

# Unprovoked Confessions-Despicable Performance Opportunists in North America Jump out to Rescue Their Indian Friends

With their usual arrogance and lack of consistent principle the opportunists in North America are jumping out to rescue their Indian friends resident in Canada.

In the U.S., the October League, a U.S. national and social-chauvinist outfit which is notorious for spreading lies and slanders against CPC (M-L) and floating opportunist friends in Canada has at last come out to slander Hardial Bains and CPC (M-L) in print. (7) Jack Scott, a man infamous for spreading slanderous gossip against Hardial Bains and CPC (M-L) and author of an anti-Leninist pamphlet *Two Roads*-(2), has jumped out once again to carry out his nefarious activities.

In Lutet (3) and "C" C/L (4) two anarcho-fascist sets in Quebec with offshoots in a few other places have carried further lies and slanders against the Party.

China Arts & Crafts Vancouver as well as certain other bookstores are distributing this slanderous propaganda against the Party and Hardial Bains.

What is the occasion for this filthy slanderous outburst by the opportunists in North America? The occasion was an opportunist provocation organized by them against comrades from Indian Workers Movement, in Vancouver, on August 14, 1976, who were demonstrating against the so-called Independence Day of India.

The provocation backed when the Indian revolutionaries and their friends usually repudiated this attack and they actually went to turn the turn of its head, the police, the bourgeois press and the opportunists began a round of slanderous propaganda against Hardial Bains and CPC (M-L). But this anarcho-fascist propaganda has also backed their articles, leaflets and speeches are nothing but unsolicited confessions about their innermost feelings which they were expatiating through private chat and in back alleys. Now they have jotted these down for everyone to see.

We will give the honour of being chiefs of this gutter propaganda to October League in the U.S. and Jack Scott in Canada. Others are merely fellow-travellers of the counter-revolutionary provocations by October League and Jack Scott.

October League, in its "political newspaper" *The Call*, dated September 13, 1976, has written under the pretentious and misleading title "IPANA Condemns Both Superpowers": "A public rally organized to open the convention was violently attacked by the members of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) by Hardial Bains. The Bains thugs, carrying fighting sticks camouflaged in red flags, charged into the middle of the IPANA rally. This outfit 'October League' which calls itself 'Marxist-Leninist' and even pretends that it follows the theory of 'Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought' was in such haste to slander CPC (M-L) and Hardial Bains that it made immense meat out of all the facts. This minging of facts is deliberate. Even simple facts like when the 'IPANA demonstration' was held are distorted by October League. OL was in possession of the leaflet which writes about the date of the 'demonstration' of 'IPANA' and they actually quote from this slander sheet but still instead of printing what 'IPANA' states, that their 'demonstration' was held after 'IPANA' had just concluded its three-day long first Annual General Convention', October League writes that the Party 'violently attacked' a 'public rally organized to open the convention'. So much for the responsible and scientific 'journalism' of October League.

What does Chairman Mao Tse Tung teach concerning these matters? Chairman Mao teaches: "Facts are all the things that exist objectively, 'truth' means their internal relations, that is, the laws governing them, and to seek 'means to study'." (5) Further Chairman Mao calls upon communists to "be ready at all times to stand up for the truth, because truth is in the interests of the people; Communists must be ready at all times to correct their mistakes, because mistakes are against the interests of the people." (6)

Now how do the "followers" of Chairman Mao in October League and other chauvinist outfits in the West and October League act from facts objectively existing in the world and seek truth from them as Chairman Mao teaches? No, not at all! Do they "at all times... stand up for the truth" as Chairman Mao advises? No, they do not follow the advice of Chairman Mao on these matters. October League first follows the order of the provocation issued by "IPANA" and then adds its own lies as well. For example, what October League calls a "public rally organized to open the convention" was in fact a provocation organized against the comrades of Indian Workers Movement and it was organized at the end of their so-called "convention" and not at the beginning as October League asserts. Furthermore it was not "members of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)" and "Bains thugs" who "charged into the middle of the IPANA rally". On the contrary, it was the motley crew of "IPANA" and their opportunist friends who had occupied the area where IWM was going to demonstrate long before the declared time of the demonstration of "IPANA". Furthermore, there is the fact that the police and the radio stations were all set to go with their slanders against the East Indian community in Vancouver and against Hardial Bains, the same day when the "IPANA leaflet" appears. Finally, the "IPANA leaflet" confesses that the provocation was organized, pre-meditated, sent their spies into the IWM demonstration, occupied the courthouse long before their own declared time of demonstration (12:30 p.m.). They installed a few women who held their tattered banner on the footstep of the courthouse and they were ordered to buffer the demonstrators from the provocation affair. It is this premeditation and organization which October League, through its usual rumour-mongering is trying to mystify.

