

"People of the world Unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!"



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**LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S WAR FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION IN THE BLACK BELT NATION !**

The recent heroic Armed Insurrection in Miami, Florida, is another indication of the world-wide National Liberation struggles against imperialism, headed by U.S. imperialism. From Belfast in Northern Ireland, where thousands of workers, poor farmers, and youth have been battling the British imperialist occupation forces, to the embattled streets of one of the main urban centers in the Black Belt nation, Miami, the peoples of the oppressed nations are following in the bright-red path taken by the Chinese, Albanian, Korean, and now, Indochinese peoples : the path of armed struggle, of People's War.

The next step ahead for the workers, poor farmers, and other oppressed and exploited people of the Black Belt nation in the South is to build a Marxist-Leninist Party, a National Liberation Front, and a People's Army, based on the unity of the broad masses under the leadership of the proletariat, and guided by Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. These three weapons, the Party, Army, and United Front, are absolutely necessary for the uniting of the oppressed and exploited Black Belt nation, the waging of People's War against the U.S. imperialist occupation forces and their lackeys, and the winning of state power, of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, and the reconstruction of the south along socialist and eventually communist lines. This is the inevitable road for the Black Belt Revolution, a National Liberation Revolution inside the political boundaries of the so-called "USA".

There are three oppressed nations inside the so-called "USA" : Puerto Rico, the Black Belt nation in the south, and the Chicano nation in the southwest. The peoples of these three nations have a long and glorious history of armed struggle and resistance to the oppression and exploitation of imperialism, in this case, Yankee imperialism, U.S. imperialism, with its base area, the northeast urban-industrial concentration in the American nation. As late as 1950, unknown to even many so-called "radicals", the heroic people of Puerto Rico staged an armed revolutionary uprising, and led by Pedro Albizu Campos, declared separate state power for the Puerto Rican nation. In the Chicano nation in the southwest, despite

the sellout activities of cultural nationalists, trotskyites, and other comprador and lackey elements, armed struggle and the battlecry of National Liberation and state power has been raised more and more. The emerging armed struggle in Miami and elsewhere in the Black Belt nation in the south is part of this same process.

**Long Live the Class War and the Proletarian Revolution in the American nation !**

At the same time that the People's Wars for National Liberation surge forward wave upon wave, the brilliant thesis expressed by Chairman Mao Tsetung that "Revolution is the main trend in the world today" (May 20, 1970 Statement) is being shown as true for the cities of the world, the heartlands of imperialism, as it is for the countryside of the world, the oppressed nations. The wave of armed struggle and proletarian insurrection sweeping the industrial cities of Asbury Park, Somerville, and elsewhere in New Jersey, point out the absolute necessity of building a Party, Army, and United Front in the American nation as well. The Marxist-Leninist Party wholly supports the heroic armed struggle of Black proletarians in New Jersey, and wherever else the oppressed and exploited masses resist oppression and exploitation gun in hand. But we must point out that armed struggle must be organized and directed to ARMED REVOLUTION, the complete smashing up of the imperialist state apparatus, and the setting up of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, that is, state power in the hands of the workingclass and directed against the bourgeoisie.

The Marxist-Leninist Party calls upon all workers, unemployed and lumpens, soldiers, students and youth, oppressed women, poor farmers, and progressive intellectuals, to support the struggles in Miami, New Jersey, and elsewhere, with deeds as well as words.

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CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY AND THE  
VARIOUS ANTI-REVISIONIST GROUPS

