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LABOUR & TUC CONFERENCES DEFEND CAPITALISM

The annual conferences of the TUC and the Labour Party claim to speak for the working class. This year, again, the facts show that they speak for the bosses. The bourgeois Labour Party and its TUC hanger-on is now the principal prop of the economic system which exploits us all.

Murray of the TUC recently boasted, "The government used to do things to unions. Now it does things with unions."

He and his fellow union leaders are certainly as much the working class' enemies as is the Government.

TWO KINDS OF DECISIONS

Both conferences last month made two different kinds of decisions. The kind that they meant to carry out and the kind that produce the illusions that maintain their 'socialist' masks. Both kind are equally important to the Labour and TUC leaders if they are to keep their power to prop up capitalism.

WAGES AND PROFITS

The first kind of decision - the kind they mean to carry out - mainly concerns the division of the wealth created by the working class. Murray at the TUC and Callaghan at the Labour Party Conference, both said openly that more must go to profits and less to wages. So wages are to be limited to a maximum of 5%. Of course, out of this tiny increase 40p in every £ goes to the government for tax and national insurance. So it isn't 5% it's 3% that's allowed. Prices are rising more than four times faster than that and the recent fall in the £ will make that even worse.

Callaghan in the same speech as he defended the bosses' profits also said, "there is no other way than the Labour way", because he explained the Tories couldn't reach a social contract with the TUC. The TUC leaders have used their special relationship with Labour to negotiate a wage cut for two years running.

THE LOYAL OPPOSITION

But Callaghan and Murray couldn't get this con across if they weren't assisted

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October 1, 1949: Chairman Mao Tsetung announcing to the world the founding of the People's Republic of China.

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Labour & TUC conferences

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by their loyal opposition on the so-called 'left'. For example, how did the false 'Communist' "Morning Star" headline the TUC vote for the Social Contract? It managed a headline which sums up the purpose of these boot-lickers. "TUC VOTES TO RESTORE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING". It lied!

In fact the resolution which did attack 'wage restraint' and only called for 'free collective bargaining' next year, was defeated overwhelmingly by the TUC leaders, though many of the rank-and-file delegates applauded it strongly. The resolution referred to in the lying "Morning Star" headline was from the 'Transport and General Workers', whose leader Jack Jones is the main architect of the wage cut policy. It thinly covered further wage cut policies by talking of a 'planned' return to free collective bargaining. As everyone knew Jones had announced what this meant before the debate: a national wage limit agreed between the bosses' CBI and the TUC with extra for productivity agreements - which would guarantee even more out of work. Where would leaders like Jones be without their 'left' covers?

SOFT SOAP

But what about the hundreds of other resolutions passed at both the conferences? Officially, unemployment was 590,000 when Labour won the election two years ago. By last month nearly another million had been added. David Basnett of the GMWU called for a solution to this "tragedy" to "protect the credibility of the Labour government and credibility of the Social Contract." So resolutions against unemployment were passed unanimously! What stinking hypocrisy.

The other soft soap resolutions were also for window dressing. They allow the so-called 'left' to boast about their achievements while the real work of exploitation and oppression goes on in the State and privately owned industry.

So both conferences passed resolutions in favour of "an integrated incomes policy" - when in fact capitalism could only achieve something which sounds so sensible if it ran a fascist state. The TUC opposed the decline of shipbuilding but it did not even mention that the government's publicly announced intention is to slash thousands of jobs. It called for expansion in steel when the steel union leaders have accepted a plan to remove 40,000 jobs.

CHEAP COSMETICS

Both conferences boldly declared, "Northern Ireland must not suffer another year

of violence", but ignored the basic cause of that violence - British imperialist oppression with British troops. The TUC and Labour Party declared against racialism but defended racist immigration controls. The new Home Secretary Merlyn Rees even claimed the main problem was working class racism! The same kind of cheap social democrat cosmetics were smeared over private practice in medicine, investment in South Africa, public expenditure cuts and the shorter working week. When the government became embarrassed because the resolutions were so obviously against everything it was actually doing, it declared that it would ignore what had been passed. When that happened the so-called 'left', from Benn to the Morning Star, obediently agreed not to make a fuss because, they said, "our first priority must be to keep Labour in power and prevent a Tory come back".

