

Appendix IV

MAIN POLITICAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 1st MARCH, 1948.

The world to-day is divided into two sharply divided camps. The fissure is widening every day. On the one side stand the Anglo-American imperialist reactionary block while on the other stand the progressive peoples and states of the world headed by the Soviet Union. The American dollar imperialists are making elaborate arrangements for extending its political domination over different capitalist countries of the world by advancing dollar loans in accordance with the ill-famed Marshall Plan. De Gaulle is raising his head in France and is preparing for the staging of a Fascist coup there. Efforts to build up a Western European Block and an International of Democracy with the support of Anglo-American imperialists against the Soviet Union and the progressive states and forces of the world, are now receiving the final touches. In the U. N. O. the Anglo-American imperialists have set up their own coterie in the Little Assembly in spite of the opposition of the Soviet Union and other progressive states and in spite of their refusal to join it. This has definitely sown the seed of a major disruption in the same organisation. This proves how imperialist reaction is consolidating its forces on a world scale. The revolutionary forces of the world have not taken this challenge lying down. They are also marching from victory to victory, thereby baffling the sinister plans of the imperialist war-mongers. The heroic and indomitable democratic forces of Greece have set up their own Government comprising major portion of the land surface of Greece in the face of every opposition from the British Army of occupation and the Fascist regiments of the Greek monarchy.

In China the communist forces are liberating ever larger portions of that country from the oppressive domination of the authoritarian Kuomintang regime in spite of every kind of support and patronage from the American war-lords, while the Viet Nam troops, under the inspiring leadership of Dr. Ho Tchi Minh are liberating their national territories from the clutches of French imperialism. Along with this, the progressive sections of the peoples of the other countries are consolidating their ranks for fighting the warlike machination of the imperialist plotters. The formation of the Communist Information Bureau by the nine leading Communist Parties of Europe with its Headquarters in Belgrade, is a landmark in the forward march of the progressive peoples of different lands towards democracy, socialism and peace. Its clarion call to all the progressive, freedom-loving forces of the world for a world Front against Imperialism for securing lasting peace and people's democracy, will inspire and guide the oppressed peoples of the world in their struggle for freedom and socialism, against the imperialist plans for world enslavement.

On the 15th of August, 1957, the economic and political deals between the Indian bourgeoisie and the British Big business were finalised. Their joint partnership in economic affairs brought in its trail its political counterpart, the compromise of the 15th August between the Congress High Command and the British Government. The Congress leaders finally abandoned their oppositional role towards British Imperialism, forsook the demand for the complete independence of the mother-land and agreed to remain as a Dominion within the British Commonwealth and to retain the age-old bureaucratic machinery and the British financial interests and further consented to the partitioning of the country to suit the policy of 'Divide and Rule' of the British imperialism. The British and the Indian capitalists entered into partnerships in big financial and business

undertakings. Agreements were also signed for retaining British officers for the Indian Army for advisory, intelligence and training purposes. It was also proposed to safeguard the interests of the feudal system of native states through standstill agreements which gave a fresh lease of life to the Princely Order. The growing strength of the Soviet Union and the progressive forces all over the world appeared as a common danger for both the British rulers and the national vested interests which forced the latter to join the block of U.S.-British imperialists for a third world war. Broadly on the basis of above conditions the economic and political interests of the British and Indian big business merged into one which made the British Government agree to repose the responsibility of administering the country in the hands of the Congress leaders. Similar was the case with Pakistan. The financial and political interests of the British and Indian Big Business having merged into one, what hit the one, hit the other also, and each one of them could rely for its security and protection on the other.

Although the 15th August was trumpeted by the Congress and League leaders as the "Day of Deliverance", it saw the worst of communal riots in Punjab in which lacs of people were killed and millions suffered as never before. All talks of making India free by nonviolent methods were drowned in internecine blood. Menacing forces such as the R.S.S. in India and the Muslim National Guard in Pakistan began propping up their heads mainly with the support of the feudal interests for establishing theocratic communal states in India and Pakistan, which was totally opposed by all the progressive sections in the country. These forces got their support even from a section of the members of the Indian cabinet. Gandhiji took his stand for maintaining communal harmony and was murdered in cold blood. The Indian Constituent Assembly

is framing a Constitution with a number of anti-democratic clauses in it such as vesting the Provincial Governors with dictatorial powers and curtailing the autonomous rights of the Provinces. The one-party Congress and League Governments in the Centres and Provinces are going back upon their past declarations for nationalisation of industries and stand to-day for giving every protection and assistance to the industrial magnets. They are refusing to satisfy the people's demands and are everywhere oppressing the people's movements for food, cloth, wages and self-determination of linguistic and cultural units, with the forces of arms, through mischievous propaganda and by disrupting their ranks by setting up rival mass organisations such as the I. N. T. U. C. In the field of international affairs, the Governments of India and Pakistan are playing more and more in the hands of Anglo-American imperialism by supporting the formation of the U. N. O. Little Assembly and by referring the Kashmir issue before the U. N. O. At present in the name of suppressing the RSS, the Governments are attacking different progressive organisations by declaring them and their volunteer organisations illegal.

We have to face the situation squarely by building up a joint front of all progressive forces in the country and launching struggles for securing their rights, demands and objectives.

Moreover, the Congress Governments in India and League Governments in Pakistan under the patronage of the Anglo-American imperialism are attacking all progressive movements of the people in order to break down the revolutionary backbone of the people and suppress its revolutionary aspirations. With that end in view Black Acts are being operated and people's leaders are being detained, interned, externed or pushed behind the prison bars behind the curtain of "Industrial Truce." Political murders and hooliganism engineered by

parties in Governments, have become the order of the day.

To meet this fascist menace, the Workers United Front should be strengthened and consolidated as the socialist opposition to the reactionary forces of the soil. Over and above this, the United Left Front as evolved at Patna should be made to work as a broad democratic front against imperialism and bourgeoisie. Finally, the party should utilise all the opposition trends and factions within the bourgeois parties against imperialism and bourgeoisie itself for people's democracy and against fascist totalitarianism.

Appendix V

C. C. RESOLUTION ON 'UNITED LEFT FRONT'

"The C. C. of the B. P. I. in its meeting held on 3. 3. 48 ratifies the draft statement and programme as adopted by the Patna Left Parties' Conference, although it contains a number of vague and confusing statements specially on the question of nationalities and the character of the Government to be set up on the replacement of the present Governments and agrees to remain as a constituent body within the Front.

'The C. C. urges upon the Convenor to take early steps for evolving provincial bodies of the Front and further directs the Party members and Party Committees to help in every possible way in building up the Front"