

The Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) **Against unity with the revisionist and social- democratic chieftains**

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[EROL note: The Third National Conference of the Communist Party (Reconstructed) of Portugal ended with a closing rally which was addressed by representatives of the sister Marxist-Leninist parties which attended the Conference. Below an extract from the speech given by Raul Marco, representative of the Central Committee of Partido Comunista de España (marxista-leninista).]

The unity and cohesion between the Marxist-Leninist parties, which has always been vital, acquires today a much greater importance and to that, to strengthen it, develop it, and consolidate it, we must not begrudge any effort. It is necessary to mutually support ourselves, to learn from one another, in order to be able to confront in the best conditions the ferocious beasts that are Yankee and Russian imperialism and their aggressive blocs, NATO and the Warsaw Pact, which are preparing a new imperialist war that can only be made to fail by the worker and popular unity, the true anti-fascist unity, as much nationally as internationally, which the Marxist-Leninists should persist in forging with all our might and in the forefront of which we must place ourselves.

We think that the tactics and the forms of action to go about forging this united worker, popular and anti-fascist front, can and must be very varied in accordance with the specific conditions and possibilities of each country and each party.

Also we think (and we base ourselves on the international experience of many years) that this unity is not possible without isolating and fighting to the maximum degree possible the revisionist leaders of different hues, such as the "Eurocommunists," Maoists, Khrushchovites, or however they call themselves.

All of them, together with the social- democratic chieftains, are accomplices and lackeys of their respective reactionary governments and go at the rear of one or the other imperialism.

Some harbor illusions about a possible unity with the revisionist chieftains. We think that this is an error which can lead directly to the swamp of opportunism. And if we must well avoid the sectarianism that isolates us from the people, we must also combat with intransigence the opportunism that would lead us to distort our Marxist-Leninist principles.

The Marxist-Leninists of the world say that, nowadays, one cannot combat imperialism basing oneself on another imperialism. And furthermore, we say that whatever concessions to the revisionist chieftains, conscious or unconscious, play into the hands of one or the other superpower or the two at once.