

# COMMUNIST ENGLAND!



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## FIGHT FASCIST SUPPRESSION!

On March 10th, Comrade Chris Coleman, Father (shop steward) of the N.U.J. Chapel at Academic Press - a U.S.-owned publishing firm in London - was summoned to Managing Director Hutt's office. Even Hutt had said previously that Chris was very good at his job and he was in addition the most experienced book sub-editor in the firm. But on the 10th Hutt told Chris in a heavy-handed manner that either he buckled under and gave a binding assurance not to discuss communist revolutionary politics in the office, and to agree never to distribute political literature to his workmates, or simply, to collect his cards and get out. Not intimidated by this threat to his livelihood our comrade refused to bow down to the pompous monopoly-capitalist dictator. Chris denounced Hutt, the servile lackey of U.S. imperialism, for such brazen fascist suppression of democratic rights. Not even talk indeed! Chris told him straight to his face: "We do the work here, so you certainly have no right to tell us what we can talk about!"

### All Pals Together

Hutt had often boasted of his "open-door" policy in relations with his employees, but as one of them said, "his door is always open provided you crawl through it!" Relations in the firm were always friendly and most democratic - most democratic that is until a section of the employees decided to rebel and enforce their democracy. When a militant union chapel was formed at the firm, Hutt ranted and raved - This could destroy the friendly relations! Why had his employees done this to him when he had always been such a pal! Why on earth did they want to organise against their exploiters! What had got into them! On this occasion Hutt's brain must have been working hard - and he must have been worrying too - what would his U.S. imperialist bosses say or do to him if they found out that the employees of one of their key publishing houses in Europe were organising to struggle against them! Hutt hit on what he thought would be the solution to his problem - the usual imperialist solution - fascist suppression of the leadership of the rebellion and intimidation of the masses by such example. Such "final solution" the imperialists and revisionists have tried in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Assassinate, burn, ravage, murder, "legally" execute; such is imperialist policy - but always it fails. Increasingly the people's struggle escalates. As Chairman Mao says:

"'Lifting a rock only to drop it on one's own feet' is a Chinese folk saying to describe the behaviour of certain fools. The reactionaries in all countries are fools of this kind. In the final analysis, their persecution of the revolutionary people only serves to accelerate the people's revolutions on a broader and more intense scale."

Such fools will only drown in the bloodbath they unleash. The revolutionary movement is like an ever-growing shrub - tenacious and deep-rooted in the people - cut the stem and another grows, and with each passing day fresh shoots come up everywhere! The summer of the victory of the peoples of the world is not far off! History cannot be held back.

### Democracy As Long As You Don't

After our comrade had denounced the overlord stooge of U.S. imperialism, Hutt ordered a week's money to be paid to him, and told him to get off the premises immediately. Ignoring all the underlying threats and penalties for trespass, etc., our comrade spent an hour explaining to the staff in various rooms what had happened. The vast majority of people - except some snivelling "yes" men - were outraged at such fascist suppression of democratic rights. Later, to try and calm some of the unrest, the monopoly-capitalist dictator Hutt explained in letters to the union Chapel and Branch that it was only communist revolutionary politics that was not to be discussed, and only literature such as "Communist England" that was not to be distributed. He also stated that he had sacked Chris on the reasonable grounds that it was in the interests of the U.S. imperialist controllers of the firm.



Capitalist democracy is only democratic to anything that promotes it and does not challenge it. Under bourgeois rule there is merely a hoax of democracy, for as soon as people rebel and enforce their democratic rights the pretence fades away and they are faced with the reality of monopoly capitalist dictatorship. As Chairman Mao says:

"In a society rent by class struggle, if the exploiting classes have the freedom to exploit the working people, the working people have no freedom not to be exploited."

Glaring evidence of the truth of Chairman Mao's words in this case is the fact that a Director of the firm - Roger Ferrand - went around the firm in office hours raising funds for the pro-monopolist Labour Party, and was not put on the carpet or even banned from his activities, let alone sacked! Far from it! Hutt also stated in his letters that the suppression only applied to Chris (at this stage anyway), whom he had now sacked, so that people in the firm should now be pacified. The problems surely must be over! But militant reality faces the vain dreams of the U.S. imp-

erialists, Soviet social imperialists and all reactionaries - the world is moving forward!

### On Which Side The Union?

Allowing a week to attend special meetings with the N.U.J. to press for National Executive and union support for his case, Chris Coleman began to picket the Academic Press building. As regards the N.U.J., the question still remains: Is the union going to support democratic rights, for communists as well as others - or is the union going to support fascist suppression of democratic rights? The outcome will be most significant. This question demands the urgent attention of all trade unionists, especially those of the N.U.J.

### Picketing Gains Support And Unnerves Hutt

While picketing, Chris carries with him a placard reading: "FIGHT POLITICAL SUPPRESSION! - Fight For The Democratic Right To Discuss Communist Politics And Disseminate Revolutionary Literature At Work." Communists and the masses do not get stood on and take it. As Chairman Mao says:

"Make trouble, fail, make trouble again, fail again... till their doom; that is the logic of the imperialists and all reactionaries the world over in dealing with the people's cause, and they will never go against this logic. This is a Marxist law..... Fight, fail, fight again, fail again, fight again... till their victory; that is the logic of the people, and they too will never go against this logic. This is another Marxist law."

Chris adamantly maintains that all the people in the firm and in the area should know what is happening. As a result of his picket, mass discussions, and a personal statement which he distributed, the vast majority of the staff at Academic Press and many people who work in the area think that he was wrongly dismissed, that fascist suppression of democratic rights should be fought against, and that he should be reinstated. As one worker in the street with experience on Clydeside said: "Keep fighting!" Only a few out-and-out snivellers in the firm, and a small number of people who are hiding their heads in the sand to avoid action, support the imperialist bosses.

Hutt himself is obviously deeply concerned by the effect which the picketing is having. In the second week he came out and said in the most cringing and pathetic manner: "Are you still speaking to me Chris?" He went on to tell Chris that he was only doing himself harm and that he should go off and find another job. He even had the cheek to say that he would give him a good reference! Chris immediately denounced him, telling him that he would stay as long as it was necessary to explain to people the nature of those who run firms in this country, and further stating that to throw somebody out of work and then to pretend concern for him was pure hypocrisy. Hutt then said that he respected the sincerity of his principles (the old story!) but implored him to have some concern for the principles of others, meaning his own. Chris replied that he had no concern whatsoever for the principles of exploiters!

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# EDITORIAL

## SEIZE HOLD OF THE MASS DEMOCRATIC METHOD OF WORK

In this decisive decade of the rise of Communist revolutionary forces on an immense scale throughout the world, and in this most historic era of the total collapse of imperialism and the advance of socialism to world wide victory, we must stand up and fight militantly - definitely! But, unless we fight in the correct way, using the correct method of work for each stage of the revolution, our efforts will be of no avail, and will give rise to revisionism and reaction. At this stage in England there is only one method of work to further the communist struggle, and that is the mass democratic method.

The following example shows the truth of this, and typifies the problem facing us.

"The vast majority of this comrade's work-mates enthusiastically welcomed the first edition of 'Communist England'. Some even pinned it on the noticeboard. However, some backward elements, confused with religious and racist ideas, and with petty-bourgeois family connections in small business, seized a copy of the paper and tore it up, throwing it to the ground and insulting it. A communist worker came in and, seeing the torn paper on the ground, inquired who had done it and soon cornered the culprits. Quietly he drew them to one side and had a bitter row with them that nearly developed into a punch-up. All the men watched closely though pretending not to. The backward elements apologised and the situation was over and all went back to normal."

This shows clearly an incorrect method of work. Firstly it was correct to fight and confront, but the way it was done was what was wrong and the mistake that lost an excellent opportunity to raise the political consciousness of the workers present. We've all heard of Che Guevara, he was the man who followed the Castroite line to be a solo revolutionary hero, to kill imperialism single-handed while the masses passively spectate. No! The working class doesn't need such Left revisionism. In the Red Book in the Chapter on the Mass Line, Chairman Mao says: "The masses are the real heroes, while we ourselves are often childish and ignorant, and without this understanding it is impossible to acquire even the most rudimentary knowledge." And, "However active the leading group may be, its activity will amount to fruitless effort by a handful of people unless combined with the activity of the masses..." Our comrade should have had this in mind and, relying on the masses, at the appropriate point in the confrontation called them in, asking their opinions of the reactionary stand, and by developing vigorous struggle against this anti-communist stand used the situation to start a mass democracy meeting and raise the political consciousness of all the workers. TO ENCOURAGE PASSIVITY IS PRO-IMPERIALIST. Our method of work must fulfil our ardent desire to serve the people and smash all systems of exploitation of man by man - and must actually do so! The mass democratic method is the only correct method for our country at this stage.

