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STATEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF IRELAND (MARXIST-LENINIST)

Develop a People's Revolutionary National United Front Against British Imperialism on the Basis of Protracted Struggle!

(Editor's note: The Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) is leading the struggle of the Irish people for national liberation from British imperialism, the common enemy of the people of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. At a time when the broad masses of the Irish people are rising to wage powerful struggles against British imperialism and its lackeys, the CPI (M-L) alone has put forth a correct line; all other parties and groups are sinking in the mire of opportunism and sectarianism. Workers' England Weekly News salutes the unshakeable militant unity of the English working class with the Irish people by publishing the recent statement of the C.P.I. (M-L) issued on September 1st.)



Refusing to be cowed by the brutal repression of British imperialism, women of Derry march in protest against the fascist internment policy.

THE present just struggle of the people of the north of our country against increasing fascist suppression by the British imperialist mercenary troops is a heroic struggle and shows that the Irish people, like the revolutionary people all over the world, will never be suppressed. This struggle is greatly intensifying the principal contradiction in Ireland today - the contradiction between the overwhelming majority of the Irish people and the handful of British imperialist reactionaries, headed by the Heath government and their lackeys in Stormont.

British imperialist Prime Minister, arch-tory Edward Heath, and his good follower Faulkner, Prime Minister of the so-called "Northern Ireland Parliament" are more than ever isolated by the events of the past few months. The bankruptcy of their political policy aimed at obstructing the just call for the re-unification of our country and their maintenance of partition and the "two Parliaments" in Ireland, as well as their fascist methods, their racist and unprovoked aggression, internment of three hundred men, the shooting and wounding of many others and the policy of wilfully making many people homeless, has provoked the total hatred of democratic and peace-loving people the world over.

In England, the millions of Irish immigrants and the people of Irish descent, together with their English class brothers and sisters, are enraged by the latest barbaric activities of British imperialism and consequently are launching even greater attacks on the government and the system. Heath is already beset with many problems: with the rising struggles of the workers, the opposition of the intellectuals, students and professional people to im-

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"Actively resist all attacks by fascist police & courts!"

While the Irish people are rising up against fascist aggression by British imperialist troops, the English working class and people are waging struggles against fascist repression by the lackey police and courts. This growing practical unity of the English and the Irish people was crystallised recently when a revolutionary youth in Birmingham denounced the lackey magistrates' court which fined him £30 and found him 'guilty' of 'disturbing the peace' and 'assaulting police', i.e., putting up revolutionary posters in support of the national liberation struggle of the Irish people:

"All these charges which have been laid against me are concocted. I am on trial before this kangaroo court because I am a communist. This trial is a political trial. It is just a vain attempt to intimidate me. I shall not be intimidated. You will only succeed in deepening my class hatred and contempt for these courts.

"The fascist police have told their phoney story of what happened. But the truth is that on Saturday June 15th I and my comrade were putting up revolutionary posters in support of the National Liberation Struggle of the Irish People - which denounced the British imperialist ruling class. Some fascist police came along and demanded to search us despite our pointing out that they had no right to do so. They attacked us and dragged us to Bordesley Green Police station where they beat us up. This is not the first time that the Birmingham City Police have trampled on the people's democratic rights. I give them this warning now: ALL REACTIONARY VIOLENCE WILL BE MET

WITH REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE. Their attacks on the people only reflect their desperation and they only deepen the revolutionary aspirations of the people to rise up and overthrow the British monopoly capitalists and all their lackeys.

"My 'crime' is that of supporting the national liberation struggle of the Irish people and of defending myself from the attack made on me by the police. This is no crime in the eyes of the people. In the eyes of the people, the police, the courts and their masters are the real criminals in our society. These courts are not interested in truth or justice but in covering up truth in the name of justice and legality in order to hide the real criminals. These courts have no future because they serve the British ruling class which is fast on the way out. The days have gone when the British imperialist ruling class could ride roughshod over the people everywhere. This is the era of revolution and the people are standing up everywhere to wage a tit for tat struggle against their oppressors. As Chairman Mao points out, 'a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support'. The days of monopoly capitalism are numbered. They have committed all manner of evils against the people and the oppressed people will not forget this.

