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The proletariat is the greatest class in the history of mankind. It is the most powerful revolutionary class ideologically, politically and in strength. It can and must unite the overwhelming majority of people around itself so as to isolate the handful of enemies to the maximum and attack them.

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A GREAT BEGINNING, A GLORIOUS FUTURE

On November 18 and 19, 1972 the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE for convening the CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS held an historic meeting. The meeting was hosted by the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and attended by representatives from the CPC (ML), the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist), the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist), the Association of Communist Workers, the Communist League, Red Collective and Red Star Cadres. Many Afro-Asian Marxist-Leninists also participated as delegates. Fraternal comrades from the Communist Party of England (Marxist-Leninist) and the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) also attended the proceedings.

Comrades participating from the five organizations in the U.S. included representatives from all over the country (close to twenty cities were represented). The committee received two veteran American communists, comrades Kilpatrick and Dougher, who have struggled for communism for 50 years. All the American comrades had high regard for the CPC (ML) and applauded its enthusiastic support for the building of a Communist Party in the U.S. The entire proceedings were carried out in a tremendous spirit of unity and of working hard to develop policies and plans to serve the revolutionary masses. The conference arrived at several important decisions and adopted the CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS. This historic CALL demands the attention of every Marxist-Leninist, it calls upon all Marxist-Leninists in the U.S. to unite on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and for the building of a Communist Party and as a first step to participate in a mass democratic conference of Marxist-Leninists to be organized sometime in 1973. The comrades from all the organizations present enthusiastically be-

gan to work together to carry forward the preparations for the conference..

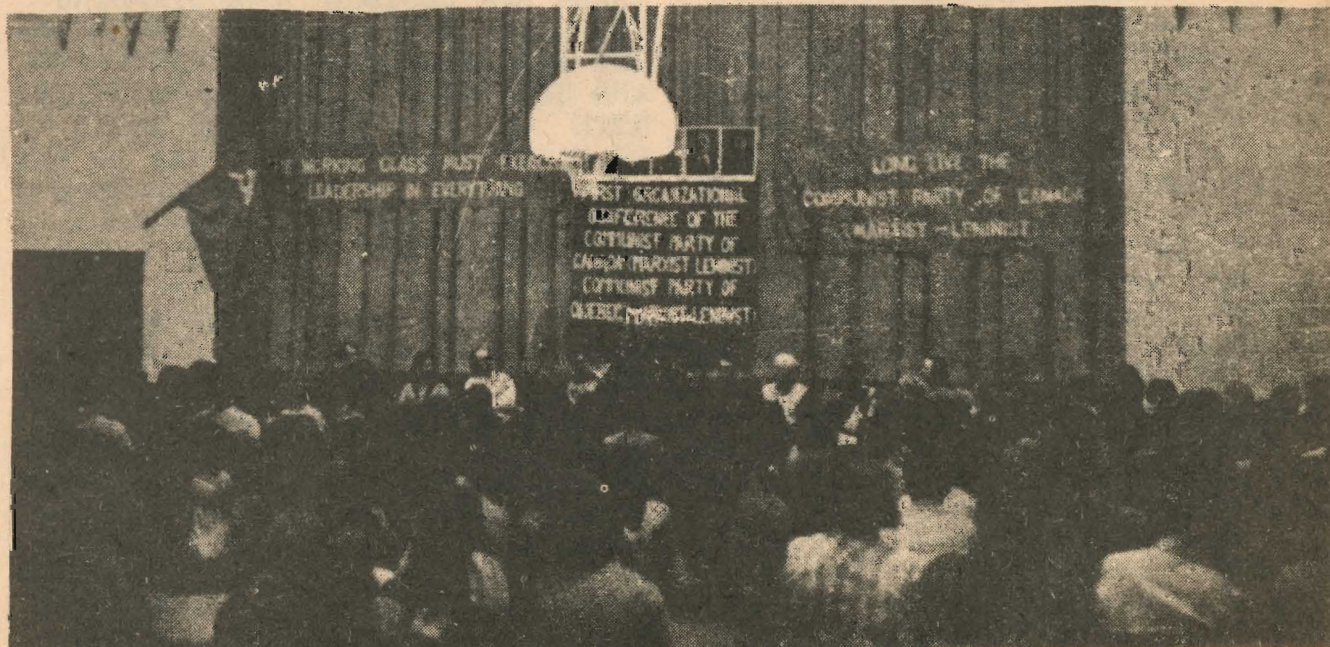
Comrades: WORKERS' ADVOCATE strongly considers that the historic success of the preparatory committee meeting and the publication of the CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS constitutes a A GREAT NEW BEGINNING. This conference and this call are a tremendous reflection of the NEW SPIRIT OF UNITY AMONGST THE MARXIST-LENINISTS in the U.S. and North America. The solidarity that is developing amongst the five American organizations and between the American communists and the Canadian and Quebec communists is also a reflection of this new trend of unity amongst the Marxist-Leninists. The conference and the call are a tremendous step forward on the road to building a genuine PROLETARIAN PARTY OF A NEW TYPE, in the U.S. We say:

LET THE UNITY AMONGST THE MARXIST-LENINISTS BROADEN AND DEEPEN, LET THE SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LENINIST), THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNIST WORKERS, THE COMMUNIST LEAGUE, RED COLLECTIVE, RED STAR CADRES AND AMONGST ALL GENUINE MARXIST-LENINISTS CONSTANTLY DEVELOP and LET THE SPIRIT of the preparatory committee meeting and the CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS INSPIRE THE WHOLE CONTINENT.

Comrades: the revolutionary struggle in the U.S. and North America is moving to a HIGHER AND COMPLETELY NEW STAGE; it is the SACRED DUTY OF ALL GENUINE MARXIST-LENINISTS to learn from this GREAT NEW BEGINNING, to take SPIRIT OF UNITY AMONGST THE MARXIST-LENINISTS TO HEART and to participate vigorously in organizing for the CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS.

CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS

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Over 350 Marxist-Leninists and close supporters attended the final rally of the conference where the call for a Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists was released amid tremendous revolutionary applause.

— A Quotation From Chairman Mao —

IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE UNITY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THAT THE UNITY OF THE WHOLE CLASS AND THE WHOLE NATION CAN BE ACHIEVED, AND IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE UNITY OF THE WHOLE CLASS AND THE WHOLE NATION THAT THE ENEMY CAN BE DEFEATED....