For the pleasure of October League and Jack Scott and their anarcho-fascist fellow-travellers, we will carry out a paragraph by paragraph analysis first of the "statement" of "IPANA". We will then expose this aging dissembler and rumour-monger Jack Scott and the two anarcho-fascist sets. Here, we also challenge the October League to stick to Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought and seek truth from facts and stand up for the truth. In the absence of this, October League remains a national and social-chauvinist set in the service of international opportunism and the two superpowers. It does not matter what kind of credentials this set puts forward, we call upon all the genuine followers of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought in the U.S. to unmask this notorious opportunist set and make a timely contribution to proletarian internationalism. On our part, we stand firmly with the principles of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought, genuine practitioners of proletarian internationalism and are always eager to establish bilateral relations with them.

One fact note before we go on to exposing the "statement" of "IPANA". October League is also the publisher of a slanderous book produced against CPC (M-L) and Hardial Bains by some opportunists in Quebec and it is sitting pretty floating in the international opportunist tide. We Marxist-Leninists of CPC (M-L) in some followers of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung, who have, over the years, built our Party in a step-wise fashion and are now going through vigorous study and investigation of Canada and are establishing the Party in the industrial proletariat, are not afraid or intimidated by the calumnies and slanders of any opportunists, whether in the U.S. or elsewhere. We are resolute in standing alone if this is the only way to uphold the principles of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought. We firmly believe in the solidity of our own organization and the correctness of our own political line and we will resolutely go against the opportunist tide and we will win. Our cause is just. The victory of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought is irrefutable.

We will proceed with a paragraph by paragraph analysis of the leaflet issued by "IPANA" after their provocation on August 14. The leaflet is undated and has subsequently been produced in the July-August issue of *New India Bulletin*, dirty mouth-piece of "IPANA", on page 23. We are using the text of this leaflet as their publication was not available when this article was written. We have checked the text which is the same. The analysis follows:



1. & 2. In the summer and fall of 1973, the Hindustani Ghadar Party (Marxist-Leninist) organized two conferences, one in Toronto on August 25-26 and the other in Vancouver on November 11. The two conferences were attended by over 425 people from India resident in Canada and over 425 of their friends from Canada and the U.S. The overwhelming majority of the Indians attending the conference were workers. Photos 1 & 2 show the conference halls and some of the revolutionary people attending the conference. In the report issued after the conference and printed in *Chingari* Vol. 5, Nos 5 & 6, December 14, 1973, the programme of the two conferences was elaborated as follows: 1. Informational material regarding the Indian People's Democratic Revolution. 2. Informational material regarding the contemporary political, economic and cultural situation in India.