"ACTIVELY RESIST ALL ATTACKS BY FASCIST POLICE AND COURTS.

"DEATH TO FASCISM:

"LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN MAO!"

LONG LIVE THE MILITANT UNITY BETWEEN THE ENGLISH WORKING CLASS & THE IRISH PEOPLE!

perialist policies at home and abroad, with the growing militancy and organisation of all national minorities against racism and colonialism and with the inflationary crises - these are but a few of Heath's headaches. Now on top of all this he has the problem of maintaining the economic, political, cultural and military domination of Ireland, and in an attempt to do this against all odds the Heath government is meeting opposition from even his own party, the opposition party, the newspapers and the news-media. The arrogance of the British imperialist government to the Irish people and the brutal tactics of the mercenary troops have become a central point in England today; all the masks of British imperialism, all the bogus ideas that British imperialism has changed its nature since the days in which it slaughtered millions of Africans and Asians in its efforts to colonise their countries have gone.

The Heath government has assured by its latest acts that a joint effort on behalf of the Irish people as well as the overwhelming majority of the English proletariat and progressive people, together with the people of Scotland and Wales, will bury British imperialism in the not too distant future.

In Ireland the actions of the Heath-Faulkner alliance have been met with complete opposition by all sections of the people: workers, peasants, students, intellectuals, professional people, office workers, small business men and all democratic forces north and south. In short, of all the bourgeois political parties north and south of which there are 13, only 2 parties, the Unionist party and Paisley's 'Protestant Unionist party' support the action of British imperialism, while all the rest condemn it. In the six counties, the Stormont regime has only the most minimum support from a small section of Unionists. These Unionists, however, use threat tactics and direct assault on working people who "fail to give adequate support", whilst the overwhelming majority of people, of whatever religious denomination, Catholic, Presbyterian or Episcopalian, give no support to its ruthless government. In vain they have tried to make catholic fight protestant and vice versa, but the people, recognising their main enemy, have unleashed their fury on the British imperialist troops. Only by creating paramilitary forces can the Stormont and British governments create "sectarian fights" and simulate "racial riots".

The so-called "Irish Question" has been a thorn in the side of British imperialism for hundreds of years now - on the one hand British imperialism must rule Ireland in order to reap the profits of the country's resources,

and the profits from the people's cheap labour, and to ensure that no other foreign power makes a home there, so close to the English coast, but on the other hand its attempts to dictate to the Irish people have been the source of ever increasing opposition from the Irish people to foreign domination, have been the source of much opposition at home and have been the downfall of more than one English government. The occupation of part of Ireland by the British imperialist mercenary troops and the activities of the past few months have only served to unite the Irish people, as well as deepening the special unity between the people of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales against the common enemy - British monopoly capitalism and all its agents. Today, arming themselves with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, with a genuine revolutionary Communist Party - the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) and forming part of a new revolutionary upsurge throughout the world, the Irish workers, peasants and revolutionary intellectuals as well as their brothers and sisters in England, Scotland and Wales are beginning a new phase of struggle.

The Irish people will definitely win national liberation and genuine independence!

Ireland will definitely be re-united!

The people of Scotland and Wales will definitely win national liberation against British imperialism and the English proletariat and people will definitely succeed, with their class brothers and sisters in Ireland, in burying British monopoly capitalism once and for all!