The mass democratic method is directly opposed to all methods of work that give life to imperialism and revisionism, and most particularly is the opposite of the mass bureaucratic method of work. Mass bureaucracy is the method the monopoly capitalists use to suppress the working class and all progressive people at this stage, in their attempt to hold back the world revolution. They generally practice mass bureaucracy in the metropolitan imperialist countries and in what is loosely called the 'civilised' Anglo-American World. Abroad the imperialists use direct and open fascism both by military imperialistic fascist force and by propping up local internal fascist reaction such as the Rahman regime in Malaya and the Suharto regime in Indonesia. At home the moribund imperialists have tried to use parliamentary democratic deception to pacify the people, but in the face of the rising

storms are doing the ground work to unleash open fascism here too. Fascism by the army, the police, and mass fascist gangs. The whole is aimed to hold back the inevitable progress of mankind, the first two simply to suppress and the third to divide and smash the working class as the Nazis tried to do. Fascist ideology is propagated every day, by the rotten feudalistic monarchy, by the educational institutes, by the mass media, and by all the establishment scholar despots in every field of knowledge.

In the midst of all this frenzied activity launched by the decaying monopoly capitalist class to try and preserve themselves, the actual shape of fascism is shown by the arbitrary rules and regulations, concerning every important aspect of the people's lives, created by the imperialists to suppress the masses. The democratic rights which the working class has won from the imperialists are a fraud, simply a pig in a poke. Ask any militant worker his experience. Without the fundamental right to rebel against reactionaries the democratic rights are meaningless. Hence anybody who dares to rebel against reactionaries has no democratic rights. There are rules and regulations to suppress everything the bourgeoisie want to suppress. Rules and regulations against selling papers in the street that are only enforced against communist revolutionaries. Some for door-to-door mass work and factory gates. Some too for outdoor meetings and 'crowds'. Any capitalist pornography, propaganda, charity fraud, management rag, Labour Party or union literature, all can be distributed AT THE PLACE OF WORK, but there are rules and regulations to be enforced against communist rebels. This issue's lead story is a living example, last issue's on the apprentice and the tech another, and there are many more. You can hold meetings wherever you like, except that the meeting hall authorities dig up various rules when the police put pressure on them, and so on and so on. Even at the 'Freedom Circus', Speakers Corner, Hyde Park - there are rules and regulations which are only enforced against those who in reality dare to rebel.

By the form of the mass bureaucratic method, the imperialist bourgeoisie enforce the fascist content of their dictatorship on the people at this stage. Their method of work must and can only give rise to monopoly capitalist politics and relations; it is the form to carry out the job. Just as the form of abstract art cannot be separated from and must necessarily give rise to reactionary idealist content, so too with the mass bureaucratic method of work, and content is the primary aspect. That is why the expression of the mass bureaucratic method of work in the revolutionary ranks must be rooted out and crushed. SUCH METHODS OF WORK WILL TURN THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT BACKWARDS. The method of work that of necessity gives rise to proletarian politics and relations must be grasped. Put Mao Tsetung Thought in Command! The mass democratic method is the correct and only method to develop the communist struggle in England at this stage. Comrade Hardial Bains, a great fighter for Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, a staunch proletarian internationalist, and a fierce Indian patriot, has led the revolutionary masses in Canada to the solution of this problem in practice - how to put Mao Tsetung Thought into practice at this stage - and developed the mass democratic method. We must learn from such valuable experience, grasp more firmly the Red Book, and together with the masses march forward. United and guided by Mao Tsetung Thought our boots will surely crush U.S.-led imperialism, Soviet-led revisionism and all reaction for ever! All the fascist scum and their bosses will drown in their own blood bath, while for us, the working and oppressed people of the world, the future is bright indeed!

## Criticism - Self Criticism

The Editorial Board acknowledges the warm and enthusiastic reception that 'Communist England' has received from workers, revolutionary students and intellectuals, and from the Communist revolutionary ranks. We note with pleasure that the revolutionary masses have been inspired to greet our paper with long, large slogans, written in four-foot-high letters, on monopoly capitalist state and private property. Slogans such as "Long Live Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought!" "Death to U.S. Imperialism and Soviet Social Imperialism!" and "Communist England!" with hammer and sickle signs. They have also been

actively sloganeering everywhere with felt pens.

We apologise to those who received our February edition late, but the purpose of this paper was and still is mainly as a localised agitational weapon - but even so the leadership underestimated the needs and demand. The revolutionary masses did a first rate job and forced us to go to the printer four times, and still we did not fulfil their demands. This time we have organised to do better. We take to heart also the criticism that to say 'Mao's Thought' instead of 'Mao Tsetung Thought' is a vulgarisation, and this mistake will not be repeated. In the spirit of Chairman Mao's article 'Serve the People', we look forward to more fundamental criticism - from anybody - in order to make this instrument of agitation and propaganda a sharper weapon to inflict deeper wounds upon the bourgeoisie, and to strengthen the revolutionary masses and their Communist revolutionary vanguard.

DEATH TO THE IMPERIALIST BOURGEOISIE!

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST SPIRIT OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN, STALIN, AND CHAIRMAN MAO - THE LENIN OF OUR ERA!

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# GUILDFORD WORKERS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT 'COMMUNIST ENGLAND'

The British Monopoly Capitalist class is constantly doing propaganda that Guildford is a calm provincial town where the monopoly capitalists are welcome, and from which thousands of their contented lackeys commute to London every day. When the first issue of Communist England was sold to hundreds of young workers in the streets, the lackeys of monopoly capitalism opposed this in a frenzy. Hippies and other well-to-do layabouts came running up and tried to stop the selling by starting huge arguments in the clouds, and scampering around asking people whether they had any "soul". The young workers were not put off or stopped by these people, but eagerly bought the paper and wanted to talk about communism and the revolution, even more so because the 'hairies' opposed it. Many of them went and persuaded all their mates to buy a copy and some even took a handful to sell at their school or factory. Our practice shows that whenever you go out to the working class having faith in them, explaining everything clearly, and taking up resolute struggle with all reactionary ideas, the working class definitely supports the aims of the English Communist Movement (ECM), and are eager to find out about Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought.

Working class youth, here and throughout the rest of the country are one of the most exploited and oppressed sections of the English working class, and have the keenest desire to rise up to change the world. As one apprentice put

it: "At work, apprentices are used as a ready supply of cheap labour, easily moved from job to job and from shop to shop. You're always given the bum jobs and are moved around just when the foreman needs some work done in a hurry. Training is kept at a minimum and in many places is non-existent. At Tech, all the courses are based on memorising huge quantities of unexplained and often completely useless facts and figures which are just drummed into you to pass an exam.

"As for the evenings and weekends, all there is in Guildford is two cinemas, pubs and a few youth clubs and dancehalls, none of which offer any way out to the deep sense of boredom and frustration that young workers feel under monopoly capitalism."

Older workers too, with long experience of the crimes that have been committed against the working class, were very eager to hear what we had to say, and to buy the paper. One worker of about 60 had this to say after reading the paper:

"A lot of people think that the older people in this country don't support you young'uns when you stand up for revolution; but what you want to get quite clear is that its people like me who've been through life and seen it all, that when the time comes would gladly die fighting for a better world for our children. After all, what future is there for us the way things are going?"

Very many people agreed with the communist viewpoint of the world situation summed up by Lin Biao:

"Our era is the era when imperialism is headed for total collapse and socialism is advancing to worldwide victory."

and that in England, conditions were getting steadily worse and worse for the working class, who are every day rebelling more and more against monopoly capitalism. Very many workers, pessimistic about the future, went away with bright faces when we explained that the working class has a great future, but only through armed revolution, and by following Mao Tsetung Thought! Large numbers of Quotations from Chairman Mao Tsetung were sold. Throughout the local working class it is the most militant and alive people who have bought our paper, and have read it cover to cover. In the local industries it is the staunchest men who buy the paper and are discussing revolutionary communist politics. So even in Paul Getty's back garden revolution is surging ahead!