1. First a small note on the fascist confusion-mongering carried out by "IPANA" concerning who organized the demonstration against the Party. "IPANA" organized its provocation. The demonstration was organized by Indian Workers Movement which was founded by the Hindustani Ghadar Party (Marxist-Leninist) in the spring and summer of 1971 as a broad mass organization of Indian workers resident in Canada. The comrades of HGP (M-L) fully supported this demonstration. The East Indian Defence Committee, a broad organization of the Indian community established in November, 1973 to fight racist attacks on the Indian community also supported the demonstration. CPC (M-L), the political party of the proletariat, is a fraternal organization of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist). CPC (M-L), which has consistently supported the armed agrarian revolution led by CPI (M-L) under the leadership of Comrade Charu Mazumdar and still does so, fully supported the IWM comrades and participated in the demonstration. The "IPANA leaflet" deliberately uses the name of the Party to denounce the IWM comrades and calls IWM and HGP (M-L) "front organizations" of CPC (M-L) which is not the case. The front organizations of CPC (M-L) are quite well-known; for example, the Communist Youth Union of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) - Canadian Student Movement, part of CIUC(M-L) - and Canadian Workers' Association. No other organizations are "front organizations" of the Party. The fact that "IPANA" opportunists are zeroing in their attack on CPC (M-L) shows their utter desperation. They have been spreading the lie that there is CPC (M-L) and then it has "front organizations". They repeat this lie in all their dirty propaganda against CPC (M-L). The fact of the matter is that it is "IPANA" which is the front for the opportunists in North America and India. The so-called "Chairperson" of "IPANA" is a member of the "May First Collective", an opportunist set in Vancouver while the Khushchovite revisionist splinter in Montreal is behind the anarcho-fascist organization "C" C/L. The two organizations of "IPANA" are also associated with opportunists in India. But, in order to fool the people, they put themselves forward as "Indians" who are in "fraternal" relations with others. Nice "fraternity" it is, where the same opportunist is part of the two organizations which are supposed to be "fraternal" to one another, organization of CPI (M-L) openly declares that they are the fraternal organization of CPI (M-L) led by Comrade Charu Mazumdar and at the same time they resolutely support the Indian organization and Canada and the U.S. It is straight-forward gutter-propaganda and a denunciation for "IPANA" to carry the gutter propaganda that IWM, HGP (M-L) and HGP (M-L) are the "front" organizations of CPC (M-L). In our reply, we will mention the name of IWM where ever they talk about CPC (M-L) because it is IWM, HGP (M-L) and HGP (M-L) which these opportunists are really opposed and scared of. The name of CPC (M-L) is used merely to divert attention from the real target. They also clearly attacking IWM they raise the name of CPC (M-L). Finally, for the rumour mill of international opportunism. It is destined for rumour mill against CPC (M-L) has been particularly escalated by the opportunists and they have jotted down all sorts of lies and slanders against CPC (M-L) vainly hoping that Marxist-Leninists in other parts of the world to drop it on their own feet. It is true that their rumours and slanders will have some temporary influence abroad and they will be able to cause confusion but it also provides an opportunity for us to clarify the situation. This article is written to do just that.

2. The "IPANA" leaflet is headlined "Fascist Attack by CPC(M-L) Disrupts IPANA Demonstration". This head-line is their self-confession and total exposure as CPC(M-L) never organized this attack on the "IPANA" demonstration. Whether the attack was "fascist" or "anti-fascist" is beside the point. On the contrary, it was "IPANA" which organized a calculated provocation against the demonstration of IWM. The proof of this pre-meditation is as follows. In their *Internal Bulletin* Number 3, dated August 21, 1975, Part II they openly conspire to attack IWM and CPC(M-L). In describing the events of August 15, 1975, they said: "A teach-in for August 16th was planned at Boston. A demonstration and press conference at Vancouver. After announcing this, about 20 people from Montreal and Toronto reached Ottawa on August 15 for the demonstration in front of the Indian High Commission. CPC(M-L) - Ghadar Party - Bains group who knew of our plans, had not announced their plans and had reached there earlier. We did not wish to join them, and did not wish to fight them on this occasion which was inevitable if we joined...". October League should listen to their friends: "Did not wish to fight them on this occasion which was inevitable if we joined...". That is, they had plans to fight IWM on some other

occasion. In addition to this the opportunists "IPANA" managed to slip further lies into their description. In fact the IWM demonstration was organized well ahead of time and announced in opposition to the claim of "IPANA". There was a picket for two and a half days, a demonstration during the picket and a conference at the end of the picket. Furthermore, the number of 20 people which "IPANA" claims to have had in Ottawa, is also wrong. We have photos as well as a movie of all their motley crew which did not exceed seven at any time. October League by now must have become painfully aware that their opportunist friends have the habit of stacking one lie on top of another.

