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189 - ARY PROPAGANDA TEAM CARRIES CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS INTO THE ALBANY-TROY-SCHENECTADY, N. Y., AREA

Boston (NANS DAILY) August 1 - On July 23 and 24 the American Revolutionary Youth Propaganda Team of the Northeast Committee of American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) visited the Albany-Troy-Schenectady, N. Y., area in order to do propaganda for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists to be held August 18 to September 2 in Buffalo, N. Y. The ARY Propaganda Team contacted and held discussions with many class conscious workers, progressive students and other interested people on the upcoming Conference and the necessity of building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party as the decisive factor in organizing the American working class for proletarian revolution. The revolutionary people in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady area were most enthusiastic about the line of the North American Conference and about the mass democratic method of work of the ARY Propaganda Team. The revolutionary masses found that the mass democratic of boldly putting forward the Marxist-Leninist political line in the midst of the masses enabled the people to clarify many important questions, isolate various negative lines and release their initiative to sum up experience in light of Marxism-Leninism Mao Tsetung Thought.

On July 24 the ARY Propaganda Team led a mass democracy meeting outdoors right in the middle of the main plaza of the State University of New York at Albany. Two comrades proudly held high a large banner bearing the slogan "Build the Communist Party as the Decisive Factor in

Organizing Proletarian Revolution" and the broad masses were encouraged to participate in the discussion. This mass democracy was something entirely new in Albany and won the warm approval of the masses of students, faculty and staff. Dozens of people participated during the course of the meeting and many students eagerly took snapshots of the bright red banner.

The Chairman of the ARY Propaganda Team outlined the history of building the Marxist-Leninist Party in the U.S. and showed how the entire heritage of the American working class proves that without the leadership of such a Party our struggles inevitably suffer setbacks and are liquidated while with the leadership of such a Party our struggles irresistably advance. She told how by the late 1950's the revisionists had usurped complete control over the Communist Party and turned it into a social-fascist (socialist only in words, truly fascist in deeds) Party. She detailed the history of the struggle to reconstitute the Party which developed in the early '60's and '70's side by side with the great upsurge of the revolutionary mass movements of the youth and students, of the Afro-American people and of the entire working class and people against imperialist war. She explained the role and history of American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) as the first nationwide center for the widescale dissemination and living study and application of Mao Tsetung Thought. The ACWM (M-L) was founded in May 1969 at the historic Regina Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists and took upon itself the task of applying the lessons of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in China to the U.S. and learning from the history of the INTERNATIONALISTS

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who reconstituted the first Marxist-Leninist Party in North America by founding the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist). The speaker explained the mass democratic method of work and the guidelines for building the Party developed by ACWM (M-L) during four years of revolutionary struggle. She emphasized that the upcoming Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists is bringing the struggle to overthrow revisionism and reconstitute the Party to a higher and completely new stage by uniting the genuine Marxist-Leninist groups and individuals into one center and laying the firm foundations for building the Party. During the course of discussion many points were clarified and the reactionary "theory of stages", that is, the theory of organizing the people to fight for "bourgeois democratic reforms" in order to "raise their consciousness step by step" was isolated and criticized by the comrades and revolutionary masses present.

In the evening of the 24th, the ARY comrades led a semi-public meeting attended by the local ACWM (M-L) comrades and several class conscious workers and other supporters of the ACWM (M-L). After putting forward the line of the Conference and explaining the history of building the Party in the U.S. the ARY comrades led discussion for several hours. The class conscious workers and other progressive people brought forward their experience with various opportunist organizations and sham Marxist-Leninists and summed up certain of their struggles against capitalist exploitation and oppression in light of the Marxist-Leninist political line presented by the ARY Propaganda Team. Everyone warmly supported the mass democratic method of work which armed the progressive people with Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse Tung Thought and analyzed questions in light of the principal problem facing the working class and people, the building of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party. Everyone agreed that this meeting was an excellent beginning in holding serious political discussion amongst the working and oppressed people of Albany and that this trend will definitely flourish in the coming months and years.

The work of the ARY Propaganda Team in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady area further proves the correctness of the line of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists and the burning desire of the broad masses of working and oppressed people in the U.S. to have their own Marxist-Leninist Communist Party.

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190 - COMMUNISTS RESIST HARASSMENT BY BRITISH IMPERIALIST MERCENARY TROOPS IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND

Boston (NANS DAILY) August 1 - Red Patriot Newsweekly, vol. 3, no. 73, dated July 13, 1973, carried the following article:

During the last two weeks, four supporters of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) have been arrested in Belfast for distributing communist literature and for organising in support of the national liberation struggle of the Irish people.

