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137 - THE WORKING CLASS IS THE LEADING AND MAIN FORCE OF REVOLUTION

Boston, October 29 (Workers' Daily) - (Editor's note, Workers' Daily is printing a series of articles, entitled "Repudiate Sham Marxism-Leninism!", which deals with the fierce class struggle which is taking place in left-wing and progressive circles in the U. S. over certain fundamental theoretical and practical problems facing the American Marxist-Leninists and the American working class. This class struggle centers on the question of building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party as the most pressing and practical task in advancing the anti-fascist proletarian revolution. In opposition to the proletarian revolutionary line of the Central Organization of U. S. Marxist-Leninists and all genuine Marxist-Leninists of splitting with modern revisionism and opportunism in order to develop the unity of the Marxist-Leninists, build the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party and advance the proletarian revolution, the Revolutionary Union and the October League (Marxist-Leninist) have come forward to try to cause splits amongst the genuine Marxist-Leninists while seeking unity with the revisionists and opportunists. These sham Marxist-Leninists are putting forward every bankrupt reformist theory and campaign to oppose the Marxist-Leninist political line and building the Marxist-Leninist Party. In order to make full use of these sham Marxist-Leninists as teachers by negative example and in order to further re-enunciate the basic principles of Marxism-Leninist and clarify the current tasks facing the American Marxist-Leninists, a group of comrades under the leadership of the Central Organization of U. S. Marxist-Leninists have submitted a series of articles to Workers' Daily. The following article, "The Working Class Is the Leading and Main Force of Revolution", is the second article in the series. Further articles will appear in future issues of Workers' Daily.)

For over 120 years the basic task facing American revolutionaries has been the glorious task of organizing the American working class for proletarian revolution. The First Conference of American Marxist-Leninists and the Central Organization of U. S. Marxist-Leninists summed up the experience in organizing the American working class

for proletarian revolution and adopted the basic line of building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party as the general headquarters of the proletariat by STRENGTHENING THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY LINE and by ESCALATING REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZING in the communities and places of work.

The Marxist-Leninist line of strengthening the proletarian revolutionary line and escalating revolutionary organizing in the communities and places of work fully reflects the stage of proletarian revolution in the U. S. and completely exposes the anti-Marxist-Leninist line of the Revolutionary Union and the October League (Marxist-Leninist) who claim to be the greatest "friends of the workers" but are 100 per cent opposed to organizing the American working class for proletarian revolution and in particular oppose strengthening the proletarian revolutionary line and escalating revolutionary organizing in the communities and places of work. While the RU and the OL (M-L) pat themselves on the back for "sinking roots among the workers" by "leading strikes" and for building the "mass workers' movement" of "rank-and-file caucuses" around the "day-to-day demands" and "real needs" of the workers, analysis of the theory and tactics of the RU and OL (M-L) reveals that they:

1. Oppose the REVOLUTIONARY ASPIRATIONS and HISTORICAL MISSION of the working class to overthrow the capitalist class and all exploiting classes and the capitalist system and establish the working class as the ruling class in society so as to proceed to the building of communism;
2. Advocate that the Marxist-Leninist Party "cannot be built at this time" and therefore oppose strengthening the proletarian revolutionary line and escalating revolutionary organizing in the communities and places of work;
3. Organize social-democratic, reformist politics within the working-class movement.

Because the RU and OL (M-L) hold fast to the line, method and outlook of the big bourgeoisie, they look upon the working class as a BACKWARD CLASS. The RU and OL (M-L) see the dominance of bourgeois ideology, politics and organization amongst the workers and consider this as immutable. The RU and OL (M-L) refuse to see that the

