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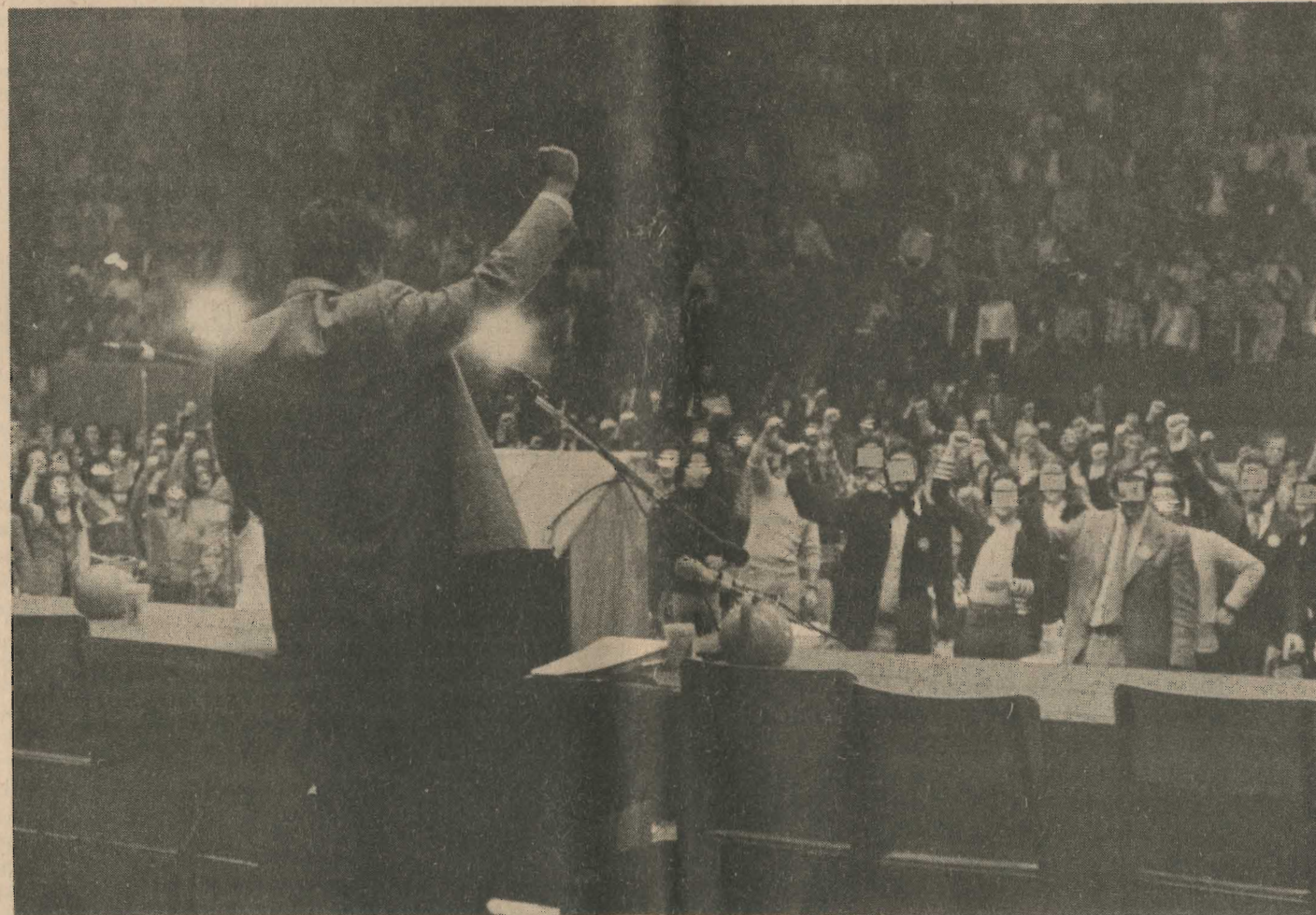
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## HISTORIC INTERNATIONALIST RALLY

### OF MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTIES MONTREAL, APRIL 30th



This issue of *The Workers' Advocate* contains the proceedings of the historic Internationalist Rally of Marxist-Leninist Parties held in Montreal, Canada, April 30th, 1978. This great Rally is a component part of the inspiring wave of communist unity since the holding of the Seventh Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania, a part of the trend of the Joint Statements of the Latin American Parties and of the five European Parties, of the Internationalist Rallies held in Rome, Lisbon, Ludwigshaven (Federal Germany) and Athens. Comrade Enver Hoxha's historic Report to the Seventh Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania has proven to be a great unifying factor for the international communist movement. The Internationalist Rally in Montreal is a vivid manifestation, right here in North America, of the noble proletarian internationalist spirit and invincible revolutionary work of the international communist movement. Not since the days of the First International has such an international meeting been held in North America. Today, as ever since Comrades Marx and Engels gave the immortal call, "Workers of All Countries, Unite!", the international communist movement is not an abstraction, not a nice phrase, but a great reality inspiring and leading the world proletariat and the whole world of labor in great class battles against the world of capital and slavery.

This Rally was organized and sponsored by the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), our glorious fraternal comrades who are leading the proletariat of Canada in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the reactionary bourgeoisie, and the capitalist system and for independence, democracy and socialism. This outstanding Party is the first Party to be reconstituted on the Marxist-Leninist basis in North America since the great betrayal of the modern Khrushchovite revisionists. CPC(M-L) has been a pathfinder for all North America, restoring the Marxist-Leninist teachings in the conditions of North America, rescuing these teachings from the distortions and negations of the modern revisionists, social-democrats, Trotskyites, dogmatists, "three-worlders" and the opportunists of all hues, and giving the Marxist-Leninist truths their full strength in the course of the practice of the

revolution. Sponsoring this Rally is a continuation of the consistent work of this militant Party, which has always conducted itself as part and parcel of an international movement, as but one contingent of the world Marxist-Leninist movement, and as a loyal disciple of the great leaders of the international proletariat.

This Internationalist Rally has been a hammer blow against revisionism and opportunism of all hues. It showed concretely how the Marxist-Leninists all over the world are uniting, overcoming the divisions in the proletariat caused by the opportunists and the labor lieutenants of the capitalists. The Rally shows the determination of the Marxist-Leninist Parties to carry the struggle against modern Khrushchovite revisionism through to the end, to continue to brand modern revisionism as the main danger to the international communist and workers' movement. The Rally resolutely ripped the mask off that sinister new variety of opportunism, the anti-Leninist theory of "three worlds", and exposed it as a new form of modern revisionism and as a cowardly and

shameless capitulation to world imperialism. The "three worlds" theorists have replaced Marxism by the theory of the "lesser evil", and they deny the very existence of the world camp of labor and socialism in order to induce the proletariat to give up its revolutionary mission and the socialist revolution, the peoples to give up the national liberation movement, and everyone to cower under the imperialist war psychosis. A great unity of all genuine revolutionaries the world over is being built in the course of fierce class battles against the imperialists and the opportunists, and it is this great unity that is sending the "three worlds" and other modern revisionists into deep dejection and utter panic.

The Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists wholeheartedly supports this historic Internationalist Rally. All across the U.S., we organized meetings, study sessions and preparatory committees to prepare for the Rally. The COUSML had the honor to address the Rally on behalf of the U.S. proletariat. We pointed out that, just as elsewhere around the world, so too in

the U.S. the struggle against "three worlds-ism" and all revisionism is tempering the revolutionary organization of the proletariat. The proletarian party in the U.S. can only be built in fierce opposition to the tattered yellow social-chauvinist thesis of "directing the main blow at the Soviet social-imperialists" and in irreconcilable conflict with those Pentagon-socialists who are cheering on U.S. imperialism to build more B-1 bombers, Trident submarines and neutron bombs to massacre the world's people. The COUSML boldly stressed that the struggle against social-chauvinism and "three worlds-ism" is irresistibly leading to the re-constitution of the Marxist-Leninist Party in the U.S. After the Rally, we produced a special issue of *The Workers' Advocate* entitled "TRUMPHANT MARCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST MOVEMENT" to bring to the masses the good news of the victory of the Rally. This news has brought great joy to the proletariat, and the fighting unity of will and action of the Marxist-Leninist Parties recalled to a number of workers the days of the Comintern of Comrades Lenin and Stalin. In order to further feed the great fire of revolt swelling up in the American proletariat and oppressed masses generally, we are now reproducing the proceedings of the Rally. Let everyone read and hear for themselves the ardent words of the Marxist-Leninist Parties and national liberation movements! Let the U.S. imperialists, Soviet social-imperialists and all reactionaries tremble! Let the world of labor shine forth in all its glory!

HAIL THE VICTORY OF THE HISTORIC INTERNATIONALIST RALLY!  
CARRY THE STRUGGLE AGAINST MODERN KHRUSHCHOVITE REVISIONISM THROUGH TO THE END!  
DOWN WITH THE SINISTER, ANTI-LENINIST THEORY OF "THREE WORLDS" AND ALL OTHER REVISIONIST, SPLITTIST AND OPPORTUNIST THEORIES!  
GLORY TO MARXISM-LENINISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!  
WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!

## Proceedings of the Historic Internationalist Rally

The following account of the historic Internationalist Rally is taken from the *People's Canada Daily News*, Organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), May 16-June 15, 1978.

Nineteen fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and national liberation movements from all five continents of the globe participated in the Rally, either by sending a representative to the Rally or by sending messages of greetings. Over 3,500 Marxist-Leninist communist and progressive and democratic forces from all provinces and major cities of Canada and from all the major cities and states of the United States participated in the day-long proceedings.

The Internationalist Rally began at exactly 11:35 a.m. with the singing of the Song of the Internationalist Rally, composed for the occasion in honour of the militant unity of the international proletariat and the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement. The Song of the Internationalist Rally, entitled *Workers of All Countries, Unite!*, was performed for the first time and inaugurated the proceedings of the Internationalist Rally. We are providing below the words of the Song of the Internationalist Rally, performed by the Canadian Cultural Workers' Committee:

**Workers of All Countries, Unite!**  
*Song of the Internationalist Rally*

The proletariat is the gravedigger  
Of the old society,  
And all the anti-Marxist trends  
Won't save the bourgeoisie.

Workers of all countries, unite!  
This struggle is the final fight!  
With nothing to lose but chains  
And the whole wide world to gain,  
Workers of all countries, unite!

The Marxist-Leninist parties  
Have gathered in Montreal  
To hoist the glorious banner,  
Our battle call:

Workers of all countries, unite!  
The light of Marxism burns bright!  
Defending Marxism's purity,  
'Gainst distortions by the enemy,  
Workers of all countries, unite!

The unity of Marxist-Leninists  
Is an irresistible trend,  
Heralding the unity  
Of all working men.

Workers of all countries, unite!  
Bolshevize the parties for the fight!  
With Marxism-Leninism  
We'll usher in communism,  
Workers of all countries, unite!

The presentation of this song was enthusiastically received by all the participants with lengthy applause. Following the singing of the Song of the Internationalist Rally, the Canadian Cultural Workers' Committee led the audience in singing various songs of the international proletariat. The entire audience vigorously participated in singing these songs and enthusiastically applauded as one song ended and the other was about to begin. We are providing the lyrics of the songs of the international proletariat sung to inaugurate the Internationalist Rally:

### L'appel du Komintern

Quittez les machines!  
Dehors prolétaires!  
Marchez et marchez,  
Formez-vous pour la lutte.  
Drapeaux déployés et les armes chargées  
Au pas cadencé, pour l'assaut, avancez.  
Il faut gagner le monde (twice)  
Prolétaires, debout!

Le sang de nos frères  
Réclame vengeance.  
Plus rien n'arrêtera la colère des masses.  
A Londres, à Paris,  
Budapest et Berlin,  
Prenez le pouvoir, bataillons ouvriers,  
Prenez votre revanche, (twice)  
Bataillons ouvriers.

Les meilleurs des nôtres  
Sont morts dans la lutte  
Frappés, assommés, enchaînés dans les bagnes  
Nous ne craignons pas  
Les tortures et la mort  
En avant, prolétaires (twice)  
Soyons prêts, soyons forts.

### La Varsovienne

En rangs serrés! L'ennemi nous attaque.  
Autour de notre drapeau groupons-nous!  
Que nous importe la mort menaçante.  
Pour notre cause soyons prêts à souffrir.

Mais le genre humain, courbé sous la honte,  
Ne doit avoir qu'un seul étendard  
Un seul mot d'ordre: travail et justice,  
Fraternité de tous les ouvriers.

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capitalist system apart. The bourgeoisie has no solutions to the problems facing the capitalist countries.

There are four major contradictions on the world scale, and the class struggle is the motive force and the content of our epoch is the transition from capitalism to communism. The four basic contradictions on the world scale are: the contradiction between the oppressed nations on the one hand and imperialism and social-imperialism on the other; the contradiction between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie in the capitalist and revisionist countries; the contradiction between imperialist and social-imperialist countries and among the imperialist countries; and the contradiction between socialist countries on the one hand and imperialism and social-imperialism on the other.

