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Third Congress

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Dear comrade delegates,

We learned with pleasure about the holding of the 3rd Congress of your Party. On this occasion, on behalf of the Central Committee of the PLA, and expressing the feelings of the communists, the working class and the entire people of Albania, we convey to you, and through you, to all the militants of the communist Party of Italy (m-l) as well as to the Italian proletariat and working people, our ardent revolutionary greetings.

The years that have passed since the 2nd Congress of your Party, have fully confirmed that the Communist Party of Italy(m-l) has been the most consistent representative of the revolutionary aspirations of the working class and the working people in Italy. It has stood in the front-ranks of the fighters against the superpowers, imperialism, and modern revisionism of all shades and descriptions, has carried out intensive revolutionary activity and, in this way, has enhanced its role and increased its influence among the masses of working people of the country.

The 3rd Congress of your Party is being held in a situation when the class struggle of the proletariat, as well as the antiimperialist struggle of the peoples of the world is mounting, when the general crisis of the capitalist and revisionist system is becoming deeper and more severe and the revolution presents itself as a current task. US-led imperialism and Soviet socialimperialism, the reactionary bourgeoisie and their lackeys, are striving with every means to undermine the revolutionary organization of the working class and the masses, to suppress their legitimate revolt, and strangle the revolution. In this direction, they are aided and abetted by the modern revisionists of all hues, who, in one form or another, try to split the proletariat and the peoples, to negate the historical necessity of the proletarian revolution and to sabotage the liberation struggles of the peoples. In these circumstances, the struggle of the sister Communist Party of Italy(m-l), in defence of the immortal principles of Mar-

xism-Leninism and for the further strengthening of Marxist-Leninist unity on the basis of the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, has found the full support of the revolutionary Italian proletariat as well as of all the genuine fighters for socialism and communism in the world.

Dear comrades,

Our party, the working class and the working people of socialist Albania, follow the struggle of the Italian proletariat, working people and of your revolutionary Party against capitalist oppression and exploitation, for their rights and for the cause of the revolution and socialism in Italy, with interest and sympathy. We express our satisfaction that the ties and collaboration between our two Parties are developing and growing steadily stronger on the basis of the Marxist-Leninist principles and proletarian internationalism.

We wish your 3rd Congress complete success and express our confidence that it will mark a new rise in the struggle of the Communist Party of Italy(m-l) in defence of interests of the Italian proletariat and working people, in the struggle against capitalist oppression and exploitation, against imperialism and socialimperialism, against all the enemies of the revolution and socialism.

Long live the Communist Party of Italy(m-l)!

Long live the proletarian friendship between the PLA and the CP of Italy (m-l)!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Glory to Marxism-Leninism!

ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE PARTY OF LABOUR OF ALBANIA

the First Secretary,
ENVER HOXHA

Tirana, 1-1978

From the 21st to the 24th of January this year, the 3rd National Congress of the Communist Party of Italy (m-l) was held in Florence, a city of great anti-fascist and revolutionary traditions. Comrade Fosco Dinuci presented the report on the activity of the Central Committee of the Party. More than 100 contributions were made to the discussion of the report.

The message of greetings sent by comrade Enver Hoxha on behalf of the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania and the messages of the other sister parties were listened to and applauded with revolutionary enthusiasm in a lofty internationalist spirit at the Congress.

At the end of the proceedings of the Congress, the Central Committee met and elected the Political Bureau and the Secretariat. Comrade Fosco Dinuci was elected General Secretary.

The 3rd Congress of the Communist Party of Italy (m-l) approved its Constitution and a call addressed to the Italian workers. It demonstrated the vitality of the Party, and its strong ideological, political and organizational unity.

The Congress unanimously endorsed the final Political Document, which says among other things:

«The 3rd National Congress of the Communist Party of Italy (m-l) was convened at an important moment of the class struggle in Italy and on the international plane; it took up for consideration all the questions con-

nected with the tasks of the Party, as the conscious organized vanguard detachment of the proletariat.

After pointing out that the content of our epoch, as the epoch of imperialism and proletarian revolutions, in which the contradiction between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, as a contradiction which remains fundamental for the entire historical period of capitalism, has become even more acute, the Document stresses that the entire imperialist system is tending towards hegemonism, towards war, towards oppression. Its aim is to deny any form of democracy and national independence, to transform the existing bourgeois democratic regimes by bringing into play, through various forms, processes for the development of fascism in the state, and by making preparations for open fascist coups d'état.

For the working class and the masses of the people, says the Document, the abolition of private ownership of the means of production, the elimination of the capitalist relations of production which are suppressing the development of the productive forces, presents itself as a very urgent demand. Only socialism, which does away with private appropriation and the exploitation of man by man, can free the productive forces and allow them to develop to the maximum.

Speaking about the grave consequences of the crisis which has hit the entire capitalist world, about the continuous worsening of the living condi-

tions of the broad masses of working people, the document emphasizes that private or state monopoly capitalism is the chief enemy of the working class and of the masses of the people. Besides the exploitation by the monopoly bourgeoisie and the reactionary classes within the country, the exploitation by foreign monopolies, by multinational companies and, in particular, by American imperialism, is a heavy burden on the Italian proletariat and people. As a constituent part of the imperialist cartel of the European Common Market, which is closely linked with American capitalism, Italian capitalism is taking part and has a hand in the plunder of the raw materials and the exploitation of the peoples of Africa, Latin America, and Asia. With a view to securing superprofits from the exploitation of other peoples and nations, Italian imperialism has completely sold out the national independence of the country.