Sectarianism, Bourgeois Nationalism & Trotskyism - ideological cornerstones of British Imperialist rule in Ireland

Since the Summer of 1969, a whole new awakening has been taking place amongst the working and oppressed people of Ireland. In May of 1968 a great new upsurge of mass democracy developed in Trinity College led by the Internationalists. In September the people in the six counties became astir and in tens of thousands launched vigorous protests against the Westminster-Stormont policies. Since then British imperialism and its supporters in Stormont have gone all out to try and stop this progressive revolutionary current from developing, and have tried to stop it from uniting the people. Their main weapons have been sectarianism, bourgeois nationalism and a reactionary alliance with trotskyism. Sectarianism is their sole hope of maintaining British imperialist rule in Ireland. Sectarianism and bourgeois nationalism with the collaboration of trotskyism are the ideological corner-

stones of British imperialist rule in Ireland. But this foul plot will definitely not succeed. All attempts to foist reactionary 'religious' civil war on the people will be met with increasing revolutionary war from 99% of the people. During the last few months the British imperialist-Stormont alliance has utterly failed either to force the people to accept oppression or to make the people fight each other. British imperialism and its puppets in Stormont should not forget that this is the 1970s, era of world revolution and the era of Mao Tsetung Thought. Today no imperialist power can unleash wars of aggression and colonisation without meeting tit for tat resistance from the people or nation under attack, and without the people of the whole world rising in protest. The defeat of the U.S. imperialist troops in Vietnam at the hands of the heroic Vietnamese people and the massive opposition to U.S. imperialism in America itself and throughout the world should surely teach the Heath government a lesson.

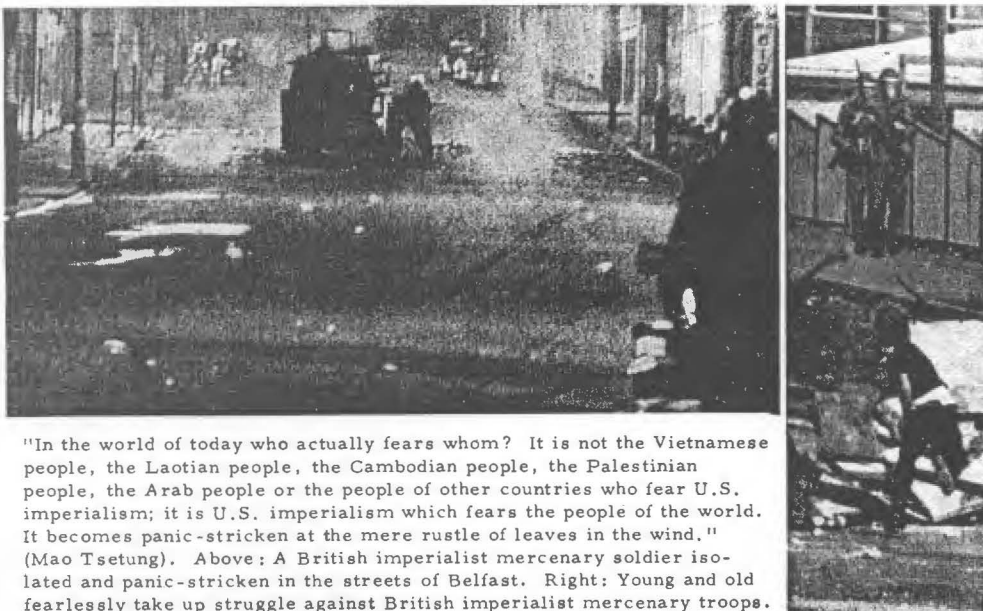
Struggle on the ideological front is playing the leading role

Large sections of the people have taken up the fight for their democratic rights, for national liberation and for re-unification of their country; amongst large sections of the workers, peasants and intellectuals a democratic movement is afoot, but incorrect ideas still abound. These are the incorrect ideas of sectarianism, bourgeois nationalism and trotskyism, as well as the bogus ideas of 'militarism' and 'passive resistance'. As long as these ideas gain any credence the people cannot be united on a conscious and principled basis against the common enemy, and various opportunists, social democrats, bourgeois nationalists and fascist forces will be able to mislead sections of the people. Only by upholding the revolutionary ideology of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought amongst the people and combatting all incorrect ideas can the just anti-fascist, anti-imperialist struggles of the people develop into a conscious, revolutionary, national, people's war, incorporating the maximum number of people, against British imperialism. At this stage, struggle on three fronts, the ideological, political and military fronts, is necessary, but struggle on the ideological front must play the leading role. Only through intensifying struggle on the ideological front can the political and military struggles be raised to a level whereby British imperialism and all its agents can be totally defeated.

