

Mass Understanding of Mao Tse-tung's Thought Is Necessary

— Statement by P. Malone, Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist)

P. MALONE, Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), in a recent statement called for mass understanding of the thought of Mao Tse-tung, according to a Melbourne report.

Published in the *Vanguard*, No. 34, the statement said, "In our time, the thought and work of Mao Tse-tung is the centre of Marxism-Leninism just as in their time Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin occupied the central position. There is no doubt that Mao Tse-tung's work is the direct continuation of the work of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. Because he earns the furious hatred of the enemies of the workers and particularly of the U.S. imperialists and Soviet revisionists,

he is loved and respected by the common people of all the world. His views are day by day confirmed by events and they guide the people in understanding and struggling around those events."

It went on, "In Australia the stand we took on the issues in the international communist movement has been proved correct. . . . We condemned Khrushchov revisionism and the local exponents of it."

The statement said, "We believe the struggle for the mass understanding of Marxism-Leninism which includes the thought of Mao Tse-tung must be intensified."