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For many years the revisionists and opportunists dominated left-wing politics in the U.S.. In the 1960's tremendous mass struggles emerged amongst the youth and students, the Afro-American people and other oppressed nationalities. Practicing reactionary rightwing sectarianism and splitting up, the revisionists tried to monopolize the field and constantly sought to liquidate the peoples' struggles and the peoples' organizations which came up to serve their struggles. The revisionists regarded Marxism-Leninism as their personal property, betrayed every principle of Marxism-Leninism and robbed the revolutionary masses of our very lifeblood, our revolutionary Communist Party. The revisionists' policy was and is to HIT AT THE MILITANT MARXIST-LENINISTS so as to promote DISUNITY AMONGST THE PEOPLE AS ABSOLUTE while at the same time promoting the UNITY OF THE REVISIONISTS, CAREERISTS, ANTI-COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTS ON THE BASIS OF BOURGEOIS SELF-INTEREST AND PARASITISM on the peoples' struggles. They practiced as their first principle PUT THE NARROW AND SHORT-RANGE IN COMMAND OF THE OVER-ALL SO AS TO DIVIDE THE PEOPLE AND SERVE MONOPOLY CAPITALISM, and promoted economism and reformism amongst the masses.

But the revisionists' dream of dominating and exploiting the revolutionary masses forever was smashed. The revisionists were fooled because the American working class and people have boundless aspiration for revolution. The tremendous class struggles of the 1960's brought forward many revolutionary organizations and individuals who DARED TO STAND UP FOR THE GENUINE REVOLUTIONARY ASPIRATIONS OF THE WORKING CLASS. Through many many struggles NEW CENTERS EMERGED AMONGST THE MASSES which took upon themselves the task of studying and applying MARXISM-LENINISM MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT and uniting the people in the struggle to overthrow the monopoly capitalist ruling class.

The AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LENINIST) is one of these NEW CENTERS and an ORGANIZATION OF A NEW TYPE which emerged out of the youth and student movement. The ACWM (ML) is an ORGANIZATION OF A NEW TYPE because coming out of the guts of

the mass movement we have persisted in APPLYING MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT TO LEARN FROM OUR HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE SO AS TO BUILD THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION TO SERVE THE MASS MOVEMENT. Through many struggles we have learned that revisionism is based on: 1. extreme hatred and contempt for the masses, 2. refusing to sum up and propagate the historical experience of the masses and 3. using reactionary bourgeois intellectualism to mystify MARXISM-

LENINISM MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT and disarm the masses ideologically.

Although many groups and individuals which emerged in the '60's succumbed to revisionism or became passive and passed out of existence, many survived and flourished by applying Marxism-Leninism in their own concrete conditions and learning from their own experience. It is because of the innumerable struggles waged by all these NEW CENTERS that revisionism has been overthrown on various fronts and that today a NEW TREND has emerged. The NEW TREND is the trend of RE-ENUNCIATING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM-LENINISM right amongst the masses and consciously striving to build the Communist Party. Although these groups remained isolated from each other for relatively long periods, the basic sentiment of all genuine Marxist-Leninists has always been and always will be to get together and unite to advance the proletarian cause. Today many of these NEW CENTERS ARE STANDING UP TO FURTHER OVERTHROW REVISIONISM AND REACTIONARY SECTARIANISM AND SPLITTISM by DARING TO UNITE WITH ONE ANOTHER ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM. This is the significance of the preparatory committee meeting and the CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS, and this is the trend which is ushering in an ENTIRELY NEW AND HIGHER STAGE OF REVOLUTION.

Some comrades do not quite grasp this ENTIRELY NEW AND HIGHER STAGE OF REVOLUTION. In other words, these comrades do not grasp the significance of the ACWM (ML), the Association of Communist Workers, the Communist League, Red Collective and Red Star Cadres STANDING UP TO OVERTHROW REACTIONARY SECTARIANISM AND SPLITTISM and UNITING ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM. These

comrades are thinking that because unity is the "new trend" some God or some bourgeois is going to magically unite the Marxist-Leninist forces and bestow on the American working class a revolutionary Communist Party. Comrades, all our experience teaches us that the bourgeois Gods and their revisionist henchmen are intent on dividing the people and wrecking the Party. Comrades, if the main trend of unity is to develop and flourish IT IS UP TO PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN THIS WORLD to suppress the counter-revolutionary counter-current of disunity. Comrades, let us take up the example of the example of the preparatory committee meeting and the NEW SPIRIT OF UNITY AMONGST THE MARXIST-LENINISTS and walk over to all serious Marxist-Leninists and revolutionaries and call upon them and actively work with them to OVERTHROW REACTIONARY SECTARIANISM AND SPLITTISM and to UNITE ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM. COMRADES: IT IS ONLY REVISIONISTS AND BOURGEOISES WHO CLAIM TO HAVE A MONOPOLY ON HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE AND ON MARXISM-LENINISM. Let us resolutely set about the great task of LEARNING FROM THE HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE OF OTHER GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. COMRADES: THE MASSES AND MASSES ALONE ARE THE MAKERS OF WORLD HISTORY. Let us popularize the CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS and explain the Marxist-Leninist political line amongst the masses even more intently than ever before. Let us work hard to create material conditions for the CONFERENCE by bringing about a NEW STORM OF DISCUSSION OF MARXIST-LENINIST POLITICS right amongst the masses.

Some comrades ask: What about differences amongst the Marxist-Leninists? Our attitude towards differences is: first of all unity amongst the genuine Marxist-Leninists is primary and secondly that differences are bound to exist as a reflection of different experience as well as the class contradictions which exist in society and this is a very good thing. Therefore we say: let us use our differences for the purpose of strengthening our unity, strengthening the proletarian line and building the pro-

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DENOUNCE US AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM page 3

Since December 17, 1972 U.S. imperialism has resumed its barbarous bombings of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam with a ferocity unequalled in the history of any war. This is nothing but the activity of archfiends and mad Nazi dogs and it has fully exposed the fact that U.S. imperialism has in no way given up its intention of subjugating the Vietnamese people. Imperialist chieftan Nixon has shamelessly claimed that the resumption of the bombings is a "response to Vietnamese obstructions in the peace negotiations." This is the shrieking of a dying hyena and fools no one. Everyone knows that it is U.S. imperialism which has obstructed the peace negotiations and completely reneged its commitment to sign the "Agreement for ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam." Everyone knows that it is U.S. imperialism which is today demanding changes in all the principles of the "Agreement" and wantonly trying to bomb the Vietnamese people into signing a "treaty" which permanently divides Vietnam and turns south Vietnam into a neo-colony of U.S. imperialism. But no amount of nazi terror has ever or can ever cow the heroic Vietnamese people who are bound to defeat the U.S. aggressors and win national independence and salvation.

Ever since the French colonialists were driven out of Vietnam, the U.S. imperialists have been carrying out their grand scheme to divide Vietnam and subjugate the Vietnamese people. Right from 1954 the U.S. imperialists built up the fascist Diem regime as its neo-colonial puppet in south Vietnam and flagrantly violated the Geneva accords which barred all outside military and political intervention in Vietnam and guaranteed free elections and the unity, territorial integrity, autonomy and peaceful re-unification of Vietnam. Under the Kennedy and Johnson administrations the U.S. imperialists launched their full-scale ground and air war against the Vietnamese people.