The main erroneous ideas which need to be combatted at this stage are:-

- 1) That the struggle is solely to achieve 'Civil Rights' for catholics. This idea suggests that the sole problem facing the people is the degree of representation which one section of the working people are allowed in the Faulkner regime. This suggests that if the catholic people get more houses, more jobs, more votes, etc., all problems will be solved. This idea plays straight into the hands of British imperialist sectarian propaganda; it is the same in essence as the social fascist line that the main problems for the people are the "Right to Work", representation on the board, and equal ability to have cars and televisions, etc. This line was put forward in the past by fascist movements like Hitler's Party to get into power. The 'Civil Rights' line is advocated by various social democrats, revisionists and trotskyists as well as various members of the comprador bourgeoisie, like Lynch.
- 2) That the struggle is a bourgeois national revolution which can be led by the bourgeoisie. This idea suggests that the struggle should be fought to re-unify the country under the neo-colonial government of the south, or a government of a similar nature, and that the struggle should stop there. Clearly the advocates of this line are various national and comprador bourgeois forces who stand to gain for themselves in such circumstances. They set them-

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"In the world of today who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, the Cambodian people, the Palestinian people, the Arab people or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panic-stricken at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind." (Mao Tsetung). Above: A British imperialist mercenary soldier isolated and panic-stricken in the streets of Belfast. Right: Young and old fearlessly take up struggle against British imperialist mercenary troops.

selves up as leaders of the people, some with a programme similar to 'Lynch's' and others with a Hitlerite economic resistance, 'agricultural co-operative' and 'Christian Irish Revival' programme. This 'alternative' is used especially to confuse the protestant sections of the working class, suggesting that they have to choose between rule from Stormont, the colonial regime, and the neo-colonial regime in the south.

These ideas are promoted by members of the bourgeoisie north and south, and by the militarist bourgeois national movement.

These two lines, 1) and 2), are closely linked. In order to promote themselves as leaders and heroes of national liberation and re-unification the bourgeoisie will always foster and make use of sectarianism. They can 'safely' champion the people's cause when they present this as catholic versus protestant and vice versa, but like all bourgeois forces, will eventually oppose the people's cause when the working people are united as one in proletarian socialist revolution.

3) The trotskyst idea of 'one stage' 'socialist' revolution; that the workers should organise against British imperialism, Stormont, Lynch and all bourgeois as well as many petit-bourgeois elements to achieve through some mystical 'one step revolution' a 'Workers' Republic' overnight. The characteristic of the advocates of these ideas is that they promote this 'left' idea in theory, but in practice follow the rightist line of capitulation to bourgeois forces and appeal to Westminster and Lynch for 'leadership'. It was these forces which in 1969 played the pernicious role of welcoming the troops into Derry and Belfast under the reactionary hoax that "Stormont is the problem" and "Westminster is a friend". This line is advocated by trotskysts, neo-trotskysts, International Socialists and other individuals who loosely affiliate themselves and give this line. This line is quite often advocated by the least revolutionary elements, which is possible because its extreme 'leftism' makes it impossible to act on in practice and gives these 'super-revolutionaries' the rationalisation for the failure of their policies - that "the people are not revolutionary enough".

4) That the mercenary troops of British imperialism, which at present number 12,500, together with the armed support of the Ulster Volunteer Force, the Ulster Defence Regiment and the Royal Ulster Defence Regiment can be defeated by militarism alone. This idea advocates conventional means to defeat the reactionary forces - military struggle alone, the recruitment of a professional anti-British army and the hiring of paid mercenaries. From the same position the idea of 'quick victory' is promoted, i.e., 'military defeat within a year'.

