

## **Communist Party of New Zealand reaffirms basic line and policy**

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The newspaper *People's Voice*, organ of the Communist Party of New Zealand, published in its issue of May 22, 1978, the statement of the National Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand, entitled: "Communist Party Reaffirms Basic Line and Policy". The statement, which is reprinted today by the Albanian newspapers, reads:

The Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of New Zealand once again affirms its view that the basic contradiction in New Zealand, a developed capitalist country, is that between the working class and the capitalist class headed by the monopoly capitalist section. Consequently the working class faces a directly socialist revolution.

Any attempt to try to insert an intermediate stage between capitalism and the dictatorship of the proletariat is opportunism and revisionism. The adoption of a line of an intermediate stage of national democratic, people's democratic or anti-imperialist revolution, however correct for many countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America, is nothing but class collaboration in regard to developed New Zealand. It means collaborating with one's "own" capitalist class, uniting with this class -- which is thoroughly pro-imperialist -- and sowing the illusion among the working class and the masses that their exploiters and class enemies are really their friends and allies, willing to fight under the leadership of the working class and its party for liberation from imperialism! And this when New Zealand history shows that the national capitalists back imperialism to the hilt! Such a line in relation to New Zealand is reactionary bourgeois nationalism, pure and simple. It is a thoroughgoing betrayal of the basic interests of the working class.

Such in fact is the revisionist line which E. F. Hill and the other opportunist leaders of the Communist Party of Australia (M-L) are trying to impose on the Party and the working class of New Zealand through crude Khrushchov-type interference in its internal affairs and by means of intriguing and conspiring with a tiny gang of local anti-Party conspirators. These are being exposed at the present time.

The Communist Party of New Zealand follows a consistent line of revolutionary class struggle in New Zealand for the aim of establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Internationally it unites with the working class of the developed capitalist countries in the revolutionary struggle for socialism and against imperialism and capitalism, particularly, against the two imperialist superpowers, the biggest world exploiters, U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism. It fights both in theory and in practice to unite the working class of New Zealand with the struggle of the oppressed people for liberation from imperialism and their internal reactionaries. It fights also for the widest unity between all peoples against superpower domination and drive to world war.

The Communist Party of New Zealand develops its line in conformity with proletarian internationalism and its own practice in revolutionary class struggle. It wages consistent struggle for strict adherence to the basic principles of Marxism and the correct relations between fraternal parties which includes noninterference in the internal affairs of other parties. We hold that the solutions to the problems of the revolution in each country have to be solved by the revolutionary workers of that country.

In the present developing crisis of capitalism in New Zealand and abroad, the imperialist bourgeoisie is seeking to smash the Communist Party of New Zealand because it is in the forefront of the struggle in defense of the basic interests of the working class and the masses of the people. The imperialists are being aided by a small gang of petty-bourgeois elements within the Party.

However, the rank and file of the Communist Party of New Zealand, together with non-Party supporters, have stood firm to defend the Party. In doing so they are defending basic Marxist-Leninist principles. It is this firm stand on principle that will ensure both the defeat of the revisionist conspiracies against the Communist Party of New Zealand and the further strengthening of the Party ideologically, politically and organizationally. End.

### **Important Marxist-Leninist Document of the CP of New Zealand**

The following is the text of an article published on June 18, 1978, in *Zeri i Popullit*, organ of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania.

The statement of the National Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand of May 22, 1978, which was published in our press yesterday and which reaffirms its basic line and policy, constitutes an important Marxist-Leninist document in a moment of responsibility in the life of the revolutionary vanguard of the proletariat of New Zealand.

In conformity with the teachings of Marxism-Leninism, applied in the concrete conditions of New Zealand, the statement affirms that the working class of New Zealand faces today a directly socialist revolution and that the Communist Party of New Zealand follows a consistent line of revolutionary class struggle for the aim of establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat, rejecting the preachings about an intermediate stage between capitalism and the dictatorship of the proletariat, which, in the conditions of New Zealand, a developed capitalist country, aim at giving up the revolution and advocating class collaboration with local bourgeoisie, an ally of imperialism, the National Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand, fiercely condemns these preachings in its statement as opportunism, revisionism, reactionary bourgeois nationalism, pure and simple, and a thoroughgoing betrayal of the basic interests of the working class.

Internationally, the statement of the National Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand also reaffirms a clear Marxist-Leninist and internationalist line -- the line of solidarity and unity with the revolutionary struggle of the working class of the capitalist countries for socialism against the

exploiting bourgeois order of imperialism, with the struggle of the oppressed people for liberation from imperialism and their internal reactionary regimes, with the struggle of the revolutionary forces and freedom-loving peoples against the biggest exploiters -- U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, against their aims for world domination and their preparations for a new world war.

The statement is a clear evidence that the Communist Party of New Zealand strictly adheres to the correct, internationalist relations between fraternal parties, on the basis of the unflinching loyalty to Marxism-Leninism, the equality and non-interference in the internal affairs of one another, of the right of each party to solve the problems of the revolution in each country without foreign interferences and pressures, according to the universal teachings of Marxism-Leninism, its own revolutionary experience and the concrete conditions of the country.

The Party of Labor of Albania, the Albanian communists fully support these correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist positions of the sister Communist Party of New Zealand and powerfully back up its resolute struggle against the revisionist conspiracies, which aim at diverting the Communist Party of New Zealand from the revolutionary road, at its degeneration and destruction. The Party of Labor of Albania expresses the firm conviction that such plots against the sister CP of New Zealand, just as in the past, will fail with shame and wishes to it successes in its revolutionary struggle and work for the strengthening of the Party ideologically, politically and organizationally.