All the four major contradictions are sharpening on the world scale. The revolutionary working class movement is developing vigorously and a wide front against imperialism led by the two superpowers is emerging in vast areas of Asia, Africa and Latin America. The proletariat is facing imperialism, all moribund reactionary ruling classes, revisionism and opportunism of all hues and colonialism and neo-colonialism with courage and determination. The People's Socialist Republic of Albania with the Party of Labour at its head and the working class movement led by the genuinely Marxist-Leninist communist parties and the national liberation movement constitute an invincible anti-imperialist socialist and democratic front against the reactionary front led by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism. The theory of Marxism-Leninism is an immortal guide to the revolutionary proletariat in its epoch-making triumphant march to overthrow imperialism and bring about the transition from capitalism to communism. The proletariat is the gravedigger of the capitalist system and the builder of socialism.

The Internationalist Rally is being organized at a time when the international situation is extremely complicated and there is a serious danger to revolution and the lives of the people all over the world. The two superpowers are contending for world hegemony and are preparing for war. The revisionists and opportunists of all hues are sowing harmful illusions about "detente" and about "anti-hegemonic" struggle, directing their main blow against the revolutionary forces led by the genuine Marxist-Leninist communist parties. They are not only opposed to the leading role of the proletariat but they are also opposed to the correct Marxist thesis that the class struggle is the motive force and that the proletariat is at the centre of our epoch, and that the class struggle necessarily leads to the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. They are opposed to the correct Marxist thesis that the main content of our epoch is the transition from capitalism to communism and that socialism, and the dictatorship of the proletariat, are the necessary transit point and comprise an entire historical epoch. The proletariat and its genuine Marxist-Leninist communist parties are firmly repulsing all the attacks of the class enemy and are marching forward on the road of social revolution. The proletariat in Asia, Africa and Latin America is fighting for socialism through new democratic revolution which is the immediate and first stages of the proletariat's quest for emancipation, while socialism is the immediate task of the proletariat in the major capitalist countries. Revolution is the main trend, and the objective conditions are ripe for revolution all over the globe. The main task of all genuine Marxist-Leninist communist parties is to defend the purity of Marxism-Leninism, uphold proletarian internationalism, proletarianize and bolshevize their parties, improve combativeness in the course of revolutionary class struggle against the class enemy, and unite the proletariat by establishing closest links with the proletariat and by opposing all shades and forms of bourgeois, revisionist and opportunist splittist and counter-revolutionary ideologies.

The Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) is organizing the first Internationalist Rally in Montreal on April 30, 1978. Our fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties are invited to attend. This is the first time when a significant number of genuine Marxist-Leninist parties and groups from all continents of the globe are gathering in North America.

The holding of the Internationalist Rally is a historic event in the life of the proletariat in Canada. This event signifies the developing unity of the Internationalist Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement and the maturing of the struggle against revisionism and opportunism of all hues. The Internationalist Rally will mark the further development of bilateral and multilateral discussions which are taking place between fraternal parties which uphold the unity of the Internationalist Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement.

The Internationalist Rally was organized in Montreal in May of 1968 on the basis of Marxist-Leninist and proletarian internationalism. This was the first time in Canada, since the revisionist betrayal of the Communist Party in the early 1950s, that the Marxist-Leninist took up the task of dissemination of works of Mao, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tse-tung on a large scale and started the revolutionary movement against imperialism and revisionism and against all forms of bourgeois ideology. The Internationalist Rally was held in March 1963, but it was only in 1968, when the Internationalist had defeated all kinds of revisionist and opportunist trends which had emerged from within, that they resolutely took up the task of re-establishing the Communist Party on the basis of Marxist-Leninist and proletarian internationalism.

The reorganization of the Internationalist in 1968 also signified the development of the Internationalist Communist Movement in Canada on the national basis. It was the first time in the history of Canada that a Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement emerged forward from coast to coast and the two former branches which led to the founding of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) in March 1970.

The Internationalist proletarian ideology is its true foundation by various forms of bourgeois ideology. It is the split of the international proletariat which favours the continuation of imperialism and revisionism and opportunism of all hues on the world scale. The material conditions are ripe for revolution but the subjective conditions are lagging behind and the split in the proletariat is the reflection of the deep and general decomposition of the bourgeoisie as created in the international proletariat. This confusion and the split can be ended only by the building of a genuine Marxist-Leninist party. The rise of the Internationalist Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement since the Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania has been the spearhead in eliminating bourgeois confusion and ending splits in the proletariat. The Internationalist Rally held since the Seventh Congress have tremendously contributed to the elimination of confusion and the ending of splits in the proletariat. It is a long-term struggle but a bold step has been taken by the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties to eliminate confusion and the split in the proletariat as part of the revolutionary class struggle against imperialism and reaction.

Modern revisionism and all its variants and all forms of bourgeois ideology are the cause of splits in the international proletariat. The working-class and communist movement was split by the Khrushchovite revisionists after they seized power in the Party and state in the Soviet Union and adopted the revisionist line at the twentieth congress of the CPSU (1956). Even though the Khrushchovite revisionists paid lip service to the unity of the international working-class and communist movement, they feverishly carried out splits and disruption in the movement. They participated in the historic decisions of the two ruling parties in 1957 and the Moscow declaration of the high-conspirators. In this participation was merely of the purpose of organizing political and clerical fronts in the international working-class and communist movement. It was the glorious work of the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties of China and Albania headed by the great Marxist-Leninists, Mao Tse-tung and Enver Hoxha, which put forward the split for several years but the Khrushchovite revisionists carried on their reckless, traitorous path leading to the open split in the working-class and communist movement. Since the formation of the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties have been working tirelessly to re-establish the unity of the international working-class and communist movement on the basis of firmly opposing revisionism and opportunism of all hues and on the basis of defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism and upholding proletarian internationalism. This struggle for unity of the international working-class and communist movement has been courageously led by the genuinely Marxist-Leninist parties over two decades and today this struggle is resolutely surging

forward with Comrade Enver Hoxha at the head.

The latest splitters of the international working-class and communist movement are the proponents of the new international opportunist trend based on the anti-Leninist theory of "three worlds". The antics of these opportunists are basically no different from those of the Khrushchovite revisionists. These opportunists hatched their peculiar anti-Leninist theory of "three worlds" and tried to shove this counter-revolutionary theory down the throats of the international working-class and communist movement through the most vile intrigue and conspiracy. They simply declared this anti-Leninist theory to the world and pontificated that everyone must build their strategies on it without any consultation whatsoever with the fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties and with the ulterior motive of revising the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism. They started grooming opportunists of all hues and other agents-provocateurs and started issuing statements that these counter-revolutionaries were actually the real "revolutionaries". Through this method they began floating their henchmen and interfered in the internal affairs of many Marxist-Leninist parties. They gave themselves the reactionary right to interfere and hegemonize everywhere and they used the great revolutionary prestige of China and Comrade Mao Tse-tung in order to launch this vicious attack on the international working-class and communist movement. But the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties are not cowed down by the reactionary bluster and intrigues of the revisionists and opportunists of all hues. The genuine Marxist-Leninist parties stood up to these splitters and started a big campaign against these splitters as well.

Modern revisionism with Khrushchovite revisionism at the centre is the main danger to the international working-class and communist movement. There are several variants and offshoots of revisionism. There is the revisionism of "Eurocommunists" and the revisionism of the Troites. The new international opportunist trend based on the anti-Leninist theory of "three worlds" is also a form of revisionism. The unity of the Internationalist Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement can be established only by firmly opposing modern revisionism and all its currents and offshoots and by opposing opportunism of all hues. The Internationalist Rally is being organized to oppose modern revisionism and opportunism of all hues and to contribute to the building of the unity of the Internationalist Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement which is surging forward today. We have invited our fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties for the purposes of exchanging views with them and to provide them with an international platform through which they can put forward their Marxist-Leninist positions to the international proletariat.

Our Party is extremely honored to have among us the representatives of the Marxist-Leninist communist parties of the five continents and we will do everything possible to fulfill our proletarian internationalist duty.

On this occasion, our Party has received messages of greetings and representations of nineteen Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements. We are also deeply moved by the revolutionary enthusiasm and determination displayed by all the revolutionary forces in North America in carrying out mass work for the Internationalist Rally and fulfilling their responsibilities. We have today among us comrades and friends from all over North America. Marxist-Leninist communists are present from all the provinces and major cities of Canada and from many states and major cities in the United States. We welcome all our comrades to this historic Internationalist Rally.

Fraternal Comrades,  
Comrades and friends:  
With these words we are proud to declare this Internationalist Rally officially open.

**LONG LIVE THE MILITANT UNITY OF ALL THE MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTIES!**  
**GLORY TO MARXISM-LENINISM!**  
**LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!**  
**WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!**

Tumultuous applause greeted the statement of the Preparatory Committee as the participants jumped to their feet and shouted slogans put forward in the statement.

At 2:55, following the statement of the Preparatory Committee, the text of the telegram was read which was being sent by the Internationalist Rally to Comrade Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Party of Labour of Albania and dear and respected Comrade of all Marxist-Leninist communists the world over. The telegram read as follows:

Comrade Enver Hoxha,  
First Secretary  
Party of Labour of Albania  
Tirana

Dear esteemed Comrade,  
The Marxist-Leninist gathered at the Internationalist Rally organized by the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and your fraternal revolutionary greetings and expressions of sincere gratitude for the fraternal contribution to the glorious Party of Labour of Albania and by the Albanian working class and people under the leadership of the Party of Labour of Albania to the struggle of the workers and people of the world against imperialism led by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism and all reaction and against revisionism and opportunism of all hues, and in defence of the purity of Marxism-Leninism. It is the great merit of the PLA that it was the first to recognize Khrushchov revisionism and identify its features and wage a courageous battle against it, which it still carries without let-up. We hail this great work of the PLA. We did get to learn from your glorious example and from the efforts of the PLA and from your loyal and resolute people of the world. The teachings of the great leaders of the international proletariat, Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, since the revolutionary revolution of Comrade Enver Hoxha.

**LONG LIVE THE MILITANT UNITY OF ALL FRATERNAL MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTIES!**  
**GLORY TO MARXISM-LENINISM!**  
**WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!**

The telegram to Comrade Enver Hoxha from the Internationalist Rally was greeted with clear and sustained applause. It was followed by the presentation of the text of the telegram to be sent from the Internationalist Rally to the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania. The telegram read as follows:

Central Committee  
Party of Labour of Albania  
Tirana

Dear Comrades,  
The Marxist-Leninist communists gathered in Montreal at the Internationalist Rally organized by the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) send you militant revolutionary greetings and through you call Albanian communists and workers to your greater efforts in leading the working class and people of the world to the People's Socialist Republic of Albania in socialist revolution and construction and in the struggle against imperialism headed by the two superpowers and revisionism and opportunism of all hues. On this occasion, the Marxist-Leninist communists gathered here from all provinces in the region of the Canadian and all major cities and states in the United States will be renewed vigour and pledge to stand firmly on the side of the glorious Party of Labour of Albania and all fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties in their heroic struggle for the workers and people of the world against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, and all reaction for

the victory of the revolution and the triumph of socialism. We pledge to carry through to the end the struggle in defence of the purity of Marxism-Leninism, especially modern revisionism, the main danger to the workers' and communist movement, and in particular its present manifestation, the anti-Leninist theory of "three worlds". The glorious PLA was the first to recognize Khrushchov revisionism and to identify its counter-revolutionary features, and it has tenaciously carried this fight to date. We take this occasion to sincerely thank the glorious PLA for its tremendous contribution to the building of the unity of the Internationalist Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement and in opposition to revisionist and disruptive trends. We especially hail the Seventh Congress of the PLA and the Report delivered by Comrade Enver Hoxha and the great achievements of the Albanian people under the leadership of the PLA in socialist revolution and construction. With renewed vigour we Marxist-Leninist communists gathered here pledge to carry out our proletarian internationalist duty and lead to final victory the struggle of the working class and people of our own countries for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, freedom, independence and socialism.

**LONG LIVE THE MILITANT UNITY OF ALL FRATERNAL MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTIES!**  
**GLORY TO MARXISM-LENINISM!**  
**WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!**

(signed)  
Central Committee  
Communist Party of Canada  
(Marxist-Leninist)

Following the reading of this telegram, it too was met with sustained applause, after which the audience persisted in showing its support for the messages of greetings to be sent to Comrade Enver Hoxha and the fraternal Party of Labour of Albania by increasing the tempo of the clapping and carrying on the applause for a prolonged period of time.

Immediately following this, at 1:00 p.m., the meeting hall was darkened and to the great joy of all the participants, the short documentary film of the Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania was screened. Throughout the viewing of the film, shouts of Long Live Comrade Enver Hoxha, Long Live the Glorious PLA! and Glory to Marxism-Leninism! and other slogans rang through the meeting hall. Throughout the film, the audience clapped in unison with the delegates attending the Seventh Congress, being viewed on the film, and whenever Comrade Enver Hoxha appeared on the screen, once again the cheers for the PLA and Comrade Enver Hoxha resounded throughout the hall.

Following the presentation of the short film on the Seventh Congress, the film on the Third Congress of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), entitled Here is the Rose, Now Dance, was also screened. Once again, throughout the screening of the film, the audience accompanied the presentation with rhythmic clapping and slogans hailing the Third Congress and CPC (M-L).

At the end of the screening of the film on the Third Congress of CPC (M-L), the entire audience sang the Internationale, which was

## Comrade Hardial Bains Warmly Welcomes Fraternal Comrades of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations and National Liberation Movements

Properly at 4:00 p.m., the song Here is the Rose, Now Dance was sung once again with the audience vigorously participating in the singing of the song.