The first issue of Communist, published in March, 1970, contained an Open Statement addressed to eleven other groups, from the Central Committee of the M.L.P., calling for the opening of principled discussion between the various anti-revisionist tendencies. A great deal of positive results have been achieved, the main one being the clarification of the struggle between the two lines in the workingclass movement, and especially, in this vital section of the workingclass movement that we call the proletarian left. On the basis of scientific investigation of their political lines and class-composition, the following groups are considered by the Marxist-Leninist Party to be counter-revolutionary, and therefore excluded from the genuine progressive forces: American Workers Communist Party-(A clique of neo-trotskyites headed by Armando Roman, with anti-China slanders, super-intellectual arrogance, and utter isolation their main characteristics.) Proletarian Party-(Defunct, therefore liquidated and counter-revolutionary.) Hammer & Steel-(a "family" grouping with anti-China slander and neo-revisionism.) American Communist Movement-(specialists in anti-Mao Tsetung campaigning, the ACM broke off correspondence with us without giving any reason-their politics is good enough reason for counting them out, along with their "british" clique, the MLOB). When last heard from, the Voz Proletaria group in Santo Domingo had aligned themselves with the PLP, especially in relation to PLP's line on Vietnam and the National Question. If this is true, this group must also be excluded, and further investigations into the anti-revisionist forces in Santo Domingo, particularly the Movimiento Popular Dominicano, which describes itself as a "marxist-leninist party", must be undertaken.

We publish, in this section of Communist, various items of correspondence between the Central Committee of the M.L.P. and the California Communist League, the Ad Hoc Committee For a Marxist-Leninist Party, Workers Party of Scotland (M-L), and a reprint of the statement issued by the Marxist-Leninist Party, Red Womens Detachment, and Red Guards, greeting the American Communist Workers Movement (M-L) on their publication of a weekly newspaper and the opening of public facilities in the New York City area. Communist will continue to publish materials related to the activity of the Central Committee of the M.L.P. and the Party as a whole towards clarity and unity between the genuine proletarian revolutionary forces nationally and internationally, guided by Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought.

In keeping with the Democratic-Centralist principle of maintaining firm security and protecting leading comrades and cadre both from un-necessary exposure, the names of persons mentioned in correspondence are removed.



Letter no. 1  
"To The Central Committee of the M.L.P. :

We have recieved your communication from ---. The newspapers you requested are being sent. The California Communist League is very interested in making contact and continuing communications with other anti-revisionist and revolutionary sections of the proletariat. We hope we can answer your questions to your satisfaction. We too, have some important questions to pose.

In regards to your questions concerning the line on party-building. The CCL believes that the strategic task of the American proletariat is to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat. We see the main tactic at this point is the creation of a party of the proletariat. Such a party would be governed by democratic centralism.

In regard to your criticism of our apparent policy - I would like to indicate that some of us in the CCL have had deep, if not very broad experience in the struggle to establish a Marxist-Leninist Party in the U.S.A. That experience dated from the 16th Convention of the CPUSA. Communist Parties are real objective political entities. Such political organs are not established by decree nor by the subjective estimate of anyone. A Communist Party first of all has broad ties with, and is the spokesmen, leader, and vanguard of the working-class. A Communist Party has a body of theory and theoretically developed cadre among the people. Such gigantic tasks are solved in the process of history, not by decree or declarations of intent. Our concept of Party building is simple. It is : Master theory and the art of class struggle, send our cadre into the field in order to train and gain experience, unite all that can be united , but at all times maintain our strict independence in the struggle to safeguard and apply Marxism-Leninism. You will of course recall that such a policy grew from the experience gained in the struggle against ---, ---, ---, the CPUSA(ML), Proletarian Party etc.

In regards to the question of Cuba. It is impossible to fully estimate the nature of and contradictions of a great and historic revolution in a letter, however we believe that this mass, petty-bourgeois, national liberating revolution surely would have turned into real socialism but for the position of world revisionism. We are not logicians and we hail every positive achievement and revolutionary political projection of that revolution. Cuba is heading for socialism - where else can it go ? Real revolutionaries do not abandon revolutions simply because they enter into a period of back sliding. The thing to do is to develop the positive and try to isolate it from the negative. We are not anti-Cuban. We are simply anti-revisionist revolutionaries.

Just as we cannot go along with any group that opposes Leninism, we cannot join with groups that oppose the Thought of Mao Tse Tung. This is elementary. There are not five or six lines in the movement. There are only two. There is the line of counter-revolution and the line of revolution. No one today can claim to be a Leninist and oppose Mao - the gentlemen of the Kremlin have already tried that. This is a matter of fundamental principle with us. And in no way does this policy throw us in with the "maoists" of the Avakian and Rosen-Sheer variety. (Avakian, leader of the so-called "Bay Area Revolutionary Union, Rosen-Sheer are leaders of the PLP - Ed.)

