

## FORGE AHEAD IN BUILDING THE LEAGUE!

-Political Report to the General Meeting of the LnBh of the RCLB.

1. The primary aim of this general meeting is to decide the main tasks for the Bh for the coming year. We must also begin to grasp firmly the central task of these, and agree on the methods for carrying them out. We should review and sum up the work over the last few months, consolidate the unity of our new Bh, elect a Bh Committee and prepare to forge boldly ahead to build the Bh into a fighting regiment of the League.
2. The situation in the world today is one of great struggles and big changes. The situation is very good. The forces of the third world are becoming more united in their opposition to the hegemonism of the two superpowers, the social-imperialist Soviet Union and the imperialist U.S.A. Support from the socialist countries of China and Albania is further strengthening these progressive forces. Even the minor imperialist countries of the second world, like Britain, caught between the superpowers and the fighting third world are being forced to oppose superpower hegemonism. But the factors for war are also increasing. The contention between the two superpowers is growing. The S.U. is more dangerous and more aggressive with each new clash.
3. The working class of Britain more than ever needs its own revolutionary Communist Party. The already fierce exploitation and oppression of the working class is daily increased by the capitalists in a vain attempt to overcome their inevitable crises. The revolutionary Communist Party will lead the working class and working people in waging class struggle, in fighting for socialist revolution and in opposing the hegemonism of the superpowers and preparing for people's war. The RCLB will play a key role in building the new RCP and the LnBh of the League must play its part to the full in strengthening the League and building the Party.
4. Already our Bh is united ideologically, politically and organizationally. We uphold and are united theoretically by Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and the determination to serve the interests of the working class. We uphold and are united politically around the bold Manifesto of the RCLB. We have cemented this unity organizationally in the new LnBh of the RCLB, and should consolidate it in the months ahead. \*
5. "Build the Bh into a strong, fighting regiment of the League!" This is our central task for the coming year. We must tackle it by concrete work on the ideological, political and organizational fronts, with the stress on practice. Each squad in the Bh should set clear aims to its work and sum up its work regularly. \*
6. "Throw the net wide and draw it in close." We must reach out and actively expand our membership to strengthen the League. This will mobilize more positive factors for party building. We should take in the most advanced comrades who come forward from the working class and progressive intellegentsia and conscientiously develop them through practice and study under League leadership. We should have a realistic target of increasing our ranks by "20 in 12", ie, have a total Bh membership of 20 comrades in 12 months.

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7. "Build a wider base with deeper roots in the industrial working class." We should set our sights high so that the future rCP will have strong links with its class. While consolidating the establishment of the first cell, the Bh should firmly establish two more cells in Nth Ln factories. We should set the realistic but bold target of "3 in 12", ie, having three cells established in 12 months. We will need to start and complete a rapid but thorough investigation by the end of December. \*

8. "Mobilize more positive factors by vigorous sales of 'Class Struggle'." We should ensure regular sales of CS at the cell factories, to advance the struggle to achieve our target in the central mass work task of base building. We should ensure also that CS gets to more advanced workers and progressive intellectuals, by selling at public meetings and functions. The Bh should have a realistic but bold target of "100 in 12", ie, of selling 100 copies of each issue by October next year.

9. Ideologically and politically, the Bh and its contacts must deepen our grasp of the main points of the Manifesto in the course of practice and through further study. It is only by applying and testing the League's Manifesto that we will strengthen its guiding line. The Bh must also carry out appropriate study of Marxist-Leninist classics by the great leaders and teachers of the proletariat, Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Chairman Mao. There will be a study lead from the CC soon. The BC should also use its initiative in considering any necessary local study which will help us carry out our tasks.

10. We can and will advance in building the League to serve the working class. We can and will fulfil the tasks and achieve the targets we set ourselves. We can also learn the lessons from any shortcomings in our work on the way by boldly using criticism and self-criticism. We can surely play our part to the full in strengthening the League and marching a few steps nearer to when the working class in Britain will have its own revolutionary Communist Party.

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BUILD THE LEAGUE TO BUILD THE PARTY!

LONG LIVE MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!

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