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existence of bourgeois ideology, politics and organization amongst the workers is solely a result of the social relations of production and the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie in the U.S., which bind the working class hand and foot to the capitalist class. The Marxist-Leninists consider this aspect, the existence of bourgeois ideology, politics and organization in the working class, as completely secondary and relative to the principal aspect of the modern proletariat, namely, its aspirations, history and mission of OVERTHROWING THE CAPITALIST CLASS AND ALL SOCIAL RELATIONS OF EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION. It is a historical fact that the working class has given rise to the proletarian revolutionary line of MARX, ENGELS, LENIN, STALIN and CHAIRMAN MAO, that it is the modern proletariat which ACTUALLY ORGANIZED the Paris Commune, the Great October Socialist Revolution, the Chinese People's New Democratic Revolution and the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. The modern proletariat has given birth to the most complete and scientific ideology in the history of mankind, Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, and has already built the system of SOCIALISM. Nothing can change these facts or turn them into a matter of discussion or debate. But the entire viewpoint of the RU and OL (M-L) boils down to claiming that this history and mission of the modern proletariat, as concentrated in the proletarian revolutionary line of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Chairman Mao, either does not exist or "can't be applied to the U.S." Instead of learning from this REVOLUTIONARY HERITAGE of the working class, the RU and OL (M-L) have taken up the heritage of the Bernsteins, Kautskys, Khrushchevs, Liu Shao-chis and Lin Piaos. That is the heritage of suppressing the struggle of the modern proletariat to overthrow the capitalist class, establish the dictatorship of the proletariat and transform all of society in its image, the line of keeping the proletariat bound hand and foot as an appendage of the bourgeoisie and a BEGGAR CLASS. The RU and OL (M-L) claim that "American workers only want a bigger piece of the pie" and "aren't ready for Marxism-Leninism and revolution". They seek not to organize the American working class for proletarian revolution but to ameliorate the "suffering of the workers" by organizing "around their real needs". The entire viewpoint of the RU and OL (M-L) was characterized by Comrade Marx as "bourgeois socialism" when he pointed out that "a part of the bourgeoisie is desirous of redressing social grievances, in order to secure the continued existence of bourgeois society. They wish for a bourgeoisie without a proletariat."

During the 1960's and 70's it was the struggle to disseminate Mao Tsetung Thought which brought forward the advanced elements of the modern proletariat into the ranks of the Marxist-Leninists and into the struggle to reconstitute the Marxist-Leninist Party as the general headquarters of the

proletariat in its struggle against the capitalist class and the capitalist system. It was the uncompromising spirit of OPPOSITION TO and STRUGGLE AGAINST the monopoly capitalist class and its dictatorship as exemplified in such revolutionary political struggles as the SMASHING OF THE FASCIST HARD-HAT MOVEMENT which aroused definite sections of the working class, of the youth and students, national minorities and others to TAKE UP THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE MODERN AMERICAN PROLETARIAT and FIGHT FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM. During the 1960's and 70's the American working class shed its blood to acquire and defend the revolutionary ideology of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, just as through its entire history of over 120 years the modern American proletariat has brought forth its best sons and daughters who have laid down their lives for the sacred cause of communism and the emancipation of all mankind.

The main lesson the American working class has learned in its long history is that without its political organ, the revolutionary Communist Party, the working class cannot advance its struggle to overthrow the bourgeoisie, establish the dictatorship of the proletariat and build communism. The Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists firmly holds that in order to mobilize the American working class for proletarian revolution, the first step and most pressing and practical task is to reconstitute the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party. To build the Party, the Marxist-Leninists are resolutely engaged in strengthening the proletarian revolutionary line and escalating revolutionary organizing in the communities and places of work. This entire program is aimed at: 1. Repudiating the bourgeois viewpoint and program and enunciating the proletarian viewpoint and program on the national basis in order to further develop the current of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought amongst the working class; 2. Establishing the national trend of opposition to and struggle against the monopoly capitalist class so as to inspire the entire working class with the burning desire to fight for the overthrow of the capitalist class and the capitalist system; 3. Building the political instruments of the working class by establishing the communist branches and relying on the advanced elements of the modern proletariat to build them, building the national Marxist-Leninist Center and apparatus and the Marxist-Leninist agitational and propaganda newspapers; and 4. Overthrowing and repudiating revisionism, reformism, terrorism and all brands of opportunism right amongst the working class so as to step by step eliminate the source of bourgeois ideas, aspirations, programs and organizations and strengthen the proletarian revolutionary line and headquarters.

Starting from their counter-revolutionary line of 1. opposing the revolutionary aspirations and historical mission of the modern proletariat and 2. advocating that the "Party can't be built at this time", the RU and OL (M-L) oppose the entire practical program of strengthening the proletarian revolutionary line and escalating revolution-