"The enemy rots with every passing day, while for us things are getting better daily."

(\* Editor's note: Paul Getty, the yankee oil magnate, has a closely guarded mansion in Guildford.)

Take the ideas of the masses and concentrate them, then go to the masses, persevere in the ideas and carry them through, so as to form correct ideas of leadership - such is the basic method of leadership.

Mao Tsetung

# It Is Right To Rebel!

WAGE A TIT FOR TAT STRUGGLE AGAINST HOUSING TYRANTS!

"Our congress should call upon the whole Party to be vigilant and to see that no comrade at any post is divorced from the masses. It should teach every comrade to love the people and listen attentively to the voice of the masses; to identify himself with the masses wherever he goes and instead of standing above them to immerse himself among them; and, according to their present level, to awaken them or raise their political consciousness and help them gradually to organise themselves voluntarily and to set going all essential struggles permitted by the internal and external circumstances of the given time and place."

Over the past month there has been an upsurge in mass work carried out by ECM supporters. Deep discussions have been going on in the street, outside railway stations. From door to door, in pubs, at the factory gate, in techs and so on. Younger workers have come up to fight with us against fascist rules and regulations. Immigrant workers told of the conditions they face here as well as at home in the oppressed nations. Older workers told us of the revolutionary struggles of the working class in the 20s and 30s, and said that it was a great inspiration to them to see the new forces of revolution, led by the ECM, awakening here again.

People in two streets in particular told us, with deep indignation, of the crimes being committed against them by local landlords. One old lady told us that after paying the landlord's rent, and heating costs, she and her husband could only afford to eat vegetables. She was also terrified of fire from faulty wiring, which the landlord refuses to fix. Other people in a

basement showed us how water comes in from a leaking roof three floors up and runs all through the house. Rats get in their oven and elsewhere. The landlord had the arrogance to tell them to get out if they didn't like it! Everywhere there was the same story. But as Chairman Mao points out, "Where there is oppression ... there is resistance". The people are rising against these vultures who make their lives a misery. They are discussing various means of retaliating against them, and a tit for tat struggle has begun!

There is much we can learn from the Chinese people. More than forty years ago Chairman Mao wrote; "...all those whom the gentry had despised those whom they had trodden into the dirt, people with no place in society, people with no right to speak, have now audaciously lifted up their heads. They have not only lifted up their heads but taken power into their hands. They are now running the township peasant associations (at the lowest level), which they have turned into something fierce and formidable. They have raised their rough, work-soiled hands and laid them on the gentry. They tether the evil gentry with ropes, crown them with tall paper hats and parade them through the villages. ... Not a day passes but they drum some harsh, pitiless words of denunciation into these gentry's ears. They are issuing orders and are running everything. Those who used to rank lowest now rank above everybody else; and so this is called "turning things upside down"."

The days are over when despots could ride roughshod over people without fear! The working class is getting armed with Mao Tsetung Thought!

## UNLEASH MASS POLITICAL STRUGGLE

The English working class launched fresh storms in the sixties. As the seventies drew closer, strike after strike shook the monopoly capitalists. The volcano is rumbling deep inside. This year, car workers hit back at Fords, at British Leyland, at Vauxhalls. Airport workers paralysed Heathrow. Thousands of clothing workers came out on strike. Dockers came out fighting. Centrax Axle workers carried on their protracted strike. Tube workers struck. The working class was joined in this rising economic storm by some sections of the petty bourgeoisie such as the teachers, whose hatred of monopoly capitalism is growing rapidly.

This upsurge swept all kinds of scabs before it. Workers by-passed union hacks, and formed "unofficial" committees to lead "unofficial" strikes. Union bureaucrats were pelted with mud and stones when they tried to break the strikes. Such scabs as the revisionists of the so-called 'Communist Party of Great Britain' and the Labourite social democrats want to prevent workers from seizing political power. They don't want

the economic storm to develop into a conscious political attack on their masters, the monopoly capitalists. So what they do is to peddle economism - preaching that the workers problem is just to get more money - no mention of state power. The only way they can peddle this junk is by using the mass bureaucratic method: they conspire with the management behind closed doors. They make deals, compromises and settlements with the enemy, in private. Then they drop these economist conspiracies on the men.

What they avoid at all costs is to rely on the men - to give full play to the boundless creativity, initiative and vigour of the mass of workers. But these scabs are sitting on a volcano! IT IS UP TO US - EACH AND EVERY ONE - TO SMASH THIS WHEREVER IT REARS ITS UGLY HEAD, AND GO FORWARD OVER THE SCABS!

Already the working class is breaking free of these scabs' clutches. On May Day 1969, the workers held a political strike against Barbara Castle's fascist, anti-worker "White Paper". The conditions are ripening for this spark to grow into a raging fire.

ECM is holding a 'Smash Modern Revisionism' week to deepen the propagation of Mao Tsetung Thought, in commemoration of the first centenary of Lenin's birth. This will be a working-class festival, when revolutionary communists can strengthen their ties with the masses on a broader scale than ever before, when the revolutionary forces of workers, students and immigrants can develop greater unity than ever before, when the nature of the CPGB revisionists and various neo-revisionists can be exposed more thoroughly than before, and when Mao Tsetung Thought can be brought deeper among the masses than ever before.

DARE TO SMASH REVISIONISM!

BREAK FREE, UNLEASH MASS POLITICAL STRUGGLE AGAINST MONOPOLY CAPITALISM!

LONG LIVE MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!

A LONG, LONG LIFE TO CHAIRMAN MAO!

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The National Council of the Canadian Communist Movement (Marxist-Leninist) held a very important meeting. This meeting was held at a time when the working and oppressed people of the whole world are proudly celebrating the first centenary of the birth of Great Lenin and the first anniversary of the Ninth Congress of the glorious Communist Party of China. At this meeting, the National Council unanimously and rigorously voted to dissolve the Canadian Communist Movement (Marxist-Leninist) and its National Council, and in its place declared the formation of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and announced the formation of its Central Organising Committee. The Central Organising Committee immediately began its activities.

Present at the meeting were also fraternal delegates from Irish Communist Movement (Marxist-Leninist), English Communist Movement (Marxist-Leninist), American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist), Les Intellectuels et Ouvriers Patriotes du Quebec, Mouvement Communiste Quebecois (Marxiste-Leniniste) and the Ad-Hoc Committee of the Hindustani Ghadar Party.

The formation of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) is yet another victory for Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and a first historic step towards smashing U.S. imperialism and Canadian monopoly capitalism and towards the building of an independent and socialist Canada under the dictatorship of the proletariat.

# A FEW WORDS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS AND YOUTH **CHARU MAZUMDAR**

(The Editorial Board asks all comrades to read this carefully and discuss it widely.)

## A FEW WORDS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS AND YOUTH

(At a recent meeting of the revolutionary students and youths, Comrade Charu Mazumdar laid down before them their present tasks. We publish below the notes taken at that meeting. The notes are approved by Comrade Charu Mazumdar. -Editor, LIBERATION, March 1970.)

### LEARN TO PROPAGATE COMMON IDEAS IN IDENTICAL LANGUAGE

Train yourselves in learning by heart and in propagating in toto and in identical language whatever the central leadership of the Party says directly or through the Party organs. This is the method of propaganda introduced into the great Communist Party of China by our Chairman on the basis of the experience gained in forty years of struggle. Otherwise the tendency to have 'many centres' may gradually grow within the party.

### LEAVE YOUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AND PLUNGE INTO THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE

The boys and girls in our country are brought up through the educational institutions in a way that they look down upon the poor masses of workers and peasants, respect everything concerning the imperialist powers, and become lackeys or agents of these powers. Moreover, in a man's life, the age between 18 and 24 is the period when he can work hardest and can be most vigorous, most courageous and most loyal to his ideas. But the students and youth of this age group in our country are forced to pursue anti-people courses of study and try to pass examinations. This is why Chairman Mao has said that the more you read the more foolish you become. It will give me the greatest pleasure if you plunge yourselves into the revolutionary struggle here and now instead of wasting your energy in passing examinations. When the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution started in China the Chinese youths and students also gave up their schools and colleges and universities. The educational institutions there began to function again after about two years in 1968, that is, when the cultural revolution was victorious.