At 4:07 p.m., Comrade Hardial Bains, Chairman of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) mounted the rostrum. As he mounted the rostrum, and before he even reached his place in front of the audience, the entire audience had jumped to its feet and greeted Comrade Bains with tumultuous applause, cheers and the shouting of slogans hailing CPC (M-L), the unity of all the Marxist-Leninist communist parties and the militant unity of the international proletariat. For nearly five minutes the audience expressed its deep love and respect for the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and its revolutionary leadership and hailed the unity of the Internationalist Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement. Following the standing ovation with which CPC (M-L) and its revolutionary leadership were greeted, Comrade Bains made the following remarks: Fraternal comrades of the Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations, invited guests of the national liberation movements, comrades and friends,

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) I warmly welcome all the fraternal comrades of the Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations and

## Message of the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania to the Internationalist Rally Received with Tumultuous Applause

Comrades and friends, we are extremely honored to receive the message of greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania.

Following this brief introduction, Comrade Bains read the message of greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania: Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) Dear Comrades,

On the occasion of the Internationalist Rally of your Party, we

followed by strong and prolonged applause.

This part of the historic Internationalist Rally was concluded with the revolutionary song entitled Here is the Rose, Now Dance. The words of this song are provided below:

Come listen, young comrades, a history we'll tell  
Of the glorious struggle to build CPC (M-L).  
It is the story of how our class continues  
To fight battle after battle to smash the old and build the new.

Chorus:  
And we won another battle, see the enemy fall,  
But don't it seem paltry and don't it seem small,  
Still the enemy besets us and blocks our advance,  
But the times cry out, "Here's the rose — now dance!"

In the early sixties against increasing exploitation,  
The people rose up to change the situation,  
Despite revisionist betrayal of the massive upsurge,  
A new quality in small quantity from the movement emerged.  
(Chorus)

They said "Don't turn off the people by making a scene  
Or you'll isolate the left from the mainstream."  
But we boldly shouted "Down with imperialism!  
Down with the lackeys! Down with revisionism!"  
(Chorus)

There were still lots of questions, but we never shied  
For we had Marxism-Leninism as our reliable guide.  
The trend of unity of Marxist-Leninists irresistibly spread,  
And defending Marxism, we marched ahead.  
(Chorus)

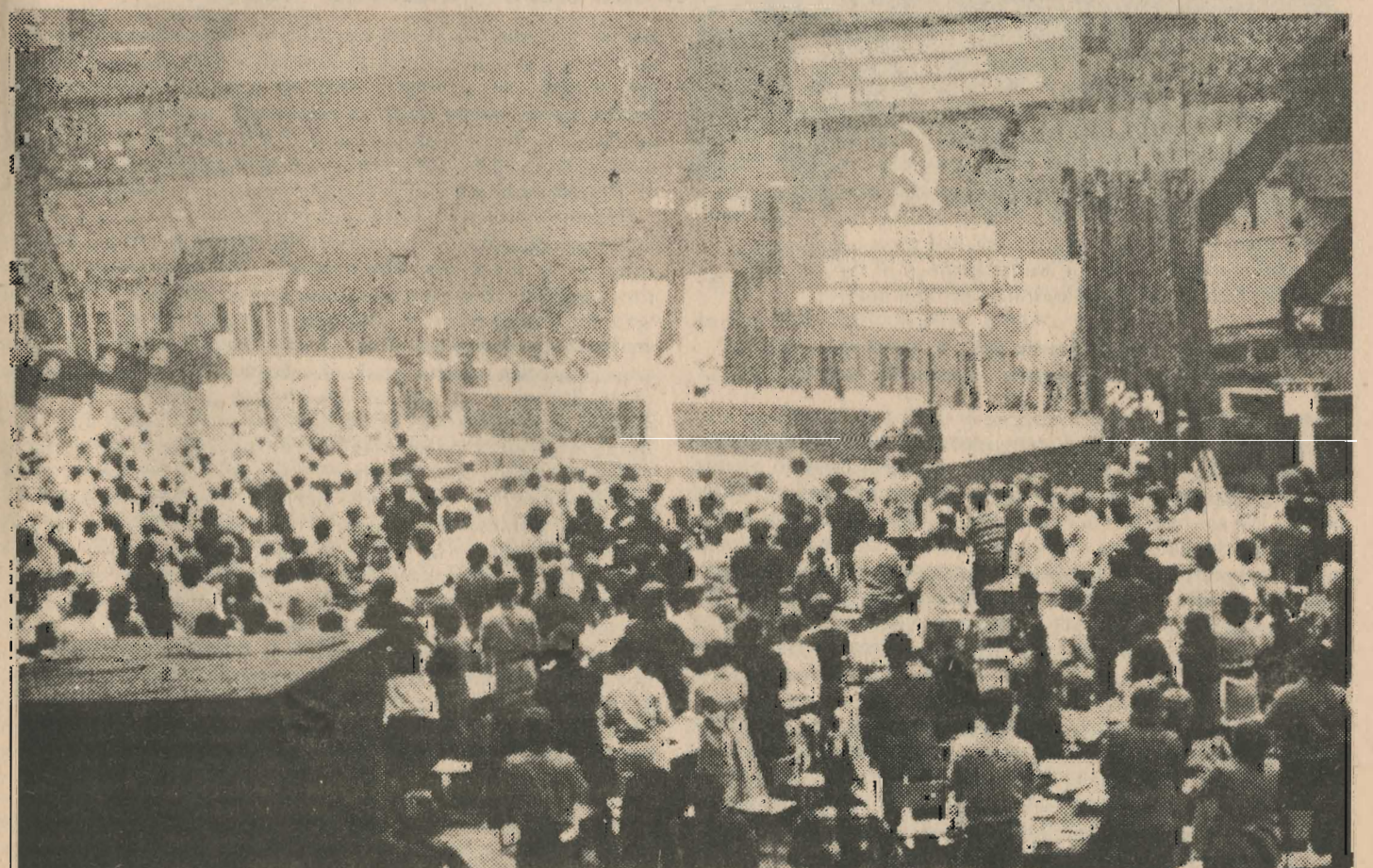
"Labour leaders", house "Marxists", and petty bourgeois class,  
They all did their best to upset our plans,  
But they could not stop us, nor could the state attacks,  
Nor the jailing of comrades who dared to fight back.  
(Chorus)

Driven into a frenzy, the state sent agents-provocateurs  
Into our ranks, thinking to stop us for sure,  
But their hope for easy victory was just a pipedream,  
As we smashed the opportunists and exposed their schemes.  
(Chorus)

The so-called "Marxist-Leninist" demanded dogma that's false,  
But all they could show us was a gross caricature,  
"Safeguard our independence" the opportunists did say,  
But the working class answered back, "Make the Rich Pay!"  
(Chorus)

The road has been long, but we've learned from our class  
That proletarian revolution is a practical task.  
Here is our banner and here is our fight:  
Build the Marxist-Leninist Party as the vanguard of the class!  
(Chorus)

At 2:15 p.m., the Internationalist Rally adjourned for lunch.



Comrade Bains reading the telegram from the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania to the Internationalist Rally.

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On this occasion, the Party of Labour of Albania expresses its support for the workers and the working people of the world in their revolutionary struggle against the imperialist superpowers — U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, as well as all the reactionaries, for the victory of freedom, national independence and the triumph of socialism. It will always be beside the true Marxist-Leninists all over the world, in struggle against the enemies of Marxism-Leninism, especially against modern revisionism of all hues, in the struggle for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the defence of the purity of Marxism-Leninism.

LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONALIST RALLY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST)!

LONG LIVE THE MILITANT UNITY OF THE MARXIST-LENINISTS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD AND MAY IT GROW EVER STRONGER IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIALISM!

GLORY TO THE IMMORTAL TEACHINGS OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN AND STALIN!

Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania  
Tirana, April 7, 1978

Even while the message of greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania was being read, the members of the audience rose to their feet and no sooner was it read than the audience started shouting slogans and applauded and cheered for a long, long time.

## Representative of the Communist Party of Spain (M-L) Addresses the Internationalist Rally

At exactly 4:17 p.m., Comrade Bains introduced the representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist).

As the representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) came up onto the rostrum, he was greeted with tumultuous applause, cheers and the shouting of the following slogans: **Long Live the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), España, Manaña, Sera Republicana and FRAP FRAP FRAP, Guerra Popular!** On and on the audience first shouted and then chanted these slogans until at the repeated insistence of the representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) the audience finally took their seats.

The representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) delivered the following speech to the Internationalist Rally:

### Speech to the Internationalist Rally by the Representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist)

Dear Comrades of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist),

Dear Comrades of the revolutionary parties and forces here today, in the name of the Central Committee and all the militants of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), I bring you our militant and comradely greetings to all the militants of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) on the occasion of the Internationalist Rally.

The international ties and fraternal cooperation between us are well established and are continually strengthened, for they are based on the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. It is for this reason that the ties of friendship and of proletarian solidarity between our parties constitute a solid foundation for international solidarity and are an important contribution to the unity of the international communist movement.

We, the Spanish communists and revolutionaries, will never forget the magnificent example of internationalism, which was shown by the Canadian volunteers who participated in the "Papineau" Battalion of the renowned and heroic International Brigade. They fought beside their Spanish brothers against fascism during our national revolutionary war — the blood of these martyrs and the example they set are an honour for the Canadian people, represented by you here today. For this reason I would like to shout: **Long Live the Friendship and Fighting Unity Between the Canadian and Spanish People!**

The current period has a great significance for the revolutionary struggle of the Canadian proletariat and people — the capitalist economic crisis means that the reactionary big bourgeoisie and Yankee imperialism are trying to saddle the masses of Canadian workers with their anti-national, anti-people policies of exploitation and oppression: one million unemployed workers, rapidly increasing prices, the lowering of the purchasing power of the working people, the worsening of the living conditions — these are the consequences for the working class and people.

At the same time, the big bourgeoisie (which is going more and more in debt to the imperialists) and the imperialists are trying to extinguish the just struggles of the workers and popular masses by a series of repressive measures which include the arrests and deportation of the fighting militants and in particular, those who are in the forefront of the struggle: the comrades of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist).

All this shows us, once again, the exploitive and oppressive character of the governments of Trudeau and Lévesque, the government of the reactionary big bourgeoisie and imperialism, and sets out the inescapable task for the Canadian workers of overthrowing this class and of responding to the anti-working class politics of the government, and to upset their plans as is already being done in the struggle, a struggle that can be summed up in the correct call to **Make the Rich Pay for the Crisis!**

On the other hand, the big capitalists and their government fool themselves into believing that they can stop the struggle through repression. No repression against the Canadian proletariat and its vanguard, the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), can prevent the revolutionaries, the communists, from fulfilling their historic mission: to overthrow the capitalist government by revolutionary struggle and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat, build socialism and put an end to exploitation and oppression.

It must not be forgotten that where there is oppression, there is resistance; and that the greater the repression, the greater the resistance; and the counter-attack by the workers will be powerful. The example of Spain, among others, proves this: even hundreds of thousands of deaths during our national revolutionary war, the hundreds of thousands of executions or the deaths in the

concentration camps after the war, the fierce repression during the forty years of fascist dictatorship, could not stop the struggle of our people. Never, never, will repression be able to extinguish the struggle of the proletariat and of the people!

We are certain that the attempts of the Canadian government will fail in the face of the determination of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) which, during the eight years of its history, has become strengthened and consolidated in the course of struggle against the reactionary big bourgeoisie, against the two superpowers, American imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, and opportunism of all hues. Moreover, the Canadian communists, the revolutionaries, are not alone as can be seen at this Internationalist Rally.

You can be sure, Canadian comrades, that in the stubborn and resolute struggle for upholding Marxist-Leninist principles, the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) will always be at your side! Your enemies are our enemies! Your struggle is our struggle! In Spain, since the death of the assassin, Franco, we are witnessing a sinister force, that of the so-called "democratization of the regime" — all of world reaction, the two superpowers, the social democrats and the revisionists are helping out in this vile manoeuvre and proclaiming that there is no longer fascism in Spain.

But, who has educated and made this puppet Juan Carlos the "king of Spain"? Franco! Which class stays in power? The same oligarchy that was under Franco! Which police assassinate the demonstrators and arrest the republicans? Franco's police! And which imperialism is dominant in Spain on all fronts? Yankee imperialism that the assassin Franco installed in our country!

But the Spanish people are not deceived and from their own experience they can see that an evolution of the Spanish oligarchy into democracy is impossible, due to its total dependence in practical terms on American imperialism, due to its own fascist nature and because of its class nature. No class commits suicide, it has to be overthrown by force. It is certain that there are contradictions inside the oligarchy, but they are secondary ones over what kinds of concessions to give the people in order to deceive them.

The contradictions that exist in Spain are the same as those which led the oligarchy in 1939 to install a fascist dictatorship after three years of civil war — and now they want us to believe that this same oligarchy is "democratizing" itself. Curious phenomenon! At a time when the so-called democratic bourgeoisie is tending towards fascism in other countries!