The "IPANA" leaflet further confessed that there "was nothing spontaneous or occasional" about this "so-called attack" that "IPANA" claims CPC(M-L) launched and that "It was long in the coming". How did "IPANA" know that it was "long in the coming"? Could it be that there was "nothing spontaneous or occasional" about the provocation of "IPANA" against IWM and that "It was long in the coming"? Here we will provide further facts. Besides "IPANA" pleading to fight IWM through their internal bulletin quoted above, they have long been grooming others to do so and have been calling upon everyone to attack CPC(M-L). These facts are:

a. Jack Maley, an ex-member of the Progressive Workers Movement describes how Jack Scott was conspiring to attack a meeting of the inter-racialists, the organization which created the conditions to found CPC(M-L) in 1969: "A car load of us were proceeding to a meeting. En route, somebody looked out the car window and said that Robert Cruise was out there standing, waiting for a bus. A discussion followed between Jack Scott and the people (unnamed here) as to whether they should turn the car around, as that cold foggy night and return to the spot where Robert Cruise was standing and beat him up. I was the only one there to argue against this. Although I had never met Robert Cruise (and still don't know him), I likely would have supported him against my own comrades if they had turned that car around." (7)

b. MRSC, an organization "fraternal" to October League which is the Khushchovite professor studied in Montreal, before it turned into "C/L", its yellow journalism (which October League peddles) issued a call to attack CPC(M-L) in 1975. Here we quote from their yellow journalism: "Marxist-Leninists must also be prepared for Canada's response to our attacks. They will name the causes of the hounded progress of admission of some errors and the ideological assault of ten, twenty, thirty, or more PCDOs, to physical threats and bullying... If we are politically, ideologically and physically ready (and judging by CPC(M-L)'s past reactions one should not underestimate any possibility) then CPC(M-L) will go the way of most of their type...". Likewise "IPANA" opportunists have stacked one lie on another. This opportunist sect could not cite one exemplar CPC (M-L) launched any physical attacks against anyone. We, on the contrary, can cite many examples where these opportunists have physically attacked CPC (M-L). Some of these examples are printed in PCDN most notably their attack on CPC(M-L) comrades in a solidarity meeting on Vietnam in June, 1973. There are several other examples since then.

c. Another opportunist never issued a call against CPC(M-L): "Many of the rank and file members and 'supporters' of CPC(M-L) are honest and sincere fighters for the Canadian revolution. But until that Party is reduced to ashes, until it is thoroughly opportunistic, defeated, and until its leaders are banished and stripped of a shred of legitimacy, their energies will be dissipated, their direction thwarted, their political development retarded, and the struggle for a socialist Canada held back." (8)

d. Finally, En Lutet, which is supported by "MIC", the collective "chairperson" of "IPANA" belongs to, in its June 10, 1976 issue, emitted a hysterical war cry (which they have a habit of doing every few weeks). Here is what they say: "Everywhere they appear (referring to CPC(M-L)), these agent provocateurs must be denounced and fought. For by falsifying Marxism-Leninism in acts and words, they are objective allies of the bourgeoisie against the proletarian revolution." (9)

All these points show that the provocation against IWM was not "spontaneous or occasional" but was "calculated". The opportunists got themselves together and organized this provocation in order to begin their slanderous propaganda against IWM and CPC(M-L). The "IPANA" leaflet confesses that they got all their fellow-travellers together: "delegates from as many as eleven IPANA units all across North America, and observers from many fraternal organizations had participated in the Convention". Now the cat is out of the bag. "IPANA" is extremely isolated from the East Indian Community which it claims to be trying to "organize". They have no support whatsoever amongst those who are genuine followers of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought, like CPC (M-L), in Canada. On the other hand, HGP (M-L) has massive support in the community in Vancouver and across Canada (see photos 1,2,3,4,5). So "IPANA" in order to split the Indian community, gathered a motley crew of "eleven IPANA units" (a unit of "IPANA" exists where ever there is a relative of the "chairperson", as for example in Saskatoon, or a renegade of Indian revolution and a supporter of CPM as in Toronto where there is a certain renegade by the name of Kang. A handful of similar individuals are scattered across North America. These "units" involved the so-called "General Secretary of Indian Workers Association in Great Britain", who has certain contacts in Vancouver hoping to use him for mustering some support and, as well, they invited their opportunist friends, and fraternal organizations. But the whole affair turned out to be dismal. The "General Secretary of

