

Outstanding Contributions of the Communist Party of Indonesia

Following are excerpts from the speech made by Peng Chen, Member of the Political Bureau and the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and First Secretary of the Peking Municipal Committee of the Party, at the Peking mass rally held on September 4 to welcome Comrade D.N. Aidit, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party, and the Party delegation led by him. — Ed.

THE name of Comrade D.N. Aidit is known to all of us and arouses warm feelings among us. He is the leader of the Communist Party of Indonesia which enjoys high prestige in the international communist movement, and is an outstanding fighter against imperialism and colonialism, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist theorist and social activist and a close friend and comrade-in-arms of the Chinese people.

The Indonesian Communist Party is a mighty vanguard of the proletariat, filled with creative spirit and militancy. It is a great, nationwide Party having close ties with the masses of the Indonesian people. It is a stalwart Marxist-Leninist shock force of the international communist movement. It is now the biggest Communist Party in the countries outside the socialist camp and one of the biggest in the world.

The brilliant achievements of the Indonesian Communist Party have resulted from its correct Marxist-Leninist line and policies.

The Communist Party of Indonesia has always held aloft a bright anti-imperialist banner. In the struggle against Dutch colonialism and for the recovery of West Irian, the Communists and the people of Indonesia displayed a great, heroic fighting spirit and have won the admiration of the world's revolutionary people.

After the neo-colonialist force of U.S. imperialism infiltrated Indonesia, the Indonesian Communist Party clearly and promptly pointed out that U.S. imperialism is the most dangerous and No. 1 enemy of the Indonesian people. Together with the people of Indonesia, the Party has gained very rich experience in the prolonged revolutionary struggle against imperialism.

The Indonesian Communist Party has raised high a bright revolutionary banner. Proceeding from Indonesian reality, the Party has summed up the experience of the struggle of the masses at home and is creatively applying and developing Marxism-Leninism according to Indonesia's conditions.

The Indonesian Communist Party holds aloft a bright banner of proletarian internationalism. It consistently upholds the fundamental tenets of Marxism-Leninism and the revolutionary principles of the 1957 Declaration and the 1960 Statement and, on this basis, safeguards the unity of the international communist movement and opposes a split. The Party is guided by a high sense of principle and is never swayed by the wind; it is loyal

to the common agreements reached among the fraternal Parties and wages an uncompromising struggle against the main danger in the present-day international communist movement, modern revisionism, and against dogmatism; it continuously exposes the criminal activities of the Tito group of renegades as a special detachment of U.S. imperialism. The Indonesian Communist Party has demonstrated its boundless devotion to the revolutionary cause of the proletariat of the world and has made outstanding contributions to it.

The example of the Indonesian Communist Party shows that only by upholding Marxism-Leninism, persisting in the fight against imperialism and in revolutionary struggle, abiding by proletarian internationalism, determinedly repudiating and opposing modern revisionism and modern dogmatism which follow servilely the baton of a foreign country, proceeding from concrete conditions and the needs and demands of the masses of its own country, only through all this can a Party lead the people's revolutionary struggle from victory to victory and ensure the constant growth of its ranks and strength. If, on the contrary, a Party pursues a line of revisionism, wheeling round and round at the command of a baton, stops itself from opposing imperialism and making revolution, and repudiates proletarian internationalism, it will not only damage the revolutionary cause of the people, but will also disintegrate its own ranks and dissipate its strength.

The history of mankind will advance irresistibly and a handful of imperialists and reactionaries cannot alter the course of history. In any case, the people of the world will inevitably want to take their own road, oppose imperialism and be for revolution. The people are in the majority and those who oppose them are in the minority. Those who want revolution are in the majority and those who oppose revolution are in the minority. The more the modern revisionists make common cause with the imperialists and reactionaries and the more they scorn, hate and oppose the people's revolutionary cause of various countries, the more isolated they will find themselves.

The present visit to China of the Indonesian Communist Party delegation led by its Chairman Aidit will enhance the fraternal unity of the Chinese and Indonesian Communist Parties and the militant friendship between the peoples of the two countries. Based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the fraternal unity of the two Parties was forged in the flames of their common struggle and has stood tests for a long time.

The Chinese and Indonesian people have always supported and co-operated with each other in the common cause of opposing imperialism and colonialism, defending world peace and promoting Asian-African solidarity. The Chinese people will always stand side by side with the Indonesian people in their future struggles.