REALITY STRIKES

Two main events broke into these charades. During the TUC, the seamen decided to strike for more pay. The shocked TUC General Council fearful for their policy called in the whole seamen's union executive and threatened them with expulsion. They took over the negotiations and refused to let the seamen meet the employers - that's what's so good about a 'voluntary' policy. The papers rightly called it a strike against the TUC. Even so, the small 'fringe' concessions gained by the seamen have started rank and file rumbling in other unions.

At the Labour Conference, the sterling crisis struck and Healey's claim to be planning capitalism was again shattered. The revisionist and 'left' reformists shouted that they could run capitalism much better and that it was all the fault of foreigners: 'a seige economy' would put capitalism right they said. Healey blurted out in front of millions of viewers on TV that if foreign financiers in the US-dominated IMF didn't lend him another £2 billion "there would be riots in the streets and three million unemployed."

As trade union and Labour leaders bleat out their fears and their quack remedies for the cancerous body of British capitalism, more and more workers are seeing through the Labour Party and TUC claims. When the hold of these fakers is broken we can soon get rid of the bosses. The power of tens of millions of organised workers is limitless when the chains of bourgeois 'Labour' ideas are broken.

The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win.
WORKING MEN OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!

MARXIST-LENINISTS COME TOGETHER IN MEMORY OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG

A joint meeting in memory of Chairman Mao Tsetung was held by the Communist Federation of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) - CFB(ML), the Communist Unity Association (Marxist-Leninist) - CUA(ML), and the East London Marxist-Leninist Association - ELMLA. Speakers from all 3 organisations, and comrades from Chile and Turkey paid tribute to Chairman Mao Tsetung, pointing out that he is the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our era. They spoke of his leadership of the Chinese people in the struggle for independence and peoples democracy; they spoke of his leadership of the workers and peasants in the struggle to build and consolidate the Dictatorship of the Proletariat - the state power of the working class; they spoke of his leadership of workers throughout the world in the struggle against modern revisionism - the false 'Communist' Parties with the new bosses of the USSR at their head; they spoke of his leadership in the struggle of the international working class and the oppressed nations and peoples against imperialism,

especially the two superpowers - US and Soviet Social imperialism; they spoke of how his writings are used as a guide in the class struggle and national liberation struggles throughout the world; they spoke of the deep grief with which the news of the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung had been received, not only in China, but in all countries.

The speakers of the 3 organisations, all stated militantly that we must turn grief into strength, and that the central task for all class conscious workers in Britain is to build the revolutionary Communist Party of the working class.

This memorial meeting had a special significance. Although differences on some important questions still exist between the CFB(ML), the CUA(ML) and the ELMLA, the joint meeting is a demonstration of unity on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, and of unity in the determination to struggle harder to build the revolutionary Communist Party of the working class.

LETTER TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CFB(ML).

With immense grief the international working class and revolutionary people of the whole world deeply mourn the death of our great leader and teacher, Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

Chairman Mao Tsetung was one of the great Marxist-Leninist leaders of all time. He was a very great leader of the international working class, of the Chinese working class and the Chinese people, and the revolutionary people of the whole world.

He tirelessly defended and developed the universal working class truths of Marxism-Leninism in the struggle against class enemies within China and throughout the world. He initiated and led the great struggle in the international Communist movement against modern revisionism, headed by the Soviet Social Imperialist ruling clique. He left Marxism-Leninism an even more invincible weapon of the working class in carrying out its historical mission to overthrow capitalism and imperialism throughout the world.

Chairman Mao Tsetung led the great, glorious and correct Communist Party of China to victory after victory against right and "left" opportunism. He has left it an immensely strong and deeply tempered proletarian Communist Party, an unshakeable bastion of the working class.

He was a very great leader of the working class who brilliantly integrated the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete struggles of the masses, and who summed up in a concentrated, systematic and vivid way the aims and interests of the working class and working masses. He led them to carry forward their struggles from one victory to another, again and again, for over fifty years of protracted, complicated, heroic and glorious battles. He led the Chinese working class to victory after victory in the struggle to build socialism under the dictatorship of the proletariat, taking class struggle as the key link.