### REVISIONISM IS THE GREATEST DANGER IN THIS ERA: ONCE DEFEATED IT REAPPEARS IN NEW FORM

In joining the revolutionary struggle the very first thing you should understand is that revisionism is the main danger in the world today. Even when suffering defeats one after another revisionism does not relent but continues to launch new attacks in different ways. This is particularly true after the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in China. You should therefore study Vice-Chairman Lin Biao's Political Report to the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China over and over again. When you do this you will understand that revisionist renegades like Asit Sen, Nagi Reddy and company play their dirty role in every country and use the same tactics according to the stage of development of the communist movement.

In our country also revisionism launched its first attack by using economist slogans after the Co-ordination Committee was formed. The forming of our Party in 1969 signified the victory of the revolutionary struggle against this revisionist attack. However, after the forming of the Party revisionism has again launched its attack both from the right and from the left.

### DOUBTISM IS ANOTHER NAME OF REVISIONISM TODAY

Today, revisionism is even using ultra-Left tactics to spread its poison. It is doing this in a manner so as to foster in the minds of Party comrades doubt, distrust and lack of confidence in one another, in the central revolutionary authority and in the revolutionary character of the broad masses of the people. "Doubt everyone but yourself" is an anarchist slogan and runs counter to the theory of People's War, that is, Mao Tsetung Thought. This slogan has its roots in the bourgeois

philosophy of self above everything, and has nothing in common with the philosophy of unconditional revolutionary sacrifice. This slogan befits a fascist organisation and not a revolutionary Party like ours which bases itself on the mass line. Doubtism also breeds poly-centrism.

You should destroy here and now the germs of this doubtist thinking and propaganda. Never belittle the harm caused by such thinking and propaganda, because if their germs are left to themselves they will, in times of storms and darkness gain strength and spread highly dangerous contagions and thus harm the revolution.

### SECRETISM IS STILL ANOTHER NAME OF REVISIONISM TODAY

Revisionism is today carrying out its attack from the Right also. It is trying to give currency to the philosophy of inaction and cowardice in the name of maintaining secrecy. You - the students and youth - should never forget that a Communist always hates to hide his views. Maintaining secrecy means to keep secret only your connections with the Party. But you should always dare to express your views and actively resist injustice and indignity. You should be courageous and prepared to make sacrifices, because you are revolutionaries. Don't be worried about incurring unnecessary losses; leave that issue to be decided by the Party leadership.

### Remember Chairman Mao's words: "IT IS INFINITE JOY TO PIT ONESELF AGAINST HEAVEN AND EARTH."

Wherever you find the Party's prestige being tarnished or the red flag - the flag crimson with the blood of martyrs - being subjected to indignities, (no matter if it be the revisionists that fly it) you should oppose it tooth and nail even if you have to lay down your life for it. Never forget the glorious example of the thirteen heroic martyrs of Sri-kakulam.

### EVERYONE IN OUR PARTY IS A REVOLUTIONARY; ONLY REVOLUTIONARIES AND NONE ELSE CAN REMAIN IN OUR PARTY.

What do I mean when I say we should be vigilant against the enemy agents in the Party? Wrong political thinking and wrong methods of work are the enemies and you should be vigilant and see that such things do not get any indulgence whatsoever. No hidden counter-revolutionary can today stay for long in Chairman Mao's Party or will be able to worm his way to the Party leadership, nor can any non-revolutionary come in this Party. For this is the Party which does not offer any comforts or hope of self-aggrandizement. Ours is a country where the broad masses of the people are revolutionary. How can, therefore, our Party, enjoying as it does the support of millions of people, be a Party of non-revolutionaries or counter-revolutionaries?

Further you should not forget that our Party was born out of armed class struggle and has been tempered and steeled in the flames of the revolutionary war. So, you should boldly and proudly assert, not once but repeatedly, that it is the central leadership of the Party - and only they - who have grasped Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and are applying the same correctly in this country, and that none else understands or can possibly understand even the A B C of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought.

### CRITICISE ERRONEOUS WORK WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THIS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

It is quite possible for the revolutionary workers to make mistakes. You should criticise their wrong actions in order to help the comrades, and to build the Party, but you should never criticise so as to destroy the Party - a thing which we had to do in the old Party. The old Party was a revisionist Party, a counter-revolutionary party, and so our criticism there was directed to 'destroy it'. But the new party is a revolutionary Party, and so we make our criticism here with the sole pur-

pose of building our Party. But if you find that mistakes are being made repeatedly, the first thing you should do is to investigate. In making this investigation you should also go to the masses outside the Party. Unless you do this you have no right to take decisions about anyone.

### DO NOT THINK OF OUR PARTY FORMING ANY UNITED FRONT WITH ANY GROUP

Various groups mouthing different revolutionary slogans are seeking to form a united front with our Party. You, the revolutionary students and youths, should not allow yourselves to be misled by this. Never forget that the real united front can only be one for carrying on revolutionary armed struggle. To form united front on any other basis means opening wide the doors of our Party, the fighting Party of armed struggle, and allowing counter-revolution to flood it.

### TO INTEGRATE WITH THE PEASANTS AND WORKERS IS THE SOLE HALLMARK OF REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS AND YOUTHS

The students and youths can become revolutionaries only when they integrate themselves with the poor and landless peasants and the workers, and not before that. And to be able to integrate it is necessary to take part in productive work and do manual labour.

### CHERISH FIRM FAITH AND ADVANCE TO INTEGRATE

I would ask the students and youths never to allow their firm faith in certain things to weaken.

Have faith in the revolutionary traditions of India. The history of our country is a history of heroic struggles.

Have faith in the masses. The broad masses of our people have always struggled against exploitation and oppression.

Have faith in yourselves. Remember you are part of the revolutionary people.

Have faith in Mao Tsetung Thought. It is Mao Tsetung Thought that is today smashing the old world and building a new world.

Have faith in the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist). This is the only Party that is applying Mao Tsetung Thought in our country and following the path crimson with the blood of thousands upon thousands of martyrs. This is why this Party can never take the wrong road.

So, you should have faith in the future.

### FIRST STEP TOWARDS INTEGRATION: GO TO THE VILLAGES IN LARGE NUMBERS

Form small squads of students of the schools and colleges in your locality. Each squad should have 4 or 5 students. Then make your programmes for going to the villages even when you have short holidays of only 4 or 5 days. No squad should be formed with girls alone. This is because girls would need some kind of shelter for spending the night. Each of you should take with him a copy of the QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG. Take as little money with you as possible and other articles in a kit-bag. Once you go to the village you are not to seek comforts and good food or shelter. Rather you should compete with one another in enduring hardships. You should not stop and stay at any one place other than for spending the night. You should always be on the move and go from one village to another walking 15 miles a day on average. During the journey make acquaintance only with the poor and landless peasants, learn from them, read out quotations from Chairman Mao to them and acquaint them with Mao Tsetung Thought as much as you can. Tell them of the heroic exploits of the revolutionary peasant war that is now raging in India.

You should remember that this work you are doing as students and youths is one of open propaganda. So, never try to contact any Party organisation or comrade of any area during this journey through the villages.

Make this campaign a festive occasion all over the country.

DO NOT FAIL IN THE MOST IMPORTANT TEST DURING THIS CAMPAIGN

The poor and landless peasants of the villages will not at first take you seriously at all; moreover, their attitude towards you may even be rather unfriendly. It is natural that they should look upon you with distrust. But it will not do for you to become impatient or downhearted at this, because this is the most important test you are required to go through. When you face it you should remember that the poor and landless peasant whom you come across today is the Babulal Biswakarmakar of tomorrow. In the days to come these poor and landless peasants will shine like bright stars giving inspiration and lighting up the way forward for the revolutionaries. So, you should be genuinely proud and consider yourselves fortunate in getting acquainted with them and be sincerely respectful to them. Only when you have done this can you think of having passed your admission test as revolutionaries.

START BUILDING RED GUARD ORGANISATION AND INTEGRATING YOURSELVES WITH THE WORKERS AS SOON AS YOU RETURN FROM THE VILLAGE

Our Party holds that the organisation of students and youths can only be a Red Guard organisation. The students and youths should now organise Red Guard squads in muhallas (localities), and in schools and colleges. Make one of the squad members the commander and take a specific area for the squad's work. Assemble all the students and youths in the Red Guard squads.