In 1968, the U.S. imperialists hypocritically entered into peace negotiations in Paris in order to deceive world public opinion and

particularly the American people who for years have been militantly fighting to support the just struggle of the Vietnamese people and taking action against U.S. aggression in Vietnam. While crying "peace" and pointing to Paris, the U.S. imperialists feverishly followed the Nixon doctrine of "vietnamization". This is the policy of building up the fascist Thieu puppet clique (as a result of U.S. aid the grovelling lackey Thieu now controls the third largest air force in the world) while pursuing a genocidal air war aimed at exterminating the Vietnamese people. This air war includes the mining of Vietnamese harbors and rivers, saturation bombings of densely populated civilian areas, bombings of dykes and dam systems, hospitals,

schools and even diplomatic missions of other countries and commercial ships of other countries visiting Vietnamese ports.

On October 8, 1972 the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam proposed the "Agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam". On October 22 imperialist chieftan Nixon publicly agreed to sign the accord. But U.S. imperialism has flagrantly broken its pledge and refused to sign the agreement. Instead the imperialists have frantically built up the Thieu regime even more, supplying war materials and "civilian" troop advisers on an unprecedented scale, while instigating Thieu to carry out wanton persecution and murder of South Vietnamese patriots. Nixon and his flunkies have claimed time and time again that "peace is at hand" and that "only details need to be hammered out." But in reality they have demanded changes in all the principles of the "Agreement" such as recognition of the fact that there are two administrations and three political forces in south Vietnam. Today the imperialists are again singing the old refrain of "two Vietnams", a "treaty must prevent 'invasion' from the north" and similiar fascist absurdities to the tune of heinous bombing raids.

To carry out this new escalation of the war, the U.S. fascists have mobilized their entire available force of B-52's and other fighter-bombers, employing over 100,000 men in the air and sea campaign alone. Since the resumption of the bombings approximately 5,000 tons of bombs a day have been dropped on the DRVN largely over densely populated civilian areas.

All this shows that U.S. imperialism will never give up its

evil design of subjugating Vietnam. But the arch nazi military adventures and grotesque political deceptions of the U.S. imperialists are only deepening its extreme isolation at home and abroad and hastening its total defeat in Vietnam. As long as U.S. imperialism refuses to implement the "Agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam" and prolongs its barbarous aggression it will only land itself in deeper and deeper crisis. Led by the Vietnamese Workers Party and the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, the Vietnamese people are winning new victories on all fronts, diplomatic, political and military. The mass movement to denounce the latest war crimes of the U.S. imperialists has already swept the globe, including many governments allied with the U.S. The American people have always and will always fight against this Nazi war waged by the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and support the just demands of the Vietnamese people in their struggle for national independence and salvation. Today, the American people are embarking on anti-fascist revolution and we are determined to carry through to the end the revolutionary struggle to overthrow U.S. imperialism once and for all. We are greatly inspired and have much to learn from the example of the heroic Vietnamese people. Our bonds are inseparable. Our enemy is the same, our struggle is one.

DENOUNCE THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' RESUMPTION OF BOMBINGS OF DRVN!

EXPOSE THE CRIMINAL PLOTS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM TO PROLONG AGGRESSION, DIVIDE AND SUBJUGATE VIETNAM!

DEATH TO U.S. IMPERIALISM!

VICTORY TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE!



THE FOUR LEADERS OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE - Samdech Norodom Sihanouk-Cambodia (first from left), Prince Souphanouvong - Laos (fourth left), President Nguyen Huu Tho - South Vietnam (second left), and Premier Pham Van Dong - North Vietnam (third left).

ON WHOM WOULD RESPONSIBILITY REST?

On December 3, the Vietnamese newspaper "Nhan Dan" carried an editorial entitled "On Whom Would Responsibility Rest?" We are reprinting the leading article in full.

Once, four years ago, when the U.S. imperialists had to cease the bombing of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and agree to take part in the four-party conference on Viet Nam in Paris, peace was in the offing for a fleeting moment, and it was the Nixon administration that was responsible for dashing the budding hope of progressive mankind then. That administration blindly embarked on the path of "Vietnamizing" the war in an attempt to impose at all costs the U.S. neo-colonialist rule on half of this country. The Paris conference, used by it as a venue for negotiation on a position of strength, was kept in a deadlock for four full years. The Vietnamese people, deeply attached to peace but unwilling to accept "peace a l'americaine," therefore, carried on their valiant struggle. Their strength grew as the intensity of their fight increased, and they won greater and greater victories, pushing the U.S. "Vietnamization" programme to the brink of complete bankruptcy. The wily attitude and all the sinister schemes of the U.S. were flayed by the Vietnamese people at the Paris conference and condemned with vehemence by the world public. The Nixon administration's "re-Americanizing" the war, which has been going on for some time now, proves that the more they persist in the use of violence and the more they seek a "position of strength," the more inextricably the U.S. aggressors get bogged down in the issueless tunnel and the more humiliating their defeats.

That the Paris conference could recently free itself from the logjam and could steer a different course was due to the goodwill and initiative of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam. What enabled the negotiations to proceed favourably and to lead to the war and restoring peace in Viet Nam, which should have been signed on October 31 had the U.S. Government honoured its own agreements, was the recognition of the sacred, inviolable national rights of the Vietnamese people and the right to self-determination of the people of south Viet Nam which the U.S. side has opposed tooth and nail for four years.

Independence, freedom and the right to shape their own destiny themselves have always been objectives of the relentless struggle of the Vietnamese people and have impelled many generations here to move ahead braving all hardships and difficulties, and the Vietnamese people will not stop fighting so long as these rights have not been secured. The agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Viet Nam is of paramount importance because it contains the fundamental principles on the national rights of the Vietnamese people, which are indispensable prerequisites for a definitive end to the war and the restoration of an authentic, lasting peace in Viet Nam. The first of these prerequisites is that "The United States respects the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Viet Nam as recognized by the 1954 Geneva Agreements." In other words, the U.S., after so many years of war of aggression in Viet Nam, finally had to pledge respect for Viet Nam's territorial integrity and unity. The U.S., in making an aggression against Viet Nam, has violated the basic national rights of the Vietnamese people, and it is quite natural that it has to end this aggression. The U.S. must also terminate its military involvement in south Viet Nam and its interference in south Viet Nam's domestic affairs.