ary organizing in the communities and places of work. They are clamoring that the Marxist-Leninists should give up the dissemination of the proletarian revolutionary line because "workers are too backward", give up the struggle against the bourgeoisie because propagating proletarian ideology amongst the proletariat is "dogmatic" and "sectarian" and give up building communist organization in the midst of the workers and by relying on them because this is "isolating oneself in a small sect". And what do the RU and OL (M-L) "substitute" for this Marxist-Leninist program? They call for going to the "point of production" where the "trade union struggle is our starting point", building up the "caucuses" and winning "day-to-day demands" and "raising consciousness step-by-step" "in accordance with existing conditions" -- that is, they call for promoting one reformist campaign after another so as to keep the workers filled with bourgeois ideology and politics. At the same time the RU and OL (M-L) organize "Marxist study circles" amongst themselves and in collaboration with the revisionists, trotskies and bourgeois intellectuals so that these "warthogs" may "see the twists and turns" of the class struggle and "put forward the right demands for the workers" in their "economic struggles". Isn't this the same rotten counter-revolutionary line, advocated by Liu Shao-chi and all revisionists, that the workers should give up the struggle for Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and settle merely for a "better distribution of goods and services" under the dictatorship of the capitalist class? The over-all aim of the RU and OL (M-L) is nothing less than to keep the American working class under the leadership of the opportunists and revisionists and content with a "bigger piece of the pie" under capitalism. For the Marxist-Leninists the principal struggle at the "point of production" and within the working-class movement is to establish the Marxist-Leninist political party AT LARGE in the society so as to REPRESENT THE VIEWPOINT, ASPIRATIONS AND POLITICAL PROGRAM OF THE PROLETARIAT IN ALL CELLS AND EVERY SECTION OF THE SOCIETY and to WAGE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLES AGAINST THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE BOURGEOISIE. Only by reconstituting such a PARTY by overthrowing revisionism and opportunism and consolidating the political power of the proletariat inside its own Party, will the American working class be taking the first steps towards overthrowing the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie on the national and all-embracing basis.

To further clarify the nature of the program of the Revolutionary Union and the October League (Marxist-Leninist) let us compare and contrast their work in a certain city with the program and work of the Marxist-Leninists. The sham Marxist-Leninists put out a local "workers' paper" which promotes out-and-out reformist ideology and politics such as calling on the workers to petition the government to enforce safety regulations, raise unemployment benefits, etc. They "integrate" with the workers' struggles by waiting for a big strike to break out and then sending their "cadres" there to parasitize on the struggle and try to liqui-

date the class struggle of the workers by putting forward some new "demand" as the "essence" of the workers' struggle. When advanced workers come forward to demand political analysis and discussion and to take an interest in Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, the RU and OL (M-L) moan "that's too advanced for the workers" and "if you want revolution, get a job at the point of production." In this same city the Marxist-Leninists have opened a COMMUNIST BRANCH HEAD-QUARTERS and a WORKERS' SCHOOL FOR MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT. The Marxist-Leninists organize nightly discussions amongst the workers on the political affairs of our country and the necessity to get organized for proletarian revolution. The Marxist-Leninists constantly hold discussion and seek unity with all the revolutionary and Marxist-Leninist trends which truly uphold proletarian interests. The comrades carry out constant investigation and study amongst the workers, sympathize with and support their day-to-day struggles and help them analyze their day-to-day problems in light of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. But to the RU and OL (M-L) this entire program is TOO ABSTRACT, while only their reformist, social-democratic program is CONCRETE. In other words, for the RU and OL (M-L), EVERYTHING WHICH SERVES THE BOURGEOISIE IS CONCRETE while EVERYTHING WHICH SERVES THE PROLETARIAT IS ABSTRACT. This is a perfect summation of the outlook, program and method of the RU and OL (M-L) towards mobilizing the American working class for proletarian revolution.

The future of America belongs to the modern proletariat. Its advanced contingent, the Marxist-Leninists, is resolutely building the NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS OF WORKING-CLASS PROPAGANDA as the DECISIVE FACTOR in enunciating the program and viewpoint of the modern proletariat and creating material conditions for reconstituting the Marxist-Leninist Party as the general headquarters of the proletariat in its historic struggle to overthrow all forms of exploitation and oppression and liberate all of oppressed mankind. In the process of this great struggle, the working class will certainly shake off the rubbish of revisionist and reformist politics and ideology, purify its ranks of all opportunist and alien elements trying to bind it forever to the coat-strings of the bourgeoisie and bury these opportunists in the dustbin of history along with everyone else who says that the workers are backward.

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138 - "PEOPLE'S DAILY" ARTICLE: "THE LON NOL CLIQUE SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM U. N."