Chairman Mao Tsetung led the Chinese people in making the People's Republic of China a great bastion and faithful supporter of the evergrowing struggles of the oppressed peoples and nations of the world against the two superpowers, United States and Soviet Social Imperialism.

We deeply mourn his death.

We are determined to learn from his utter devotion to the cause of the working class and the people, his political boldness and his personal modesty. We are determined to turn our grief into strength by learning from his teachings, by always upholding the working class truths of Marxism-Leninism, and by throwing ourselves wholeheartedly into the glorious, tempestuous and victorious battles of the international working class that lie ahead.

WORKERS AND OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!

GLORY TO INVINCIBLE MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!

ETERNAL GLORY TO OUR GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER, CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG!

SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM MEETS

It is nearly thirty years since India won her 'independence' from Britain. But it has turned out to be 'independence' in name only. Imperialists continue to plunder India. Today it is the Soviet Union which is the most vicious of the imperialist exploiters. Exploitation, though, produces resistance, and recent years have seen waves of peasant uprisings, and offensives launched by workers and progressive intellectuals, all demanding genuine independence for India.

After the new bosses headed by Khrushchev came to power in the Soviet Union, Soviet imperialist penetration of India started, and grew rapidly. Initially Soviet 'loans' which had a relatively low interest rate of 2½% seemed quite different to those offered by the West. However it soon became clear that there was more to Soviet 'aid' than met the eye.

All Soviet 'aid' to India is tied. India is required to spend all the money it receives on Soviet goods. The prices for these goods are determined by trade agreements, not by the free market, and the Soviet Union has been able to charge exorbitant prices for outmoded machinery. On average the price of Soviet goods sold to India is over 15% higher than world market prices, but in some cases the price discrepancy has been even more outrageous. In 1969 the Social imperialists

sold tractor parts to India for three times as much as the same parts were sold to East European countries. In the same year the USSR sold nickel to India at 30,000 rupees per ton, as against 15,000 rupees per ton on the European markets.

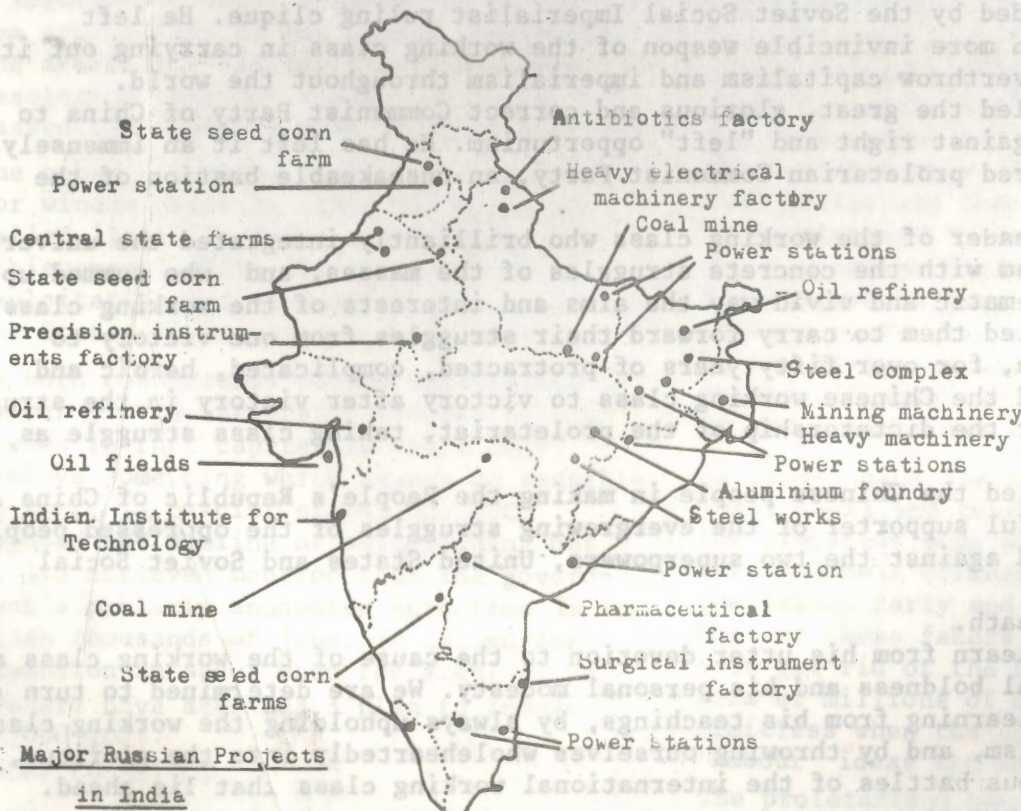
This is only part of the story. India must pay for these goods, and for the interest on these 'loans' by exporting goods to the Soviet Union. The price for these are also fixed by trade agreement, and are in most cases between

