C.P.C. Central Committee Greets 21st National Conference of C.P.N.Z.

Following is the full text of the message of greetings to the 21st National Conference of the Communist Party of New Zealand from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. Liu Ning-I, head of the Chinese Communist Party delegation, read the message to the April 9 conference session at the close of his speech. — Ed.

The 21st National Conference of the Communist Party of New Zealand

Dear Comrades.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China warmly greets the successful convening of the 21st National Conference of the Communist Party of New Zealand.

Holding aloft the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism, the Communist Party of New Zealand is uniting the working class and progressive forces of New Zealand to fight resolutely against domestic and international monopoly capital and against social democracy, which is an important pillar of the reactionary rule of monopoly capital, and is waging unremitting struggles to safeguard the vital interests of the labouring people, defend national independence and strive for the victory of socialism. It has scored important successes in all these respects.

Holding aloft the banner of struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, the Communist Party of New Zealand is leading the New Zealand people in firmly combating the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war and firmly supporting the Vietnamese people's just struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, the national-liberation movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America and the revolutionary struggles of the people of all countries. It is thus displaying a lofty spirit of proletarian internationalism.

Holding aloft the banner of struggle against modern revisionism, the Communist Party of New Zealand stands together with the Marxist-Leninists of the whole world in firmly opposing modern revisionism, of which the centre is the leading group of the C.P.S.U., and has made important contributions to the defence of the purity of Marxism-Leninism and to the unity of the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. The modern revisionists accuse your Party of being "dogmatic." This precisely proves that your Party adheres to a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary line. The modern revisionists accuse your Party of being "sectarian." This precisely proves that your Party upholds mutual support and international solidarity among the genuine revolutionary vanguards of the proletariat and the revolutionary people of all countries. The Communist Party of New Zealand has defeated the subversive and disruptive activities of the revisionist leading group of the C.P.S.U. and their agents, and has thus strengthened the unity of the Party and consolidated its ranks.

By its principled steadfastness, the Communist Party of New Zealand headed by Comrade Wilcox has set a brilliant example in the struggle between the line of Marxism-Leninism and the line of modern revisionism in the international communist movement. The Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people rejoice over the victories won by the Communist Party of New Zealand on all the fronts of its revolutionary struggle. We are convinced that after the present conference, the Communist Party of New Zealand will further strengthen its fighting capacity and exercise still wider influence at home and abroad, and that the New Zealand people will win still greater new victories in their revolutionary cause.

U.S. imperialism is the main enemy of the people of the world. The people the world over must further unite to smash the U.S. imperialist plans for aggression and war. U.S. imperialism is now waging a frenzied war of aggression in Vietnam. People everywhere should firmly support the Vietnamese people in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and thoroughly defeat the U.S. aggressors.

The modern revisionists, whose centre is the leading group of the C.P.S.U., have already degenerated into accomplices of U.S. imperialism and set themselves against the revolutionary people of the world. In order to lead the struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys to new victories, all Marxist-Leninists must draw a clear line of demarcation between themselves and the modern revisionists and carry through to the end the struggle against modern revisionism, of which the centre is the leading group of the C.P.S.U.

In the common struggle against the imperialists, the reactionaries and the modern revisionists, a close militant friendship has been forged between the Chinese Communist Party and the New Zealand Communist Party. The Chinese Communist Party is proud of having such a staunch class comrade-in-arms as the Communist Party of New Zealand. Our two Parties will for ever closely unite on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, advance shoulder to shoulder, support each other and fight together.

May the 21st National Conference of the New Zealand Communist Party be crowned with success!

Long live the glorious and heroic Communist Party of New Zealand!

Long live the militant friendship between the Communist Parties and the peoples of China and New Zealand!

Long live ever-victorious Marxism-Leninism!

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

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