The intention of the aggressors in introducing over half a million ground troops into south Viet Nam and in rigging up a millions-strong puppet administration and puppet army is to force the U.S. neo-colonialist regime on the people there. This is a blatant violation of the basic national rights of the Vietnamese people. Now, if the war is to be stopped and peace to be restored at all, the U.S. must sincerely respect these rights of our people: The south Vietnamese people shall decide themselves the political future through really free and democratic general elections, the United States is not committed to any political tendency or to any personality in south Viet Nam, and it does not seek to impose a pro-U.S. go-



THE SPIRIT OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL SURELY OVERCOME U.S. IMPERIALISM!

vernment in Saigon, the democratic liberties of the people will be ensured, an administrative structure called the national council of national reconciliation and concord of three equal segments will be set up, and the reunification of Viet Nam shall be carried out step by step by peaceful means. The agreement, as summarized in the statement of October 26 of the D.R.V.N. Government, provides that "the question of Vietnamese armed forces in south Viet Nam shall be settled by the two south Vietnamese parties in a spirit of national reconciliation and concord, equality and mutual respect, without foreign interference, in accordance with the postwar situation; among the questions to be discussed by the two south Vietnamese parties are steps to reduce the military numbers of both sides and to demobilize the troops being reduced..."

The principles on the basic national rights of the Vietnamese people and the right to self-determination of the south Vietnamese people recognized by and mentioned in the agreement are major and organically inter-related ones. They act as main pillars, the absence of one of which will cause the whole building, that is the agreement to collapse. The agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Viet Nam, with these principles as the starting point and based on the realities of south Viet Nam at present when there exist two administrations, two armies and three political forces, shows its unquestionable logic.

If the U.S. side respected these approved principles and signed with our side this agreement on time and implemented it scrupulously, it would have taken the situation in Viet Nam along a promising path, that of peace, not of war, the path of national concord, the path for the Vietnamese people to bury the hatchet, a path that will benefit the Vietnamese people and the American people, and all the parties concerned, and peace in South-east Asia and the world.

An about-face by the U.S. side has aroused widespread indignation among the world public. Since October 26, the Thieu clique in Saigon have put up one "demand" after another, claiming for "withdrawal of north Vietnamese troops to the north, re-establishment of the demilitarized zone, and a clear definition of the proposed council of reconciliation," which Saigon foreign minister Tran Van Lam has once maliciously described as a "super coalition government" designed for a gradual "communist take-over". What arrogant "demands!" They do not care a straw for what is actually taking place in south Viet Nam, and can completely counter to all the basic principles approved in the agreement. To comply to these "demands" means the scrapping of the agreement and the prolongation of the war to turn south Viet Nam into a new-type colony of the U.S. and perpetuate the partition of this country. Who has al-

lowed the Thieu clique to raise these "demands"? The tall story about Thieu's being stiff-necked does not hold water, and it has been noted that in the U.S. Thieu chorus the line sung by Washington has become fortissimo to catch up with the din raised by the henchmen in Saigon. The U.S. has made a sharp turn from its previous satisfaction with the explanations, its acclaiming the goodwill of the D.R.V.N. Government, its solemn recognition of complete formulation of the agreement, and its decision to make October 31 the date of the signing. It has declared "arbitrary" the very date-line proposed by itself, and said it would only sign the agreement "when the agreement is right" to achieve "peace with honour", not "peace with surrender". Does it imply then that it unwittingly agreed, on October 22, to an agreement that was not right, and welcomed "peace with surrender"?

Despite these contradictory contentions, truth remains truth and falsehood remains falsehood. And in conjunction with this falsehood there are the build-up of the Saigon army and the intensification of the war in Viet Nam. The U.S. is pouring war supplies into south Viet Nam, forcing the puppets to conduct thousands of police raids and operations to gnaw at the liberation zone, massacre the population, and terrorize opposition forces and advocates of peace, national concord and democratic liberties. At the same time, the U.S. is savagely stepping up the bombing of north Viet Nam and pushing the war in Laos and Cambodia. All this testifies to its unwillingness to give up its scheme to "Vietnamize" the war, make south Viet Nam a "separate state" as a new-type U.S. colony, and prolong the division of Viet Nam.

There is no denying that the agreement which the U.S. should have signed on October 31 as scheduled is the "right" one for the U.S. to achieve "peace with honour." The bellicose forces of aggression in the United States, finding this path not to their liking, are resorting to violence and perfidy in an attempt to reverse the situation in Viet Nam. This attempt, however, is vain. They want to begin from the beginning, but haven't they failed in all their tricks and war moves in the past four years? There is, as yet, no sign of a correct sizing up of the Vietnamese people's determination to fight and brimming strength. The agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Viet Nam is the embodiment of this people's goodwill and deep love for peace, and its fundamental principles are the crystallization of their unshakable determination to fight through to the end for independence and freedom. Time and mankind are with our people, not with the aggressors. We are well intentioned but we are also vigilant. Always bearing in mind the radiant truth that "nothing is more precious than independence and freedom," our armed forces and people are fully prepared.

If the Nixon administration wanted to revise the basic principles laid down in the agreement, then its real intention would be nothing other than to scrap all the commitments already made, in order to prolong its war of aggression in Viet Nam and Indochina. In the eyes of the American people and the world's people, it should be held fully responsible for twice wrecking the chance of restoring peace in Viet Nam. It should also be held responsible for two successive defeats in Viet Nam -- the defeat of the "Vietnamization" programme and that of the "re-Americanization" of the war.

To history, it will have to account for all its awful crimes which have been condemned around the world.

No threat whatsoever can cow the Vietnamese people. If the U.S. aggressors obstinately prolong their savage war of aggression, the only choice left to us will be to fight through to the end till the full attainment of our sacred basic national rights.

The Vietnamese people, the American people and the entire peace-and-justice-loving mankind are demanding that the U.S. keep to the contents of the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Viet Nam and sign it without further delay.

The U.S. side, and the U.S. side alone, shall have to bear its tremendous responsibility.

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CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS

Issued by the Preparatory Committee for the Conference - Nov. 19, 1972.

Proletarian revolutions and wars of national liberation are raging, and the struggle for socialism is being waged all over the world. While revolution is the main trend in the world today, we see throughout the whole world that fascism is increasing its attacks against the revolutionary class and the revolutionary movement in general. Internationally we see this in the growing collusion of the U.S. imperialists and the U.S.S.R. Social-imperialists to attempt to crush the proletarian revolution and increase their aggression against the peoples of the world. Within the U.S. we recognize the seriousness of the situation the imperialists are developing through their propaganda about the re-election of Nixon: the imperialists are carrying out a steady vicious advance toward an organized fascist drive against the working-class

of the U.S. In light of these conditions we view it as a very serious matter that the revolutionary movement in the U.S. is disunited and its forces are not monolithic but instead dispersed and scattered in the form of many individuals, groups and organizations throughout the U.S.