Faced with these manoeuvres, our Party and the other organizations united in FRAP, as well as left social democrats and other anti-fascist and anti-monarchy forces, formed the Republican Convention of the Spanish people in order to determine by all means the monarchy and its institutions; for self-determination for the Spanish people, against Yankee imperialism and any other imperialism, no matter where it comes from, and for the people who, after the overthrow of the monarchy, will decide what type of Republic they want.

Our Party fights and will fight relentlessly for the People's Federative Republic, the first step towards socialism. We do not abandon or hide anything from our allies. But, faced with the fascist monarchy and its manoeuvres, we unite with all those who are republicans, even if they do not agree with our ideology — it is a policy of tactical alliances. But we do not for a moment forget, even if the new opportunists do, that the motive force of history is the class struggle. It is for this reason that we make every effort to unite around the Party the popular masses and first and foremost, the proletariat, which is put at the head of these struggles, to lead them and to inspire them with the great goal of revolution, and that there is only one means of doing it: take up arms at the appropriate moment!

Today in Spain, there is a clearcut example of the vigorous struggle against the fascist American ruling elite and its opportunist lackeys: this is the example that we give of the Association of Workers' Assemblies (AOA).

Faced with the yellow trade unions in the service of the bosses like the revisionist Workers' Commission, the UGT, the social democrats and other organizations manipulated by the opportunists of all hues, the CPS(M-L), which has always carried the banner of revolutionary class trade unionism, supports unconditionally the assemblyist movement which was born in the midst of the most intense class struggle that had been seen and consequently supports its most loyal representation, the Association of Workers' Assemblies (AOA).

The First Congress of the AOA, attended by a representative of the Canadian Workers' Association, has further confirmed its revolutionary class character, republicanism and, based on the assemblies, has confirmed categorically the correctness of its class positions on all fronts, facing the monarchical government and

against the workers whenever it backs it necessary. Already in the majority of the capitalist countries, anti-strike laws or laws to oppose "ultra left and right", which are a pretext for the attacks of the bourgeoisie against the working class, have been passed by their parliaments. The bourgeoisie claims that the economic crisis is the result of increase in wages. But it is a well-known fact that the prices of daily necessities are raised by the bourgeoisie itself.

The heroic proletariat in the capitalist countries, which more than any other class feels the steadily increasing burden of this crisis, is resisting the attacks of the bourgeoisie. Already the bourgeoisie in the capitalist countries is everywhere confronted with great workers' struggles. The strike struggles of the millions of workers in Italy, France, England, Poland, etc., are examples of this. These struggles are the result of a further intensification of the contradictions of capitalist society. The big capitalists, true to their nature, constantly strive to increase the profits which they reap from the labour of the workers. As a result they face one unsolvable economic crisis after another. In order to deal with these contradictions, the bourgeoisie not only uses anti-working class legislation but also strengthens its police and security forces and introduces a system of factory police to control the workers. In order to dup the masses, the capitalist governments attempt to present themselves as a special stratum which is over and above classes and hence the role of mediator between the capitalists and the workers. As a result there is a lot of talk that the governments will not allow the unchecked rise in prices; that the governments should put controls on prices, such as was done in Canada with the "Anti-Inflation Board". In some capitalist countries in Europe, the heads of government themselves have declared their readiness to mediate between the factory owners and the strikers.

The working class has long known that these states are the representatives of big financial monopolies which themselves are instruments in preserving this oppressive system. The answer of the working class is quite clear: it knows that the capitalists will never



Representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) addressing the Internationalist Rally.

facing the yellow and class collaborationist "centrals".

In declaring its republicanism, the AOA carried a banner that our Party has carried since its reconstruction in 1954. It is for this reason that, as well as the hundreds of republicans, several dozen militants of the AOA were arrested last April 14, the anniversary of the proclamation of the Second Republic made in 1931, which the Spanish people celebrated with huge demonstrations, even when they were outlawed, and shouted "Tomorrow, Spain Will Be Republican!"

Comrades, we are using this occasion to pose certain questions regarding revisionism and opportunism and to denounce them. For some years now, the revisionist clique presently in power in China has been propagating the nefarious theory of "three worlds" and trying to present it as a Marxist-Leninist theory while it is actually an anti-Leninist, revisionist theory which betrays the interests of the international proletariat.

Our Party denounced this theory as it says in the report of the Central Committee approved during our Second Congress:

1. It negates the role of the class struggle as the motive force of history.
2. It negates the nature of our epoch and the role of the proletariat as the leading revolutionary force.
3. It ignores the main contradictions of our epoch and reduces them to a single one.
4. In emphasizing the necessity of struggle against Soviet social-imperialism, enemy of the people of the world, it neglects the struggle against American imperialism and almost presents it as a friend of the people.
5. It prettifies NATO and the Common Market, and invites the people to help the capitalists strengthen their bourgeois armies.
6. In envisioning an alliance of the "second" and "third" worlds, it envisions the alliance of the oppressed peoples with the old and new neo-colonialist powers.
7. While recognizing the necessity of utilizing the inter-imperialist contradictions, the authors of this theory forget that these contradictions must be used in the service of revolution and not the opposite.
8. The theory of "three worlds" is silent on the role of the revolutionary movements, of the workers' struggles in the capitalist countries, of proletarian revolution.
9. It advocates an alliance of the bourgeoisie against social-imperialism and neglects the struggle of the people against the dictatorships of Pinochet, Suharto, Mobutu, Agostinho Neto, etc.
10. It neglects the struggle against revisionism and is silent on the sinister role of Yugoslav revisionism (which it even praises to the skies).
11. In presenting Soviet social-imperialism as the "main danger", it sabotages, in fact, the struggle for national independence, going so far as to advise that the status quo be maintained in the zones dominated by American imperialism and western neo-colonialism.
12. In presenting U.S. imperialism as a force in decline and only Soviet social-imperialism as the ascendant force, the authors of the theory of "three worlds" forget that the sole ascendant force is the international proletariat and that imperialism as a whole, in our epoch is in decline, American and Russian and all other imperialists; that from the strategic and tactical point of view, American imperialism is not in "decline" and has not ceased to pose a great threat and danger to the people: Yankee imperialism continues to exploit fiercely the majority of the world.

To sum up, this nefarious theory hides, compromises and debases class struggle, misrepresents the fundamental contradictions of our epoch; under the pretext of opposing Soviet social-imperialism, it praises American imperialism and international reaction and underestimates the decisive role of the Marxist-Leninist parties. That is to say, it is directed against Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, as can equally be shown in the splittist manoeuvres of the defenders of the theory of "three worlds".

In order to propagate their revisionist and social-chauvinist theories, the Teng-Hsiao-ping and Hua Kuo-feng clique use a whole series of servile spokesmen whose mission is to popularize the nefarious theory of "three worlds". It is the role of Jarquet in France, Vilar in Portugal, Sanroma in Spain and the

revisionist of the "Communist" League in Canada, just to mention some of them.

It will not be very much use to them since we, the communists, are about to settle accounts with them and their future is very sad since they are going to be put into the dustbin of history.

Faced with this nefarious theory and the manoeuvres that they are carrying out, we communists affirm that the motive force of history is the class struggle, that the two superpowers together or separately represent the main enemy of the people and that we cannot support one to oppose the other; and that it is definite that, based on Marxism-Leninism, no one can stop the forward march of revolution.

Further, in the denunciation of the theory of "three worlds" our Party considers that the historic Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania and the report presented by Comrade Enver Hoxha represents a line of demarcation between the genuine Marxist-Leninists and the revisionists and opportunists. Our Party also gives a great deal of importance to the Joint Declaration with the Parties of Germany, Greece, Italy and Portugal, which together with the Declaration signed by eight parties of Latin America, has contributed in a big way to the strengthening of the internationalist ties of the communist parties.

Comrades, there is another problem about which it is necessary to speak. In order to get the Marxist-Leninist parties to accept their dictates, the Chinese revisionists use what they consider to be an unbeatable argument: Mao Tse-tung is the creator of the theory of "three worlds". We must say that nowhere, in any of the numerous writings of Mao Tse-tung, have we found the formulation of the theory of "three worlds", although there are certain interpretations that could create confusion. The analysis of the works of Mao is a very delicate matter and very complex, which does not permit haste. Besides, we have not neglected the fact that, even while he was alive, Mao Tse-tung was made into a real myth, into an idol that we were made to think was unapproachable. This is a dogmatic fetish that we do not accept, for it goes against the dialectical conception of what is a leader, no matter how great he is.

Also, to all those who try to use as a decisive argument, the "fact" that Mao Tse-tung was the creator of this nefarious theory, we answer that Leninism cannot be made a dogma, as the opportunists of all hues are trying to do, without losing its nature.

We, the Marxist-Leninists, have the good habit of judging the parties and people by their acts and their practice and not by what they say.

It is for all these reasons that our Party considers that it is the duty of the Marxist-Leninists to investigate the origins of this theory, how it developed and who was responsible for its original formulation.

Canadian comrades, the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) and the workers of our country send all our sympathy and solidarity with your correct Party. Our Party wishes your great success in the struggle against the Canadian exploiters, against their bosses, American imperialism, for revolution and socialism.

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST)!

LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTIONARY UNITY OF OUR PEOPLE!

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!

MARXISM-LENINISM WILL TRIUMPH!

This speech was received with more tumultuous applause and more shouting of the same slogans which greeted the arrival of the representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) when he arrived on the rostrum. Following more applause, the slogans **Workers of All Countries, Unite!** and **Long Live the Unity Between the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist)** and **Long Live Proletarian Internationalism!** concluded the presentation by the representative of CPS(M-L).

## Representative of the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran Addresses the Internationalist Rally

At 4:53 p.m., Comrade Bains introduced the representative of the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran. The representative of the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran was greeted with sustained applause and slogans greeting the founding of the Communist Party of Iran and denouncing the fascist Shah of Iran. The representative of the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran delivered his speech to the Internationalist Rally in Phoenix, which was immediately followed by the translation of the speech into English and French. The speech delivered to the Internationalist Rally by the Representative of the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran is printed below.

### Speech to the Internationalist Rally by the Representative of the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran

Dear comrades, We bring warm revolutionary greetings to your Party, the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), and to all the labouring masses of Canada, from our Party and the toiling masses of Iran. We are happy to have the opportunity to participate in this internationalist gathering which has been organized at the initiative of our fraternal party, CPS(M-L). We are certain that this meeting of Marxist-Leninists will further unite the labouring masses of the world and will be of particular importance to the struggle of the labouring masses against imperialism, social-imperialism and all reaction.

Dear comrades, This Internationalist Rally is taking place at a time when the capitalist countries are in the grip of a grave economic and social crisis, and are completely unable to overcome this crisis. But, true to its nature, imperialism is trying to shift the burden of this crisis onto the backs of the labouring masses in the capitalist countries and onto the backs of the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. In the face of the oppression of the working class, the bourgeoisie in the capitalist countries is passing new laws to use

peacefully give up a cent of their profits. Therefore it is waging a bitter struggle throughout the capitalist countries.

The emergence of unsolvable economic crisis in capitalist society gives rise to the intensification of the existing contradictions in these imperialist countries. As a result, the contradictions among the countries of the imperialist camp are also intensified, which results in the encroachment of the imperialists on each others' interests. This will give rise to regional skirmishes and subsequently to world war. At the present time we are witnessing such regional encounters in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Dear Comrades, Following the betrayal of the Khrushchovite revisionist clique in the Soviet Union, which was once the cradle of socialism and the



Representative of the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran (tumultuously applauded by the Internationalist Rally).

base of world revolution, a traitor imperialist reaction against the world's people came into being. This new imperialism came on the stage at a time when the world was already divided amongst the imperialists. In order to win the trust of the other imperialists, particularly that of U.S. imperialism, it entered the stage under the banner of "Khrushchov's peaceful coexistence", and in a relatively short time was able to prove its anti-communist nature to its cohorts. In order to divert the struggle of the world's people from the correct path, Khrushchovite revisionism declared that the imperialists had come to their senses and now understand that there is nothing to be gained from aggression or war; and that within the government of the United States there are two factions, one of which wants peace and tranquillity. In fact, it attempted to

peacefully give up a cent of their profits. Therefore it is waging a bitter struggle throughout the capitalist countries.



TUNISIA

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proletariat and the genuine socialist countries.

With this brief introduction, comrades and friends, we would like to present to you the representative of the Marxist-Leninist Organization of Tunisia, the Tunisian Worker.

With this introduction, the representative of the Tunisian Worker mounted the Rostrum to the enthusiastic applause of all the participants at the Rally. The speech delivered to the Internationalist Rally by the representative of the Marxist-Leninist Organization of Tunisia, the Tunisian Worker, is printed below:

Speech to the Internationalist Rally by the Representative of the Tunisian Worker

Dear Comrades,

We Tunisian Marxist-Leninists of the Communist Organization "El Amel Tounsi" are extremely happy to be present today with you and to be amongst the fraternal delegations attending this important Internationalist Rally. To all of you, we express our warm fraternal revolutionary greetings and wish you complete success in your work.

We thank the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) for the internationalist efforts it has made in our regard to ensure our participation; thus we are here to support you of course, but also and especially to consolidate our fighting unity and to learn and draw useful lessons for our struggle.

Dear Comrades,

This Rally is being held in particular historic circumstances both inside Canada and on the international level.