. . . We want, in a principled way, to resolve our fears of and differences with you. It will take time - but it may be worth while . . . Looking forward to your next communication, with fraternal greetings,

For the Secretariat of the Central Committee.  
of the California Communist League, Chairman



Letter no. 2  
"Comrades,

We received your copy of "Communist" and we agree with your call for discussions and exchanges between anti-revisionist groups. Only through sincere study and decisive application of Mao Tsetung Thought to practice can principled Marxist-Leninists unite in struggle to defeat imperialism and revisionism. A critical dialogue among Third World peoples here in the mother country must be a prelude to a link up with the just struggles of oppressed Third World forces in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. This dialogue, based on the Leninist concept of criticism and self criticism is needed now.

In the near future one of our people will be in New York in conjunction with a proposed national conference on Palestine Liberation and we will be able to have a dialogue then.

A couple of copies of our latest bulletin are enclosed.

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for the Ad Hoc Committee"

Letter no. 3  
"Dear Comrades,

We were glad to hear from you and our Central Committee is greatly appreciative of your commendation of our policy. . . . We recently had our National Conference and our new Central Committee met only the other day. In due course I shall send you some documents arising from the conference. Meantime I have posted under separate cover, a number of items including leaflets and back-number copies of our "Scottish Vanguard", from which you will, I hope, get an adequate indication of our policy and programme. We are in very thorough agreement with your decision to form a Party of M-L revolutionaries as it is our firm conviction that without such a Party real progress is quite impossible. A mere association of like-minded individuals can never be a substitute for a Vanguard Party of dedicated and disciplined members. Our experience during the few years of our existence has borne this out very fully. At one period we had hoped that our friends in England especially, would cooperate with us towards the formation of coordinated M-L Parties in Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland, but in spite of our patient meetings in London over a period of about a year and a half we got fed up with the constant bickerings over personal and egotistical matters having little bearing upon the urgent needs of the workers. Furthermore, we found that very many comrades based mostly in London suffered from a London complex and, although they would never admit it, a serious streak of 'great-nation chauvinism.' Their lack of knowledge and understanding of the 'national question' led many of them to reject our position on this aspect, indeed we were accused of 'petty-bourgeois chauvinism', 'splitting the workers' and so on. In this situation the few Scots decided to go ahead and form the "Workers Party of Scotland (M-L). There were only seven of us when we formed the Party, but, as you will gather from the literature we send, we have made a very considerable impact on our people and indeed further afield. Our London critics have little to show by comparison in their population of 50 millions against ours of 5½ million. However, there are some good friends south of the border and we have taken the initiative in proposing a conference for free and unconditional discussion with groups represented from England, Wales, Ireland and ourselves. This is likely to be held soon and you may hear from us on the subject in due course.

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"There is a Nationalist Movement in Cornwall but we are not yet well informed about the outlook of its leaders. There is also a Celtic Movement which embraces not only the Celts in the U.K.&I. (United Kingdom and Ireland - Ed.), but also the Bretons of France. In all this however, our main job is to get the ear of the masses of industrial workers. The objective situation is very favourable. The general election here is timely as it brings forward the day of complete disillusionment with parliamentarianism and social-democracy. We are very interested to know your Party's policy on the "Black Belt Nation" and on the Puerto Rico and Chicano peoples. This is of great help to our understanding of the complexities with which you have to contend. We will look forward to having more of your material on these questions. It appears that Chairman Mao has every reason to declare that your U.S. imperialists are in a state of chaos. We shall continue our correspondence, I trust. Greetings, ----

Secretary, Workers Party of Scotland  
(Marxist-Leninist)"

(End of section dealing with correspondence)

The following is a portion of a leaflet distributed in the New York City area, as greetings and welcome to the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist)

"The Central Committee of the M.L.P., the leading bodies and cadre of the Red Womens Detachment and the Red Guards, on behalf of the proletariat and other oppressed people of the city and region, extends the warmest comradely greetings to the leading bodies and cadre of the ACWM(M-L) and the ASM(A-L) on the occasion of their two achievements, which are of significance to the overall development of Class War and Proletarian Revolution in the heartlands of U.S. imperialism.