In opposition to the growing forces of fascism and to the disunity of the revolutionary movement there is arising a struggle to develop unity among the revolutionary forces. This is expressed concretely in the writing of this call by several separate organizations within the U.S. as well as in Canada and Quebec. The organizations in the U.S. are working with the support of the comrades of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist) for the development of the revolutionary movement in the U.S.

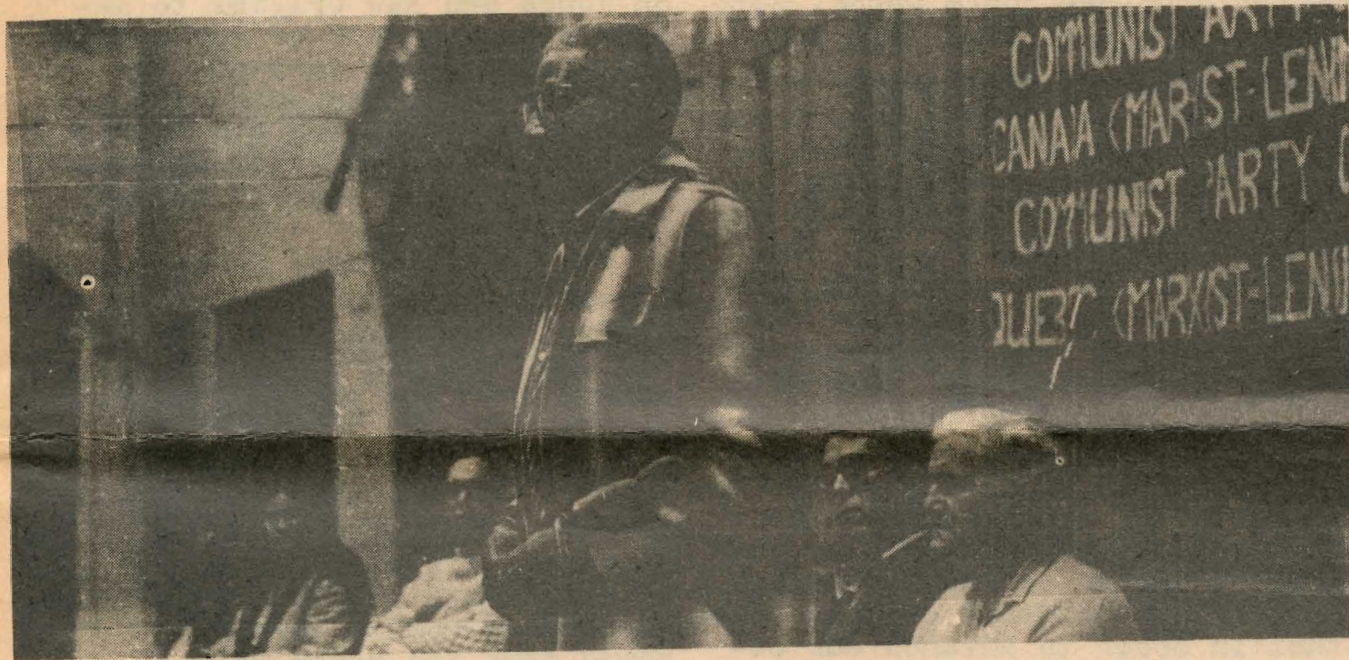
On what basis have these organizations united?

We can only be united on the basis of the interests of the whole working-class, that is on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, which is hostile to any struggle for personal interests or opinions. Marxism-Leninism is the theory of scientific socialism, that is, it is based in objective reality as opposed to a subjective fight for individual ends.

It is out of this struggle for scientific socialism, for correct line that the real unity of the revolutionary movement will develop in its highest form, a single organization that fights for the whole working-class to overthrow imperialism. Lenin pointed out and history has confirmed that The Party of a New Type can only be built on the basis of the struggle against revisionism and opportunism (incorrect line). We don't want to unite purely for the sake of uniting, but for the sake of struggling for correct line for the working-class in its struggle against the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

We are uniting on the basis of Marxism-Leninism to organize a conference (to be held sometime in 1973) where all honest revolutionaries would be minimally united on the basis of wanting to struggle for Marxism-Leninism against revisionism, for a Marxist-Leninist Party of the working-class in the U.S.

The Preparatory Committee of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists calls on all those who agree in the main with the above points to attend this revolutionary conference. Those who call themselves Marxist-Leninists must hold themselves accountable in front of the people. There are many differences on the crucial task of building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of a New Type. But these differences can only be aired in this mass democratic conference. All organizations whatever their size and experience have equal right as well as every obligation to present their views openly for discussion. For amongst Marxist-Leninists, there is no jockeying for position and fame. Let all Marxist-Leninists unite for the cause of proletarian revolution and the proletarian party.



Veteran American communist, comrade Kilpatrick, addresses the closing conference session on November 19 of the Preparatory Committee for the convening of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists. Seated on the far right is veteran American communist, comrade Dewer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NORMAN BETHUNE INSTITUTE IS RESTARTING THE PUBLICATION OF **NORTH AMERICA NEWS SERVICE** (FORMERLY KNOWN AS PEOPLE'S CANADA NEWS SERVICE) AS A BI-WEEKLY DIGEST OF REVOLUTIONARY JOURNALS FROM NORTH AMERICA AND THE WORLD, ON DECEMBER 15th, THUS FULFILLING THE LONG-FELT NEED OF THE MARXIST-LENINISTS IN NORTH AMERICA FOR SUCH A SERVICE. THE NEWS SERVICE WILL BE PRODUCED IN COLLABORATION WITH NECESSITY FOR CHANGE PUBLICATIONS IN BOSTON AND IT WILL BE A MEDIUM THROUGH WHICH SMALL GROUPS OF MARXIST-LENINISTS CAN PRESENT THEIR VIEWS FOR THE SAKE OF DEVELOPING UNITY AMONGST MARXIST-LENINISTS IN NORTH AMERICA.

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NEWS IN BRIEF & COMMENT:

Grand Jury Indicts 4 Communists

The following article is based on a report from BUFFALO RED STAR, vol 2, no.1, November 28, 1972. BUFFALO RED STAR is the organ of the BUFFALO WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE of the AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LENINIST).

On October 16 the Erie County Grand Jury met with the District Attorney and issued secret indictments against 4 members and supporters of ACWM(M-L), on charges of assaulting the fascist lackey Buffalo Police.

What is the history of this case, why are our comrades under indictment?

On July 8 the William Z. Foster Center, revolutionary propaganda center of the working class in Buffalo, was opened on Tonawanda Street in Riverside. Throughout the day many hundreds of pieces of revolutionary literature were distributed and, in the course of the mass work 3 comrades were arrested defending their right to sell Buffalo Red Star. Filled with the indomitable spirit of the working class over 50 comrades and supporters participated in a revolutionary meeting to open the Center.

