ON YUGOSLAV REVISIONISM

The anti-Marxist-Leninist views of the Yugoslav revisionist were subjected to thorough criticism by the world Communist movement when they came with their full-fledged revisionist programme in 1958. They had earlier refused to accept the 1957 Moscow Declaration. Eightyone Communist and Workers' Parties in their Moscow Con-

ference in 1960 discussed the situation and while reiterating the position taken in the Declaration they nailed down Yugoslav revisionism in the following words:

"The Communist Parties have unanimously condemned the Yugoslav variety of international opportunism, a variety of modern revisionist 'theories' in concentrated form. After betraying Marxism-Leninism, which they termed obsolete, the leaders of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia opposed their anti-Leninist revisionist programme to the Declaration of 1957; they set the LCY against the international Communist movement as a whole, severed their country from the socialist camp, made it dependent on so-called 'aid' from the U. S. and other imperialists, and thereby exposed the Yugoslav people to the danger of losing the revolutionary gains achieved through heroic struggle. The Yugoslav revisionists carry on subversive work against the socialist camp and the world Communist movement. Under the pretext of an extra-bloc policy they engage in activities which prejudice the unity of all peace-loving forces and countries. Further exposure of the leaders of Yugoslav revisionists and active struggle to safeguard the communist movement and the working class movement from the anti-Leninist ideas of the Yugoslav revisionists remains an essential task of the Marxist-Leninist Parties.."

However, within a few months after signing this statement, the revisionist leadership of the CPSU had gone back from this understanding and recognised Yugoslavia as a socialist state and later on established party-to-party relations with the League of Yugoslav Communists. It is not for nothing that the Soviet leadership has gone back from this understanding of the international Communist movement.