four-fifths and two-thirds of world market prices. One example of this, was the Soviet-India "wagon deal". India produced some wagons for the Soviet Union, and priced them at 120,000 rupees per unit (the price of raw materials alone was 74,000 Rupees). Taking advantage of the fact that there was little demand for the wagons in India, the Soviet Union declared that it was only willing to pay 50,000 Rupees per unit!

In 1975, the Soviet Union unilaterally revalued the 'value' of the rouble against the rupee, and compels India to repay her debts - military as well as economic - on these new terms; an additional debt for India of some 4,000 million rupees.

In 1973, this imperialist plunder was deepened even more. The CPSU journal

RUSSIAN STRANGLEHOLD ON INDIAN INDUSTRY



"Kommunist" wrote that "running joint stock enterprises" had "taken priority" for the Soviet Union. These joint stock enterprises are Soviet Social imperialism's answer to the US 'multinational' corporation, and enable the USSR to share in the direct ownership of capitalist enterprises in India, and to make huge profits directly from the labour of Indian workers. In three years this has given the Soviet Union a real stranglehold on the Indian economy (see map).

With its iron grip on the economy, Soviet imperialism has a great deal of control over the political and military policies of India. The supposedly non-aligned

RESISTANCE OF INDIAN PEOPLE

foreign policy of the Indian government, has time and again been shown to be nothing but the opposite, as India attempts to carry out the policies of its superpower master - the suppression of the growing national struggles in Asia. The attempt to turn Bangladesh into a colony of the USSR and India was just one example of this.

The USSR has openly revealed itself in India as an imperialist superpower, and the declaration of the fascist emergency has exposed Ghandi and her supporters as nothing but willing slaves of Social imperialism. It was Brezhnev, himself, who urged Ghandi to bring in the 'state of Emergency'; later during Ghandi's June 1976 trip to Moscow he praised the fascist terror of the puppet regime saying, "life confirms the farsightedness of the policy of the Indian National Congress Party, led by you, Madame Ghandi."

Faced with a united front of all the democratic forces in India, especially the armed working class, and the poor and landless peasantry, the enemies of the Indian people have a very bleak future. Recently in a highly co-ordinated action 42 members and supporters of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) simultaneously broke out of the Presidency and Dum Dum jails in Calcutta. Many political prisoners also escaped from Tiharpur jail in Delhi.

Throughout India, workers, peasants and other progressive elements are carrying out heroic mass struggles against imperialism and the fascist Ghandi regime. These range from armed uprisings in some areas of the countryside, industrial strikes and sabotage, mass struggles of workers and slum dwellers with the fascist police, to a number of forms of peaceful opposition including non-payment of taxes. These struggles are gradually becoming more and more co-ordinated.

The Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) which had become divided on important questions of political line has been able to reach a significant level of unity. A Joint Action Committee of revolutionaries has been formed for the purpose of developing a programme and co-ordinating action against the fascist dictatorship.

The fascist State of Emergency has not saved Soviet Social Imperialism or Ghandi from the struggles of the people - Quite the opposite. The more the repression, the greater the resistance. Ghandi and her imperialist masters are digging their own graves!

ZIMBABWE WILL WIN FREEDOM THROUGH ARMED STRUGGLE

Through people's war, the Zimbabwean people have made big gains against Ian Smith's fascist Rhodesian regime. The US and British imperialists have no doubts that people's war will succeed: the writing is on the wall; so Kissinger and Callaghan, in a last ditch attempt to protect the profits of their masters, have patched up a new 'agreement'.