Driven to a frenzy by the vigorous revolutionary activities, the fascist lackey Buffalo police organized to attack the Center and mobilized a small handful of lumpen elements to support them. First they attempted to disrupt the revolutionary meeting and entered the premises in order to do so. Thwarted in this they then conspired to set a fire at the rear of the premises. When comrades vigilantly confronted the conspirators in the course of their skulduggery and attempted to sort out this matter the fascist police launched a vicious attack with clubs and guns. Undaunted the revolutionary comrades, with the support of masses of people from Riverside, militantly resisted the attack matching fists for weapons, and carried out the sacred task of DEFENDING THE RIGHT OF THE WORKING CLASS TO ORGANIZE POLITICALLY. In the course of the struggle 7 comrades were arrested and with the gangster logic of the fascist police and courts, were charged with the crimes of the fascists.

In the days and weeks that followed it was clearly shown that the repeated assaults and arrests by the fascist police cannot stop the communists from standing up for the working and oppressed people. By persisting in revolutionary mass work and waging tit for tat for struggle

against fascist attacks the communists are mobilizing many members of the broad masses to FIGHT FOR THE SACRED RIGHT OF THE WORKING CLASS TO ORGANIZE POLITICALLY. Many times the police have sought to arrest our comrades and been denounced and sent scurrying off by the broad masses. In this situation, the reactionaries, have retreated to dark corners and secret meetings and "Star chamber proceedings" where hidden from the view of the people, they plot new attacks. Following this method, they have turned to the Grand Jury, an instrument of the fascist state machine of the monopoly capitalist class. The Erie County Grand Jury has thus indicted four of the comrades who participated in the heroic defense of the REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA CENTER OF THE WORKING CLASS, on July 8, on 2 counts of "second degree assault." THIS IS TO OUR COMRADES GREAT HONOR; THIS IS TO THE SHAME OF THE FASCISTS.

What then is the "crime" of our 4 comrades? Their only crime is to have stood for the working class and defended the basic right of the working class to organize politically.. For over a century the American working class has struggled to organize in our true interests, to build a revolutionary COMMUNIST PARTY that can lead the working class and people in overthrowing the evil rule of the monopoly capitalists. At every step our struggles have been attacked by the fascist agents of the monopoly capitalists. History clearly shows that in order to advance our struggle the working people must meet the reactionary violence and suppression of the fascists with revolutionary violence and resistance. It is in the true spirit of the working class that our comrades have taken up the sacred task of defending the right to organize politically. It is this, the BRIGHT RED PATH OF RESISTANCE TO FASCISM which will inevitably lead to throwing off the dead weight of the monopoly capitalist class and establishing the working class as the ruling class.

ASM DENOUNCES REPRESSION OF S.U. STUDENTS

On November 28, 1972, the American Student Movement issued a statement supporting the struggles of students at Southern University and denouncing the fascist suppression used against them, including the cold-blooded murder of two black students. A summary of the statement follows.

In the course of struggling against racial discrimination and the university curriculum denounced by the students as "geared to the continuation of the oppressive conditions that black and other poor people are subjected

to", and for a greater say in university affairs, housing improvements, food and classroom facilities and the resignation of leading fascist administrators, the students were savagely attacked by the state government and the police. While deceptively holding negotiations with students at this predominantly black university, Louisiana Governor Edwards had police unjustly arrest several student leaders in the middle of the night. Not stopping at this, the government wantonly murdered two black students and wounded several others when fascist police fired shotguns into a group of students. This is the latest in a long chain of fascist atrocities committed by the U.S. government against the black people.

The students at Southern University were not cowed down by these fascist attacks and held rallies and marches in both Baton Rouge and New Orleans to denounce the murders of their fellow students and continue their struggle. This struggle has been supported by rallies and demonstrations against racism and fascism at numerous schools across the country.

The ASM statement briefly outlined the history of American student struggles from 1957 (Little Rock) to the present and commented that all the fascist repression by the U.S. monopoly capitalist class has only served to move forward the struggle of American youth and students against racial discrimination, cultural oppression and fascist attacks. American students have not been cowed down and never will be by fascist repression. They are standing up to fight back heroically.

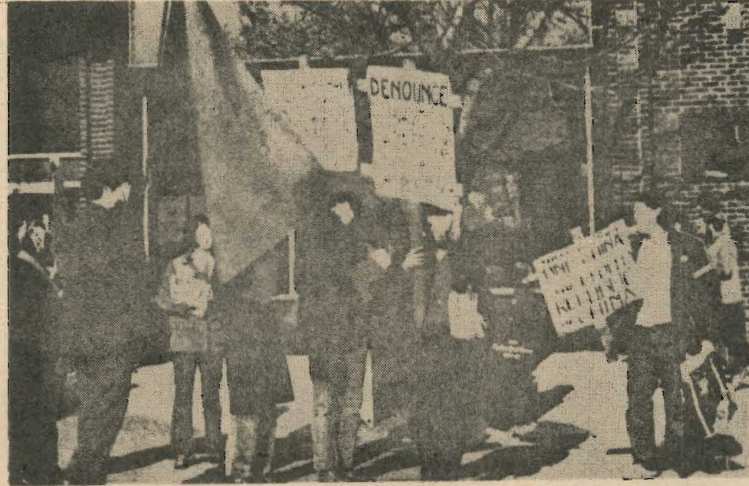
The statement concluded by saying that the major lesson to be drawn from this and other struggles is that under the rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, the American people cannot hope for any reforms. "We have learned that the complete emancipation of black people and the destruction of the decadent bourgeois educational system can only take place with the overthrow of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and the elimination of the imperialist system."

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use so-called 'labor leaders', like UAW's Bluestone, to comprise a fascist labor front which enforces "production quotas" and suppresses the working class from organizing against capitalist exploitation and oppression.

Well, gentlemen, monopoly capitalists, us workers have another solution to the "productivity crisis" -- we say that no problems in our country can be solved without first overthrowing the fascist rule of a tiny exploiting and parasitic minority, the monopoly capitalist class, and replacing this rotten, man-eating capitalist system with a bright red Socialist People's Republic of America, with the working class as the ruling class.

ACWM (ML) leads rally against US Chiang gang

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Communists, in front of Philadelphia's Civic Center Museum, denouncing U.S.-Chiang fascism.

In the spirit of standing up in broad daylight to "denounce, criticize and repudiate monopoly capitalism right amongst the basic fighting masses", comrades from the Philadelphia area unit of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) recently led an extremely militant demonstration against the fascist Taiwan "China" Festival, organized by the Chiang Kai-shek bandit clique and sponsored by U.S. imperialism in Philadelphia's Civic Center Museum.