These ideas are most backward ideas, which will not allow the people to achieve liberation but will in fact enslave them.

These people actually say that military struggle alone and not political struggle is correct under the hoax that "all politicians

and politics are bad". Thus they fail to differentiate between reactionary and revolutionary politics - they therefore oppose the role of political and ideological work amongst the people and are openly antagonistic to the spreading of progressive ideas amongst the people. Giving the 'line of despair' they say "all we can do is take up the gun and act now". Instead of releasing the people's initiative through combatting erroneous ideas, they present themselves as the 'sole defenders of the Irish people'. In practice it has been shown that the most effective struggles waged in the last few months have been those in which the people have fought with their own bare hands as weapons, and not those in which they relied on heavily armed snipers. For example the struggle of the young and old in the Bogside in Derry against armoured tanks, in which they boldly walked up on top of the tanks whilst the troops cowered inside, pushed crowbars down the hatches, up the gun turrets, tore wire-meshing off the window, etc. These things did more to release the initiative of the people, dampen the morale of the British troops and show the innate weakness of the 'well-equipped' mercenary troops when faced with the wrath of the people, than 'sniper battles'.

Just as the political 'alternative' suggested by the militarists is just another form of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, so the military methods adopted are those of using one 'expert army' to defeat another, - instead of involving the people in the ideological, political and military struggles against British imperialism and building a genuine alternative to the tactics they employ, tactics which fail to unite the people and objectively develop sectarianism.

5) The idea of passive resistance which suggests that by showing their support for pacifism and against violence the people can force the British imperialists to lay down their guns and relinquish their political power. This was the policy previously touted by the agent of British imperialism in India - Mahatma Gandhi - which was responsible for allowing the perpetuation of British rule and for the slaughter of millions of peasants. This policy rests on a non-class analysis; it fails to point out the true class nature of imperialism, that is that as long as imperialism exists it will always plunder and exploit and use military aggression to defend itself; imperialism knows no 'reasonableness' beyond the reasonableness of making profits, whilst the 'pacifists' would have the people believe that 'imperialism will suddenly become nice if the people behave'. Secondly the 'pacifist' line condemns all violence as bad, and in doing so in fact condones imperialist violence but not the revolutionary violence of the people. This line fails to point out that the imperialist powers must use violence to develop and maintain colonies and repress the people, that national bourgeois forces must use violence if they hope to regain their countries from the imperialists as well as to suppress the revolutionary forces of the people, and the working people must use revolutionary violence in order to achieve liberation. In short, each class inevitably uses either reactionary or revolutionary violence to achieve its goals. History never developed



The British imperialists sent 1,300 heavily armed, "padded" and "protected" troops into the Bogside area of Derry to remove the people's barricades, but it was the British mercenary troops who were forced to scuttle to safety carrying their injured. "A just cause enjoys abundant support, while an unjust cause finds little support."

- Chairman Mao

because of passive resistance by any class. To give the line of pacifism today is particularly harmful and will only expose the people completely to the aggression of the British imperialist troops who are not going to lay down their arms. It is most important in fact to educate especially the workers and peasants in the necessity for revolutionary violence and the correct methods of fighting.

Characteristics of the Irish Revolution at this stage

The past and present revolutionary struggles of the Irish people and the people of the whole world against imperialism, foreign domination and internal reaction teach us that the principal features of the Irish revolution at this stage are:-

1) The struggle of the Irish people is for national liberation and genuine independence and for the right to build a democratic and socialist society.

At this stage the principal aspects of the struggle are to liberate the north, re-unify the people and overthrow all domination by foreign imperialist forces of Britain, U.S., Germany and others on the economic, political, cultural and military fronts.