This agreement has nothing to offer the Zimbabwean people. It is not even an agreement between them and Smith. It was drawn up by Callaghan and Kissinger and shown to some of the African presidents that have been supporting the Zimbabwean Liberation struggle. It was not even discussed at any stage with any of the leaders of the Zimbabwean struggle. It is an agreement between Callaghan, Kissinger and Smith. It is a smokescreen that puts some black faces in the govern-

ment but maintains the imperialist system intact. It would also maintain the imperialist and racist power, by leaving the Rhodesian army, and the rest of the state forces unchanged. The agreement is also aimed as a cover for the US and British bosses to lift the embargo and aid the settler regime, against the Zimbabwean people. Lastly, it is hoped the agreement will weaken the resolve of a section of the Zimbabwean patriots and buy time for the Rhodesian regime.

Inevitably leaders of the Zimbabwean freedom fighters have rejected the basis of this agreement. They have stated that only the smashing of the armed forces of the fascist state, and its replacement by the people's army, can guarantee power to the people of Zimbabwe. They are continuing the people's war, confident of victory. People's war is invincible!

'LEFT' LABOUR'S PHONEY SOCIALISM

The Labour Party National Executive Committee, and the Labour Party Conference want the Labour government to nationalise some of the big banks and insurance companies. Callaghan says he won't do it, which goes to show that the Labour Party is not even democratic internally. In fact, even if the state did take them over, it would not benefit the working class, politically or economically, one bit.

STATE CONTROL BY THE BOSSES' STATE IS BOSSES' CONTROL

State ownership of the banks and insurance companies, by the bosses' state, would leave them in the collective hands of the bosses. They would still be run along capitalist lines, in the bosses' interest. Instead of being big monopoly capitalist enterprises, they would be one big state monopoly capitalist enterprise. The Labour 'left' entirely ignores the fact that the Bank of England was nationalised nearly 30 years ago, and that bank rates, and interest rates of various kinds, are mainly fixed for all banks and insurance companies by the Bank of England. The Bank of England is hardly a 'socialist' enterprise. The Labour 'left' and the revisionist 'Communist' Party of Great Britain point to the profits that the big financiers make. These finance capitalists, of course, mostly oppose nationalisation, they want to keep their own power and wealth; but the proposal will only transfer control of that wealth, to the bureaucrat capitalists that would run the new 'nationalised' company, and to the capitalist class as a whole, through their state that manages the capitalist system.

In no way will such proposals give the working class any more political or economic power - quite the opposite; it will concentrate even further the collective strength of the capitalist class through its state. It will be one step nearer to a corporate state of the Mussolini type!

A PROPOSAL THAT STRENGTHENS BUREAUCRAT AND STATE MONOPOLY CAPITALISM

The way in which the nationalisation proposals further strengthen bureaucrat and state monopoly capitalism is shown further by the fact that 'mutual' insurance companies are excluded from the proposals. Such insurance companies are not actually owned by individual capitalists or shareholders. Technically they belong collectively to the people who hold insurance policies with them. In

fact, they are entirely controlled by the higher managers - bureaucrat capitalists - that run them. These capitalists instead of receiving 'dividends' on shares get paid their part of the profits in the form of a salary. In other words it is exactly the same, essentially, as any other insurance company. It works exactly the same; it invests its money the same; it makes profits the same; it exploits and oppresses workers the same. It looks different, but the system is still entirely capitalist. The nationalisation proposals exclude such companies, which just shows that the aim is to make the private banks and insurance companies into companies like the mutual insurance companies - bureaucrat and state monopoly capitalist enterprises!

THE REAL QUESTION IS WHICH CLASS HOLDS STATE POWER

Some of the 'left' Labour and revisionist 'communists' say the nationalised companies should be under 'workers control'. This misses the real question. The only way the working class can collectively control industry is through its own state. In fact the nationalisation proposals do the opposite. Workers in the mines, on the railways and buses, in the steel industry and other nationalised sectors, have had to fight against redundancies on an even wider scale than in private industry. Day to day they have to struggle for decent pay and conditions, like other workers, and like all workers received cuts in real wages when the government authorised increases in essentials like electricity and gas, even though these 'public' companies are now making big profits. That is the reality of bosses state control. That is the reality of state monopoly capitalism and bureaucrat capitalism.