The purpose of the "festival" was to promote the U.S. puppet Chiang Kai-shek clique as the legitimate representative of the Chinese people. The Chiang Kai-shek gang was thrown into the dustbin of history over 23 years ago when the Chinese people STOOD UP and founded the PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. Today the overwhelming majority of nations and peoples of the world recognize the PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, led by the COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA and CHAIRMAN MAO, as the only legitimate representative of the Chinese people. It is only the arch enemy of the world's people, U.S. imperialism which uses the Chiang clique to forcibly occupy China's sacred territory of Taiwan and to promote the reactionary "two China's" policy in order to obstruct the PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA from her rightful place in the community of nations.

The American people and Chinese people have spilt blood together in the war against Japanese and German fascism and today are shoulder to shoulder in the worldwide struggle against the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, the modern day fascists. The American people have always opposed U.S. imperialism for propping up the fascist Chiang clique.

The Chinese people have given the people of the world, including the American people, the great PRC, bastion of world revolution, and the invincible weapon of MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT, the Marxist-Leninism of our era. By promoting the fascist Chiang clique, U.S. imperialism is vainly hoping to isolate the PRC and keep the eternal lessons of the Chinese revolution from the revolutionary people of the world. Resolutely proclaiming WE WILL NEVER LET THIS HAPPEN IN THIS AREA the Philadelphia comrades stood up to denounce U.S. imperialism's propaganda for the fascist Chiang gang and carried through the first communist demonstration in

Philadelphia since the rise of revisionism. Carrying anti-fascist placards, a large portrait of Chairman Mao and flying a bright red flag, the demonstrators marched right through the city to the Civic Center Museum where the reactionary festival was being held. The broad masses enthusiastically received the demonstration and several people joined in. The militant slogans rang out in the streets of Philadelphia:

DENOUNCE THE REACTIONARY TAIWAN "CHINA" FESTIVAL AT THE CIVIC CENTER MUSEUM!

DOWN WITH THE FASCIST CHIANG KAI-SHEK BANDIT CLIQUE!

THERE IS ONLY ONE CHINA, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA!

DOWN WITH THE FASCIST U.S. GOVERNMENT!

DEATH TO U.S. IMPERIALISM!

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letarian party. We will never use differences to split or undermine the genuine Marxist-Leninist forces. We say: USING DIFFERENCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THE MARXIST-LENINIST FORCES IS JUST FINE! For our part we will always fight for UNITY ON THE BASIS OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST POLITICAL LINE OF CONSTANT OPPOSITION TO AND RESOLUTE STRUGGLE AGAINST MONOPOLY CAPITALISM AND FASCISM ON ALL FRONTS. COMRADES: in the U.S. today, the millions upon millions of modern proletarian are stirring and entering directly into the struggle for the overthrow of monopoly capitalism and fascism. Let us never forget the dark ages of the '50's and '60's of NO WAY OUT because of no Communist Party. Let us sum up and learn from our struggles. LET ALL THE MARXIST-LENINISTS BRING FORWARD THEIR HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING THE PARTY AND SERVING THE REVOLUTIONARY MASSES. LET US DEVELOP THE TREND OF UNITY AMONGST THE MARXIST-LENINISTS FOR THE SOLE

Productivity and the auto industry

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The monopoly capitalists and their spokesmen are making a lot of noise about "productivity." They say that all the problems in our society are caused by "low worker productivity." They are building new organs such as the national Industrial Peace Commission and city by city Productivity Councils in order to "enlist the co-operation of labor in solving the productivity crisis." In the words of Nixon: "with higher productivity, the worker's paycheck will buy more and there will be more and better jobs."

Nixon! Our experience in the auto plants in Detroit has given us a bitter example of the effects of capitalism's productivity! From 1940 to 1971 we increased your sales from \$3 billion to \$27 billion. In return for this increased productivity we still get paid just enough to be kept alive and exploited some more. GM Chairman Gerstenberg says that "the prospering business can create the jobs and meet the needs of the employees". The facts are that this year alone, while auto sales increased 9.3%, GM has eliminated 18,000 jobs. Higher productivity is exactly the weapon that monopoly capitalists use to lay off workers and increase their profits. Those of us who don't get laid off are given those "better jobs" that Nixon talks about -- jobs that used to be done by 6 or 8 workers. It is clear as day that when monopoly capitalism says "productivity will solve all our problems" they mean SUPEREXPLOITATION OF THE WORKING CLASS WILL BRING HIGHER PROFITS FOR THE MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS. And their purpose in "wooing labor's co-operation" in the Industrial Peace Commission, Productivity Councils, etc. is to
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PURPOSE OF BUILDING THE PARTY TO SERVE THE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF PROLETARIANS.

COMRADES: a Marxist-Leninist can have no interest other than serving the working class and building the Party. LET NO ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL CLAIM MORE FAME THAN ANOTHER. OUR FAME IS APPLYING MARXISM-LENINISM MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT IN OUR OWN CONCRETE CONDITIONS.

LET ALL MARXIST-LENINISTS UNITE TO BUILD THE GENUINE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY WHICH IS SO MUCH LONGED FOR BY THE MASSES!

LET THE NEW SPIRIT OF UNITY AMONGST THE MARXIST-LENINISTS INSPIRE THE WHOLE WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE!

LONG LIVE THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING!

ORGANIZE THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS!

60th Anniversary Of Albania's Independence And 28th Anniversary Of Its Liberation

To warmly celebrate the 60th anniversary of Albania and the 28 anniversary of her liberation, the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania and the Executive Committee of the People's Council of the Vlora district gave a grand banquet in Vlora on November 30, 1972.

Enver Hoxha, the great leader of the Albanian people and first Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour; Haxhi Lleshi, president of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of Albania; Mehmet Shehu, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Albania; as well as other Party and State Leaders, Adil Carcani, Hysni Kapo, Kadri Hazbiu, Koco Theodhosi, Manush Myftiu, Ramiz Alia, Rita Marko, Spiro Koleka, Pilo Peristeri and Piro Dodbiba attended the banquet.

Present also were Chinese ambassador to Albania Liu Chen-Hua, the delegation of the Chinese Ministry of metallurgical industry led by Minister Chen Shao-Kun, and the Chinese sports delegation led by Yao Hsiao-Cheng.

Present also were foreign guests and comrades from fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties.

At the banquet filled with a warm atmosphere of revolutionary unity, comrade Enver Hoxha made an important speech.

In his speech, comrade Enver Hoxha paid glowing tribute to the Albanian people for their heroic and outstanding struggle for winning the independence and liberation of their motherland. In the period of 32 years from November 28, 1912, to November 29 1944, he pointed out, all the events demonstrated that "freedom, independence, sovereignty and self government are the most cherished aspirations for a people who must fight arms in hand and with any other means they have in their hands in order to gain them, and, after having gained them, they should be continually vigilant and fully armed to defend them at all costs against anyone who would attempt to violate and destroy them".

