First in Montreal, the sharp class struggle waged against revisionism and opportunism of all hues, the vigorous defence of Marxism-Leninism and the principles of proletarian internationalism, and the clear exposure of the trade union bigwigs and revisionists and opportunists of every hue as collaborators with the bourgeoisie and as national and social chauvinists, made May 1, 1978 an historic day for the proletariat in Canada and foretold the sure defeat of revisionism and opportunism of all hues and the victory of the revolution and socialism in Canada. End item.

May Day, a Great Festivity of the Proletariat and All the Working People of the World Is Celebrated Magnificently in Socialist Albania

A great manifestation of the working people was held in the capital, Comrade Enver Hoxha and other leaders of the Party and state were also present. There were large delegations which had come to Albania to take part in the May Day celebrations, as well as an ambassador of diplomatic representations accredited to the People's Socialist Republic of Albania.

The working people paraded before the leaders of the Party and state, proud of the magnificent all-round victories achieved under the leadership of the Party of Labour, determined to provide new victories on the brilliant road of socialism. The participants carried huge banners and flags and placards which read: **Long Live May Day!** They sent salutations to Comrade Enver Hoxha and other leaders of the Party and state. Some of the popular slogans were: **Glorify to the Party of Labour of Albania!**, **Long Live Comrade Enver Hoxha!**, **The PLA, the Architect of All Our Victories!** and **The People and the Party Are in Complete Unity, This Is Our Greatest Victory!**

From part of the May Day participants, portraits of the classics of Marxism-Leninism, Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin stood out, as well as the slogan: **Glorify to Marxism-Leninism!**, **The Marxist-Leninist Ideology is the Only Ideology in Our Country!**

In the May Day parade were the working class and the cooperative peasantry, the people's intelligent peasantry, and the youth who are actively participating in all spheres of socialist construction and defence of the homeland, and expressed their determination to realize the objectives supplied by the glorious Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania in every sector.

Thousands of signs read: **In the Entire Construction of Socialism, the People's Socialist Republic of Albania Has Adhered to the Principle of Self-Reliance, Long Live the Dictatorship of the Proletariat!** In the May Day parade, the Albanian working people expressed their resolution to put into practice the foreign policy proposed by the Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania.

On the Martyrs of the Nation Boulevard, the working people of the capital of Albania held their parade. They chanted slogans hailing Comrade Enver Hoxha.

The working masses shouted many slogans which greeted the struggles of the Party of Labour of Albania against imperialism, social-imperialism and modern revisionism. They raised aloft the slogans: **Down with**

American Imperialism and Soviet Social-Imperialism, the Greatest Enemies of the Peoples!, **NATO, the Warsaw Treaty, COMECON and the EEC Are Instruments of Expansionist Policies of the Two Superpowers!**, **Struggle Against the Task Force Against the Revolution, Socialism, the Freedom and Independence of the Peoples!** **You Can Never Rely on One Imperialism to Fight the Other!**

Other slogans hailed the unfolding and the triumph of the Party of Labour, the revisionism and opportunism with international support for the principled Marxist-Leninist parties. Some of them read: **Opportunists and Renegades Come and Go, But the Proletariat Ideology of Marxism-Leninism Remains an Invincible Force!** **The Theory of "Three Worlds" Is an Anti-Marxist, Counter-Revolutionary Theory!** **A New Variant of Opportunism! The Anti-Leninist Theory of the "Three Worlds" and the "Non-Aligned" Undermine the Struggle Against Imperialism Waged by the Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement and the Unity of the International Proletariat, Our Revolutionary Greetings to the Marxist-Leninist Parties!** **Are Fighting Against Capitalist Revisionism and Revisionist Treachery!** **The Interests of the Proletariat Can Only Be Defended by Faithfully Pursuing and Implementing Marxism-Leninism! Long Live Proletarian Internationalism!**

This May Day, 1978, found the People's Socialist Republic of Albania stronger than ever in the front lines of the anti-imperialist, anti-revisionist front and it will stay in this line forever. The participants carried the banners: **No Blackmail or Threat Will Divert the Albanian People From Its Marxist-Leninist Road!** **We Must Counterpose the United Front of the Enemy with Our International Steel-Like Front!**

On May Day, the Albanian people sent ardent greetings to the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America, hailing the armed struggles of the people of Burma, Thailand, Malaya and Indonesia for national and social liberation. In the May Day parade, in the capital of Socialist Albania, the idea was expressed especially that the international working class and the Marxist-Leninist parties have found and will always find in the Party of Labour of Albania and the Albanian working class a faithful and invincible ally, ardent support and backing.

(From a recent broadcast of Radio Tirana)

Proletariat on the Barricades of Class Struggle on May Day Throughout the World

May First 1978, International Working Class Day, saw the proletariat of the capitalist countries mount the barricades of class struggle by launching a militant demonstrations, rallies and strikes against the reactionary bourgeoisie. In Spain, powerful demonstrations and rallies were organized throughout the country against the Juan Carlos monarcho-fascist regime. The demonstrations, rallies and other actions were notable for the active participation by the militants of the vanguard party of the Spanish proletariat, the Communist Party of Spain. In Madrid, more than 500,000 workers marched through the streets. The proletariat of the Basque city of Barcelona, 35,000 strong, clashed with the repressive forces of the monarcho-fascist regime. In these clashes, twelve workers were injured and many were arrested. Militant demonstrations took place as well in Bilbao, San Sebastian and other cities.

On the First of May, despite the atmosphere of fascist terror that prevailed in Chile, in many cities, especially in the capital of Santiago, the working people organized rallies and demonstrations. During these demonstrations in the capital, the repressive forces of the Pinochet regime intervened to disperse the demonstrators. Clashes occurred between the demonstrators and the police and many demonstrators were arrested. These demonstrations are a reflection of the determination of the Chilean people to continue their struggle

against the fascist regime in power. Throughout France, workers in their tens of thousands, including 87,000 dock workers, celebrated May Day on the picket lines, as the strike movement remains at a high tide in that country. In Paris, 1,500 workers fought with the police in the street with stones and bottles. Many workers were arrested while the Portuguese capital of Lisbon, one hundred thousand workers marched through the streets denouncing the social-fascist Soares regime and its anti-popular repressive measures. In Japan, more than five million workers participated in one thousand and one hundred May Day rallies and demonstrations throughout the country, protesting the shifting of the burden of the economic crisis ever more heavily onto their backs, driving them into impoverishment.

The huge and militant struggles of the workers in the capitalist countries waged in the face of the fierce repression of the reactionary regimes, reflect the fact that the main feature of the world today is that is the revolutionary forces, the international proletariat, which is in ascendancy, while the forces of reaction, while stronger, are engaged in a deathbed struggle.

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Neither the cold rain nor the large numbers of battle-equipped police could dampen the revolutionary spirit of the workers.



Some of the revolutionary workers marching under the banner of the Canadian Workers' Association.



All along the demonstration route, the revolutionary workers were greeted with great enthusiasm by the broad masses of the Canadian people.

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