NATIONALISATION NO! SOCIALISM YES!

The nationalisation proposals give more power to these sections of the capitalist class, and at the same time aim to divert workers from the only path which can end exploitation and bring about socialism - the struggle for political power by the working class. Only by smashing the bosses' state - and its armed force, that is waiting to be used if the capitalist system is threatened - only by building its own state power, will there be 'workers control' of anything. Only then can workers run industry on socialist lines to serve the people, like in China and Albania. Without its own state power, and the dest-

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THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY

Workers' struggles are showing up what a sham the Equal Pay Act is. As the Industrial Tribunals 'decide' case after case, we can see how all they do, is give a so-called legal backing to the bosses' refusal to workers' demands for higher wages.

BOSSSES' LAWS AND BOSSSES' TRIBUNALS

In Birmingham in May, a tribunal refused a demand by a woman clerical worker for higher pay because there were no men doing that kind of work. This was within the terms of the Act and shows up how it doesn't even begin to affect women who are doing different and low paid work.

In other cases where men and women are doing the same work, the tribunal has used vague wordings in the law to support the bosses. One example is two cases where men and women are doing inspection work. In each case there is a check and a re-check. In the first, the tribunal refused equal pay because the woman was doing the second check and said because the woman only 'rechecked' the goods, the man's job was the more 'responsible'. In the second case, it was the other way round. The woman did the second check.

'LEFT' LABOUR'S PHONEY SOCIALISM (cont'd from p.6)

ruction of private and state monopoly capitalism, the British working class will at best only be able to fight a continuous rearguard action against unemployment, wage cuts, bad housing, homelessness, and all the other evils of the capitalist system. Phoney 'left' sounding resolutions will get us nowhere. Only by uniting the day to day class struggle for jobs, wages, homes, nurseries and so on, with the revolutionary struggle for working class state power, can the evils of capitalism be destroyed.



Women workers at Trico know that their strength lies in collective action - and they are using it.

This time it was the second check that was considered more 'responsible' and the woman was again refused equal pay.

STRUGGLE OF THE CLASS NOT INDIVIDUALS

Tribunals deal with individuals thus trying to break the unity of workers and hide the fact that the struggle for equal pay is part of the class struggle between the working class and the bosses.

COLLECTIVE STRENGTH

The present struggle of the 350 Trico workers in Brentford who have been on strike since May for equal pay, shows how workers are not being fooled. They turned down the bosses' plan for the men to take a cut to make them equal to the women, and they refused to attend the tribunal. They said: "We don't intend to hand over our power to civil servants and lawyers." We must rely on our own collective strength not bourgeois laws and tribunals.

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NEW SPIRIT OF DEFIANCE IN

The Vorster regime's fascist atrocities against the Black workers and youth of Soweto has set alight the flames of resistance throughout Azania (South Africa). In the face of the bullets and mass arrests the unarmed African people have fought back with bricks and stones, bodily defying the fascist police on an unprecedented scale. The Azanian people's struggle for national liberation is forging ahead demonstrating the failure of Vorster's counter-revolutionary dual tactics: fascist terror, on the one hand; and talk of "equal rights" for Black people, on the other. The continuing and intensified struggle of the Azanian people shows they are not to be deceived. Like all reactionaries, the South African racists will never give up political power peacefully.

Vorster has gone to great lengths to cover up recent massacres carried out by the fascist police. Journalists have been prevented from entering Soweto and other African towns, while many African reporters have been arrested for daring to tell the truth. No charges have been made against them. The British press has co-operated in the cover-up, portraying the massive death toll as a result of reckless rioting. This lie further demonstrates the deep involvement of the British bosses in Azania and their reactionary nature. No lies can alter the facts - since June the fascist police have gunned down hundreds of unarmed people.

British companies hold 3/5ths of the foreign stake in the exploitation of the Azanian people. State and private companies compete in the exploitation of the workers paying starvation wages

UNION LEADERS BACK LEYLAND

On September 17th Hugh Scanlon and Jack Jones 'warned' workers at British Leyland to 'work or sink', threatening them that they would put in peril thousands of jobs and the future of the state-owned company if they made 'unnecessary disputes'. The day before, British Leyland had announced pre-tax profits of £44.3 million, for the last nine months. It still is an imperialist company with overseas investments, in countries like South Africa, where it refuses to recognise black unions.