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3. The East Indian Defence Committee was founded in Vancouver on November 24, 1973 in opposition to the rising racist attacks against the East Indian community in Vancouver. The photo shows a militant demonstration in Vancouver on November 9, 1974, led by the East Indian Defence Committee against racist attacks, which was attended by over 200 East Indians. The demonstration vigorously denounced racist attacks.

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Indian Workers Association in Great Britain" failed to make the scene and no support from the East Indian Community materialized. The "fraternal organizations", along with the "eleven IPANA units" were left to themselves to fraternize and thus there were no more than 40 in the "demonstration" and 80 in their rally in the evening of August 14, 1976. The IWM demonstration and rally were on the other hand, vigorously supported by the East Indian Community in Vancouver. (see photos 6 and 7)

After the provocation failed, "IPANA opportunists conspired to begin an international lie and slander campaign with the support of international opportunism. October League obliged, being loyal friends, and so did various other anarcho-fascist organizations and individuals.

In conclusion, the title of the leaflet is absolutely misleading, slanderous of CPC(M-L) and wrong. It should read: "Fascist provocation against IWM and CPC(M-L) by IPANA Continues".

1. Next on the leaflet is a one-sentence opening paragraph in bold type: "The disruptive, counter-revolutionary and fascist nature of the Communist Party of Canada (M-L) was exposed once again on August 14, 1976 when it and its front organizations, the Hindustani Ghadar Party and the Indian Workers Movement, launched an unprovoked physical assault on a demonstration mobilized in Vancouver to denounce the fascist dictatorship in India". This sentence should actually read: "The disruptive, counter-revolutionary and fascist nature of the IPANA and its numerous fraternal organizations and parties" was exposed once again on August 14, 1976 when it and its "fraternal organisations and parties", carried out a premeditated provocation against the demonstration of IWM organized in Vancouver to denounce the sham "independence" of India and denounce Mrs. Gandhi's fascist dictatorship". Why do we say that it should be changed? We have given facts to illustrate, that "the title of the leaflet is absolutely misleading, slanderous of CPC(M-L) and wrong". We provide the following facts for this analysis:

a. The demonstration was organized by IWM and not by CPC(M-L) or the Hindustani Ghadar Party. Neither IWM nor the Hindustani Ghadar are "front organizations" of CPC(M-L). On the contrary, the two organizations are supporters of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) led by the proletarian revolutionary line of Comrade Charu Mazumdar. We quote from the proceedings of the founding conference: "We say openly that the Hindustani Ghadar Party supports the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) in all its organizational forms and takes all ideological and political guidance from CPI(M-L). We declare that Comrade Charu Mazumdar is not only the leader of all patriotic Indians resident in India but he is also the leader of all patriotic Indians abroad." (70) As far as IWM is concerned, right under the noses of the "IPANA" people, they were carrying banners supporting, CPI(M-L) and large portraits of Comrade Charu Mazumdar. The "IPANA opportunists are the greatest mystifiers. In order to serve their counter-revolutionary aims they participate in continuous lying and mystification.

