

Communist Party of Spain (M-L)

To All Communist Parties (ML) and to All Marxist-Leninists of the Entire World

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Recently we announced the reconstitution of the Spanish Communist Party on a Marxist-Leninist basis. Today we salute the announcement by the brother Spanish Party of the appearance of a newspaper, "Vanguardia Obrera." Moreover, the Central Committee of the PCE (Parti Communiste d'Espagne - Spanish Communist Party) has just addressed a communique to all Communist parties and to all Marxist-Leninists, a communique which we are publishing below:

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And to All Marxist-Leninists of
The Entire World

The revisionist leadership of the Spanish Communist Party wanted to transform the Party into a little bourgeois and reformist party; it frankly abandoned the class positions of the Party, as well as its role as vanguard of the proletariat, and wanted to make "the party of all the people," the standard-bearer of a class reconciliation and capitulation before the bourgeoisie. It wanted the proletariat's Party to compromise itself in this path of class collaboration by renouncing the proletariat revolution, by replacing it with the opportunist illusion of democracy and parliamentarianism as transitory forms in order to pass peacefully into socialism; it sold the interests of the working class and of all our people to the insatiable voracity of North - American Imperialism while claiming to be ignorant of the fact that in its alliance with the internal, pro-imperialist bourgeoisie, it constitutes the principal enemy of our

people. It also propagated among the proletariat and among all the people a little-bourgeois pacifism, and urged that they disarm before the actions of bloody terror incessantly perpetrated by the fascist dictatorship to maintain itself in power. It further compromised itself along the path to the Party's liquidation by slandering and expelling from the ranks of the Party numerous militants and leaders who, through democratic discussions, tried to make the revisionist direction abandon its positions of following and betrayal. It adopted a position of following and obeying the switch which forced the Party to accept the thesis which the most dangerous revisionists of all time, rooted in the direction of the PCUS (Parti Communiste de l'Union Sovietique - Communist Party of the Soviet Union), positions which would lead the latter to renounce the international proletariat and to slander in a brazen manner the glorious brother Communist parties of China and Albania.

These facts and many others, as well as the monstrous positions adopted, have engendered within the Party a strong current in favor of the purity of Marxist-Leninist principles. Numerous honest militants, a large number of revolutionary Communists, indignant over the way it was desired to lead the glorious Communist Party of Spain through the muddy terrain of betrayal of the proletariat's role of leadership -- a role which must lead the Party to the conquest of power, and the Spanish people to socialism through revolution -- led a hard battle against the opportunism and the revisionism of the PCE's direction, and for the return of the latter to the correct positions of Marxism-Leninism.

This battle was conducted as much within as without the Party.

Today with the reconstitution of the PCE on a Marxist-Leninist basis and the revolutionary principles of the 1957 and 1960 Moscow Declarations, the first stage of this battle is concluded. But the latter continues with more and more ardor. We must unshakably continue the struggle in order that all Marxist-Leninists, within as without, may rejoin our ranks to struggle under the flag of the Parti Communiste d'Espagne (Spanish Communist Party) (ML) which is today appearing. We must indefatigably continue elucidating work in order to root out from the Spanish working class the injurious influence of bourgeois ideology, which its agent, the revisionist direction, is trying to inculcate.

The PCE (ML) in our day must be the worthy continuator of past heroic struggles of the Spanish people led by our glorious Party, before its traitorous direction falls into modern revisionism. We claim this glorious history, and we cannot tolerate that while we are taking hold of it, they try to present as good the damaged counter-revolutionary merchandise contrary to the interests of the working class and the

Spanish people.

The Spanish Communist Party (ML) is rising again as the avant-guard of the Spanish proletariat, determined to accompany it and to steer it in the accomplishment of its historic mission. The Spanish working class by means of its most conscious elements is giving itself a new direction, and is reconstructing its Party. As of today, these elements have at their disposal comrades who uphold them, guide them, and orient them in their indefatigable struggle against the fascist dictator of Spain for the liberation and independence of our country, and for a better life for our people.

The Spanish Communist Party (ML) sends a fervent salute to all Marxist-Leninist Communist parties of the world, and also to those who struggle resolutely against the most ferocious enemy of all people: North-American Imperialism. And it pledges as of the present time to integrate itself into their rank and to accompany them in this hard a struggle.

Death to North-American Imperialism, the ferocious enemy of the people !

Death to the fascist dictatorship of Franco !

Long live the Marxist-Leninist Communist parties, guides of the people in this struggle.

Long live the Spanish Communist Party (Marxist - Leninist) !

Long live Marxism-Leninism !

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY
(MARXIST-LENINIST)