In Canada, the Canadian proletariat faces a double exploitation; it bears the yoke of U.S. imperialist domination and the power of the reactionary bourgeoisie. This yoke of exploitation and of economic, social, cultural and military oppression has been established and maintained by violent subjugation of the Quebec nation, genocide against the Native people, barbarous attacks against the immigrants, especially those from Asia, Africa and Latin America, and the shifting of the burden of the economic crisis onto the back of the working class.

Today this crisis has reached a very sharp phase and is manifested by a steep rise in the price of everyday consumer goods; a considerable drop in the buying power of the masses of the Canadian people; and a substantial upswing in unemployment following the successive bankruptcies of small, medium and even large industrial firms.

The crisis is also manifested in rampant inflation and in the recent substantial drop of the Canadian dollar, as well as in the decline in the volume of exports.

To this catastrophic economic and social situation, the masses of the Canadian people, led by the working class, are responding through their daily struggles, which are intensifying and broadening.

In this struggle of class against class, the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) is playing its rightful role of vanguard of the working class; it is linking itself more closely with the working class and working people, is leading them and is strengthening its position, thus creating the conditions for greater battles and greater successes and gaining firmer and more tangible trust amongst the workers.

In addition, the Canadian proletariat is opposing the revisionists and opportunists of all hues on a daily basis. The latter are attempting, although in vain, to deny the reality of the domination of Canada by U.S. imperialism and are also denying that the Canadian proletariat is subject to the double exploitation of the domestic and foreign bourgeoisie.

Not recognizing that the reactionary bourgeoisie is made up both of domestic monopoly capitalists and of those who are U.S. imperialists operating in Canada, these revisionists and opportunists all deny that the state of the rich — the rich of Canada and the rich of the United States — is dominated by U.S. imperialism

and that the reactionary bourgeoisie is nothing but the social basis for the domination of Canada by U.S. imperialism and thus must be destroyed and replaced by the state of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

On the international level, this meeting is being held at a time when the struggles for national and social liberation of the peoples of the world have entered a new stage and are in a new upsurge. It is a time when the International Communist Movement is advancing along the glorious road of Marxism-Leninism, defeating the treason of the modern revisionists and the various trotskyst groups which, waving false revolutionary flags, are trying in vain to divide and to destroy the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties.

Finally, this meeting is being held at a time when the imperialist powers, and first and foremost the two biggest and most dangerous enemies of the peoples, the United States and the Soviet Union, are increasing their imperialist activities, especially in Africa and the Middle East. They are resorting to aggression and provocations against the peoples and the genuine socialist countries. They are intensifying their preparations for world war.

This meeting is extremely important, for it is being held at the gates of the citadel of one of the two biggest imperialist powers, namely the United States; thus it is a cutting refutation of the pernicious, lying allegations of the international bourgeoisie, assisted by the revisionists, who nurture the idea that the Canadian proletariat as a whole constitutes a labour aristocracy which has definitely rejected revolution.

This meeting is also important because it brings together delegations from the five continents. This will certainly be a step forward towards the unity which is indispensable to the Marxist-Leninist movement, and will deal a heavy blow to all the opportunists of whatever hue and wherever they are; in particular, it will deal a mortal blow to the opportunists in Canada.

Dear Comrades,

In these conditions, our common immediate goal is to build in our respective countries a communist revolutionary detachment capable of opposing the policy of imperialism, social-imperialism and international reaction, of leading the revolutionary struggle of our peoples, of standing up to defend socialism assured by the dictatorship of the proletariat. The strengthening of the bonds of cooperation and mutual assistance amongst all the genuinely Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations is an indispensable condition for us to carry out this task and win final victory.

Guided by the sacred principle which is proletarian internationalism, and faithfully upholding the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism and the revolutionary path, our organization "El Amel Tounsi" has for years worked hard to build the vanguard party of the working class in Tunisia.

For the last few months we have been carrying out a critical and self-critical examination of our experience and our political, ideological and organizational attitude towards a faction of neo-revisionist opportunists. Pretending to deepen the line of the organization, this faction attempted to usurp leadership, to throw out class struggle and to substitute class collaboration, and to change the strategic enemy and the nature of the main contradiction in Tunisia.

In the same way, in the Arab world, this faction did everything to divert the masses of the Arab people from their main enemies; it maintained that social-imperialism alone was the dangerous main enemy to be fought in the region and that U.S. imperialism was on the defensive there as everywhere else. By acclaiming the visit of the traitor Sadat to Israel as his "positive side", this faction called for conciliation with the Zionist enemy, promoted the abandonment of the armed struggle against Zionism and spared no effort to present all the reactionary Arab governments as governments of the anti-imperialist national bourgeoisie; it worked to unite them, according them the leading role in the national liberation movement and seeking to put the masses of the people and the working class under their thumb. In so doing, these opportunists and neo-revisionists exposed their counter-revolutionary nature, their predisposition to capitulate to the Zionist enemy and to give the field to the Arab reactionaries and to their western imperialist masters, principally U.S. imperialism.

Representative of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists Addresses the Internationalist Rally

At 7:10 p.m., Comrade Bains introduced the representative of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists. Tumultuous applause greeted the representative of COUSML, as the entire audience rose to its feet and welcomed the representative of the proletariat in the United States. The representative of COUSML presented the following speech to the Internationalist Rally:

Speech of the Representative of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists

Comrades and friends,

It is with deepest revolutionary sentiment that the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists greets this grand Internationalist Rally.

Today the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement is engaged in life-and-death struggle with international opportunism. This is a struggle which ensures that the great red banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism continues to be held aloft and that the proletariat and peoples continue to advance on the victorious path of liberation and socialism.

Comrade Enver Hoxha's historic Report to the Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania was a great clarion call for the Marxist-Leninists in this struggle. In the one and one-half years since Comrade Enver Hoxha's historic Report a great revolutionary movement has unfolded in defence of the purity of Marxism, to build and strengthen the Marxist-Leninist communist parties, and to strengthen the unity of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement. This grand Internationalist Rally is part of the trend coming out of the Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania and it is a vivid expression of proletarian internationalism. It is with warmest fraternal sentiment that we greet our host Party, the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist).

For many years now the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists have fought shoulder-to-shoulder on the same front. Together we have waged many battles against imperialism and revisionism and opportunism of all hues. The unity between our two organizations is based upon Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, and it has been steered in the course of struggle against our common enemies.

CPC(M-L) was the first Party of the proletariat to be reconstituted in North America following the great betrayal by Khrushchovite revisionism. It was the fraternal comrades of CPC(M-L) who were the first in North America to solve the problem of defeating the revisionist betrayal by reconstituting the Party and applying Marxism-Leninism to the concrete conditions. For this reason, CPC(M-L) is of great importance to the proletariat in the United States not only as a beloved fraternal Party, but also as an inspiration and pathfinder.

More than eight years of struggle have proven that the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) is the organized revolutionary Party of the proletariat in Canada which is leading the class struggle against the main enemy. While building the Party, leading the class struggle and preparing the proletariat to fulfill its historical mission, CPC(M-L) has also vigorously defended the purity of Marxism and contributed to the struggle against international opportunism and to strengthening the unity of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement.

Today, the reactionary state in Canada is stepping up its attacks against the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist). The U.S. imperialists who dominate Canada and the local reactionary monopoly bourgeoisie have both grown increasingly desperate and seek to crush the revolutionary struggles of the proletariat and people. This means above all to deprive the proletariat of its vanguard Party, its revolutionary leadership. To this end, the state has launched a series of attacks against CPC(M-L) and is trying to frame up Comrade Hardial Bains. This attack is directly instigated by the U.S. imperialists. Comrade Bains has made an indelible

contribution to Marxism-Leninism in North America. He has won the love and respect of the Marxist-Leninists in the U.S. and we consider this frame-up as an attack against the proletariat in the U.S. as well. We denounce the cowardly and fascist attack of the state against Comrade Hardial Bains, and we hail the fighting spirit of Comrade Bains and the fraternal comrades of CPC(M-L). Comrades and friends,

The spectre of communism today haunts the entire world. Despite the desperate efforts of the imperialists and reactionaries, and of their fire-fighters, the revisionists and opportunists of all hues, to extinguish the flames of revolution through demagoguery and bloody suppression, the revolutionary struggle inexorably advances toward complete victory. Imperialism is moribund and decadent capitalism. It is capitalism whose contradictions are developed to the bursting point. Imperialism is the eve of the social revolution of the proletariat.

An outstanding feature of our era, which was ushered in by the Great October Socialist Revolution, is the existence of socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat. Socialism is the highest achievement of the proletariat. Since the time of the Great October Socialist Revolution there has always been socialism on the face of the earth. Today, despite the plots of the imperialists and the betrayals by modern revisionism, socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat stand resolute and proud in the great People's Socialist Republic of Albania. In the People's Socialist Republic of Albania the world proletariat sees its highest aspirations and its future.

This era is an era of great class battles and national liberation wars. At this time in the capitalist and revisionist world, the struggles of the proletariat and peoples are developing vigorously. The proletariat has awakened to new life and struggle. The strike movement against the shifting of the burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the workers is extending and deepening. The proletariat also is struggling through protests, demonstrations and movements against political oppression. Marxist-Leninist parties are being built and tempered in struggle all over the world. In Asia, Africa and Latin America, a broad front of struggle has unfolded against imperialism and internal reaction, which is the social base for imperialist domination and plunder. The movements for national liberation and genuine independence continue to advance and deliver sharp blows against imperialism under the most difficult conditions, in the face of the bloody armed imperialist white terror and the treacherous, deceptive imperialist plots.

The recent 113-day national strike of some 380,000 coal miners was an important event in the growing revolt of the U.S. proletariat, demonstrating its great strength. The miners fought heroically, defying Carter's fascist Taft-Hartley back-to-work order, throwing the ruling circles into a panic and inspiring the whole working class, breaking various of the restrictions imposed on them by the bourgeoisie state, its labour lieutenants, by the revisionists and opportunists of all hues.

In the United States, the basic situation for revolution is excellent and is ripening daily. The all-round crisis of imperialism, with the economic crisis at its base, is manifested in all spheres of life. Twist and turn as it may, the bourgeoisie is inevitably caught in the grip of the crisis. Its basic programme to deal with the economic crisis — to shift the burden of the crisis onto the backs of the working class and oppressed masses at home and onto the peoples abroad — continues to deepen the gap between itself and the people and is met with increasing mass resistance.

The workers' movement is vigorously developing. In the past year the strikes and other struggles have gained in intensity and scope. Uniting growing numbers of workers into militant participation in the active resistance to increased capitalist exploitation. The strike struggles of the workers are more and more frequently breaking out, despite the restrictions imposed on them by the reactionary state and the labour lieutenants of capital, signalling that the strikes of today are but the preparation for far greater class battles in the future.



Representative of the Marxist-Leninist Organization, the Tunisian Worker, tumultuously applauded by the Internationalist Rally.

The treason of this faction did not stop at Tunisia and the Arab world but expressed itself on the international level by their disavowal of the four basic contradictions of our era, wiping out the line of demarcation between the forces of revolution and the forces of counter-revolution and simply denying that the proletariat is the motive force and the leading force.

As far as we are concerned, we have begun to correct the errors committed in our struggle against and opposition to this reactionary anti-Marxist trend. In particular, we have corrected the tendencies towards conciliation with the opportunists and we are now in a positive and progressive phase of development. We have set ourselves the important immediate task of strengthening democratic centralism at the base of our organization, of preserving the latter, and of raising the theoretical level for our preparation to face the attacks of the national and class enemy, and we are working more resolutely than ever towards actual unification of our organization, an important and decisive step for the ideological and political unity of all our supporters and an essential step towards the proclamation of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Tunisia.

This is a question of honour for our organization, which is taking on this task while deeply committing itself to the struggle of the masses and while constantly striving to put itself at the head of the working class and working people who are struggling selflessly against imperialism, social-imperialism, the reactionary bourgeoisie, its Destour Party and its neo-colonial state, and against the class conciliation peddled by all the old and new opportunists.

Dear Comrades,

The long and hard struggle of the Tunisian people confirms the fact that the masses of the people and particularly the working class deeply aspire to revolution and hunger for the ideas of Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tsetung Thought, and have done so for a long time. The first communist cell in Tunisia was formed right in the middle of the French colonial period. This cell struggled alongside our people in the years 1920-1921 against colonial domination and participated in one of the congresses of the Third Communist International; unfortunately, it was short-lived, for it was quickly liquidated by the ferocious colonial repression. Later, in 1933, the Tunisian Communist Party was formed for the first time, but it did not take long to betray our people's cause of national liberation and to fail in its attempt to lead the Tunisian working class and national movement. This was because it acted at first as an appendage of the

social-chauvinist policy of the French "Communist" Party and later turned into a spokesman for social-imperialism.

The recent history of our people and the struggle they have waged shows that the national bourgeoisie is incapable of waging the struggle through to the end and of leading the masses of the people to victory, and that neither the revisionists nor the other opportunists can play a revolutionary role. It is up to the working class and to it alone, in alliance with the poor peasantry and the other oppressed strata in our country, to take the leadership of this struggle. Thus the building of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party has today become a vital question and a living reality which preoccupies us on a daily basis and constitutes the main goal of all revolutionary action.

In conclusion, dear comrades, we are extremely pleased to be on the same front as the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) in the class struggle which is being waged by the world proletariat and its natural allies against imperialism, social-imperialism and all the reactionary forces and for national and social liberation.