b. IPANA opportunists are quite aware of the routine established by IWM demonstrations. The demonstrators go to the Indian Trade Commissioner's office and then proceed to the courthouse, or "the other way around, that is, first go to the courthouse and then to the Indian Trade Commissioner's office and demonstrate there. IPANA has seen this on several occasions in the past year since their so-called "founding". IWM announced their demonstration for 11:00 at the Indian Trade Commissioner's office. The IPANA opportunists decided to gather their motley crew at the

courthouse at 1:00 PM. As is generally the case, people start gathering for the time when the demonstration is called. The exception is a few organizers who come a few minutes earlier. The IWM demonstrators started gathering around 11:00 AM and did not begin the demonstration until 11:30 AM. After demonstrating awhile they went to the courthouse reaching there by 12:30 PM. To the surprise of all the participants in the demonstration, the "IPANA opportunists had already occupied the courthouse steps. They installed some women on the steps of the courthouse and organized a provocation by one of their buffoons. The moment the front of the demonstration approached the steps of the courthouse, this buffoon began swearing, calling names and making other slanderous remarks against the leaders of the East Indian Community, including Hardal Bains. Our comrades had to firmly end this provocation. The police instead of telling the "IPANA opportunists to return around 1:00 PM, their declared time of demonstration, rushed to rescue the "IPANA opportunists (see photos 8, 9 and 10)

c. IWM called a press conference for 6:00 PM in order to clarify this incident, as well as issue a statement against increasing racist attacks. But no one from the press arrived for the conference. Instead, the radio waves were full of fascist slurs against East Indians and the nonsense that "Indians are fighting with one another" which shows that the entire community is "no good", etc. Of course, the "chairperson" of the "IPANA was given five minutes to spout his venom against the Indian Community, IWM and CPC(M-L) and to arrogantly announce that "this was merely the beginning".

These three points clearly prove that it is the desperation of IPANA which led to its organizing of this provocation. That is why the opening paragraph should also be changed as proposed above. No amount of their crying thief or sophistry is going to save "IPANA opportunists from the just charge that they are hell-bent on attacking the Indian community, opposing the Indian revolution and uniting with international opportunism in order to serve the two superpowers and all reactionaries.

4. Sicking to their usual method of mystification, the next paragraph, besides appealing to some liberal conscience-stricken individuals, avoids mentioning what time the demonstration was called for, when it arrived at the courthouse, and what it did there. This entire paragraph reads as follows:

"Under the slogan 'Unite to Defeat the Fascist Dictatorship in India' the demonstration was called by the Indian People's Association in North America (IPANA), an organization of patriotic Indians resident here. Responding to the call about 60 people representing progressive sections of the Indian community as well as friends of the Indian people from Canada the USA, and many third world countries gathered at the Vancouver courthouse. They carried placards and shouted slogans denouncing the fascist dictatorship of Indira Gandhi, the complete abolition of civil liberties for all sections of the Indian people, the illegal detention and torture of the political prisoners, the many anti-working class and anti-people measures and the continuing imperialist domination of India by the USSR and the USA."

Besides not giving the time they arrived on the scene, these opportunists are also exaggerating their strength. They had no more than forty individuals. This is their self-confession. After issuing a call to all of North America, they could only muster forty people according to our observation, and sixty according to their lying assertion. This amply reflects their total isolation from the Indian community.

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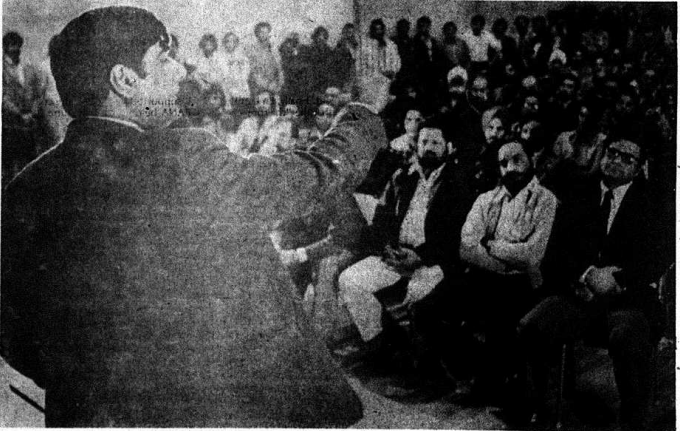
6. The photo shows the militant demonstration organized by IWM to denounce the sham independence of India on August 14, 1976 in Vancouver. Carrying posters of Charu Mazumdar and slogans railing CPI(M-L), over 250 revolutionary people participated in the demonstration.