Peking, October 21 (Jsinhua) - The People's Daily today carries an article by its commentator entitled "The Lon Nol Clique Should Be Expelled from the U. N." The article reads:

On October 17, 1973, the plenary meeting of the U. N. General Assembly adopted by a majority vote a resolution deciding to include in the agenda of the current session the question of the "Restoration of

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the Lawful Rights of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in the United Nations". This is a victory of the Cambodian people in the struggle to restore their legitimate rights in the United Nations.

The Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia is the sole legal government of Cambodia and is entitled to enjoy its legitimate rights in the United Nations. In March, 1970, the Lon Nol clique launched a reactionary coup d'etat and illegally usurped Cambodia's seat in the world organization. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, in the name of the Head of State, has called upon the Cambodian people to rise up and fight against the Lon Nol traitorous clique. The Cambodian people, rallying around the Royal Government of National Union and giving full play to patriotism and revolutionary heroism, have for more than three years fought valiantly and stubbornly against the enemy and an excellent situation has emerged from the fighting. The Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces have rapidly grown in strength in the course of the fighting. The Royal Government of National Union now controls over more than 90 per cent of the territory of the country and enjoys the warm support of the Cambodian people. In the Liberated Areas embracing over 80 per cent of the country's population, administrative organs have been set up at all levels through democratic elections and have been effectively exercising the power of government. All this has been achieved under the leadership of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

The Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia under the leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk consistently follows the policy of independence, peace, neutrality and non-alignment, supports the people's revolutionary struggles of all countries, making positive contributions to the cause of the world's people against imperialism, and thus has won wide-spread international support and praise. It has been recognized by nearly fifty countries. Not long ago, the delegation of the Royal Government of Cambodia led by Samdech Sihanouk achieved tremendous successes at the Fourth Conference of the Heads of State and Government of Non-Aligned Countries. Immediate admission of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia as the sole legal government of Cambodia was demanded by the Fourth Conference of the Heads of State and Government of Non-Aligned Countries attended by more than 70 countries. Facts clearly show that the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia enjoys increasingly high international prestige. It is indeed sheer nonsense for the Lon Nol clique to call the Royal Government of National Union a "government in exile". It is entirely illegal for the Lon Nol traitorous clique to occupy Cambodia's seat in the United Nations. This handful of traitors who wrecks the country and ruins the people are wholly backed by foreign

forces. They are not only betrayers of the cause of national independence of Cambodia, but also saboteurs of Cambodia's policy of independence, peace, neutrality and non-alignment. They represent no one but themselves. The Lon Nol clique asserted that they held control of most of the country. This is an out and out lie. It is known throughout the world that the Lon Nol clique spurned by the Cambodian people has retreated to and entrenched itself in a few isolated cities such as Phnom Penh. It has been driven to the wall and its days are numbered. It is only owing to U. S. support that it can prolong its precarious existence and wage a desperate death-bed struggle. To allow such a traitorous clique to continue to occupy the U. N. seat is nothing but an insult to the Cambodian people, and a mockery of the United Nations.

The restoration of the legitimate rights of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in the United Nations is entirely justifiable. In order to uphold international justice and defend the principles of the U. N. Charter, the present absurd situation in which the Lon Nol clique has usurped a seat in the United Nations should be brought to an end, the legitimate rights of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in the United Nations should be restored immediately and the representatives of the Lon Nol clique should be expelled from the United Nations and all its affiliated organs. This is not only the Cambodian people's will and demand, but also the common desire of all countries and peoples which uphold justice.

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139 - 7.500 SAIGON LAND-GRABBERS WIPED OUT IN THREE MONTHS

Peking, October 21 (Hsinhua) - The Liberation Armed Forces and people in Central Nam Bo, south Viet Nam, put out of action over 7.500 Saigon land-grabbers in July, August and September this year, according to GPA yesterday.

The Saigon administration in July, August and September this year mobilized a big force comprising the whole 7th Division, the 14th Regiment of the 9th Division and dozens of other "Civil Guard" battalions to nibble at the Liberated Areas in Central Nam Bo (Mekong River Delta). To resolutely punish the Saigon ceasefire violators, the people and armed forces in Central Nam Bo fiercely intercepted the nibbling force. They put out of action over 7.500 land-grabbers, including six battalions and 13 companies, destroyed and decimated three armour squadrons, gutted and damaged 80 military vehicles half of which were armoured cars, brought down 12 helicopters, sank 20 war vessels, wrecked 11 heavy artillery pieces, levelled and forced the evacuation of over 60 posts and pill-boxes illegally erected in the Liberated Area.

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