

IPSG on: THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN TWO LINES IN THE PARTY

The history of the Communist Party of India is the history of struggle between the line of class struggle and the line of class collaboration and treachery, between the proletarian revolutionary ranks and the bourgeois reactionary leadership. An appraisal of the party history will show that the leadership has always acted as conscious traitors to the revolutionary cause of our people. It will also show that the revolutionary ranks failed to overthrow the treacherous leadership earlier because of their inability to make a concrete analysis of the classes in Indian society and of their role in the Indian revolution.

With the great victory of the Anti-Fascist War and the victory of the Chinese Revolution the pent up wrath of the Indian people found expression in wide-spread, heroic revolt against the rule of the imperialists. Led by the working class, India's peasantry took to the path of armed struggle; the peasants of Punnapra-Vayalar put up resistance against the reactionary armed forces; the peasants of Telangana rose arms in hand against the rule of the feudal landlords; the peasants of Bengal waged the Tebhaga struggle against feudal exploitation. There was an upsurge of working class struggle all over the country. The revolt spread even among the ranks of the police, the army and the navy. But the revisionist leadership acted as the lackey of the imperialists and of the domestic reactionaries and betrayed these great struggles. Alarmed at the revolutionary upsurge, imperialism struck a deal with the Congress that represented comprador capital and feudalism in India. The country was partitioned. The direct rule of the imperialists changed into their indirect rule. Together with all other political parties of India, the revisionist leadership committed this treachery against the people.

The Communist Party of India has followed the path of class collaboration throughout its history. In 1969 after Naxalbari and the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution the Communist Party of India ( Marxist-Leninist ), under the leadership of the proletarian revolutionary line of COMRADE CHARU MUZAMDAR was formed. There are some sham Marxist-Leninists within the ranks of CPI(M-L) and this clique of renegades led by Satyanarian Singh has made a vain attempt to oppose the proletarian revolutionary line of Comrade Charu Muzumdar.

IPSG is holding two meetings, on successive Wednesday evenings, to discuss the struggle between two lines in the party. The first meeting will deal with the history up to 1967 and the second meeting will cover the period from 1967 to the present.

DATES : 29 th November and 6 th December

TIME 7.30 pm

PLACE Room # 4 , University Centre

*On 7<sup>th</sup> meeting with the middle peasants*

*British Rule in India*

*Michael Edwards*