

Communique of the Political Bureau of the Italian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist)

The working class and the peoples of the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and other countries under revisionist rule are struggling resolutely to sweep away all modern revisionist cliques.

THE Political Bureau of the Italian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) in a communique published in the August 24 issue of the Party organ, *Nuova Unità*, denounced the flagrant armed occupation of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique.

It pointed out that the root cause of all this is: "The Khrushchovite leading clique, the chief culprit, which usurped the power of the Soviet state, used the past prestige of the Bolshevik Party and the resources of the Soviet state to promote the degeneration into revisionism and to establish the revisionist-bourgeois system in the East European countries which had previously been people's democracies. The Soviet revisionist clique uses every means to help the line of restoration by the bourgeoisie prevail. It has thrown mud at the achievements of socialism, played dirty tricks in an attempt to lead the world's communist fighters astray, negated the universal significance of Marxism-Leninism and spread the peaceful road and the parliamentary road illusion. At the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Khrushchov attacked the image of the great revolutionary Stalin. It (the Soviet revisionist clique) has carried out the policy of big-power chauvinism, black-mailed and exerted pressure on other countries politically, economically and militarily, and it has collaborated with U.S. imperialism more and more closely for the purpose of dividing the world into spheres of influence and checking the development of the revolutionary struggles of the peoples.

"In a series of countries where the proletariat has devoted itself to the class struggle for the building of socialism, revisionist cliques have usurped leadership and restored the revisionist-bourgeois system in all spheres. The economies there have been transformed

on the basis of capitalism. Strata of exploiters have come into being. The way of life, habits and culture have been progressively tainted with the colour of the bourgeois system. Foreign policies there have been put into the framework of the Soviet-U.S. alliance."

The communique declared that the Soviet revisionist renegade clique's pretext of "defending socialism in Czechoslovakia" was a vain attempt to cover up its crime of naked aggression. It said, "Is it not precisely the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union that confirmed the state of the whole people, that is to say, there are no longer classes and class struggle in a socialist country? This means that by means of this theory, it (the Soviet revisionist leading clique) is abolishing the dictatorship of the proletariat.

"Is it not precisely the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union that confirmed the theory of the party of the whole people? Is this not precisely an attempt to deny the correctness of the Party of Lenin and Stalin? This means the abolition of the Bolshevik Party. Therefore, one should look for the cause of revisionist degeneration in Czechoslovakia in the revisionist degeneration in the Soviet Union."

The communique pointed out that all the acts of the modern revisionist bloc with Soviet revisionism as its centre can only reproduce the typical contradictions inherent in the capitalist system within the revisionist countries and in the sphere of their relationships. In the specific case of Czechoslovakia, the groups competing with each other all claim that they want to defend socialism; in fact, they are competing within the framework of their common revisionist-bourgeois line.

The communique stressed: "Today, the banner of defending the cause of socialism and communism, the banner of the heritage of proletarian internationalism and the banner of Marxism-Leninism, are held high by People's China, the bulwark of world revolution, which is under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party headed by Comrade Mao Tse-tung, and which is carrying out the great proletarian cultural revolution; these banners are held high by Albania, the beacon of socialism in Europe, which is under the leadership of the Albanian Party of Labour headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, and which is pushing ahead revolutionary development in the ideological and cultural fields and the socialist construction with great success; these banners are held high by the Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations which are developing throughout the world."

The communique added that at present all of revisionism and the revisionist-imperialist policies are in the throes of a profound crisis. This has created new possibilities for the Marxist-Leninists throughout the world to carry forward more effectively the struggle against the imperialists, the bourgeoisie and the modern revisionists. The working class and the peoples of the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and the

other countries ruled by the revisionists should prepare and unfold ever more determined struggles against modern revisionism so as to sweep away all the revisionist cliques and re-establish the dictatorship of the proletariat. "All the Marxist-Leninist Parties of the world should constantly close their ranks more tightly and march forward by holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the banner of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, the banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, the highest creative expression of Marxism-Leninism of our time," the communique stressed.

It also said that the capitulationist line followed by the Khrushchov revisionist clique of the Soviet Union towards the U.S. imperialists has given the labouring people an ever deeper understanding of revisionism and the harm which it has done to the revolutionary movement. The working class, peasantry and the revolutionary youth will not be taken in. All the members and organizations of our Party have been mobilized and have plunged into work and struggle so as to forge ever closer links with the masses, expose the manoeuvres of all the revisionists in Italy, defeat all the plots of the reactionaries and the imperialists, and win over the broadest masses of the people to the glorious and invincible cause of Marxism-Leninism.