

189 - ARY PROPAGANDA TEAM CARRIES CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS INTO THE ALBANY-TROY-SCHENECTADY, N. Y., AREA

Boston (NANS DAILY) August 1 - On July 23 and 24 the American Revolutionary Youth Propaganda Team of the Northeast Committee of American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) visited the Albany-Troy-Schenectady, N. Y., area in order to do propaganda for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists to be held August 18 to September 2 in Buffalo, N. Y. The ARY Propaganda Team contacted and held discussions with many class conscious workers, progressive students and other interested people on the upcoming Conference and the necessity of building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party as the decisive factor in organizing the American working class for proletarian revolution. The revolutionary people in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady area were most enthusiastic about the line of the North American Conference and about the mass democratic method of work of the ARY Propaganda Team. The revolutionary masses found that the mass democratic of boldly putting forward the Marxist-Leninist political line in the midst of the masses enabled the people to clarify many important questions, isolate various negative lines and release their initiative to sum up experience in light of Marxism-Leninism Mao Tsetung Thought.

On July 24 the ARY Propaganda Team led a mass democracy meeting outdoors right in the middle of the main plaza of the State University of New York at Albany. Two comrades proudly held high a large banner bearing the slogan "Build the Communist Party as the Decisive Factor in

Organizing Proletarian Revolution" and the broad masses were encouraged to participate in the discussion. This mass democracy was something entirely new in Albany and won the warm approval of the masses of students, faculty and staff. Dozens of people participated during the course of the meeting and many students eagerly took snapshots of the bright red banner.

The Chairman of the ARY Propaganda Team outlined the history of building the Marxist-Leninist Party in the U.S. and showed how the entire heritage of the American working class proves that without the leadership of such a Party our struggles inevitably suffer setbacks and are liquidated while with the leadership of such a Party our struggles irresistably advance. She told how by the late 1950's the revisionists had usurped complete control over the Communist Party and turned it into a social-fascist (socialist only in words, truly fascist in deeds) Party. She detailed the history of the struggle to reconstitute the Party which developed in the early '60's and '70's side by side with the great upsurge of the revolutionary mass movements of the youth and students, of the Afro-American people and of the entire working class and people against imperialist war. She explained the role and history of American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) as the first nationwide center for the widescale dissemination and living study and application of Mao Tsetung Thought. The ACWM (M-L) was founded in May 1969 at the historic Regina Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists and took upon itself the task of applying the lessons of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in China to the U.S. and learning from the history of the INTERNATIONALISTS

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who reconstituted the first Marxist-Leninist Party in North America by founding the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist). The speaker explained the mass democratic method of work and the guidelines for building the Party developed by ACWM (M-L) during four years of revolutionary struggle. She emphasized that the upcoming Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists is bringing the struggle to overthrow revisionism and reconstitute the Party to a higher and completely new stage by uniting the genuine Marxist-Leninist groups and individuals into one center and laying the firm foundations for building the Party. During the course of discussion many points were clarified and the reactionary "theory of stages", that is, the theory of organizing the people to fight for "bourgeois democratic reforms" in order to "raise their consciousness step by step" was isolated and criticized by the comrades and revolutionary masses present.

In the evening of the 24th, the ARY comrades led a semi-public meeting attended by the local ACWM (M-L) comrades and several class conscious workers and other supporters of the ACWM (M-L). After putting forward the line of the Conference and explaining the history of building the Party in the U.S. the ARY comrades led discussion for several hours. The class conscious workers and other progressive people brought forward their experience with various opportunist organizations and sham Marxist-Leninists and summed up certain of their struggles against capitalist exploitation and oppression in light of the Marxist-Leninist political line presented by the ARY Propaganda Team. Everyone warmly supported the mass democratic method of work which armed the progressive people with Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse Tung Thought and analyzed questions in light of the principal problem facing the working class and people, the building of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party. Everyone agreed that this meeting was an excellent beginning in holding serious political discussion amongst the working and oppressed people of Albany and that this trend will definitely flourish in the coming months and years.

The work of the ARY Propaganda Team in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady area further proves the correctness of the line of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists and the burning desire of the broad masses of working and oppressed people in the U.S. to have their own Marxist-Leninist Communist Party.

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