All Marxist-Leninists Will Repudiate the Soviet Revisionists

— Says E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist)

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E.F. HILL, Chairman of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), in an article published in Vanguard on March 31, strongly supports the refusal by the Communist Party of China and the Albanian Party of Labour to send delegations to the 23rd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The article says that the refusal by the Communist Party of China and the Albanian Party of Labour to send fraternal delegations to the 23rd Congress of the C.P.S.U. will cause millions of peoples to search for the reasons. “This fact alone is very important. All Marxist-Leninists want the people to think about these matters, to ponder them, to distinguish right from wrong.”

It says: “Since the 20th Congress of the C.P.S.U. in 1956 there has been an increasing attack within the international communist movement on the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism. The attack made by Khrushchov on Stalin is now too notorious to need much discussion.

“Suffice it to say that to this day the Soviet Party leaders have never disclosed to the Soviet people the contents of Khrushchov’s secret report. This is because Khrushchov’s attack was not only an attack on Stalin who was a revered leader of the Soviet people but more importantly, it was an attack on the very foundations of Marxism-Leninism, and the Soviet people are a revolutionary people.

“This attack involved an attempt by Khrushchov to discredit communism, the socialist gains of the Soviet people and to discredit the Leninist principles of the dictatorship of the proletariat. . . .

“His colleagues Kosygin, Brezhnev and Co. pursued Khrushchov’s policy but with much more sophistication, refinement and subtlety.

“They did not disclose their betrayal in brash words that Khrushchov used. But their line of treachery was all the more cunning, deceitful and dangerous for that.

“These people pretended to support the liberation struggles. They pretended to have the cause of the Vietnamese people at heart. They pretended to want unity in the international communist movement. They pretended to want a united socialist action over Vietnam.
"But facts speak far louder than words. These people have in fact collaborated with the U.S. imperialists. They themselves brag about their agreement on many questions with the U.S. imperialists."

It goes on: "For the Chinese and the Albanian Parties to have anything to do with a congress of such people would be to give those people a Marxist-Leninist covering they are so desperately trying to get.

"It would be to add to their prestige.

"Who would want to give prestige to the betrayers of the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism? Who would want to give support to the 5th columnists?

"Who would want to give support to such blatantly anti-Soviet elements as Khrushchov and his colleagues, Kosygin and Brezhnev and Co.?

"Moreover, Khrushchov and his colleagues split away from Marxism-Leninism. They have repudiated it. But they have left throughout the world the powerful Marxist-Leninist forces.

"The Communist Party of Australia (M-L) is one such force. It did not receive an invitation to the C.P.S.U. Congress. On the contrary, the disintegrating Aarons revisionist clique was invited to attend.

"On a world scale, revisionism is breaking up. The revisionist groups are forced to show their revisionism. That is all to the good because it assists the people to appraise the situation correctly.

"The Chinese action in declining to attend the 23rd Congress has focussed attention on all these matters. It has renewed the call to strengthen the Marxist-Leninist ranks. It will help the Soviet Marxist-Leninists.

"No matter what trickery or perfidy the Soviet revisionists get up to, all Marxist-Leninists in the world will repudiate them and unite around the great call of Marx and Engels — ‘Workers of all lands, unite!’"