The unity of this front is indispensable to the working class, and we firmly believe that this unity can only be brought about in practice by a resolute principled struggle against opportunism, the last line of defence of imperialism and reaction. We reaffirm our determination to further unite with the Marxist-Leninists and to carry on with them the triumphant fight of Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tsetung Thought.

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST)!

LONG LIVE THE STEEL-LIKE PRINCIPLED UNITY OF THE MARXIST-LENINISTS!

DOWN WITH OPPORTUNISM, IMPERIALISM, SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM, AND REACTION!

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!

When the representative of the Tunisian Worker finished delivering his speech, sustained and vigorous applause showed the enthusiasm with which all the participants welcomed the comrade from Tunisia. The slogans Long Live Proletarian Internationalism! and Workers of All Countries, Unite! were shouted time and time again.



Representative of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists tumultuously applauded by the Internationalist Rally.

The Afro-American people are also fighting valiantly against racial discrimination and violent repression by the bourgeoisie and its state power. Stung by the militant rebellions of the Black people in the 1960's, monopoly capital desires revenge and is seeking to drive the Black people back into the semi-slavery of the Jim Crow system. The reactionary state is launching racist movements and floating fascist gangs. The cutting edge of this attempt to organize fascist mass movements is racist attacks on the Afro-American people and other oppressed nationalities. But the reactionary violence of the bourgeoisie is only awakening in the Black people the memory of their past heroic battles and inspiring them to increasing resistance. The state organized the fascist anti-busing movement to attack the Black people and the proletariat, but whenever it has been attempted to be organized, it has been met by a torrent of resistance. In Louisville, Kentucky, Boston, Massachusetts, Seattle, Washington, and elsewhere, COUSML has led the active resistance to the state-organized fascist anti-busing movement. The Afro-American people are fighting fit-for-fact against the bourgeois state and through struggle, preparing the ground for their full emancipation.

The small farmers, the revolutionary youth and students, the immigrant workers, etc., are also all entering the struggle against monopoly capital and its state power. The class contradictions grow increasingly acute and the struggles of the masses are developing steadily. The objective conditions for revolution are ripe, while the decisive condition is the preparation of the subjective conditions, the organization of the proletariat through the reconstitution and consolidation of the Marxist-Leninist communist party.

Comrades and friends, The life experience of the proletariat and peoples proves that U.S. imperialism remains a deadly enemy of the people, an enemy of liberation, of socialism and genuine independence. Today the U.S. imperialists are everywhere fortifying their positions and seeking to further extend their tentacles. While attacking the peoples of other countries, the U.S. monopoly capitalist class has also launched a fascist offensive against the proletariat and people in the U.S.

Following the Second World War, U.S. imperialism emerged as the bulwark of world reaction. U.S. imperialism became the mainstay of reaction in all countries, formed aggressive military alliances, extended its neo-colonial domination to all continents through "aid" and credits, launched repeated wars of aggression and strove to encircle and subvert the socialist countries. U.S. imperialism launched barbarous aggression in Korea, intervened in Lebanon and Guatemala, strangled the revolutions in the Congo and the Dominican Republic, propped up Portuguese colonialism, and waged a barbarous war of aggression against the peoples of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

The betrayal by Khrushchovite revisionism and the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union in no way changed the barbarous and aggressive character of U.S. imperialism. The history of contention and collusion between the two superpowers is a history of crimes

against the peoples. Together with Soviet social-imperialism, U.S. imperialism remains the most dangerous aggressive power known in history, a deadly enemy of the peoples. Through neo-colonialism, through their multinational corporations and "aid" and credits, through their aggressive military alliances and military adventures the U.S. imperialists commit continuing crimes against the people.

Today the U.S. imperialists are attempting to conceal their anti-people conspiracies under the Carter administration's demagogic fraud of "human rights". While engaged in war preparation and fascistization, these bloodstained butchers, mortal enemies of the rights of the proletariat and people on a world scale, are singing psalms to "human rights". In fact, the policy of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class today, as in the past, is a policy of war preparation, of militarization and fascistization, a policy to drown in blood the revolutionary struggles of the proletariat and people. It is Nixonite fascism without Nixon. The Carter administration's "human rights" demagoguery is a cruel hoax to disarm the people in the face of reaction.

While hypocritically chiding Gensel about "human rights", U.S. imperialism remains the mainstay of reaction in Brazil and throughout Latin America. It was the U.S. imperialists, the present-day apostles of "human rights", who only yesterday engineered the reactionary coup d'etat in Chile and who remain today the masters and international prop of the Pinochet regime.

An important part of the "human rights" fraud is the new Panama Canal treaty, which has just been passed by the U.S. Senate. This treaty is being paraded by the imperialists as a "concession" to the Panamanian people. The real significance of this treaty is that it continues the penetration of Panama by U.S. finance capital, guarantees the U.S. the right to suppress the liberation struggles of the Panamanian people and to use Panama as a staging ground for aggression in the Caribbean. The new Panama Canal treaty is a continuation of the old treaty of 1903. It is directly opposed to the interests of the Panamanian people for national sovereignty and independence.

Similarly the imperialists have engineered the so-called "internal" settlement in Zimbabwe, a plot to perpetuate the settler regime. They have engineered Sadat's betrayal of the great cause of the Palestinian and other Arab people. They have instigated and backed up the new Zionist invasion and the armed occupation of southern Lebanon under the hoax of "peacekeeping".

This is the stuff the imperialists' "human rights" fraud is made of: pious words with high moral tone, and real criminal deeds. Comrade Enver Hoxha correctly points out: "... now just as in the past, the consistent and ceaseless struggle to expose the policy and foil the aggressive plans of imperialism, headed by U.S. imperialism, constitutes an essential condition for the defence of freedom and socialism, for the triumph of the revolution and the liberation of the peoples."

The monopoly bourgeoisie follows a uniform policy manifested











## Message of Greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the Communist Party of Japan (Left)

Comrade Bains then read the Message of Greetings received from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan (Left):

**Message of Greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan (Left)**

On the occasion of the holding of the Internationalist Rally in Montreal, we bring you ardent fraternal greetings. We are sure this Rally will be held with full success and will constitute a great contribution to the strengthening of the unity of Marxist-Leninist parties throughout the world and to the development of the

International Communist Movement.  
**LONG LIVE THE NEW STEP FORWARD IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT!**

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan (Left)

A message of greeting to the Internationalist Rally was received from the Communist Organization of Angola. (—ed.)

## Message of Greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the Partido Bandera Roja

As well as the messages which were read to the Internationalist Rally from the various Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations which for various reasons were unable to send a representative to the Internationalist Rally, the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) subsequently also received a message of greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the National Political Committee of the Red Flag Party (Partido Bandera Roja) of Venezuela. We are printing this message below:

**Message of Greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the National Political Committee of Partido Bandera Roja**

Central Committee Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) April 24, 1978 Dear Comrades,

Organizers, different delegations of fraternal parties and people of Canada who fight vigorously against your oppressors and exploiters, to the world proletariat represented by the vanguard Marxist-Leninist organizations which are there, our combative salutation and reaffirmation of the basic principles for the unity of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement.

We warmly salute and understand the great importance, the effort and the great significance of this Rally as a step forward for the proletariat in the realization of the task of impulsing the unity of thought and action within the Marxist-Leninists of the world.

This internationalist manifestation, as well as the ones held in Portugal, Italy, Greece and Germany, is a way to achieve the strengthening of active proletarian internationalism, because it allows the interchange of experiences, the discussion of common problems, the mutual help and coordination in the struggle to advance to world-wide proletarian unity.

At a time when in the international situation we are facing a very difficult period of struggle against our common enemies — imperialism, social-imperialism and reaction in every country, and against the new type of opportunism that holds the wrong thesis that denies the leading role of the proletariat, changes the character of our epoch and of the four basic contradictions analyzed by Lenin and Stalin and calls for the conciliation of the classes in the national and international levels — it is imperative to strengthen and consolidate the Marxist-Leninist International Communist Movement in order to be faithful interpreters of the proletarian doctrine and guide the masses correctly in their struggle against imperialism and the bourgeoisie, unmasking the defeatist positions of revisionism and opportunism that are trying to confuse and mislead the forces of the revolutionary movement, betraying its doctrine and weakening its unity.

Bandera Roja reiterates the thesis that we are living in the epoch of the degeneration of imperialism and the epoch of world revolution, and that in the struggle against the two super-powers, the proletariat is the only force capable of directing firmly the fight against the oppressors and exploiters to victory. We reject the politics that justify the alliance with the bourgeoisie and imperialism in order to face social-imperialist penetration, and the alliance with one super-

power against the other, because it would mean to support the opportunist thesis within the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement and undermine the content of our principles.

In order to turn the present situation into a victory, it is necessary to give strength to the bases of our unity, to apply correctly the principle of proletarian internationalism, to deepen our knowledge and grasp of Marxism-Leninism, to assimilate the teachings, contributions and experiences which are the result of the struggle of the parties consistent with the proletarian doctrine, which in each country maintain the vanguard positions, elevating and developing in the right direction the struggle for the seizure of power through a People's Revolutionary War to install the dictatorship of the proletariat in the manner required by the level of development reached in each country but always based on the violent destruction of the bourgeois state to advance toward the communist society.

Bandera Roja takes up as its own the success of the world revolutionary forces and issues the call to double the efforts for the inevitable triumph of the proletarian revolution all over the world.

**LONG LIVE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST) AND BANDERA ROJA!!!**

**LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!!!**

**LONG LIVE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ALL THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES OF THE WORLD!!!**

**LONG LIVE MARXISM-LENINISM AND THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION!!!**

National Political Committee Bandera Roja — Venezuela

## Representative of the Association of Eritrean Women in North America Addresses the Internationalist Rally on Behalf of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front

At 10:50 pm, after reading the Messages of Greetings to the Internationalist Rally from the various Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations which were unable to attend the Rally for one reason or another, Comrade Bains invited the representatives of the national liberation movements to address the Internationalist Rally. The first to speak was a representative of the Association of Eritrean Women in North America who read a message from the Eritrean People's Liberation Front to the Internationalist Rally. Sustained applause and cheers greeted the comrade. The speech of the representative of the Association of Eritrean Women in North America on behalf of the EPLF follows:

**Representative of the Association of Eritrean Women in North America Addresses the Internationalist Rally on Behalf of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front**

Comrades,

It is a pleasure for us to receive an invitation from the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) to participate in the Internationalist Rally in Montreal on April 30, 1978. We deeply regret however that we are unable to attend the Rally. But comrades, we are with you on this important occasion. We forward our heartfelt solidarity to the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and all the participants and through the Rally to the international proletariat and all the struggling peoples throughout the world. The EPLF and our heroic fighting masses are with you in struggle. Through the reverberations of our gun blasts, through the daily heroic battles we are waging against our enemies, we express our solidarity with you.

We wish the Rally every success. We are optimistic that this revolutionary Rally will bring together a great number of revolutionary peoples from all over the world in the spirit of a common struggle against imperialism and reaction of all colours and shades.

The Eritrean people and the EPLF identify ourselves and our struggle with the revolutionary proletariat and with the fighting masses of all countries. We consider our struggle as an integral part of the world wide revolutionary struggle against imperialism and all reaction. We believe that the revolutionary forces should forge strong solidarity with each other and support each other's struggle through every possible means. Comrades, it is our intent and desire to establish strong relationships with all revolutionary forces the world over.

We value highly the support of the revolutionary forces for the struggle we are waging. CPC(M-L)'s support for our revolutionary struggle and in particular its efforts to publicize our struggle are of great encouragement to us. We were also very pleased to have a CPC(M-L) delegation visit our liberated areas. The visit by the CPC(M-L) delegation to our liberated areas definitely deepened the Canadian and Eritrean people's knowledge about each other's struggles and strengthened the revolutionary solidarity that exists between the two fraternal peoples. May the revolutionary solidarity that binds the Canadian and Eritrean peoples and the national liberation movement with the revolutionary proletariat be as solid as a rock!

Comrades, allow us now to say a few words about the struggle we are waging. Today, our seventeen-year-old armed national liberation war has grown into a full fledged people's war engulfing our entire three and a half million people. Our struggle has reached the stage where the initiative is ours, the balance of forces favours us — a stage where we are dealing the enemy decisive blows. Under the

correct leadership of our vanguard organization, our heroic people's army, the Eritrean People's Liberation Army, our people's militia and our fighting masses are mercilessly razing Ethiopian colonial aggression in our country to the ground.

We have now liberated our entire country except for a very few cities. Even the few remaining enemy-occupied cities are under the guns of our heroic people's army. In the vast areas we have liberated we have embarked upon the building of a new society. We have created the necessary material conditions for our people to take political power. On the basis of the principle of self-reliance we are mobilizing the material and human resources of our country to satisfy the needs of our revolution and our masses. We are assisting and providing leadership to our peasant masses in their effort to own their land and dismantle the oppressive feudal system. Hundreds of schools have been opened for the sons and daughters of our country's workers and peasants. Extensive medical service is being made available to our masses in their millions.

The meaning of the struggle we are waging is such that our masses are the benefactors. Our struggle is a national democratic revolution to free our country from Ethiopian occupation and imperialist exploitation and to establish a people's democratic state in order to safeguard our people's basic interests. By politicizing, organizing and arming them we have involved our masses in the revolution so that they become its masters. Hence, the true meaning of our heroic struggle is for the realization of our people's age old aspirations — national independence and people's democracy.