7. The photo shows the militant rally held on the evening of August 14, 1976 to denounce the sham "independence" of India which was attended by over 100 people.

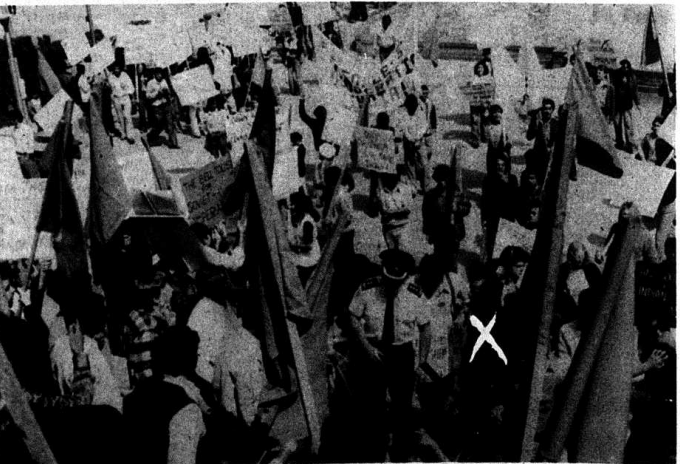


8. The photo shows the so-called "chairperson" (X) of "IPANA" with a bullhorn spouting his opportunist venom during the staged provocation against the IWM demonstration. The photo also shows a policeman standing there providing him with necessary protection.



4. As the East Indian community, organized by the East Indian Defence Committee, vigorously fought the racist attacks, the reactionary state started its hysteria in March, 1975 against Comrade Hardal Bains and falsely accused him of advocating formation of "vigilante" groups. Three reactionary MP's called for the deportation of Hardal Bains and the Indian High Commissioner made a special trip to Vancouver to facilitate his deportation. Reactionaries in the Indian community also joined in the chorus (the reactionaries of

Gurudwara which "IPANA opportunists are talking about). Hundreds of East Indians rose up to support Comrade Hardal Bains and opposed his deportation. Several militant rallies were organized to oppose the attacks of the reactionary state against Hardal Bains. The photo shows Comrade Hardal Bains militantly addressing one such rally, held in Vancouver on March 23, 1975, which was attended by hundreds of East Indians and their friends.

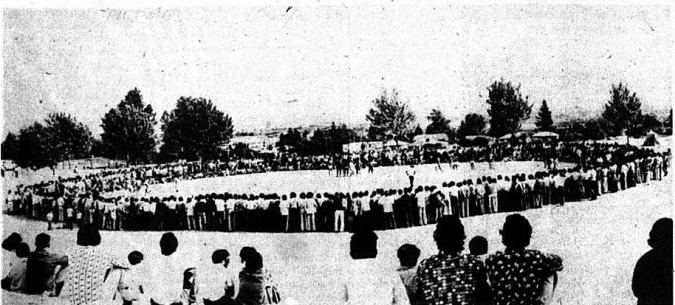


10. The photo shows a policeman assisting the opportunist buffoon after his provocations against IWM were severely dealt with. The photo also shows the leader of the "left" sloganeering front of

Khrushchovite revisionism (X) standing near the police and one of the opportunist women collaborators (Y) squatting near the fallen opportunist. The photo also shows IWM comrades just arriving.



9. The photo shows police providing timely protection to the "IPANA opportunists when IWM comrades vigorously repulsed their provocation. The police are facing the IWM demonstrators while assisting one of the opportunist women (X) who had been holding the banner.



5. The East Indian Defence Committee also organized several sports and cultural festivals to unify the East Indian community. These sports and cultural festivals were attended by thousands of East Indians and their friends and have become annual events in Vancouver and Toronto. The photo shows the crowd gathered to watch the traditional Kabaddi match on August 2, 3 and 4, 1975, in Vancouver.

All these photos put an end to the lie spread by "IPANA opportunists that the Indian Workers' Movement, EIDC and HGP(M-L) are "isolated" from the Indian community. On the contrary, it is "IPANA which finds little support in the Indian community for its opportunism.