On 27th June, two comrades were arrested whilst distributing the statement of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) DON'T VOTE FOR THE "NORTHERN IRELAND" ASSEMBLY". They were each charged with "disorderly behaviour", one was charged with "assaulting" two soldiers and the other with "assaulting" three soldiers. These two comrades were remanded in custody and on July 6th, after an uncompleted trial lasting one and a half hours, they were both sentenced to one month imprisonment for contempt of court, after persisting in raising the political questions involved in the case. Their case was to be heard on July 11th but was remanded for one week until Wednesday July 18th.

On July 5th two more comrades were arrested for distributing communist literature. They were also charged with "disorderly behaviour" and this time one was charged with "assaulting" one soldier and the other with "assaulting" two soldiers. These comrades appeared in court on July 6th and on July 9th. They have been remanded on bail until July 16th.

The British government has no right to occupy Ireland and suppress the Irish people. The four comrades who were arrested in the north, were arrested because of the political views and not because of any so-called "crime" as the imperialists want to make out. There is no law against communist literature in England or in Ireland and the arrest of communists for distributing communist literature is a clear example of the nature of the so-called democracy of British imperialism.

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191 - COSGRAVE LECTURES 1900 CLUB ON HOW TO SUPPRESS THE IRISH PEOPLE

Boston (NANS DAILY) August 1 - Red Patriot Newsweekly, newsweekly of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), vol. 3, no. 73, dated July 13, 1973, carried the following article:

In London, on July 2nd, the Taoiseach, Liam Cosgrave, addressed the 1900 Club, a club composed of the reactionary Conservative and Unionist Party. Cosgrave had that day concluded his talks with Prime Minister Edward Heath, leading representative of the British imperialist ruling class.

Cosgrave stated his support for British imperialist exploitation and aggression in Ireland. From the very outset of his speech he took a definite and open class stand, heaping praise on the British imperialists and attacking the Irish people. He stated "I am grateful that your chairman has given me the opportunity to speak before this distinguished gathering of Conservatives within hours of a friendly and encouraging exchange of views between your leader, the Prime Minister,

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in Crumlin Road Jail, Belfast, for "contempt of court", following principled cross-questioning of witnesses at a "trial" on 6th July, 1973.

After the prosecution had once again asked for a remand of the case for one week, one of the comrades stood up and stated that the reason why they were not being tried that day was because they had consistently opposed the prosecution's attempts to cover up the political nature of the trial, i.e., that they had been arrested for openly distributing the statement of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) of the "Northern Ireland Assembly". He stated that they refused to recognise the right of the court to try them because the court was an illegal court imposed on the Irish people by British imperialism.

The statement caused great confusion amongst the representatives of the British imperialists in the court and this was shown on all questions of how to proceed in the trial. First of all, there were no prosecution witnesses present, because the army witnesses had finished their "tour of duty" and could not be recalled from Germany for at least two weeks. Secondly, the judge tried for bail and was informed that he could not do so as the prisoners were serving sentences for "contempt". Thirdly, on hearing this, he said he could not proceed with the trial as it had been half completed in front of another magistrate. While they tried to sort out this confusion both comrades were removed from the court. About ten minutes later both comrades were recalled to the court. The judge announced that the case would be remanded until July 25th. One of the comrades then made a statement and said that they totally opposed everything in these courts and proceeded to make two points.

1) This court is a tool of British imperialism and demonstrates British imperialism's continuing interference in the internal affairs of the Irish people. This court is totally illegal and undemocratic and has been foisted on the Irish people by British imperialism. We do not recognize the right of this court to try us and until such time as the political nature of this trial and our imprisonment is publicly recognised we will be on indefinite hunger strike. We demand to be recognised as political prisoners but we demand no privileges or concessions from the British imperialists over and above that of ordinary prisoners.

2) We are at present doing one month for "contempt of court" for the sole reason that we refused to allow the prosecution to cover up the political nature of our arrest and trial, that is we were arrested for disseminating the statement of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), "Don't Vote for the 'Northern Ireland Assembly'".

The case was then remanded for one week and the comrades were removed. End Item.

194 - PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Boston (NANS DAILY) August 1 - North America News Service: Daily Release has received the following Public Announcement from the National

Headquarters of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist):

Anyone wishing to contact the National Headquarters of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) may do so by writing to ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 5221, Cleveland, O. 44101. Anyone wishing to contact the local areas of ACWM (M-L) may write to:

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 1765, Albany, N. Y. 12201.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 2112, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 731, Boston, Mass. 12102.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 1018, Ellicott Sta., Buffalo, N. Y. 14205.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 11942, Ft. Dearborn Sta., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 5081, Cincinnati, O. 45205.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 6004, Cleveland, O. 44101.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 604A, Detroit, Mich. 48232.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 2032, Louisville, Ky. 40201.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 1429, Manhattanville, Sta., New York, N. Y. 10027.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 480, Newark, N. J. 07101.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 308, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 481, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 954, Annex Sta., Providence, R. I. 02901.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 8266, San Diego, Calif. 92102.

ACWM (M-L), P.O. Box 70592, Seattle, Wash. 98107.