Comrade Hoxha pointed out that the most important lesson drawn by the Albanian people in the history of their struggle was the real road shown by the Albanian Party of Labour.

He said, "from the day of liberation, November 29, 1944, and until November 29 1972, 28 years are completed, during this important historical period, our people, led by their Marxist-Leninist Party, with the force of arms drove out of the border of the homeland the foreign occupationists, they liquidated the traitors and treachery, they eliminated the old power of the feudals and the capitalists and established their new power, they liquidated the enemy classes, they tempered the alliance of the working class and the peasantry and are building the socialist society. Today, the Albanian people are fighting, working and happily living in the Party's epoch".

He said, "the Party teaches the people to be vigilant before any danger whatever, which may come from abroad, be it a danger of an armed aggression or a danger of the loss of the freedom and independence which may come through the economic enslavement on the part of the imperialist metropolises, with U.S. imperialism at the head, and the social-imperialist metropolises with the Soviet revisionists at the head. In order to cope with the two dangers, the Albanian people and their Party must be armed and must make no concession at all."

He said, "we stand for peaceful coexistence, on the known principles of the great Lenin, allowing nobody and in no moment whatever to violate our legitimate rights."

Comrade Hoxha pointed out that the Albanian people are not afraid of the imperialist powers. Imperialism and social-imperialism are afraid of the people of various countries and of revolution and Marx's ideas which inspire and lead them onward. Socialist Albania is at the head of this proletarian revolution and she is not alone.

He said, "We must well arm our people against the capitalist-revisionist propaganda and demagoguery which claim that we are allegedly isolated from the world, from the progressive science, from 'their generous aid' ". What is in fact the 'aid' they pretend to give us through their credit? It means to sell out our country to them, to allow the imperialists and the revisionists to invest their capital in Albania to suck the blood and sweat of our people, so that we should become



Comrade Enver Hoxha, the great leader of the Albanian people and First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour addressing a meeting in Bajram Curr, Tropoja District.

satellites of the great monopolies and metropolises and should adopt their degenerated way of living, so that the consumer society should be established with its monsters, so that the old exploiting classes with all the evils of the present-day capitalist-revisionist class should be revived and strengthened in our country. The Albanian people do not accept these, for they are aware of all these dangers, for the party and they themselves are vigilant and do not fall in errors."

Comrade Hoxha said, "The Soviet revisionists noisily allege that it is 'theoretically wrong' that socialism can be built with one's own efforts, as the Chinese and Albanians say. On this question the glorious Communist Party of China and the Albanian Party of Labour are not wrong in the least either in theory or in practice. The main and decisive thing in the construction of socialism in a socialist country is the internal force, the force of that country itself. The aid a socialist country grants to another socialist country should be fraternal, internationalist, selfless and without any political conditions. Such is the aid socialist Albania receives from the People's Republic of China."

He said, "But why is the aid China grants to Albania as such? It is because our two countries are true socialist countries, because leading our two countries at the head are the two real Marxist-Leninist parties, because our two peoples, two parties and two countries are bound to an evergreen Marxist-Leninist friendship, because we have one and the same road, the same aim and the same enemies, whom, we should in cooperation with all other peoples and the proletariat of the world, defeat and smash. The Albanian and Chinese people march side by side in full unity with one another. The great China of Mao Tsetung aids other socialist countries and peoples in the same way. The great China of Mao Tsetung is a powerful socialist state. It is neither an imperialist nor a social-imperialist superpower".

Comrade Hoxha said, "The Soviet-led modern revisionists are trying with their demagoguery to deceive their peoples and their system are allegedly socialist. This is already a downright lie. The modern revisionists have definitely destroyed the socialist system in their countries, transforming it into a capitalist system, while the Soviet Union they have turned at present into a social-imperialist state. It cannot be imagined that there exists a true internationalist and fraternal cooperation, selfless and without any political conditions, among the countries which call themselves socialist, as well as between them and us, as the Soviet revisionists allege. Their so-called socialist 'aid' is the same as the 'aid' of U.S. imperialism. The alleged 'mutual socialist cooperation' of the Soviet revisionists is the same as the 'sincere cooperation' U.S. imperialism claims. The two superpowers, the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union, which are feverishly preparing for wars, are trying through their alleged 'generous aid' to enslave you, to put you into their economic and political claws, to put you in their spheres of influence and to colonize you."

Comrade Enver Hoxha said, "The Soviet revision-

ists are enraged at China's and Albania's progress. China paid back all the credits they had granted it. For years, we are paying back to the sham friends, who turned into fierce enemies, the so-called credits which constituted some painted machines of old workshops."

Comrade Enver Hoxha emphasized "We Albanians know very well what was hidden behind the so-called 'internationalist aid' of the Soviet revisionists. The other peoples and states are realizing today the imperialist character of their aid. It is these Soviet revisionists who intensively sabotaged the development of our economy, industry and mining. Their aims were of a long range, to enslave our socialist country and turn it into a satellite of theirs."

Comrade Enver Hoxha said, "this heroic Vlora saw Khrushchov too. When this renegade to Marxism-Leninism was found before the magnificent Vlora bay, he was amazed and in an instant I heard his collaborator Malinovsky whispering to him: 'you understand Nikita Sergeevich, with the missiles from Berlin and East Germany, we can now hit Gibraltar, while from Vlora bay we have in the palm of our hand all the Mediterranean.' They had in the palm of their hands the wind, because our Party and Government destroyed their plans. Never will Vlora be in the hands of the foreigners. The same Malinovsky said again to Khrushchov in Butrint:

"This is a beautiful lake, If the coast of the sea is breached through here, nearby a magnificent submarine base could be built and then Greece, too, would be ours." I got shivers and I remembered that dark night in Tirana, when together with Vasil Shanto, we plastered the posters 'Down with Italian Fascism'. 'Long Live the fraternal Greek people fighting for freedom...' No our Party and government would never allow that from the country of olives the fraternal Greek people receive the evil!"

Comrade Enver Hoxha said, "These sham communists have made these and many other evils to a small people and country. They organized the blockade against the People's Republic of Albania, hoping to force it to its knees, but quite the contrary happened. Socialist Albania, led by its heroic Party, marched impetuously forward. It is successfully building socialism and is reaping successive victories in all fields of life, in industry, agriculture, education and culture, in the strengthening of the defence of the homeland."

Finally, Comrade Enver Hoxha called on the Albanian people to unite under the leadership of the Albanian Party of Labour to victoriously fulfil the tasks put forth at the 6th Congress of the Party.

Comrade Enver Hoxha's speech was punctuated with warm applause and cheers. The artists and cultural workers of Vlora district presented performances at the banquet.

- Hsinhua dated December 1, 1972