The state takes over private companies, because the private bosses can no longer find the capital to finance them. This happened to British Leyland, where the state now has a majority shareholding. This is what Scanlon and Jones call a "wonderful experiment" - who is it

and ripping off super-profits from their labour. On Sept. 14th Leyland announced they would continue not to recognise Black trade unions saying 'business could be damaged'. The same day Scanlon and Jones in the company paper described Leyland as a "wonderful experiment", telling British workers to stay at work and not jeopardise the company.

A NEW FACE FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

The national liberation movements in Southern Africa have dealt severe blows to the white supremacist regimes. The US and British imperialists had to rethink their tactics following the defeat of their oldest ally, Portuguese colonialism, and the challenge from the social imperialists. Originally, Kissinger, in a secret memo to Nixon in 1969, opposed any support for the African liberation struggles, declaring that "the whites are here to stay" and calling for "closer relations with the white dominated states." Now he calls for 'majority' rule for Zimbabwe within two years and warns South Africa that apartheid must end. Tactics may totally change but both imperialist powers will never stop plundering Southern Africa without a bloody struggle.

In the past the Soviet Social Imperialists have attacked the revolutionaries of Azania calling the people's war struggle 'adventurist', and talking rubbish about 'reforming' and 'putting pressure' on the South African regime. Since the success of the struggle in countries like Mozambique, and the gains in Zimbabwe, the Social imperialists have changed their tune! Suddenly it is the 'champion of national liberation'.

"wonderful" for ? The bosses and their profits - witness that £44.3 million. Not the workers. Workers won't be intimidated by the like of Scanlon and Jones. Whether industry is owned by the bosses' state or is in private hands, it's still the same system, the same bosses and the same struggle. Only now the union leaders more and more back the bosses and try to stifle the struggle. At the moment, 80 car delivery drivers, employed by Silcock and Colling, who deliver Ford and Leyland cars have been on strike for 6 weeks, refusing to accept redundancies. Knuckling to the top union leaders' threats won't save jobs. The only way to defend jobs is the collective struggle of workers for the right to work.

AZANIA

It is only a ploy in its vain aim at control of Southern Africa, following its aggression in Angola.

UNITY THROUGH STRUGGLE WILL WIN LIBERATION!

The revolutionary national liberation movement has grown through sharp struggle with opportunism. The social fascist 'South African Communist Party' following its USSR masters has long tried to sabotage national liberation, branding genuine nationalists as "anti-Communist", "racialists" and "tribalists". The revisionists are being swept aside by the African, Indian and 'Coloured' masses. Through twists and turns the Azanian people will grow in strength and smash imperialism and racism. A leader of the Pan-Africanist People's Congress charted the course with these bold words: "only by waging people's war can the Azanian people win liberation."

Revolution

THEORETICAL JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CFB(ML)

Building the revolutionary Communist Party to lead the revolution is the central task for all genuine Marxist-Leninists in Britain today. 'Revolution', the theoretical journal of the CFB(ML), has been founded to be a sharp weapon in the struggle to build that Party.

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"THE WORKING CLASS GROWS STRONG BY FIGHTING ERRORS WITHIN ITS RANKS."

- an article criticising the founding documents of the CFB(ML) and explaining why they must be rejected in the struggle for a democratic centralist Party.

"BUILD COMMUNIST BASES IN THE WORKING CLASS."

The central mass work task for Marxist-Leninists is to build Communist bases. This article explains why it is necessary to concentrate mass work in this way at the present stage.

"ON THE INTELLECTUALS" - ENVER HOXHA

This article by comrade Hoxha explains clearly and concisely the class position of the intelligentsia, the errors which arise from this, and how these errors can be overcome.

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THE CFB(ML)

The Communist Federation of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) holds that the central task in Britain today is to build the revolutionary Communist Party, the party of the working class. This revolutionary Communist Party must unite the various struggles into a revolutionary overthrow of the monopoly capitalist state to set up a dictatorship of the proletariat and build genuine working class Socialism.