The Red Guards of today will become later fighters of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) of India. The PLA not only destroys the enemy

on the battlefield, but also propagates politics and ideology, helps the masses to establish revolutionary political power, arms them and takes part in their productive work. The Red Guards, however, will only carry on the struggle in the field of political propaganda, and mobilise the students and youths in support not only of the poor and landless peasants but also of the workers.

Whenever the workers in the cities launch any struggle or strike the Red Guards should rally behind them only to support their struggle. But the Red Guards are required not to express any opinion whatsoever about the workers' unions or the union leaders, nor will they make any speech. This support, this expression of solidarity of the students and youths will itself create considerable enthusiasm among the workers. The students and youths should go first to the workers. Later, the workers themselves will come to the schools and colleges and in the muhallas to tell stories of their struggles.

After this, the Red Guards should start doing intimate political propaganda among the workers and building revolutionary cadres. Select one or two workers for this purpose. As soon as they accept the revolutionary politics bring them in contact with the Party.

In future, whenever there is any clash between the workers and the police, the Red Guards and the students and youths must rally in support of the workers and take part in the clash alongside them even if the Red Guards be only a few in number.

START A REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ON THE WIDEST SCALE DURING THIS SUMMER VACATION AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST ANTI-CHINA WAR PLOTS

The students and youths and the Red Guards

have to shoulder today, a most important responsibility in carrying on revolutionary propaganda with a view to frustrating imperialist war plots. Go in your thousands among the peasant masses in the villages and among the working class in the cities during the ensuing summer vacation. Ours is the only Party in the world to declare boldly: "China's Chairman is Our Chairman!" and to give the call: "Chairman's China may be attacked so, let us hasten the work of revolution." These are calls for struggle against bourgeois nationalism and its accomplice, revisionism. It is you who have to uphold and carry forward these two slogans through to the end by implementing them, till the imperialist war plots against China are burned to ashes in the flames of revolution.

You should repeatedly explain to the people that the imperialist powers are, today, exhausted, while the strength of the people is incomparably greater. This is why if the imperialists and social imperialists launch their aggressive war against the great China and the revolutionary people of the world, the revolutionary war in our country will be less drawn out than we had expected. It should also be explained to the people that the so-called extraordinary power of the nuclear weapons is a sheer lie propagated by the bourgeoisie.

The bourgeoisie knows well that it is not possible to prevent the revolutionary war from spreading with the help of their armed forces alone and that the only way to prevent it is to spread the poison of revisionist thinking. That is why you should spread the struggle against revisionism in an accelerated tempo. You should do it so that the masses

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# INDIAN REACTIONARIES: GET OUT OF ENGLAND !

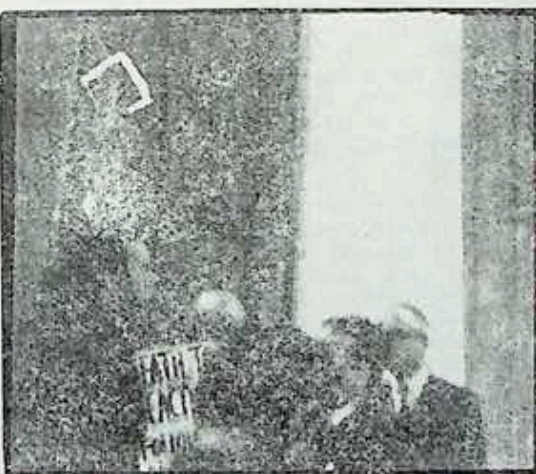
In the meeting room, a large notice board six feet high by four feet across read ... "PANT GET OUT ! DEATH TO REACTIONARIES ! VICTORY TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST-LENINIST), LED BY CHARU MAZUMDAR ! LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN MAO !" In England and all over the world, this type of reception is becoming the tradition for suppressing reactionary, anti-people propagandists. The day is not far off when we will have the upper hand over them, and the people, led by the working class, will dictate in no uncertain terms to such rotten imperialist-fascist parasites!

It had been announced that Pant, the reactionary Indian High Commissioner - representative of the Indira Gandhi stooges of U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism - was to be addressing a meeting at the School of Oriental Studies, London University. The topic was to be 'The future of India in the 70s'. Pant, however, because he had previously been hounded out of the LSE and Sussex University for trying to spread his racist and lackey imperialist views against the Indian working class and peasantry, was fearful of moving beyond the degenerate cocktail party circles of the moribund monopoly capitalist elite in England. Accordingly he sent along one of his dumbbells to try and speak in his place - the Deputy High Commissioner.

The meeting had been arranged by a band of revisionists and neo-revisionists - like a cluster of seedy cabbages growing on a dung heap, they hoped to promote their ugly blossoms by feeding on the filth of a 'polemic' with fascism. Doctor Das Gupta, a member of the neo-revisionist 'Communist Party of India (Marxist)', was one of the chief instigators of the meeting. The brilliant slogan advanced by Charu Mazumdar, leader of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) - "China's Chairman is our Chairman, China's Path is our Path!" - arose from the concrete struggle of carrying forward the Indian revolution by armed struggle and the seizure of the land by the peasantry. The slogan is a slogan of action, of doing, summed up in words, and deals thoroughly with the new revisionists of the CPI(M), who say they 'oppose' revisionism, and 'support' China, but hold that Mao Tsetung Thought doesn't apply to India. The CPI(M), a split from the old revisionist CPI, is a typical example of the new revisionists the world over, and like the new revisionists in England they are nothing other than an advanced detachment of the imperialists and social imperialists bent on confusing and holding back the revolutionary struggles of the masses.

The course of the meeting demonstrates the point.

On entering the building, the bourgeois Indian racist was confronted and hounded by progressive students, Afro-Asians, Indian Patriots and some English workers. Placards were thrust in his face, reading "Death to reactionaries! Follow the Naxalbari way! Victory to the CPI(ML)" and "Long Live Chairman Mao!" Red books were brandished half an inch from his nose and he was continuously denounced and exposed by the revolutionary masses. The reactionary was terror stricken and did his utmost to keep a stiff upper lip (British Imperialist training) and stop his body from trembling and shaking. The new revisionists, in a panic, flew around everywhere, clucking like mother hens with their chick in danger. "We too are revolutionaries", they said, and "Oh yes, very nice what you are saying - we agree with you, but please, please let him speak! Please, please, cluck, cluck, cluck ..."



Raise high the Red Book!  
Revisionists tremble, reactionaries quake with fear!  
Mao Tsetung Thought is the invincible weapon!  
Long Live Chairman Mao!

The reactionary deputy commissioner wormed and squirmed his way into the meeting room, guided by this batch of new revisionist hens, and ended up in a corner of the room surrounded by angry people denouncing him. Short speeches on the truly bright future of the Indian people in the 70s were given by one person after another. In a pitiful voice the Indian imperialist stooge asked, "When will you finish?" He was told wrathfully, "When we have finished off people like you!" and a worker

gesticulated a cut across his throat. Eventually, the meeting was called to order. An English worker chaired the meeting, and an Indian patriot gave a talk on the real future for India in the 1970s - the unfolding of the armed agrarian revolution, and the glorious triumph of the Indian people in defeating U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism, and bringing to fulfilment the era of the total collapse of imperialism and the advance to victory of socialism on a world wide scale.

At this point some porters burst into the meeting, summoned by the new revisionists and also by neighbouring classes because of the revolutionary slogan shouting, and the unruly clatter made by the new revisionists. The chairman instructed the porters to keep order, and if necessary to remove the reactionary Indian deputy high commissioner and the squeaking new revisionists. The porters set about this task, but were at a loss as to what to do when they found out that they should be protecting the reactionary commissioner and the pathetic new revisionists - so they left, taking some of the new revisionists with them. The revolutionaries carried on their meeting.

The new revisionists, desperate to make some attempt to 'save the face' of the reactionary Indira Gandhi representative, hatched out a plot with the porters. First they called the police, then securing a small room, gradually slipped in all their flunkies, and finally rustled the deputy high commissioner - who could hardly stand up alone - into the room. The revolutionaries finished their meeting, and calling out militant slogans and in jubilant spirits left. At this point, some 30 to 50 police arrived, and at a loss as to what to do stood back and watched, following behind the revolutionaries.

