

Marxist-Leninists Can Never Talk About Unity With Revisionists

— Excerpts from a political report by V.G. Wilcox, General Secretary of the
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V.G. WILCOX, General Secretary of the Communist Party of New Zealand, has vigorously attacked and exposed the acts of betrayal and the cunning tactics of the modern revisionist clique with the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as its core.

In a recent report to a meeting of the Party's Political Committee, Wilcox emphasized that Marxism-Leninism could never talk about unity with modern revisionism.

Wilcox said, "The modern revisionists seek to remain ostensibly part of the world revolutionary movement so that, by deeds and influence, they may undermine the movement. On United States' aggression in Vietnam, they speak fair words. They give a minimum of aid against it in order to preserve a front, to create an illusion of a post inside the camp of fighting anti-imperialists. But they never give enough aid to stop the United States' aggressive forces decisively. They join the United States imperialist-led anti-China chorus because it is People's China, led by the Communist Party of China and headed by Mao Tse-tung, that is the strong centre of growing world struggle against imperialism; and because it is precisely the C.P.C. that not only has remained firm on Marxist-Leninist principles and opposed revisionism everywhere but is continuing to build socialist society on a firm basis."

The report pointed out that under the guise of opposing "the cult of the individual," the Soviet Khrushchov revisionist clique unscrupulously attacked Comrade Stalin with the aim to "eliminate the thoughts of Stalin, because his thoughts led to fighting imperialism, not to compromise with it, not to betrayal."

Likewise, it attacked today "the thought of Chairman Mao, our greatest living Marxist-Leninist," in an attempt to "wipe out the ideas, the concept of people's war, of revolutionary victories, of the final defeat of an ever weakening imperialist world."

Exposing the hypocritical nature of the call for "unity" made by the modern revisionist clique with the leadership of the C.P.S.U. as its core, the report stressed, "Basically the call for unity asks us to give up the struggle against revisionist policy or, in other words, to allow them to proceed with anti-revolutionary, anti-Marxist policy as an integral part of the Marxist-Leninist movement. They are really asking for unity around issues on which we profoundly disagree on principle. Obviously such unity is impossible. The betraying role of modern revisionism must continue to be openly exposed for what it is—the handmaiden of imperialism in the latter's dying era. . . ." The report pointed out, "The cry from the revisionists for 'unity' against imperialism, 'unity' around Vietnam etc., is but a false one aimed at disrupting the Marxist-Leninist camp so that they can proceed with their own policy."

The great crime of the modern revisionists with the leadership of the C.P.S.U. as their core, the report continued, "is the refusal to use the strength of world socialism now in the fight against United States imperialism, together with a turning back of part of the socialist world to a new form of capitalism under their leadership. On these grounds, we can do no other than reject their false call for unity. . . . We disagree with their whole policy! To accept such 'unity' would be but to strengthen the United States imperialist camp at a time when its problems are daily getting nearer to the point of crisis."

In conclusion, the report stressed, "The struggle against revisionism in the communist movement, the exposure and driving out of its exponents, are a basic task for all Marxist-Leninists. . . . But we are first and foremost against the leaders of the C.P.S.U. because they are the hard core that is giving great aid to United States imperialism today. This must be the direction of our main blow in this vital struggle!"