In this struggle the southern bourgeoisie will have two aspects - one a revolutionary aspect to call for the overthrow of British imperialism, but secondly a counter-revolutionary aspect which will lead to the selling out of the struggle at crucial times, suppression of the people's organisations at other times (in order to maintain the leadership in the hands of the bourgeoisie) and collaboration with other imperialist powers to help oust British imperialism but under a new master. Due to the highly comprador nature of the Irish bourgeoisie, i.e. its dependence on foreign capital and little national independence, the last possibility looms high. In the past, in opposing British imperialism, the bourgeois nationalist forces have looked to Germany and other monopoly capitalist forces. Today, the most likely country to back the Lynch government or certain members of the southern bourgeoisie is the U.S. Over the last few years close ties have been built up between U.S. imperialism and the bourgeoisie here. For example:

- the invitation to Ireland of Kennedy by Charles Haughey, by members of Trinity College, Dublin hierarchy and other business interests.
- the outstanding welcome given to Nixon on his state visit by De Valera, Lynch etc.
- the high level of U.S. imperialist investment in Ireland, which is almost as high as U.K. investment.

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(d) the U.S. domination of Ireland's tourist industry, which is openly acclaimed to be aimed at attracting 'rich Americans'. The tourist industry is one of the biggest profit-earners in Ireland.

(e) Lynch's recent statement "welcoming the close new unity between U.S. and Ireland". Having a strong hold on the Irish economy would greatly help U.S. imperialism's position in the E.E.C. Over the past year British imperialist Heath has taken a position of more and more uniting with the E.E.C. and of giving U.S. imperialism the rebuff; therefore an all out effort in Ireland would strengthen the hold of U.S. imperialism.

2) The national liberation struggle is the first stage of the proletarian socialist revolution in Ireland to achieve a People's Democratic Republic run by an alliance of all revolutionary classes. As such it is part of the world socialist revolution and not a 'merely Irish problem' or a 'racial revolution'. The bourgeois nationalist forces would like to believe the latter, so as to obscure the class nature of the struggle and thus take the leadership into their hands.

The national liberation struggle of the Irish people is a just struggle, and part of the integral struggle against U.S. imperialism taken up by the proletariat of the capitalist and monopoly capitalist countries against their bourgeoisie and by the proletariat and all oppressed sections in the colonial and semi-colonial countries. The sole guarantee for the success of the struggle is the proletariat, the most consistently revolutionary class, whose sole interest is to bring about socialism, and the finest allies of the proletariat are the small and middle peasants who are oppressed by semi-feudalism and imperialism.

These classes united together ideologically and politically through the Communist Party will be the sole force able to ensure victory over British imperialism in the first stage, to ensure the establishment of the People's Democratic Republic under the leadership of this revolutionary alliance, and ensure that the initiative remains in the hands of the people to carry out the second stage of the Proletarian Socialist Revolution.

In this struggle the workers and peasants must rally around themselves 99% of the people on the basis of national liberation and the establishment of the People's Democratic Republic - students, intellectuals, professional people, small business men, office workers and housewives - as well as uniting with those sections of the national and comprador bourgeoisie who genuinely oppose British imperialism. Thus if certain sections of the 'Fianna Fail party oppose British imperialism we must build a United Front with them. The crucial principle to be upheld at all times being to organise the broadest possible United Front so as to completely isolate the main enemy, but on the other hand to organise the people's forces independently, never give leadership to the national bourgeois forces and to educate the people on the 'dual character' of the national and comprador bourgeoisie.

In this context the idea of bringing in United Nations troops to replace British imperialist troops must be rejected as a step not to solve the problem in the country but to increase the strength of U.S. imperialism in Ireland's internal affairs.

After the successful completion and consolidation of the first stage of the revolution some of those who previously supported the Communist Party and the National United Front will definitely turn against it and become enemies of the people. The bourgeois forces will definitely attempt to develop a dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and prevent the revolutionary classes, under the leadership of the Communist Party, from organising to strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat and build socialist economy and politics.

