

Marxist Leninist Movement of the Ascoli Piceno Province

For New Unity on the Revolutionary Road

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The leaders of the Italian Communist Party are obsessed by parliament. They believe that if there is in parliament a majority which agrees with the will of the people it is possible to carry out concrete reforms and to change the existing production relations and hence also the regime of large property (theses approved at the 9th Congress). On the other hand the true Marxist -Leninists assert that the proletariat and its allies cannot conquer the majority as long as the military bourgeois bureaucratic apparatus exists.

Lenin asserts that "only scoundrels or stupid people can believe that the proletariat must win the majority in elections...." We do not say that one should not use parliament too. We maintain that one should use it to denounce the wounds of society and the deceit of the bourgeois parliament, but never should one make it the object of illusions by considering it as the only road via which socialism can be achieved.

Revisionists also assert the importance of the struggles of the people, but they relegate them within the framework of parliamentary majority, which is a subordination to bourgeois prejudices. Every movement of the masses must be closely coordinated with the aim of destroying the bourgeois governmental apparatus and of establishing a proletarian governmental apparatus, if one seriously wants to build socialism.

As for our province the so-called communist leaders do not even work any longer to carry out the line of the Italian Communist Party, they have become super-revisionists without scruples.

Indeed as far as they are concerned urban problems, problems of programming, of agriculture, of reforms of the

system of pensions do not exist, even that is too much. In federations and sections they have made a habit of Jesuitism, despotism, lies, and the personal myth.

They consider the base purely as a means whereby to be elected and subsidized. Whoever is capable of criticism is denigrated behind his back, pointed out, isolated, blackmailed with the threat of expulsion, and if he does not submit he is expelled, even without the agreement of the base. The "leaders" fear the control from below which has been so highly praised. They replace self-criticism with each other's praise.

There was no collegiate self-criticism for the fact that fewer votes have been received in this province; for the obsessive search for scapegoats for their own misdeeds, to the point where -- above and beyond the agreement of the base, which is leaving them increasingly isolated -- they have expelled very honest and very well liked workers of the base in Fermo and Portosangiorgio, such as Sabbatini Franco, Secretary of the Chamber of Labor, Di Ruscio Gianfranco, Lucconi Cesare, Vallesi Aldo and Gastone Monterubbianesi -- these two were candidates of the Italian Communist Party in the administrative elections, Vitali Franco, of the "provincia"; Di Stefano Alberto, Montini Alessandro, Mate Enrico, Naselli Flaviano, Fidani Amedeo, Peroni Gaetano (the ridiculous accusations were twice as many as those made against our great comrade Stalin); for not having solicited (nor did they accept the invitation of the Marxists-Leninists) a unitary manifestation of protest against the imperialist aggression in the Congo (to be truthful Roman communists waited until Tshombe had practically arrived in their sections before they showed their indignation, but they did show it); and for the much talked about case which occurred in Lampedusa where, if the Communist Party with the help of the federation had run fifteen candidates instead of three it would have beaten the Christian Democracy which at the last moment failed to present a list of candidates, and would have conquered the commune.

There is no way back for these "leaders"; they are sinking deeper and deeper in the mire of treason and of secessionist degeneration. This means that in order to re-establish a new unity on the revolutionary road, on principles and methods of work, and on mores, we must courageously unmask all revisionists at every level, inside and outside of the party. And this struggle will unfold better if we will transform the movement as soon as possible into a new truly Marxist-Leninist party.