Communist Party of New Zealand's United Stand on Major World Questions

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WILCOX AND HILL NOW STOOGES OF REVISIONISM

On the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd, an Extended Plenum of the National Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand, consisting of over 40 delegates from branches and districts around the country, met in an atmosphere of great unity around the Party's basic line and in militant solidarity with the Party leadership.

At each session of the Plenum the delegates were clearly adamant that their stand on the basic questions concerning the international Marxist-Leninist movement was based on their own experience and Marxist-Leninist understanding.

The meeting, with great enthusiasm and absolute unanimity, adapted a Report from the Party's Political Committee which clearly and bluntly declared that: --

ONE

The so-called theory of the three worlds being propagated by the Communist Party of China and its New Zealand followers such as V.G. Wilcox, is a counterrevolutionary theory and a weapon of imperialism which is being used to split the world Marxist-Leninist movement and turn the workers and oppressed peoples internationally into puppets of China's great-power ambitions.

TWO

A revisionist clique headed by Hua Kuo-feng and Teng Hsiao-ping has usurped power in China. They have revised the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism on proletarian internationalism, socialist revolution and war and peace.

They have reversed all the verdicts of the Cultural Revolution and have placed China on the capitalist road in both its internal and external policies, betraying all the teachings of Mao Tsetung.

Direct experience plus a study of this clique has convinced the CPNZ that the leaders of the Communist Party of China are practicing revisionism, and not Marxism; are splitting the Marxist-Leninist

movement, and not uniting it; and are intriguing and conspiring against fraternal parties, and not being open aid above board.

THREE

The action of the Central Committee of the Chinese Party and the Government of China in cutting off aid to the People's Socialist Republic of Albania and breaking all economic agreements, which includes the withdrawal of Chinese technicians and even of blueprints, is an attempt to coerce the Albanian Party of Labor into acceptance of the new revisionism of the Hua-Teng clique.

This attempt is bound to fail because of the heroic, self-reliant stand of the Party and people of Socialist Albania, just as the 1960 attempt by the Soviet revisionists under Nikita Khrushchev to coerce China and Albania by exactly the same means failed.

FOUR

The Communist Party of New Zealand has also experienced the chauvinist, big-stick methods of the new Chinese revisionists, who stood behind the recent attempts by their Australian puppet-provocateur E. F. Hill and a small group of petty bourgeois splitters in New Zealand, to smash the Communist Party of New Zealand and replace it with the revisionist Wilcox-Ross-Ewen clique.

Various forms of big-Party pressure were used to achieve this aim. (Irrefutable evidence of this conspiracy by a big party against a small one -- contained in the full Plenum Report to be published shortly in pamphlet form -- roused deep anger among the delegates.)

FIVE

The CPNZ's refusal to rush in and acclaim the three worlds theory was evidently taken as a hostile act by China's new revisionists, although the Party at that time didn't make any public statements against the theory but decided to take time to consider it. Just like Khrushchev, Brezhnev and Co., the Chinese leaders have become imperialists, and are now treating friends as enemies and enemies as friends.

SIX

China's practice of giving heroes' welcomes to reactionary politicians such as Muldoon, Fraser, Nixon, Mobutu, the Shall of Iran and the King and Queen of monarcho-fascist Spain, have all indicated, with many other pointers, that China has allied herself with U.S. imperialism and all its reactionary puppets.

It now praises reactionary U.S. alliances like NATO and ANZUS and thereby <u>in deeds</u> condemns the revolutionary struggle of the peoples against U.S. imperialism which these pacts are designed to suppress.

SEVEN

The Chinese leaders have covered themselves with disgrace by reversing their Party's former correct stand towards Tito and Yugoslav revisionism. Whereas they formerly condemned Khrushchev for prettifying Tito, and published the trenchant exposure "Is Yugoslavia A Socialist Country now they fawn on Tito, call him a Marxist-Leninist and declare Yugoslavia a socialist country. This clearly shows that they are no longer themselves socialists, but are renegades and traitors to socialism, just as much as the Soviet social-imperialists.

EIGHT

Hua Kuo-feng's visit to Yugoslavia immediately after spurning People's Albania is an open incitement to Tito's long-standing expansionist aims towards Albania.

NINE

The Albanian Party of Labor is today the foremost standard-bearer of the world Marxist-Leninist movement, and the People's Socialist Republic of Albania is the socialist fatherland.

The defense of People's Albania is the task of the international proletariat and the oppressed peoples.

TEN

We are still living in the era of rapacious monopoly capitalism, of imperialism, characterized by Lenin as the highest stage of capitalism and the eve of social revolution.

The CPNZ's line of a one stage socialist revolution in developed capitalist countries is fully in accord with revolutionary Marxism, whereas the advocates of two-stage revolution are advocates of collaboration with their own capitalist class.

ELEVEN

The new Chinese revisionist clique has completely revised the basic Marxist-Leninist theory on war and peace. Their spokesmen, while talking about opposing both superpowers, actually support the U.S. imperialist bloc against the Soviet bloc. In absolute contradiction to Lenin, they are calling on workers everywhere to defend their "capitalist fatherlands" in an imperialist war for the redivision of the world.

TWELVE

The Communist Party of New Zealand still stands for friendship between the people of New Zealand and the people of China.

The New Zealand Party has the greatest respect and admiration for the heroic efforts of the people of China in overthrowing imperialism and striving to build a new socialist order. But just as real friendship for the Soviet people has meant opposing the Soviet leadership and their capitalist restoration, so today real friendship for the great Chinese people means opposing the revisionism of the CPC leadership and their restoration of capitalism in China with similar consequences for the people as in the case of the USSR.

THIRTEEN

The world crisis of capitalism is sharpening, and the imperialist ruling classes are turning to both revisionism and fascist repression to aid them in suppressing the rising tide of international class and revolutionary struggle. In this, China's revisionist policies and their supporters in all countries are giving valuable service to imperialism.

In New Zealand, the crisis is deepening and the class struggle is growing in scope and intensity. The Wilcox group of renegades are playing the role of servile bootlickers of imperialism. They have opted for collaboration with the boss class and betrayal of the basic interests of the working class and the masses.

The unity of the whole Party, from leadership to rank and file, manifested at the Extended Plenum, was in itself a clear, decisive answer to Wilcox's assertions of bureaucracy. Such unity comes from conscious acceptance, it can never be forced from above.