The party must be constructed by ideological, political and organisational struggle. By a bold internal struggle the CFB(ML) has recently decisively defeated serious opportunist errors. One of these was liberalism which refuses to stand up boldly for what is in the interests of the working class, but believes in unprincipled peace to keep on good terms with everyone. As a result of the internal struggle the CFB(ML) has taken important steps away from federalism and towards a united and democratic-centralist Party.

The CFB(ML) is self-reliant in party building but it will not be self-sufficient where it can learn from other British Marxist-Leninist organisations it will do so. We must break down the small-group mentality which exists between Marxist-Leninist organisations in Britain, and struggle to build the revolutionary Communist Party as fast as possible.

We have to apply the general truths of Marxism-Leninism to the concrete practice of the British revolution. In the contradiction between theory and practice at present theory is the principal aspect. However, practice is an important second. Training and tempering comrades in practical work is essential to build the revolutionary Communist Party.

The most important task is to build bases in the industrial working class. This will make sure that the future Marxist-Leninist Party is a firm proletarian party with deep and unshakeable roots in the working class.

Build the revolutionary Communist Party to lead the revolution!

27 YEARS OF SOCIALISM IN PEOPLE'S CHINA

On the 1st of October 1949, Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great revolutionary leader, declared the founding of the People's Republic of China. Since then the people of China, under the leadership of the great Communist Party of China (CPC), have continued to follow the teachings of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line. For 27 years they have kept up the class struggle to build socialism.

These magnificent 27 years of socialism in China hold important victories.

Victories for the working class of Britain as well as for the workers and peasants of China. Why? Because China is a free, independent and socialist country. This is a hard blow in the stomach of imperialism and social imperialism.

We print here the letter sent to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China from the National Committee of the CFB(ML), on the 27th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

LETTER TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CFB(ML)

On the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, the National Committee of the Communist Federation of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) sends its warmest greetings and congratulations to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

The People's Republic of China was founded by Chairman Mao Tsetung. Under his wise leadership the universal working class truths of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought were integrated in a living way with the concrete struggles of the Chinese people. When the correct ideas characteristic of the working class were grasped by the Chinese masses they became a material force which has changed society and changed the world.

The victory of the Chinese people's new democratic revolution against imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat capitalism, changed the situation in the East and in the world and blazed a new trail for the cause of the oppressed nations and people of the world.

On this firm foundation, the Chinese Communist Party, under Chairman Mao Tsetung's guidance, has gone on to lead the Chinese working class and working people to take class struggle as the key link, and to transform the People's Republic of China into a great socialist dictatorship of the proletariat, led by the working class and based on the worker-peasant alliance. Guided by Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and led by the Communist Party of China, every desperate attack by the bourgeoisie, vainly trying to take China down the road to capitalism, results in the end only in the further strengthening of this great dictatorship of the proletariat.

The People's Republic of China is now an unshakeable bastion of proletarian revolution and an invaluable supporter of the ever-growing struggles of the workers and oppressed peoples of the world against the two superpowers, United States and Soviet Social Imperialism.

We will persevere in struggling to learn lessons from the inspiring example of how the Communist Party of China has faithfully followed the teachings of Chairman Mao Tsetung, and has integrated the working class truths of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought with concrete practice.

The Communist Party of China, the Chinese working class and Chinese people, together with the whole international working class, the international Communist movement and the revolutionary people of the world, have recently had to bear the inestimable loss of their great leader and teacher, Chairman Mao Tsetung.

We are utterly confident that by taking the fearless proletarian stand of thoroughgoing materialists, the Chinese people will transform profound grief into great strength.

The Chinese people have a great, glorious and correct party, founded and nurtured by Chairman Mao himself. They have an invincible people's army created by Chairman Mao himself. They are a heroic people armed with invincible Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, Chairman Mao Tsetung's immortal legacy.

We are fully confident that the Chinese people will persevere resolutely in taking class struggle as the key link, in carrying the proletarian revolution through to the end and in honouring the glorious memory of Chairman Mao Tsetung with even greater concrete achievements.

LONG LIVE THE GREAT, GLORIOUS AND CORRECT COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA!

LONG LIVE INVINCIBLE MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!

ETERNAL GLORY TO THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER, CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG!