Communist Party of Australia (M.-L.) Opposes Hasty International C.P. Conference

THE Central Committee of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist) is in full support of the restoration of unity and the resolution of differences within the international communist movement, states the newspaper Vanguard published on May 25. The paper says, "What is really involved is the restoration of Marxism-Leninism as the only basis upon which the international communist movement can function and therefore the complete repudiation of revisionism."

Vanguard says that the 1957 and 1960 Moscow Declaration and Statement warned that the main danger to the world communist movement was revisionism. "The truth of that has been proved to the hilt by the developments within the world communist movement and the unilateral repudiation of the very warning that revisionism was the main danger. Marxism-Leninism cannot be restored to its rightful place by hurried organizational means nor by the operation of so-called majorities. Marxism-Leninism is composed of objective laws, the complete recognition of and adherence to which are the test of whether or not a Party is a Marxist-Leninist party. No majority, no organizational measure can alter an objective law. Those who have departed from recognition of the objective laws and universal truths of Marxism-Leninism must permit those objective laws and universal truths to be reasserted, must allow time to demonstrate their truth, must allow the champions of Marxism-Leninism full scope to establish the validity of Marxism-Leninism."

Vanguard stresses, "No hastily summoned discussion between the C.P.S.U. and the Communist Party of China, followed by an equally hastily summoning of the 26 Parties (leaving aside the fact that in some Parties concerned the revisionists have imposed a split with the result that there are two Parties) who took part in the preliminary work of the 81 Parties conference, and followed again by a hasty rounding up of the world's Communist Parties, can possibly undo the damage that has been done to the cause of Marxism-Leninism by the modern revisionists."

Vanguard goes on, "The modern revisionists have assailed the very foundations of Marxism-Leninism and every one of its aspects. Having done that, they demand that no one be allowed to come out in defence of Marxism-Leninism and they attempt to put the organizational seal on their 'theoretical' position by hastily calling for an international conference. Having commenced the present wholesale public attack on Marxism-Leninism by their unilateral attack on the Albanian Party of Labour at the 22nd Congress of the C.P.S.U. and justified their action as 'the only correct Marxist-Leninist method,' the modern revisionists headed by Khrushchov now cry out that 'public polemics' are doing great harm. In other words, they want their revisionist pronouncements to be the last word on Marxism-Leninism. They want to prevent the assertion or reassertion of the universal truths of Marxism-Leninism. They want to do this just at the moment when Marxism-Leninism is emerging stronger than ever and attracting new and more powerful adherents. The U.S. imperialists above all require revisionism to be left in the 'dominant' position. Modern revisionism serves the U.S. imperialists."

Vanguard concludes, "The restoration of Marxism-Leninism to its rightful place requires a stern struggle. The Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist) is engaged in that struggle. The Communist Party of Australia (M.-L.) is the only Marxist-Leninist party in Australia. It represents Marxism-Leninism in Australia and it has the right to participate in all international Marxist-Leninist discussions, but it is opposed to any hasty international discussion. In the light of the correspondence between the C.P.S.U. and the C.P.C. now published, it wholeheartedly supports the view that there must be adequate time and thoroughgoing preparation for the resolution of the current problems on the basis of Marxism-Leninism. Marxism-Leninism is all powerful because it is true. Its truth will become more apparent with time. Three or four years from now, its strength and truth will be more apparent than ever and the bankruptcy of modern revisionism likewise. There is no hurry, and haste can only add to confusion. Life will assert itself. The sole question is the victory of Marxism-Leninism! Unite to defend and prosecute Marxism-Leninism!"