3) The struggle for national liberation can only be victorious if it is based on protracted warfare involving 99% of the people. The British imperialist mercenary troops will



The courageous people of Derry, relying on their own strength, humiliate the heavily armoured cars of the British imperialist mercenary troops after an army lorry brazenly ran down and killed a young boy.

never be defeated by their own conventional methods except by a greater mercenary army, which would result in the Irish people's subjugation to a new imperialist power. The idea of 'quick victory', 'conventional warfare' and 'mercenary troops' are totally incorrect and do not serve the people. Instead we must mobilise the people in the local areas - rural, urban, factories and educational institutions - and build revolutionary political organisations amongst them led by the Communist Party which can lead the local people in revolutionary war against British imperialism and all its supporters.

Adopting the method of People's War which was developed and summed up by Chairman Mao Tsetung and the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese people engaged in a protracted struggle against Japanese imperialism, which after over 20 years of struggle they defeated to establish the People's Republic of China. Taking up the method of People's War also, the heroic Vietnamese people, Laotian people, Cambodian people and Thai people have completely smashed the U.S. mercenary army and the neo-colonial puppet armies. People's War means relying on the people - educating them ideologically, mobilising them politically and arming the whole people to fight the reactionary forces. It is also fundamentally opposed to 'militarism' and 'conventional warfare'. As Chairman Mao points out in "On Protracted War":

"The enemy is strong and we are weak, and the danger of subjugation is there. But in other respects the enemy has shortcomings and we have advantages. The enemy's advantages can be reduced and his shortcomings aggravated by our efforts. Hence we can win final victory and avert subjugation, while the enemy will ultimately be defeated and will be unable to avert the collapse of the whole imperialist system."

Our Party's Tasks

Our principal tasks at this time are:

- 1) Build the broadest possible United Front.
- 2) Build the Communist Party based on the alliance of workers and peasants.

In building the United Front the principal task is to do detailed propaganda amongst the people against all ideas which serve to divide the United Front and the people. These include: sectarianism, racism, Irish chauvinism, anti-communism; ideas that the "workers are reactionary and don't want change", that the peasants are "too conservative for revolution", that we must rely on the bourgeois intelligentsia to lead because the ordinary people are not capable; the trotskyst ideas of a 'one step revolution' and that 'Stormont is the main enemy whilst Westminster is our friend'.

In their place we must do propaganda for: (a) the class nature of the struggle, that the struggle is part of a world-wide United Front against US imperialism, that the People's Republic of China is the greatest ally of the prolet-

ariat and all anti-imperialist and progressive people, and for the role of each class and section in the anti-imperialist United Front. (b) for the leading role of the workers and peasants and their vanguard the Communist Party in the political, ideological and military aspects of the struggle, expose the consequences of leadership by the national bourgeoisie in the past and today. Pay special attention to arming the workers and peasants for the leading role.

(c) for Protracted War against British imperialism and against the ideas of 'military' and 'quick' victory.

Through this ideological propaganda it will be possible to build a genuine and lasting unity amongst the people on a local level, establish Revolutionary Committees and develop armed defence with the political leadership of the Revolutionary Committees and the Communist Party, relying solely on the people's initiative.

Building the People's Revolutionary National United Front will build and strengthen the Communist Party and strengthening the Communist Party will ensure Proletarian leadership of the United Front.

In his statement to the people of the world on May 20, 1970, our great leader Chairman Mao said:

"U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle. In the world of today, who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, the Cambodian people, the Palestinian people, the Arab people or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panic-stricken at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind. Innumerable facts prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history."

BUILD A PEOPLE'S NATIONAL UNITED FRONT AGAINST BRITISH IMPERIALISM!

BUILD PROTRACTED PEOPLE'S WAR TO DEFEAT BRITISH IMPERIALISM!

BUILD THE UNITED FRONT ON THE LOCAL LEVEL THROUGH REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES!

OPPOSE ALL THOSE IDEAS WHICH DIVIDE THE PEOPLE - UPHOLD REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY TO UNITE THE PEOPLE!

**LIBERATE THE NORTH!
UNIFY THE MOTHERLAND!
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