The people's war being waged by the entire people of Eritrea under the correct leadership of the EPLF today is the direct continuation of our people's militant history and the highest form of our centuries old struggle against foreign invasion. It is a continuation of our people's heroic resistance to Turkish and Egyptian expansionism and Italian and British imperialist colonialism. Since 1952 when imperialism conspired through the use of the United Nations to forcibly annex our country to feudal Ethiopia our people have been waging a life and death struggle against the Ethiopian occupiers and their imperialist and Zionist sustainers.

In 1961 gun blasts reverberated in the western lowlands of our country heralding the beginning of the armed struggle. The beginning of the armed struggle was an expression of our people's true sentiments for freedom and liberation. Needless to say, it lacked a clear political orientation. A clear programme was not charted, the strategy and tactics of the revolution were not formulated. The clique that was leading the struggle which was composed of bourgeois, right-wing petty-bourgeois and feudalist elements only pursued the struggle for its narrow class interests and brought an incalculable amount of damage to our people's cause. Since the birth of the EPLF in 1970 however, the reactionary line that dominated the Eritrean liberation movement has been rectified.

The birth of EPLF was a new chapter in the history of our people's militant struggle. It meant the rebirth of the Eritrean struggle on a new revolutionary basis, on the basis of the national democratic line. The EPLF became the rallying force of the revolutionary and democratic forces of our people's liberation struggle. It aroused the deepest sentiments of the workers, peasants, the revolutionary intellectuals and other democratic forces of all the nationalities of our country. The EPLF's correct line and leadership has become the prime condition for the tremendous growth of our revolution. The Eritrean struggle has gone through many twists and turns and has traversed a difficult and arduous road of bitter struggle. We have paid thousands of lives for freedom and true liberation. Many



Representative of the Association of Eritrean Women in North America addressing the Internationalist Rally on behalf of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front.

hurdles were placed in front of our revolutionary organization by the internal reactionaries and the Ethiopian aggressors. The internal reactionaries launched a counter-revolutionary civil war to nip the EPLF in the bud. There was no attempt that the Ethiopian aggressors have not made to liquidate our organization.

But the EPLF has and does represent the historical trend in our country. It is a revolutionary force born in struggle. It has been able to surmount the difficulties placed in front of it by its enemies. The EPLF has successfully shattered the obstacles created by the internal reactionaries. In the last eight years the EPLF has led our people's struggle from victory to victory.

Today, our people's revolutionary struggle led by our vanguard organization has become an ever advancing irresistible powerful force capable of smashing any machination regardless of its tenacity. The proof of this is the concrete revolutionary work we are undertaking in the Eritrean field; our uninterrupted brilliant victories over the Ethiopian aggressors, the profound social transformation that is taking place in our liberated areas, our efforts in organizing, politicizing and arming the masses of our people, and our efforts to reach self-sufficiency in food and other necessities through the implementation of our motto of self-reliance.

The line we have developed in our national democratic programme which was adopted by our historic First Congress is the basis for our victories. Our correct line has deeply touched the hearts and minds of our people. It is for the objectives laid down in our national democratic programme that our fighting masses are prepared to pay any price.

The spirit of self-sacrifice prevails in Eritrea. Our people have acquired a wealth of revolutionary experience which has enabled them to make any sacrifice and withstand any hardship. In every battle fought against the Ethiopian occupation troops our masses — men, women and children — selflessly participate in support of the heroic EPLA defying the enemy's artillery barrages.

It is this spirit of sacrifice and determination of our people that makes our struggle irresistible. The spirit of heroism that has been imprinted in the minds of our people is the factor for our decisive victories.

Comrades, you are aware of the situation that has developed in our country today. The Soviet Union and Cuba have intervened on

the side of the fascist Dergue against us. They have armed the junta with enormous quantities of sophisticated weapons. Most of these weapons are being used against us, against the just struggle of our people. Cuba has dispatched thousands of troops to our country's soil. The Soviet Union and Cuba are partners in the junta's big offensive being directed against our people. The U.S. imperialists are also plotting a conspiracy against our revolution. Thus, we are witnessing concerted efforts from many corners to bring our struggle to its knees. Many people may wonder as to what will be the fate of the Eritrean struggle.

In light of this we declare that we are not a bit disturbed by what is being aimed against us. We are fully confident that our just struggle will triumph. We are ready to battle anyone who wants to deny us our sacred rights. We have our entire people fully mobilized behind us. Our conscious and armed masses are our asset. With this asset we will undoubtedly win. We are prepared to defend the revolutionary gains we have won through seventeen years of heroic armed struggle. The EPLF is resolved to carry the struggle forward until every inch of Eritrean soil is liberated and the aspirations of our masses are realized.

Comrades, we have risen up in arms to settle accounts with our enemies. From our long experience we are convinced that self-reliant protracted people's war is the only way to victory. Relying mainly on our forces, and with the support of all revolutionary forces the world over we are confident that our protracted people's war will take us to victory. We firmly reiterate that no matter what the odds, the EPLF will continue to carry high the banner of national liberation and of protracted people's war. At the same time we urge all our friends to follow what is in the making in our country and render us every possible support.

**LONG LIVE THE SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE FRATERNAL PEOPLES OF CANADA AND ERITREA!**

**LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTIONARY BOND BETWEEN THE STRUGGLING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD!**

This speech was greeted with prolonged and tumultuous applause, and shouts of Long Live the EPLF!

## Representative of the Zimbabwe African National Union Addresses the Internationalist Rally

At 11:08 pm, Comrade Hardial Bains introduced the representative of the Zimbabwe African National Union. Strong applause and cries of Pamberi Ne Chimurenga! met the representative of ZANU.

**Speech to the Internationalist Rally of the Representative of the Zimbabwe African National Union**

Comrade Chairman, the general membership of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), and all friends, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Zimbabwe African National Union, its General Staff of its armed wing, ZANLA, and the struggling masses of Zimbabwe, I am happy to take part in this most timely and important Internationalist Rally which you have sponsored. ZANU participates in this rally in true, sincere and genuine fraternity in full knowledge of the genuineness of your correct stand in defence of Marxism-Leninism. These are hard but exciting times. Hard because of the tremendous amount of confusion the splittist forces of reaction and opportunism are causing among the international proletariat. Exciting because it has taught those who finish their battles before they have won them that they are in error. Exciting also because the forces of international reaction will not find the forces of revolution wanting. As you have stated, "The proletariat is at the centre of our epoch and the proletarian revolution is vigorously surging forward."

Comrade Chairman, we in ZANU have walked a long road in our armed struggle to liberate Zimbabwe. We have been targets of attack by the forces of reaction. They have sought, many times, to weaken and liquidate ZANU, but they have met with ignominious failure. They have tried isolation, infiltration and distortion in order to undermine ZANU; they have failed because ZANU has firmly rooted itself into Marxism-Leninism as its guide to action. Comrade Robert Mugabe, President of ZANU, has stated: "We have said, we are committed to scientific socialism, but of course, we also accept that the application of scientific socialism depends on the historical circumstances and the actual existing situation in any particular country. I mean our country has its own history, it has got its own

peculiar circumstances which make it different from any other and these have got to be taken into account in the application of any principles of scientific socialism!" ... "Yes, we are Marxist-Leninists. The main principles of socialism do not vary but the application varies. In our particular circumstances you have about five million people in the rural areas. They constitute the peasantry and about one million in urban and other areas and you have got to take into account their own customs, the economic situation which has been established by the settlers of the country and you can't overnight you see, bring an overhaul to the situation." Under its policy of "We Are Our Own Liberators!", ZANU as part of the internationalist proletariat, has faced imperialism, all moribund ruling classes, revisionism and opportunism of all hues and colonialism and neo-colonialism with courage and determination. We are proud to state that in Zimbabwe, ZANU is and shall be the gravedigger of the capitalist system and the builder of socialism.

Today, Zimbabwe is a war zone. ZANU has been winning one battle after another against the colonial regime and neo-colonialist army of Ian Smith, Muzorewa, Sithole and Chirau. These four reactionaries and opportunists have united in order to undermine and disarray the armed struggle waged by ZANU. Their attempts will fail as ZANU continues to liberate one district after another until the whole of Zimbabwe is genuinely free and the system that exploits the Zimbabwe people completely uprooted. The British imperialists and their American counterparts are trying their level best to salvage the new colonial regime in Zimbabwe by deliberately distorting the facts. Their attempts shall be defeated. The British have been sending their kind to distort the truth of the war situation in Zimbabwe. One of these was Lord Richard Cecil, the thirty year old great-great-grandson of Lord Salisbury, who, though a military man, posed as a journalist to go to Zimbabwe. He was killed by our freedom fighters on April 21, 1978.

As our war goes on, needs are demanding. Right now, ZANU is busy sending ZANLA fighters into liberated areas in the thousands. The London Observer reported on April 23, 1978 that 5,200 ZANLA guerrillas had finished training and were on their way into



Representative of the Zimbabwe African National Union tumultuously applauded by the Internationalist Rally.

Zimbabwe. Of course they were far more than that. These comrades need clothing, shoes, medicines, etc. ZANU asks its Marxist-Leninist friends to provide these needs.

I would like to thank CPC(M-L) and its official organ People's Canada Daily News, for the very good jobs they have done in publicizing our struggle in Zimbabwe and other countries of the world. The serialization of the internal settlement document was a well-done job among many. ZANU appreciated this very genuine solidarity shown by you comrades. May the spirit of this Internationalist Rally stay with us and guide us for many more years to come. Let us stay united. In solidarity we shall be victors.

**FORWARD WITH THE CPC(M-L)!  
FORWARD WITH THE HISTORIC INTERNATIONALIST RALLY!  
FORWARD WITH PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!**

This speech was met with sustained tumultuous applause and the slogan Pamberi Ne Chimurenga! which was shouted repeatedly.



Et l'Histoire avance d'un pas très rapide  
La victoire du marxisme illumine  
Les bannières rouges s'élançant à bout de bras  
Gloire à la marche du prolétariat!

Following this, members of the East Indian community in Canada came forward to perform the revolutionary Bhangra Dance. The entire audience clapped along with the drums and sang the words of the songs as the Bhangra Dance was performed. As the Bhangra Dance concluded it was followed by more clapping and the shouting of more slogans on the part of the audience.

At 1:00 a.m. Comrade Bains, on behalf of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) warmly shook hands and embraced each of the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and the invited guests from the national liberation movements as one by one, arms raised in a clenched fist salute, they took their leave of the audience.

As the representatives left the rostrum, all the participants in the Internationalist Rally rose to their feet and shouted the following slogans amidst thunderous applause and loud cheering: **Marxism-Leninism Will Win, Long Live Marxism-Leninism, Long Live Proletarian Internationalism, The Victory of Marxism-Leninism is Irresistible!**

After the fraternal comrades had left the rostrum, the Cultural Carnival continued for a long time as the Canadian Cultural Workers' Committee led the audience in singing song after song. Each song was accompanied by much clapping and the shouting of more slogans. Members of the audience picked up more red flags, as well as big posters of the four great teachers and leaders of the international proletariat, Comrades Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, and wound their way around the large hall in a huge snake dance.

We are printing below the lyrics to some of the songs vigorously sung by the audience during this portion of the programme:

**We're for Revolution!**  
(to the tune of "I See the B'y")

The bourgeoisie is shifting  
The economic burden  
Onto the backs of the working class  
To keep themselves from hurtin'.

The reactionary Canadian state  
Offers no solution.  
All it offers the working class  
Is political persecution.

Chorus:  
We are the working class:  
We're for revolution!  
Make the Rich Pay! It is what we say,  
It is the only solution.

The superpowers swagger about,  
Colluding and contending,  
Preparing for another world war,  
Their greed is never ending.

The quiescent bourgeoisie

Without hesitation  
Sells out the country and assists  
Their war preparations.  
(Chorus)

The Party of the working class  
Is our staunch defender.  
For this she's under state attacks,  
And we must defend her.

We're for independence!  
We're for socialism!  
Down with the opportunists!  
Anti-communism!  
(Chorus)

Our orientation is quite clear.  
It's not up for debate.  
The struggle is tit-for-tat  
Against the quisling state.

So let us each do our part  
And make a contribution:  
Prepare for struggle, prepare for fight,  
Prepare for revolution!  
(Chorus)

**We're Coming to the Rally**

Chorus:  
We're coming from the whole wide world  
Cross mountains, oceans and valleys,  
A great blow to revisionism —  
The Internationalist Rally!  
A triumph for communism —  
The Internationalist Rally!