The monopoly bourgeoisie, continues the Document, is striving to cope with the sharpening of class contradictions by strengthening its military and police apparatus of oppression and trying to deceive the masses by means of empty promises.

While maintaining the parliamentary forms, the process of the development of fascism in the state is being carried forward with the support of the revisionist heads of the Italian «Communist» Party and all the bourgeois parties.

The Italian «Communist» Party, con-

tinues the Document, is dominated by the revisionist bureaucracy and has integrated itself into the capitalist system.

After pointing out that the various Italian bourgeois parties are tools in the hands of the bourgeoisie and operate to strengthen the bourgeois rule over the masses, the Document stresses that the Party of the proletariat, of which there is only one, because it is a single class with a single ideology and historic will, has risen to opposition to them.

In order to guide the masses towards the proletarian revolution and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, the leading role of the working class and its Marxist-Leninist party is of decisive importance. Confronted with the revisionist degeneration, and responding to the needs of the class struggle in Italy and on an international plane, the Communist Party of Italy (m-l) has carried forward its proletarian revolutionary line, has coped with the savage bourgeois repression and came to its 3rd Congress with a very positive balance-sheet, while being conscious that it must overcome still more difficulties and obstacles. The Party has only one line, the proletarian revolutionary line. It rejects the coexistence of two lines, both in theory and practice, because the proletariat has only one line in carrying out the revolution.

Speaking about the role of the working class and its unity, the Document stresses that the struggle to unite the working class is fundamental, because in the conditions of Italy, the direct strategic objective is the proletarian revolution, which constitutes a problem taken up for solution.

The Document stresses that the democratic freedoms must be defended against fascist aims and the development of fascism in the state. By linking the struggle for the defence of democracy with the perspective of the revolution, the working class is the most consistent anti-fascist and anti-imperialist force, which is aiming its blows against capitalism, in order to destroy the very roots from which fascism and imperialism arise.

The anti-fascist struggle is closely linked with the anti-imperialist struggle. The links between the internal reaction and the foreign centres of provocation with their ominous networks and different plots are notorious. American imperialism, in particular, is carrying out provocative activities in Italy, interfering in every

sphere of the political life of the country, and utilizing the NATO bases as a means of blackmail. The American and NATO bases must be driven from Italy. They are a constant source of provocation and the treat of war. They are the most flagrant violation of the national independence of the country. Likewise, the naval fleets of the two superpowers, the USA and the USSR, must be driven from the Mediterranean.

The Mediterranean zone, continues the Document, has been transformed into a theatre of military manoeuvres, interference and aggression in the interplay of the two superpowers for hegemony. The situation in the Middle East is simply the most obvious expression of the dangers of war. The situation in the Balkans is fraught with danger.

After describing support for the people's struggles as a revolutionary duty of the proletariat and of its Party, the Document stresses that, of course, the struggle against imperialist war does not imply the implementation of a pacifist policy, but it is part and parcel of the class struggle. To fight for the victory of the revolution in our own country is the greatest contribution to the struggle against the warmongering imperialists, because the elimination of all wars is possible only by overthrowing imperialism on a world scale. While strengthening the confidence of the masses in the revolutionary perspective, we must combat any social-chauvinist propaganda, according to which, in case of war, the working class must support its own bourgeoisie, submit to one or the other superpower, or because of the danger of the war, capitulate to the imperialists. It would be betrayal to subordinate the interests of the working class to the interests of its oppressors and exploiters, to call on the working class and the masses of the people to give up their struggle for the revolution.

The two superpowers, American imperialism and Russian socialimperialism, says the Document, are the greatest oppressors and exploiters in the world. Collaborators in their anti-popular and counterrevolutionary policy, they are in ever greater rivalry in their struggle for hegemony and for grabbing spheres of influence, thus constituting the greatest danger of the outbreak of new wars, and a new imperialist world war. The revisionist standpoint which presents the balance between the two powers as the only guarantee for peace, preaching inacti-

vity and acceptance of the status quo, must be combatted. Equally dangerous is the revisionist tendency which advocates reliance on one superpower in order to fight the other, moreover by uniting with internal reaction. Both one and the other attitude negate the role of the proletariat and constitute renunciation of the revolution, of the struggle which can really put an end to wars by destroying capitalism which engenders them.

After pointing out that the strengthening of proletarian internationalism is the most reliable guarantee against war, and for determined struggle against the two superpowers, the Document emphasizes the pressing need to strengthen and deepen the unity and collaboration among the Marxist-Leninist parties, in the struggle against imperialism and socialimperialism, against the policy of hegemony and war of the two superpowers, against Khrushchevite revisionism. Any theory which conceals the clash between classes, stresses the Political Document, is profoundly wrong. Certain theories such as that of the «three worlds» cannot possibly be the strategic line of a Marxist-Leninist party. The theory of «three worlds» is a revisionist theory.

The consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the construction of socialism in Albania, says the Document, are an example for the struggle of the proletariat and oppressed peoples. The Party of Labour of Albania, the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, and the Albanian people, stand firmly on the side of the world proletariat and the revolutionary peoples. The Marxist-Leninist analysis made at the 7th Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania in the report presented by comrade Enver Hoxha is of fundamental importance. It is the duty of the Marxist-Leninists to actively support these positions, to defend them from the attacks of modern revisionists and opportunists of every stamp.

On the basis of the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, carrying on from the Party of Gramsci, the Communist Party of Italy (M-L), with its militant involvement in Italy and on an international scale, stresses the Document in conclusion, is tempering itself more and more as a vanguard detachment of the working class for the proletarian revolution, for the dictatorship of the proletariat, for socialism, for communism.