

**COUNTRIES WANT INDEPENDENCE,
NATIONS WANT
LIBERATION, AND THE PEOPLE,
THE PEOPLE WANT REVOLUTION!**

A Poem for the Unity of RCL (M-L-M) and LRS (M-L)

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*Revolutionary Unity
gained only thru
struggle
long sought for
must be fought for
Revolutionary Unity
a fiery beacon in a world made perpetual night
by imperialism
The basis of struggle Unity Revolutionary Unity
Unity gained thru struggle
The basis of the party yet to be built
in a land of "instant everything"
& Disco con Fusion
Revolutionaries Unite
From the iron streets of Black Blood Hurricanes
The Spanish speaking avenidas of gringo racist ugliness
The oppressed Chinatowns and Japantowns and Asian
struggle history arenas — from exploited white workers
sons and daughters of indentured servants east European
& south European original ghetto dwellers
from the red nations whose rich history
is this land itself, whose struggle against
brute genocide goes on this very hour
from the struggle of the women, twice oppressed
and our third world sisters, with three strikes already thrown
by our enemies. Unity of our struggles means terror
in the enemy's eyes
Unity of just struggles, means
death to imperialism and revisionists sweat gallons of dead lies*

*thinking of ways to obstruct our revolutionary
construction. They weep into our fires trying to put them out
Revolutionaries Unite is what the fire says Revolutionaries
Unite.*

*Witness our motion here
our courageous building
from smaller to larger, from larger
to
formidable, from
formidable, to ascendant to
obviously irresistible. From the people themselves
we draw our strength, Unite Revolutionaries
Unite, for in that struggle for Revolutionary Unity
is won the heart of the masses, the advanced are won
to Communism! And so we build, from small to large
from large to irresistible, irresistible to
invincible, and then with hot struggle flame as our fuel
Revolutionaries Unite, and win the advanced
Revolutionaries Unite, raise the struggle even higher
from small to large from larger to irresistible and finally
to invincible and then to Victorious, Revolutionaries Unite
a World to Win. Revolutionaries Unite
A World to Win
what the comrade
said, Revolutionaries Unite,
You've got a world
to win A whole
world! Victorious!
A whole world
to Unite!*