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195 - WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO SAMDECH SIHANOUK AT PEKING BANQUET

Boston (NANS DAILY) August 1 - People's Canada Daily News, dated July 12, 1973, carried the following article, reprinted from a recent Hsinhua despatch:

In the Great Hall of the People in Peking, under the portraits of Chairman Mao and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the flags of the People's Republic of China and the Kingdom of Cambodia, Premier Chou En-lai gave a grand banquet on July 6 in honour of Samdech Sihanouk. The purpose of the banquet was to warmly congratulate Samdech Sihanouk on the completion of his highly successful tour of eleven African and European countries. Present at the banquet were Samdech Sihanouk, Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia and other leading members of the NUFC and of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, as well as many leading Chinese Party and Government members.

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Chou En-lai said that Samdech Sihanouk's visit to the eleven countries, following shortly after his historic inspection tour of the liberated areas of Cambodia, was warmly received and has strengthened the international standing of the National United Front and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia. He pointed out in this respect that "a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. The Cambodian people have friends all over the world. We are greatly rejoiced and inspired by the fact that the Cambodian people's just struggle is enjoying ever more widespread sympathy and support internationally."

Premier Chou En-lai went on to say that the Lon Nol clique of traitors is doomed, in spite of the massive, genocidal bombing by U.S. imperialism of the liberated areas of Cambodia. "At present, the war waged by the Cambodian people to punish the traitorous Lon Nol clique is developing vigorously. Huddled in the isolated city of Phnom Penh, that clique is in the grip of a general crisis. The days of its feeble survival are numbered. The continued bombing of Cambodia by U.S. imperialism will only further arouse the strong opposition of the Cambodian people and the people of all countries, the American people included. Recently, the Saigon administration has further incessantly violated the Paris Agreement and the Joint Communique on Viet Nam and openly threatened to take every means for military intervention in Cambodia. The traitorous Lon Nol clique intends, in addition, to introduce mercenaries from Thailand for help. It can be said with certainty that in taking these truculent actions they will be lifting a rock only to drop it on their own feet; these actions can neither save the traitorous Lon Nol clique nor prevent the Cambodian people from advancing from victory to victory."

Samdech Sihanouk, in his speech, asked what crime the Khmer people had committed to bring upon themselves such barbarous treatment by the imperialists. He answered his own question by saying, "Our only 'crime', if crime there be, is obstinately to refuse U.S. neo-colonialism." He categorically rejected the imperialist lie that Cambodia has been "invaded" by the "North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong". He further declared that since January 27, 1973 (the date of the signing of the Paris Agreement), "the Khmer People's Armed Forces for National Liberation have not received any arms or ammunition from fraternal countries. Their new arms and ammunition have been furnished to them involuntarily by the routed units of the traitorous Lon Nol army."

Samdech Sihanouk denounced the infernal nature of the imperialists who are not moved by any considerations whatever. Richard Nixon has no intention of ending the war in Cambodia. He has already taken two measures - one to introduce Thai mercenary troops in the pay of the CIA into Cambodia and the other

to use the Saigon puppet air force and army to replace the U.S. Air Force after August 15, 1973. "U.S. imperialism," he said, "does not understand and will never understand anything other than the language of force. To force one must respond with force."

Samdech Sihanouk proclaimed that the Cambodian people would never accept an "American peace", a peace in bondage to imperialism, a "peace" of "reconciliation" with the traitors in Phnom Penh, a "peace" which would mean the permanent partition of Cambodia. He denounced the U.S. hoax that "negotiations are under way and yielding results", because Richard Nixon, chieftain of U.S. imperialism, has no intention of dealing with the just demands of the Cambodian people. Instead, his "negotiations" are secret deals with his imperialist friends and lackeys in Europe and Asia. "We are no longer in the 'Munich' epoch when a Hitler, a Chamberlain and a Daladier could carve up a small defenceless 'Czechoslovakia'. The Khmer people will never allow foreign imperialist or pro-imperialist powers or their accomplices to carve up 'small Cambodia' as they please. Small Cambodia can defend herself to the end to assure her survival at all costs. The Khmer people, the N. U. F. C., the R. G. N. U. C. and their P. A. F. N. L. C. will fight to the end, even if there are left for them only the archaic weapons of their ancestors... They will spend three years of ten years or twenty years or even longer if necessary, but they will win in their just demands, which constitute and will constitute unalterable the only solution of the Cambodian problem, namely: first, complete and final cessation of all military (air and other) interventions by the U.S.A., its satellites in Bangkok and Saigon and other hostile countries; second, complete elimination of the traitorous, illegal, anti-national, anti-popular, fascist and utterly corrupt 'Khmer Republic'; third, total, unconditional and irreversible withdrawal of all U.S. and pro-U.S. military personnel and all non-Cambodian personnel serving U.S. imperialism-neo-colonialism from Khmer territory."

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