

Communist Party of Spain (M-L)

To All (ML) CPs of the Entire World

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The revisionist leadership of the CP of Spain has attempted to transform it into a middle-class reformist Party; it has definitely abandoned the classic positions of the Party as the vanguard of the proletariat and has wished to turn it into "the Party of all the people" and the standard-bearer of a policy of national reconciliation that is, in effect, a policy of class reconciliation selling out to the bourgeoisie; it has wished the Party of the proletariat to compromise itself by means of this class collaboration by giving up the proletarian revolution and replacing it with the opportunistic illusion of democracy and parliamentarianism as transitional forms that will peacefully lead to socialism; it has sold out the interests of the working class and all our people to the insatiable voracity of North American imperialism by pretending to ignore the fact that the latter constitutes, through its alliance with the internal pro-imperialist bourgeoisie, the principal enemy of our people. This revisionist leadership has also promoted among the proletariat and the people a brand of crybaby middle-class pacifism that leaves them vulnerable to the bloody terrorist actions that are relentlessly pursued by the Fascist dictatorship, in its desire to retain power; the leadership has also compromised itself in the liquidation of the Party by slandering and expelling from its ranks those militants and leaders who have attempted, by means of democratic discussion, to force the said revisionist leadership to abandon its treasonable positions; it has adopted a follow-the-leader position of obedience to the powers that be by accepting and attempting to force the Party to accept the propositions of those most dangerous revisionists of all, who have entrenched themselves in the leadership of the CP of the Soviet Union, and which have induced them to disown proletarian internationalism and to shamelessly slander glorious sister Communist Parties, such as those of Albania and China.

These and many other monstrous actions and positions have engendered within the core of the Party a strong reaction in favor of the purity of the Marxist-Leninist principles. Many honest militants and countless Com...

munist revolutionaries -- angered by the efforts to force the glorious Communist Party of Spain to travel the slimy terrain of treason against its role as the vanguard of the proletariat, which latter course is the one that will conduct it to the acquisition of power and the Spanish people to socialism through the revolution -- have therefore waged a hard battle against the opportunism and revisionism of the leadership of the CP of Spain and for the Party's return to the correct Marxist-Leninist positions..

This battle has been waged on various fronts both in and outside of the Party.

Today, the first phase of that battle has ended with the reconstitution of the CP of Spain on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and the revolutionary principles of the 1957 and 1960 Moscow Declarations. But the battle continues, and at a harder pace. We must ceaselessly continue the task of recuperation among all Spanish Marxist-Leninists both in and outside of the Party, so that they may unify their struggle under the banner of the newly born (Marxist-Leninist) Communist Party of Spain; we must tirelessly continue the work of clarification, in order to wrench the Spanish working class from the ominous influence of the bourgeois ideology which the revisionist leadership, as the agent of the bourgeoisie, continues to promote.

The (M-L) CP of Spain must in our times continue the heroic struggles which in the past were waged by the Spanish people under the direction of our glorious Party, before the treacherous leadership fell victim to modern revisionism. We shall revindicate this glorious history and we cannot permit it to be demagogically used to promote shoddy, counterrevolutionary merchandise that goes against the interests of the working class and the Spanish people.

The (M-L) CP of Spain is thus reborn as the vanguard of the Spanish proletariat, determined to accompany the latter by directing it toward the fulfillment of its historic mission. The Spanish working class, through its most aware members, has given itself a new leadership and reconstituted its Party. From now on they will have someone to encourage, direct and guide them in their untiring struggle against the Fascist dictatorship in Spain, for their liberation, for the independence of our country, and for a better life for our people.

The (Marxist-Leninist) Communist Party of Spain sends a warm welcome to all Marxist-Leninist CPs, to all the Marxist-Leninists of the world, and also to all those who resolutely struggle against the most ferocious enemy of people everywhere: North American imperialism; and from this moment on we pledge ourselves to join their ranks and to join them in this hard struggle.

Death to North American imperialism, ferocious enemy of all peoples! Long live the Marxist-Leninist CPs, leaders of the peoples in their struggle! Long live the (Marxist-Leninist) CP of Spain! Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Central Committee of the (M-L) PC of Spain.