In 1848 was born the Manifesto of the Party,  
And CPC(M-L) upholds its glorious legacy.  
Facing every storm the Party grows to a mighty monolith,  
And the bright red outcome of her work is April the thirtieth!  
(Chorus)

The news is travellin' round the world, its known to one and all  
That the Marxist-Leninist parties are coming to Montreal.  
Like a thunderbolt in spring, echoes Marxism's victory,  
And right before our eyes we see the Internationalist Rally.  
(Chorus)

There's a fresh new breeze of unity, a trend that's here to stay  
In the Internationalist Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement today!  
To defend the purity of Marxism is our vital task  
Against the agents of imperialism. It's our duty to our class,  
All revisionism we'll unmask.  
(Chorus)

Let's bolshevize the Party, improve our fighting skill  
To scale the heights of revolution, we most surely will.  
With our glorious parties guiding us, Marxism in command,  
We'll overthrow the bourgeoisie, end the slavery of man.  
We'll smash the chains of man!  
(Chorus)

**Ecrasons les opportunistes!**  
(to the tune of "Sink the Bismark")

Ça se passait à Vancouver en août '76  
L'opportunisme essayait encore de jouer ses vilains tours  
Mais le Mouvement ouvrier indien décida d'organiser  
Une manifestation militante qui dévoila leurs mensonges éhontés

Chorus:  
Ecrasons les opportunistes, c'est ce que nous disons  
Ecrasons les opportunistes quand ils sont dans nos jambes  
Pour renverser les impérialistes et pour faire payer les riches!  
Ecrasons les opportunistes quand ils sont dans nos jambes

Ils prétendent appuyer la révolution indienne  
Brandissent le drapeau rouge pour mieux s'y opposer et  
Semer la confusion

Mais leurs slogans montrent clairement de quel côté ils sont  
"Sauvegardons la démocratie" "Bienvenue à nos ennemis"  
(Chorus)

Jack Scott était au coin de la rue quand il vit nos drapeaux rouges  
Il dit à la vermine "Ça c'est pas mon bag  
Vous avez mon appui total, j'espère que vous comprenez"  
Puis il mit sa queue entre ses jambes et déguerpit comme un chien  
(Chorus)

Derrière la police se cachent timidement les opportunistes  
Mais plus ils essaient de se camoufler, plus ils sont démasqués  
Frénétiques ils passent à l'attaque, un petit coup, l'un d'eux tombe  
Son sang couvre les marches du palais de justice de Vancouver  
(Chorus)

Les opportunistes du monde entier vantent leur solidarité  
Mais à la réunion d'Albania ils n'étaient que dix-sept  
Malgré leurs efforts de division ils s'affaiblissent chaque jour  
Pendant que la class ouvrière s'unit pour faire payer les riches!  
(Chorus)

Nous devons en finir avec cette période de confusion  
Pour servir le peuple et faire avancer la révolution  
Édifiions le Parti, avant-garde de la classe ouvrière  
Mais sans un centralisme absolu  
Le Parti est une fraude bourgeoise  
(Chorus)

Contre les opportunistes, nous avons porté plusieurs coups  
Et leur faillite politique, nous l'avons complètement dénoncée  
Le 11e Congrès du Parti leur asséna le coup de grâce  
Maintenant, à nous deux! bourgeoisie! Voyez-les déjà ramper!  
(Chorus)

**Lévesque ne porte pas ses lunettes**

Lévesque ne porte pas ses lunettes  
Prenez garde à vous!  
Il ne voit même pas le bout de son nez  
Sans ses lunettes!

Chorus:  
Sans ses lunettes, Lévesque, Lévesque,  
Sans ses lunettes, il ne voit plus rien.  
Sans ses lunettes, le traître, le traître,  
Sans ses lunettes, c'est un assassin.

Lévesque aimait conduire l'auto  
Surtout à grande vitesse.  
Un soir, très tard, il est parti  
Sans ses lunettes!  
(Chorus)

Il conduisait comme d'habitude  
Roulant à toute vitesse.  
Un pauvre était là — Lévesque l'écrasa  
Sans ses lunettes!  
(Chorus)

Lévesque voulait parler au peuple  
De l'indépendance.  
Il se mit en route pour Québec  
Sans ses lunettes!  
(Chorus)

Il se mit en route pour Québec  
Son discours dans la poche  
Mais il s'est rendu à New York  
Sans ses lunettes!  
(Chorus)

Lévesque cherchait un vrai héros  
Pour inspirer le peuple.  
Il se mit à fouiller dans la cave  
Sans ses lunettes!  
(Chorus)

En fouillant dans la cave  
Il tomba sur son héros.  
Il trouva Maurice Duplessis  
Sans ses lunettes!  
(Chorus)

Lévesque promet de nous conduire  
À la libération.  
Mais il nous vend aux impérialistes  
Avec ses lunettes!

Avec ses lunettes, Lévesque, Lévesque,  
Avec ses lunettes, il voit très bien.  
Avec ses lunettes, le traître, le traître,  
Avec ses lunettes, c'est un assassin  
(twice)

and many other songs were sung by all the audience as the shouting of slogans, clapping and shouting of more slogans continued until 2:00 in the morning. Only then did the comrades and friends who came to attend the Internationalist Rally begin to disperse and it was already well into the morning before everyone had left the meeting hall.

**HISTORIC MAY DAY INTERNATIONALIST FEAST-- GLORIOUS FESTIVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROLETARIAT**



Photo shows the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) contingent at the May First demonstration which marched throughout Montreal, ending at the meeting hall for the Internationalist Feast. Waving bright red flags and the banners of the demonstration, the comrades marched through the meeting hall, clenched fists raised high, shouting slogans.

In celebration of May First, the day of international working class solidarity, the Canadian Workers' Association organized the Internationalist Feast to express the fighting solidarity of the working class in Canada with the workers of the entire world in their titanic struggle for the triumph of the revolution and socialism against imperialism and world reaction, led by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, and against revisionism and opportunism of all hues.

More than 1,500 revolutionary workers, youth and students, and other progressive and liberationist forces from all the provinces and major cities in Canada, as well as from the major cities in the United States participated in the Internationalist Feast.

The guests of honour at the Internationalist Feast were the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements who had participated, together with the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), in the historic Internationalist Rally of Marxist-Leninist Communist Parties organized by the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) in Montreal on April 30. Representatives of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran, the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile, the Marxist-Leninist Organization Le Travailleur Tunisien, the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-

Leninists, the Communist Party of Portugal (Reconstructed), the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), the National Liberation Movement of Trinago (Trinidad and Tobago), the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), the Organization for the Reconstruction of the Communist Party of France, the Zimbabwe African National Union and the Association of Eritrean Women in North America, on behalf of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front, were all present at the Internationalist Feast.

The Internationalist Feast was held after the May Day demonstration in which more than 15,000 workers marched through the streets of Montreal. At 7:45 p.m. a contingent of this demonstration, marching under the banner of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), arrived at the meeting hall. Led by the banner of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), over 1,000 workers, youth and students and other revolutionary masses marched into the hall, shouting slogans and waving bright red flags emblazoned with the initials of CPC(M-L) and the hammer and sickle in the corner. The big red banners of the Canadian Workers' Association and placards carrying the slogans of the demonstration — **Make the Rich Pay!** and **Workers of All Countries, Unite!** — followed the banner of CPC(M-L), as the workers and youth poured into the hall militantly shouting slogans and giving

the clenched fist salute. The workers and youth marched into the back of the hall where the representatives of the Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements reviewed the demonstration. The slogans: **Workers of All Countries, Unite!**, **Make the Rich Pay!**, **Long Live the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)**, **Long Live the Party of Labour of Albania!**, **Long Live Proletarian Internationalism!** and **Glory to Marxism-Leninism!** resounded throughout the meeting hall.

The demonstrators then marched through the hall and took their places at the tables provided for the occasion. The banners and slogans of the demonstration were placed throughout the room, while the demonstrators shouted more slogans and sang the Internationale.

At this point, all the representatives of the Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations, and the invited guests from the national liberation movements, were led down the centre of the meeting hall by Comrade Hardial Bains, Chairman of CPC(M-L), up to the front of the meeting hall and up to the rostrum. The fraternal comrades greeted the comrades and friends with clenched fist salutes, while all the participants greeted the fraternal comrades with stormy applause, cheers and more applause. As the representatives of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements arrived on the rostrum, each was presented with a bouquet of red carnations by the Central Committee of CPC(M-L). A young pioneer then marched from the back of the hall holding high the red flag of the revolution and presented Comrade Bains with a similar bouquet of red carnations. The presentation of the bouquet to Comrade Bains by the young pioneer was greeted with sustained applause, which lasted for several minutes. Comrade Bains and the young pioneer responded to the cheers of the audience with a militant clenched fist salute, bringing the audience to its feet once again.

Comrade Bains then inaugurated the Internationalist Feast by proposing a toast. While Comrade Bains proposed a toast, all the fraternal comrades and the entire audience rose to their feet. Comrade Bains said:

"On this occasion, I would like to propose a toast in honour of May First, International Working Class Day, in honour of the representatives of the Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and of the national liberation movements, in honour of the victory of the Internationalist Rally and the triumphant march of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement. Comrades and friends, to the health of all the comrades who are representing the Marxist-Leninist communist parties and organizations and the national liberation movements at these historic internationalist events!"

Comrade Bains then introduced the representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), who spoke to the Internationalist Feast by all the Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations and the national liberation movements on their behalf.

The message of greetings delivered by the representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) is printed below:

Message of Greetings Delivered by the Representative of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) to the Internationalist Feast, on Behalf of All the Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations and of

**the National Liberation Movements**

Dear comrades of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), Comrades and friends,

In the name of all the Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations and national liberation movements which participated in yesterday's great Internationalist Rally and which are present here tonight, we salute the Canadian workers on the occasion of this May Day. For one century, the proletariat has commemorated this day of labour, this May Day, the day of struggle and of unity. During this day of struggle of the proletariat which we have been celebrating among you and with you, we have demonstrated the internationalist unity and strength of the working class of all countries. We are certain that neither imperialism, nor revisionism, nor reaction, nor opportunism or all hues will be able to divert the international proletariat in its triumphant march towards communism. We will communicate the magnificent internationalist spirit of these days we have spent among you to our respective proletariats and peoples. We are leaving you with the firm conviction that you, dear comrades and friends, will win all-sided victories over those who oppress you, who today dominate Canada. These struggles will enable you to crush the opportunists and the revisionists in Canada and will later on permit you to sweep aside the reactionary bourgeoisie and the U.S. imperialist criminals and to establish socialism in Canada.

Comrades and friends: **LONG LIVE MAY FIRST!**

Comrades and friends: **LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS!**

Comrades and friends: **LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!**

The message of greetings was received by the participants in the Internationalist Feast with boundless joy and enthusiasm. Shouts of **Long Live May First!** and **Long Live Proletarian Internationalism!**, etc. thundered throughout the hall.



Representative of Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) delivers Message of Greetings to the Internationalist Feast.

**Report to the Internationalist Rally-- Speech Delivered by Comrade Bains on May First 1978, on Behalf of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)**

At 9:15 p.m., Comrade Hardial Bains presented the speech of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) to the Internationalist Rally — the portion of the programme of the Internationalist Rally which was brought over from the previous evening.

**Report to the Internationalist Rally**  
**— Speech Delivered by Comrade Bains on May 1st, 1978**  
**on Behalf of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)**

Comrades and friends:  
This evening there are two rallies being organized in this building. One is the rally organized by the labour aristocrats —

those people who have to get together at least once a year to maintain the appearance that they have something to do with the workers. Of course, they do have something to do with the workers: their very lives and activity, their very existence depends on the workers. But they have nothing to do with the workers in the sense of being defenders of the working class, for they are the representatives of the bourgeoisie in the working class movement.

Long ago Lenin educated the working class, pointing out that "the fight against imperialism is a sham and humbug unless it is inseparably bound up with the fight against opportunism." This evening, comrades and friends, the opportunists had a choice, because this evening there is another Rally being organized — the Rally which is organized by the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary

forces of this country with the support of the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary forces of the United States, and in this Rally we have the great honour to welcome in our midst the representatives of all the Marxist-Leninist communist parties. On the one hand, we have the repetition of the yellow flag which has been hoisted right across the hall. On the other hand, we have the bright red banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism hoisted right in this meeting hall. (Sustained applause, cheers and the slogan: **Glory to Marxism-Leninism!**)

What choice did the opportunists make? Did they choose Marxism-Leninism in opposition to the labour aristocracy? No. To their eternal shame, these opportunists — the "left-wing" of the labour aristocracy, the "left-wing" of treachery and betrayal organized by the bourgeoisie against the working class movement and against the revolutionary forces, not only in Canada and the U.S., but all over the world — either tucked their tails between their legs and ran off claiming to be "opposed" to both rallies, or are sitting right across the hall listening to the representatives of treachery and betrayal put forward by the labour aristocracy. We say Eternal Shame! to the opportunists for their treachery. (More applause)

At this time, I would like to propose a toast to the victory of the Internationalist Rally and the victory of Marxism-Leninism, to the victory of socialism, the People's Socialist Republic of Albania and the glorious Party of Labour of Albania! (Sustained applause as the audience rises to its feet)

Comrades and friends:  
The programme we are about to present is entitled "Report to the Internationalist Rally". It is the continuation of the programme of the Internationalist Rally held yesterday which had to be brought over to this evening. First of all, I would like to explain why we call this the "Report to the Internationalist Rally".  
The Internationalist Rally which has been organized in Montreal is being held for the second time, in the sense that the first time was in 1977 when the Internationalist Workingmen's Association was moved to New York (with the offices of the International Workingmen's Association were moved to New York). That was a great historic event, a testimony to the revolutionary spirit, determination and will of the proletariat in North America. The Rally organized in Montreal on April 30th is the second historic occasion in the history of the Internationalist Workingmen's Association. (Continued next page; see CANADA)





