

Joint Statement of Indonesian C.P. and Australian C.P. (Marxist-Leninist)

- **Marxist-Leninists throughout the world must firmly unite and actively oppose "modern revisionism without Khrushchov."**
- **The two Parties support each other in strengthening their struggle against U.S. imperialism and other imperialist countries and condemn the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression in Asia, Africa and Latin America.**
- **The success of China's nuclear test has altered the world balance of forces in favour of the new emerging forces and to the disadvantage of imperialism.**

A joint statement of the Communist Party of Indonesia and the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), signed in Djakarta on December 6, was published in "Harian Rakjat," organ of the Communist Party of Indonesia on December 14. Excerpts from the joint statement follow. Boldface emphases are ours. — Ed.

ON the invitation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia, the statement says, a delegation of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist) consisting of Comrade E.F. Hill, Chairman, and Comrade C.L. O'Shea, Deputy Chairman, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Australia (M.-L.), paid a fraternal visit to Indonesia.

On December 3 and 6, 1964, official talks were held between the delegation and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia. The talks proceeded in an atmosphere of warm cordiality and close friendship. Complete agreement was reached between the two sides on all matters discussed.

The statement says: "The U.S. imperialists use Australia for U.S. investment and as an important area from which to further their plans for world domination. They have invested and are continuing to invest at an ever expanding rate millions of dollars in Australia. No sphere of the economy is left untouched. They exploit the Australian workers and working people. . . .

"They use Australia as an area from which to export the products of their Australian factories to Southeast Asia and from which to exploit the market and raw materials of Southeast Asia. Hence they use Australia, assisted by their Australian puppets, as a base to prepare attacks upon the national-liberation movement in Southeast Asia."

U.S. imperialism now calls upon Australia to increase its contribution to "the defence of the free world" which really means extended aggression by the U.S. imperialists, the statement continues. **In the circumstances of extended U.S. imperialist aggression, the**

modern revisionists' assertion that international tensions have relaxed, their failure to give all-out support to the national-liberation movement, their one-sided presentation of peaceful coexistence and disarmament, their concealing of the fact that the main enemy of peace is U.S. imperialism, their playing down of the struggle against U.S. bases in Australia and their 'unity' with the Australian Labour Party leaders who frankly and openly support the so-called Australia-U.S. alliance, in fact serve U.S. imperialism. Therefore the struggle against revisionism is an essential part of the struggle against imperialism. The working class must unite against imperialism and revisionism.

The statement says, "the Communist Party of Indonesia pays highest tribute to the Australian Marxist-Leninists and progressives for their courageous struggle against U.S. military bases in Australia, against ANZUS and SEATO, against Australian troops being used in 'Malaysia' by putting forth the slogan 'no Australian troops for "Malaysia,"' and against the aggressive actions of the Menzies government in support of the neo-colonialist 'Malaysia' project, all of which clearly pose a threat to the security and safety of the Republic of Indonesia and the peoples of Southeast Asia.

"In the spirit of solidarity for the national independence struggle of these peoples against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, the Communist Party of Australia (M.-L.) expresses its complete support for the struggle being waged by the Communist Party and people of Indonesia to defeat the neo-colonialist project of the so-called Malaysia."

The Communist Party of Australia (M.-L.) and the Communist Party of Indonesia fully support the Unitary State of North Kalimantan and the present armed struggle of the people of North Kalimantan, under the leadership of the government headed by Premier Azahari, for independence, the statement says.

"In line with the principles of proletarian internationalism and in accordance with the revolutionary principles of the 1957 Moscow Declaration and the 1960

81 Parties' Statement, the two Parties strongly support the struggles being waged by the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the entire world to build a new life free from exploitation and oppression. **The two Parties agree that the contradiction between imperialism and the oppressed peoples fighting for independence is the main contradiction in the world today.**"

U.S. imperialism as the ringleader of world imperialism is the main obstacle of the Geneva agreements on Indo-China, the statement says. The two Parties condemn U.S. imperialist aggression against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and demand that all U.S. imperialist war bases and troops be withdrawn from Indo-China.

The two Parties protest strongly against the barbaric aggression launched by the U.S. imperialists together with the Belgian imperialists, and support the people of the Congo (Leopoldville) who, under the leadership of the National Council for Liberation of the Congo, are waging an armed struggle against the U.S. and Belgian imperialist robbers and their lackeys of the Tshombe ilk.

The two Parties affirm the strong support of the Indonesian and Australian working people for the people of Cuba who are resisting U.S. aggression and subversion unremittingly and courageously, for the peoples of Venezuela, Guatemala, Colombia, Bolivia and other Latin American countries who are taking up arms to fight against the domestic reactionary regimes which fully serve U.S. imperialism.

The statement says, "the two Parties enthusiastically welcome the successful testing of a nuclear weapon by

the People's Republic of China. In contrast with the revisionists the two Parties are of the opinion that this nuclear bomb test not only further consolidates the defence of the socialist camp but also strengthens the struggle of the people of the whole world for independence and genuine peace. China's nuclear bomb test has altered the balance of forces in the world to the advantage of the new emerging forces and to the disadvantage of the old established imperialist force."

Khrushchov's downfall, it says, is a victory for the constantly expanding Marxist-Leninist forces throughout the world. Khrushchov's downfall testifies to the bankruptcy of the modern revisionist domestic and foreign policy of capitulation to imperialism, of the policy of splitting the international communist movement. It benefits the international communist movement. But the two Parties are fully aware that the imperialists as well as the modern revisionists will always do all they possibly can to ensure that Khrushchov's disastrous line continues to be applied. **Thus, the fall of Khrushchov does not mean that the struggle against modern revisionism has now come to an end. Marxist-Leninists throughout the world must firmly unite and actively oppose "modern revisionism without Khrushchov." With or without Khrushchov, modern revisionism must be vigorously opposed!**

"For the cause of unity of the international communist movement, the two Parties hold that an international conference or meeting of the Communist and Workers' Parties can only be justified if it is preceded by adequate preparations in which the Communist and Workers' Parties of all the socialist countries participate," the statement concludes.

The Indonesian C.P. Will Not Participate in Schismatic Meeting in Moscow

— Reply to the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U.

Following is a translation of the December 14 press release of the Information Bureau of the Indonesian Communist Party. — Ed.

SOVIET Ambassador Mikhailov on December 14, 1964, called at the headquarters of the Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party to meet D.N. Aidit, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Party. During the meeting they discussed the question of a visit to the Soviet Union by the Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party at the invitation of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U. The Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party has accepted the invitation. The date of the visit will be agreed upon by both Parties later and it will also de-

pend on developments in the international communist movement.

In the name of the Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party, Aidit handed to Mikhailov the reply of the Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party to the letter of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U. dated December 1, 1964. In its letter the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U. invited the Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party to attend the international conference of Communist and Workers' Parties to be convened in Moscow on March 1, 1965.

The Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party stated in its reply that unless the most