This new plot of the new revisionists misfired. Two Indian Patriots had also got into their second meeting, and at a point when the reactionary commissioner had just started speaking, and had said, "Blah, blah ... the final conclusion will be...", our comrades sprang to their feet and cried out, "When people like you are hacked to death!" The deputy commissioner nearly fainted and the meeting was halted, and finally all attempts to air his fascist and racist views were abandoned. The revolutionaries had made their point, spread the truth about the great Indian armed agrarian revolution illuminated by Mao Tsetung Thought, and silenced the enemy.

(The demonstrations against Pant, and his stooge in this case, were organised by the English Student Movement and the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Movement.)

# SUPPORT ARMED STRUGGLE IN AZANIA

On the 10th anniversary of Sharpeville Day, revolutionary people from many parts of the world held the most militant rally to be held in London for decades. The commemoration was of the Sharpeville massacre, when 72 Africans were killed and over 200 more injured by South African fascist police, who opened fire on a demonstration. The demonstration was called by the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (S. Africa), the broad anti-imperialist, anti-revisionist movement leading the Azanian people, in militant opposition to the pass laws. This was the day when the Azanian people recognised that the only way to freedom from exploitation lay through armed struggle. The rally on March 21, chaired by the European representative of PAC, was a source of unity and inspiration to carry on the struggles for the liberation of all working and oppressed peoples.



The European representative of PAC addresses the rally

Speakers from UNITA (Angola), Jamaican Communists, Irish Communist Movement, English Communist Movement, Canadian Communist Movement, and Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Movement unanimously acclaimed PAC's decision to put Mao Tsetung Thought in command, employing People's War to liberate South Africa. As one comrade put it "Anyone who opposes the creative application of Mao Tsetung Thought and Mao Tsetung's theory of People's War, is an enemy of the people of Azania, the English working class, and the people of the whole world! Anyone who cherishes Mao Tsetung Thought, disseminates Mao Tsetung Thought among the masses of the people on a wide scale and creatively applies Mao Tsetung Thought in the course of revolutionary struggles is our friend and the friend of the people of Azania, the English working class and the working and oppressed peoples of the world!" The speakers joined PAC in denouncing US imperialism and Soviet Social imperialism - the two main enemies of the world's people - and British imperialism.

It was clearly pointed out that the main aid to the Azanian people's struggle lay in fighting imperialism in our own respective countries. For us this means organising to overthrow the British monopoly capitalist class. In discussion after, a number of workers pointed out that the directors or owners of the firms they worked for had interests as investors or directors of companies viciously exploiting the Azanian people. The common interest of the English and Azanian peoples to overthrow the British monopoly capitalist class was plain for all to see.

The speakers made it clear that the Sharpeville massacres represented a great event in the revolutionary struggles of the Azanian people, and should be celebrated as such. This is in sharp contrast to the activities of such movements as anti apartheid, for whom the people are weak and imperialism is strong, and who, as was exposed the following day, supported ardently by the revisionists, openly oppose Peoples War in South Africa on the grounds that it would endanger the investments of British imperialists. These liberal and revisionist flunkies just cower before their masters - US and British imperialism and Soviet social imperialism. They are enemies of the people and must be exposed as such.

The talks were continuously being interru-

pted by tremendous applause and shouts of "long live Chairman Mao", "A long, long life to Chairman Mao", "Long live peoples war", "Long live the Azanian people's liberation struggles", "Death to US imperialism", "Death to Soviet social imperialism", etc. These slogans thundered out to the evident discomfort of various agents and other enemies of Mao Tsetung Thought who shrunk in their chairs and dropped their eyes in dismay.

The meeting was concluded by the acting president of the PAC who spoke on the struggles of the Azanian people, and of their solidarity with all other liberation struggles. He emphasised the need for armed revolution in Azania, and that all cadres, including those in POQO the military wing of PAC, were ardent pupils of Mao Tsetung Thought.

The first speaker on Sunday was the chairman of the English Student Movement. He pointed out that the aim of this part of the conference was to clarify the relationship between the struggle of the Azanian people and that going on throughout the world. He said that this was the decade when all oppressed people will defiantly rise up against their enemies. As chairman Mao says, "The enemy rots with each passing day while for us things are getting better daily." The ruling class knew this, he added, giving the example of British P.M. Macmillan, who went to Cape Town and said that unless the government took stricter measures to suppress the people, they would have a people's war on their hands. The speaker also

referred to the dirty role of revisionism in South Africa.

The second speaker, a representative of the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Movement, reiterated this point, and explained the role of revisionism in stifling the Indian revolution with its 'parliamentary road', and how the dawn had broken with the peasants' uprising in Naxalbari, led by Mao Tsetung Thought. Since then the nails had been driven thick and fast into the coffin of revisionism by the armed agrarian revolution carried on by the Communist Party of India (ML) under the great leadership of Comrade Charu Mazumdar. He also pointed out that the 'peaceful road' followed by the Indonesian C.P. had resulted in the slaughter of over one million communists and progressive people by the fascists.

The final speaker, from PAC, added to this, among other things exposing the class nature of the leadership of the revisionist party of South Africa. One, for example, was the boss of a chain of furniture stores. He reiterated the truth learned through the blood shed by his people:

"Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The meeting closed with tumultuous applause, slogan shouting and the singing of revolutionary songs.

STATEMENT OF THE IRISH COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE AZANIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLES LED BY THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA ON THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF SHARPEVILLE DAY (21 MARCH 1960)

Comrades and Friends,

The 1960s witnessed a great escalation of the peoples struggles throughout the world. The 1970s will be a festival of liberation marked by the ascendancy of Mao Tsetung as the correct leader of the world revolution and by the doom of imperialism, revisionism and all forms of reaction!

Sharpeville Day was part of this struggle and represents a great event in the revolutionary struggles of the African people, and we celebrate it as such. It represents the establishment of the correct revolutionary line of the Pan Africanist Congress in their recognition of the need for a protracted People's War for the liberation of Azania from the shackles of U.S. imperialism.

The oppressed people of the world and the Azanian people in particular, want to rebel. This is the essence of Mao Tsetung Thought. The imperialists have used many ways to try to suppress this natural desire, while the influence of revisionism has been to attempt to persuade the people to go against their natural interests. The imperialists used brute force against the Azanian people, massacred large numbers of them, put them into concentration camps, drove them from their lands but only strengthened their resolve to rebel. They resorted to more subtle methods, and recently, with the direct collusion of the Soviet revisionists, were able to further their ends. In 1912 they set up the African National Congress (ANC) to fool the people into thinking they had some sort of "self-rule". In fact power was put only into the hands of those who opposed the right of the people to rebel, those whose interests lay in colluding with the imperialists.

Gandhi, a renowned British agent, had a hand in this, and enjoyed much contact with Luthuli, leader of ANC. It is no coincidence that both had the same reactionary line, both sold out the struggles of their peoples. But the people of Azania were not duped!

Comrade Charu Mazumdar, good pupil of Chairman Mao Tsetung, and leader of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) writes that in the past seventy years there have been three important revolutions - each national,

but each in turn affected the whole international revolution. The Great October Revolution of 1917 consolidated the correctness of the theory of Proletarian Revolution. The Chinese Revolution of 1949 showed that the only path to national liberation from imperialism lay in waging protracted struggles based on People's War. The revisionists throughout the world fail to grasp this and have consistently promoted the line of peaceful cooperation with imperialism, saying that imperialism is strong while the people are weak, so promoting doom and pessimism and capitulation. They played their part within the leadership of the ANC.

Within ANC opposition to this line came up first in the youth wing, and under the leadership of Comrade Sobukwe the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania was formed in 1959. They were directly opposed to the line of peaceful coexistence and, as Comrade Sobukwe said, "From now onwards, we are not only prepared to die for our freedom, but we shall kill for it as well." They consciously took the stand of developing People's War throughout Azania. The demonstration at Sharpeville was part of an anti-pass laws campaign led by the PAC, and resulted in 72 martyrs who gloriously and selflessly died for the liberation of their people.

In the last 10 years, the role of revisionism as a stooge of imperialism has been thoroughly exposed. The guidelines for its overthrow, and the overthrow of imperialism were developed in the third of the great revolutions of this century - the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, personally initiated and led by Chairman Mao. The number one enemy of the world's people has clearly been established as U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism. The content of the class struggle throughout the world is opposition to imperialism, while within the revolutionary ranks its content is thoroughly, wholly and completely to repudiate revisionism, struggle against self interest and for the interests of the people. Thus the correct guidelines of Mao Tsetung "Never forget class struggle!" must be upheld!