These achievements, especially the publication of the first weekly newspaper of Mao Tsetung Thought in this country, are testimony to Chairman Mao Tsetung's brilliant thesis: "Revolution is the main trend in the world today." These achievements also testify to the advanced level of organization, methods of work, and correct political line achieved by the ACWM(M-L) and its sister parties, the Communist Party of Canada (M-L) and the Communist Party of Quebec (M-L). These new revolutionary forces rising up in the heartlands of the cities of the world are another expression of the present period, when imperialism,= revisionism, and all reactionaries are heading for total collapse, and the people of the world, under the proletarian revolutionary leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung, are heading for total victory. New York City has more varieties of "left" opportunism than any other city in this country. The so-called "Communist Party", trotskyites, and reactionary pseudo-"socialists" of various kinds all make this city their base area. By opening public facilities in this city, you are bound to engage in close-quarter political struggle with all the various "left" bourgeoisie as well as the more obvious bourgeoisie at the top. This is excellent!

. . . Although we have important differences with the ACWM(M-L), our basis for agreement and solidarity is primary. The Marxist-Leninist Party and its forces will stand alongside all genuine proletarian revolutionary forces against the main enemies: U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism."



REVISIONISM IS SOCIAL-FASCISM :  
"SOCIALISM" IN NAME, FASCISM IN DEEDS

(This is part of a Political Report of the Party's Central Committee in connection with the Election-Boycott.)

Soviet modern revisionism is the perfect example of the degeneration of opportunism into outright counter-revolution. Lenin, in his struggle against the mensheviks, developed a clear understanding of the difference between what begins as opportunism, as an error in the workingclass, and becomes an enemy, a direct agency of the bourgeoisie. Stalin, combatting the trotskyite menace, pointed out that this tendency had degenerated from a species of sometimes right, sometimes "left" opportunism, into a hired band of assassins and counter-revolutionaries, in the pay of the Gestapo, among others. Chairman Mao Tsetung has led the great and historic struggle against the scab and traitor Liu Shao Chi, rightfully called "China's Khrushchov", and who would deny that Liu Shao Chi was anything but an imperialist and revisionist lackey, except some other brand of reactionary? Today, revisionism, headed by Soviet revisionism and Soviet social-imperialism, having carried out capitalist restoration and engaged on an imperialist course as well, has completely degenerated into a reactionary and counter-revolutionary force, allied with U.S. imperialism and other reactionaries against the people of the world.

Social-fascism is the domestic policy of the Soviet revisionists, and the policy of the revisionist parties in the capitalist countries as well. Social-fascism: socialist in name, fascist in deeds, just as Soviet social-imperialism is also perpetrated under a "socialist" cover. Whereas the "yellow" social-democratic international and the so-called "fourth international" of the trotskyites are of minor importance, the Soviet revisionist world-wide apparatus of social-fascist political parties and 'bloos', class-collaborationist trade unions, pacifist and liberal umbrella 'front groups', etc., is a monstrous network of counter-revolution, second only to the U.S. imperialist CIA and its network of deception and death. Social-fascism is the program of the parties and groups that look to the Kremlin for direction and support. Thus, not only the CPSU, but also the CPUSA, CPGB, etc. are all basically social-fascist. Social-fascism is a special preparatory device for the complete fascistization and state control over every aspect of social life, an objective achieved by the joint activity of imperialism and revisionism. The modern revisionists of the CPSU, CPUSA, CPGB, etc., have simply stepped into the shoes of their social-fascist predecessors, the Kautskys, Trotskys, etc. The modern revisionists pave the way for fascism just as the social-democracy and trotskyites did. Revisionist social-fascism especially serves the bourgeoisie by its fetishistic attitude to the state, the monopoly-capitalist state, of course. They lead the frantic chorus of the petty-bourgeoisie in howling for more state control, via so-called "reform" and "legislative" activity. The CPUSA today calls for a "National Youth Act", complete with a new "federal" state bureaucracy, with jobs aplenty for aspiring revisionists and other "left" toadies. The revisionists, trotskyites, and other social-fascists, have faithfully staffed the "welfare" dept., the so-called "anti-poverty" (CIA surveillance), and every other cancerous enlargement of the imperialist government.

The pseudo-"socialism" of the revisionists, is nothing but fascism in reality, that is, more power for the bourgeoisie to oppress, exploit, and butcher, if necessary, the proletariat and other oppressed people. Like Hitler's "national socialism", British imperialism's "labor party", and the Soviet revisionist "socialism of the whole people", the CPUSA and its lackeys, the SWP, PLP, etc. are also pushing a bogus brand of "socialism" complete with pseudo-ideology, waving the red book to oppose the red book, and various

dress-rehearsals for a mock "revolution", which will be nothing more than the setting up of an open fascist dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, and the most ruthless suppression of the proletariat, and all its actual or potential allies. U.S. imperialism needs a "mass" and "popular" basis from which to set up complete fascism. In other words, they have to make it look as though the "people want fascism". The CPUSA, SWP, PLP, etc. stage the kind of "marches" and other carnivals that make it look like there is "mass" sentiment "demanding" that the U.S. imperialist government provide peace, jobs, etc., i.e. that more bureaucracies and government agencies be set up. The truth is just the opposite. The masses of the people, especially the proletariat and overwhelming majority of working and propertyless people do not want any more bureaucracy or increase of any kind in the state power of the bourgeoisie. The proletariat and oppressed masses are rising up to smash and destroy the imperialist government in armed revolution!

The trotskyites often quack about how wrong Stalin was to say that the social-democracy, and not fascism, was the main enemy. Of course, they do not wish the workingclass to recognize their fascist nature as well, but, today, we see also that social-fascism, that is, revisionism and trotskyism of all types, is the main enemy, rather than overt and obvious fascism of the Wallace variety. Fascism is the expression of the ultimate moribund and decadent weakness of capitalism, whereas social-fascism represents the long-term strategy of the main section of the bourgeoisie world-wide. It is not Agnew or other clowns and buffoons that are the real danger, but rather the Lindsays, Rockefellerers, Kennedys, etc., who hide behind a "liberal" guise, who rely on social-fascism, "socialism" in name, fascism in deeds, to carry out their oppression and exploitation on an international basis. The fascism of the right-wing is open and clearly posed as our enemy. The social-fascists of the "left" and "center", on the other hand, have deceived, and are continuing to deceive various people. They are doing their dirty work in our midst. Imagine what a fantastic and powerful revolutionary movement could have been built by now if there were no CPUSA, SWP, or PLP around! Only Communism, Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, the advanced revolutionary ideology of the world proletariat, can smash fascism, whether of the right or "left" variety.

The Marxist-Leninist Party, the Red Womens Detachment, the Red Guards, and the other proletarian revolutionary forces, place in the forefront of our ideological struggle the need to defeat the enemy in our own midst, in the specific form that it has taken in the ranks of the workingclass, as a bourgeois penetration. The bourgeoisie as a whole, from the highest monopoly layers down to the petty and lumpen-bourgeoisie, is poisoned by fascism and fascist ideology of various kinds. We cannot hope to deal with the fascist ideology of the bourgeoisie until we have smashed their state power, at least. However, we can, and must, deal now with this ideology as it expresses itself in the ranks of the broad masses of people. In other words, we must deal with the social-fascism of the mass-media, created for "popular" consumption, including the pseudo-"socialism" of both "old left" and "new left" in order to fully prepare the proletariat and its allies for the decisive task ahead: armed revolution. The first step in our struggle against revisionist and trotskyite social-fascism is political - the launching of an Election-Boycott Movement, in the form of a series of local Election-Boycott Struggle Committees initiated by local cells and units of the Party and mass organizations under Party leadership. This is the basis for a United Front of the Election-Boycott, a united front against social-fascism and counter-revolution.