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# The October Revolution lives On

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In Italy a year ago the superiority of the revisionists was absolute and our inferiority was absolute: there existed no Marxist-Leninist Movement, there existed no "Platform Proposal", no national convention had been held, Nuova Unità had not yet been issued; we were a few small groups, for the most part still within the revisionist party, or isolated comrades who were laboriously seeking the route of clarity and unity; those who are seeking today, with modesty but with unshakable resolution, to give birth to a strong Marxist-Leninist movement, which would lay the foundation for the new revolutionary labor party for our class, are still passing through the limbo of isolation, or of bitterness, or of self-criticism. But already today, the absolute superiority of forces of the revisionist camp has become relative; on the international level, the revisionist camp has entered upon its downward movement, suffering defeat after defeat; even today, what seemed to be an absolute disparity of forces and influence between the revisionists and Marxists-Leninists, has reached, with the removal of Khrushchev and the present Moscow talks, a point of equilibrium: the Marxist-Leninists are dealing from positions of strength and of equal influence with the Russian revisionists. This achievement of equality and of equilibrium is destined sooner or later to be overcome to the advantage of the world forces of Marxism-Leninism, with the Chinese Communist Party and the Albanian Labor Party at its head.

This evolution is inevitable in our country as well: our current relative inferiority is destined to be transformed, through strength and influence, into a situation of equilibrium and equality between us and the revisionists, and this equilibrium and this equality are destined sooner or later to be overcome to the advantage of the Marxist-Leninist forces and the revolution itself, to the advantage of the fundamental interests of the working class and the exploited masses of our country which we alone, today, although still only a vocal minority, represent.

Marxism-Leninism will triumph in our country and in the world for the same reasons that the Bolsheviks under Lenin's leadership triumphed.