The upholding of these guidelines and their implementation are the lessons of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, and is a matter

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# IRISH WORKERS WELCOME RED PATRIOT

"We need something like this to cheer our spirits up" said one Irish worker as he bought a copy of Red Patriot, taking a couple more to sell to his mates. Red Patriot is the official organ of the Irish Communist Movement (Marxist Leninist), which correctly reflects the interests of the Irish working class in its declaration to "build a revolutionary movement which can lead the struggles against the British, U.S. and European imperialism and can win complete economic and political independence for the Irish people". The newspaper tells of the Irish working class and progressive sections in furthering these aims and does propaganda for Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, the ideology of the working class, which as applied to the concrete conditions in Ireland will surely lead the oppressed Irish people to victory.

The response of Irish workers here in London has been very enthusiastic. Many have read distorted stories of the struggles in Ireland in the bourgeois and fascist Irish press. Now they read Red Patriot and can find out for themselves. The glorious tradition of rebellion against all foreign invaders by the Irish people is being carried on today - in the north under direct British colonial rule, against the fascist rule of British troops and Stormont; in the south under puppet Fianna Fail government, lackey of British Imperialism, against their representatives and the representatives of Anglo-US Imperialism. Last winter, a girl student went on hunger strike against political intimidation, when she was failed in an exam in Trinity College, Dublin. Edward Kennedy arrived a month ago in Dublin and was met with posters all over the town denouncing his crimes as a monster of US imperialism. An Irish worker got up at a meeting and told him to get out of Ireland. Angry demonstrators attacked his car. In Limerick, the fascists, in a frenzy at the widescale distribution of Marxist-Leninist literature, and the interest shown by working people, attacked a Communist bookshop, first with petrol bombs, then with bullets. But this only strengthened their determination, and an Irish revolutionary youth put up a big poster outside with a quotation from Chairman Mao Tsetung, "To be attacked by the enemy is a good thing, not a bad thing". They then went among the masses in Limerick selling literature and discussing this event with them, winning their support. Now more workers than ever come into the bookshop.

Just lately, revolutionary Irish youth were unjustly arrested at a demonstration celebrating the Easter rising. They militantly denounced their unjust arrest and the Irish courts' role in serving British neo-colonial rule, and shouting slogans in support of the People's Republic of China and Mao Tsetung. They were accused of 'contempt of court' and are now in jail.

Many of the Irish workers here have expressed great respect for these struggles and for Red Patriot. One said, "These communists have got a fighting spirit, that's what we need in Ireland" another said, "It's great to see a paper that stands up for the Irish working class!" Many times, the sellers of the paper were told to keep the change as donations to the struggle.

## A Few Words to the Revolutionary Students and Youth, cont. from p.5.

realise that this is the time to deal blows to the enemy.

This great campaign should not be a temporary onethen given up, because once the war starts bourgeois nationalism would again try to raise its head.

The students and youths of Bengal have a glorious tradition. So, if you carry out this task of yours conscientiously, I can assure you that the PLA will march in the sprawling plains of Bengal by the beginning of 1971, if not in 1970.

## RED GUARDS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET FASCIST ATTACKS IN THE CITIES

The Red Guards should always be prepared to counter attack whenever other parties dare to attack our Party in the cities. This is very necessary.

## RED GUARDS SHOULD ADOPT GUERRILLA METHODS IN LAUNCHING COUNTER ATTACKS

Whenever the fascist hoodlums dare to attack us, Red Guard groups - 5 or 6 Red Guards in a group - should launch counter attacks from very close range, swiftly and without making any noise, and thus crush the morale of the fascist hoodlums.

## ICM(ML) Statement on Sharpeville Day - from p.6.

of decisive importance in the revolutionary ranks today. It marks the development of Marxism Leninism to a new high level - that of Mao Tsetung Thought. The Chinese revolutionary struggles have taught us that to liberate the world's peoples we must wage protracted war against imperialism and at the same time, incessantly struggle against revisionism, which is the influence of revisionism within our ranks. It is clear that in those countries where this lesson has not been fully learnt and implemented, the revisionists have been temporarily able to seize power, but will soon be overthrown by the genuine followers of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, for only they, in fact, will serve the interests of the people, which will sooner or later be fulfilled. Thus, in order to fight imperialism we must repudiate revisionism within our ranks and thoroughly put Mao Tsetung Thought in command.

As opposed to this, those countries which have correctly applied the lessons of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution have won resounding success. The struggles of the Indian people are a good example of this. Charu Mazumdar, leader of the Communist Party of India (ML) and a good pupil of Mao Tsetung Thought, in a series of simple articles concretely showed the effects of revisionism on the revolutionary movements. They were able to smash three revisionist parties to the ground and successfully show the path of armed agrarian revolution. These articles, described as 'simplistic' by various 'anti-revisionist experts', explain in one page what they have used three volumes to confuse. The Indian people's war, following the guidelines of protracted struggle and opposition to revisionism is surging forward. This presents a great threat to the imperialists and their Soviet revisionist allies, for India is one of the countries they most want to keep.

Comrade Charu Mazumdar has correctly given the slogans:

CHINA'S CHAIRMAN IS OUR CHAIRMAN !

CHINA'S PATH IS OUR PATH !

The IRISH COMMUNIST MOVEMENT hails these lessons which have proved correct in our own struggles which are intensifying daily. The Irish people have a history of 800 years of subjugation by British rule, and 800 years of struggle against it.

We salute the glorious struggles of the Azanian people and the correct leadership of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania. We first celebrated the anniversary of Sharpeville day in 1967 and a member of PAC spoke at this meet.

PROTOPOROS, meaning Vanguard, has been received by the Greek and Greek Cypriot workers in London with great proletarian enthusiasm. It is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist newspaper printed in Greek and published by the Greek Communist Movement (Marxist-Leninist).

There are thousands of Greek and Greek Cypriot workers in London, and the majority of them are ardent communists who militantly uphold the names of the great leaders Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tsetung. Many of them have been communists since they were very young, and some of them are old men who have definitely not lost their revolutionary fighting spirit, despite the various errors imposed on them by incorrect and treacherous revisionist leadership in the Communist Parties of Greece and Cyprus. They are furthermore very well aware of the counter-revolutionary role played by Trotskyists, and strongly support the working class hero, J. Stalin.

One man, on opening the newspaper saw the full page portrait of Lenin and expressed enthusiasm. When he then saw a picture of Mao Tsetung, he said, "If you supported Lenin in his time, then you must support Mao Tsetung

ing. Since then we have done consistent propaganda for the Azanian people and PAC. Our unity with PAC has developed through this, on the basis of the correct revolutionary guidelines of Chairman Mao Tsetung. We fought against and exposed the philistine line of such bankrupt movements as Anti-Apartheid who try to mobilise the people on the basis of emotional opposition to apartheid. They make no attempt to relate the problem of apartheid as springing from imperialism, to the problems of the Irish people. In this way they give no guidelines by which we can in fact support your struggles.

This weekend in Dublin, a militant rally is being held to commemorate Sharpeville day. Our struggle is your struggle, for the only path to liberation lies in opposition to imperialism, following the path of people's war blazed out by Chairman Mao Tsetung and the people of China.

The lesson of the 1960s was the recognition of imperialism as the main enemy of the world's people. It has shown that in fact "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun" ... and that ... "it is correct to rebel against our class enemies". With this in mind we are surging forwards into the 1970s determined to make them in truth a festival of liberation, when the flames of people's war will burn brighter than ever before. The fate of U.S. imperialism and modern soviet revisionism is sealed no matter how hard they struggle.

Chairman Mao Tsetung warns "be prepared against war, be prepared against natural disasters and do everything for the people." ... "for the people and the people alone are the motive force of history." We recognise the role of the South African struggles in undermining the imperialists in the stronghold they most want to keep in Africa. They will counter-attack you by mounting fascism, and we must strengthen our attack. We will defend ourselves and you by encircling the imperialists with an ever more hotly burning ring of people's war. In this way we can practically offer the people of Azania our militant and revolutionary solidarity. We pledge ourselves to wage an even more determined battle against U.S. imperialism and modern soviet revisionism, in support of China and our great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung.

CHINA'S CHAIRMAN IS OUR CHAIRMAN !

CHINA'S PATH IS OUR PATH !

LONG LIVE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES OF THE IRISH AND AZANIAN PEOPLES !

LONG LIVE MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!  
LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG !

# ΠΡΟΤΟΠΟΡΟΣ

REVOLUTIONARY GREEK NEWSPAPER

now - all Marxist-Leninists must support Mao Tsetung!" One man who said he had worked in Australia had been looking for 7 years for a copy of Mao Tsetung's Thoughts, and when we produced a copy in Greek for him, he was highly delighted. A Greek woman was very pleased to see a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist newspaper for Greek people because, as she said, "You cannot trust anything that comes out of Greece or Cyprus as there are so many fascists about there, and all the so called communist newspapers from there are just rubbish." Two women said about the newspaper that they had been waiting for years for something like it. Several people wanted a regular order of PROTOPOROS, and many have been to Banner Books to buy a copy of the Quotations from Chairman Mao Tsetung in Greek.

Working people in England militantly support the revolutionary struggle of the Greek people against fascism, and against imperialism in Cyprus. With Mao Tsetung Thought in command, Greek people everywhere, hand in hand with the working class of all nationalities, and all oppressed peoples, are transforming the world! WORKING AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF THE WORLD UNITE !!

## HAIL! COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST)

Revolutionary people of many nationalities and from many parts of the country met recently to celebrate the formation of the Communist Party of Canada (M-L). After the press communique had been read out, a speaker from English Communist Movement explained that unlike various 'parties' that existed in the heads of neo-revisionists, the CPC(ML) had been formed out of nationwide struggle against the class enemy. There was an armed counter revolution in Canada, he said, and soon there would be an armed revolution. People militantly joined to hail this great victory for Mao Tsetung Thought.

Vigorous applause also greeted the statement put out by our Irish comrades in the "Committee in defence of the six Red Patriots", and people agreed that the militant fighting style of these defiant revolutionaries was definitely what was needed in the 70s.

# DEATH TO MODERN SOVIET REVISIONISM!

APRIL 20th-24th. ORGANISED BY THE 'DEATH TO MODERN SOVIET REVISIONISM WEEK' COMMITTEE

The Committee has also published a pamphlet, 'Death to Modern Soviet Revisionism! Available now. Enquiries to Flat 98, 98/100 Balham High Road, London, S.W.12

## PROGRAMME

Mon. 20th

Tues. 21st Mass Work

Meeting: 'Death to Modern Soviet Revisionism!' Speaker ECM(ML).  
Also film: 'Down With The New Czars.' 8 pm.

Wed. 22nd

Demonstration: Soviet Embassy. Assemble Kensington Palace Gdns, W.8, 6/45pm  
Meeting: 'Counter-Revolutionary Role of Revisionism Throughout The World'.  
Speakers UNITA, AAPSM, ECM(ML). 8 pm.

Thurs. 23rd

Meeting: 'The Lenin of Our Era - Mao Tsetung'. Speaker ECM(ML). Film: 'Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China'. 7 pm. Co. 5 Hall, Balham High Road, London, SW12

Fri. 24th

Rally: 'Long Live The Leninism of Our Era - Mao Tsetung Thought!' Speaker, ECM(ML). Messages of Solidarity.

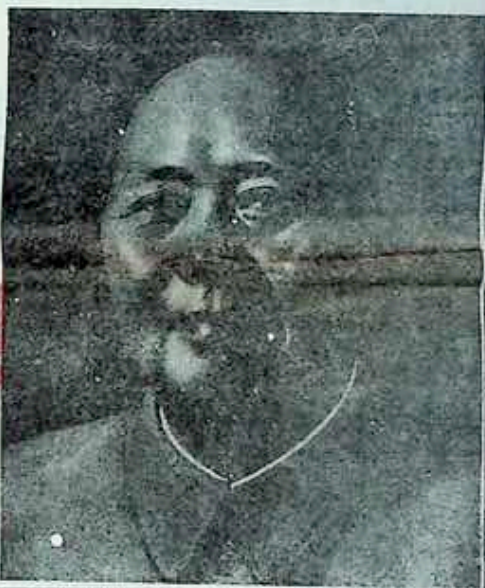
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY MEETINGS WILL ALL BE HELD AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

SEYMOUR HALL, SEYMOUR PL. LONDON W1. (NEAREST TUBE  
Phone 675-1976 For Further Information) (CIRCLE ARCH).



LENIN, GREAT TEACHER OF PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION, AND HIS SUCCESSOR STALIN, GREAT MARXIST-LENINIST.

# LONG LIVE THE LENINISM OF OUR ERA -MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!



Fight Fascist Suppression! from p.1

### Police Step Up Harassment

On the first day of picketing, Chris noticed a thick-set man, a typical C.I.D. thug, watching him from the other side of the street. In the next few days four "very friendly" policemen came up to talk to him. Chris noticed that when they spoke to him, "between you and me", they all held their walkie-talkie receivers up so that the agents at the police station could hear what was being said and tape what they wanted. Then followed more policemen, more note-taking and hounding, to try and scare Chris off. He was forced to walk up and down instead of standing still and talking, otherwise he would be breaking more rules and regulations and would be arrested.

The monopoly capitalist class become more open daily in their suppression of those who fight for the working people! On March 31st, as the staff of Academic Press were leaving work, Chris was subjected to another bout of police harassment, the seventh since he started picketing. Two policemen arrived. One of them, the voice of his superior creeping over his radio telling him what to do, approached Chris. "Ask him what he's demonstrating about," said the voice. "What are you demonstrating about?" said the policeman. "Ask him his name and address," said the voice. "What's your name and address?" said the policeman. This remote-controlled lackey of the ruling class was obviously very worried by the four members of the Production Department who were standing around. He told them to move on and threatened them with the fascist regulation of "obstructing the footpath". He wanted to continue his harassment away from the eyes and ears of the asses. When they remained nearby he became

even more alarmed. Chris then demanded to know why he wanted his name and address when the policeman admitted he wasn't committing an offence. The policeman replied that the police had a right to get particulars from anyone organising a demonstration. When he was told that this was not true and that he should give better reasons, he blurted out that for "internal security" the Government needed to know personal details of all "communist agitators".

When Chris confronted Roger Farrand, the Labourite Director of Academic Press, in the street the week after he was sacked, Roger Farrand said that employees should not be allowed to talk about anything that harmed the interests of the firm. When pressed he admitted that what he meant by the interests of the firm was the interests of the U.S. imperialists. He then said that if the management got away with this sacking it would be a victory for his class. He walked off saying: "We'll see who wins won't we!" Then this policeman was forced into admitting that his masters collect information on anyone who holds communist views! So much for democratic rights. You can say what you like in this country - as long as it doesn't threaten the interests of the monopoly capitalist class. As soon as this happens democratic rights disappear and outright fascist suppression takes over; in Chris's case immediate dismissal from his job and the filing of his name with the security police when he exercises his democratic right to picket.

### Take An Open Stand For Or Against Chris's Reinstatement

A handful of anti-communist ostriches in

the firm say that Chris has ruined his case for reinstatement by picketing and "making a political issue of it". In order not to be seen to be siding with communists they are in fact siding with the monopoly capitalists and their agents in the suppression of communist politics. How can they possibly maintain now that the sacking was anything but political from the start, when Roger Farrand admits that the sacking was in the interests of his class and when the police collect information for political files. The only democratic right in question is the right to put forward communist views. Director Farrand is free to raise funds for the Labour Party, the politics of the monopoly capitalist class. Therefore everybody in the firm or in the N.U.J. who believes in democracy should fight for the democratic right to promote the politics of the working class, Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. Demand the reinstatement of Chris Coleman. It is not just a question of one man losing his job. His sacking is an example of the fascist threat creeping over all working people in England!

DEMAND REINSTATEMENT!

FIGHT FASCIST SUPPRESSION OF DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS!

FIGHT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHT TO DISCUSS FREELY AT THE PLACE OF WORK!

FIGHT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTE POLITICAL LITERATURE!

FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO ORGANISE POLITICALLY!

CHAIRMAN MAO SAYS "IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL AGAINST REACTIONARIES!" EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS!