

Australian "Vanguard": C.P.S.U. Leaders' Revisionist Intrigues Become Clearer

UNDER the headline "Revisionist Intrigues Become Clearer," *Vanguard*, organ of the Australian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist), points out in an article in its July issue (Vol. 2, No. 34): the Khrushchov modern revisionists are going further and further down the road of revisionism.

The article says: "Some Australians did not believe Australian Marxist-Leninists when they said that Khrushchov had deserted the cause of socialism and that **Khrushchov revisionism had its social basis in a privileged stratum in the Soviet Union composed of the high-paid technicians, managers, etc.**

"Since those days just a few years ago, many facts have emerged to demonstrate the truth of this.

"It is much clearer now than it was then.

"Facts show that the Soviet revisionists have energetically striven to protect and extend the position of this privileged stratum.

"These people do not want in any way to disturb their peaceful life, nor their positions of wealth, power and privilege.

"They seek to collaborate with U.S. imperialism because they fear that failure to collaborate with U.S. imperialism will lead to war and thus upset their positions of wealth and privilege.

"This reasoning is extended into direct U.S.-Soviet collaboration to dominate the world.

"If there is this collaboration, so these revisionists reason, then there will be no disturbance of the 'peace' and thus again their positions of power and privilege and wealth protected.

"In practice this works out by the Soviet revisionists commanding their followers in the capitalist countries to follow Soviet revisionist policy.

"They have gone to extraordinary lengths in the Communist Parties in the capitalist countries to ensure that these Parties will not lead the masses to disturb the status quo in those countries and will be obedient to the Soviet revisionists.

"This reasoning goes that if the Communist Parties lead and influence the workers and toiling people to

struggle against the capitalist social system it may set off a world war.

"All sorts of 'theories' are advanced to fit this line. Peaceful parliamentary transition to socialism gives the U.S. imperialists a guarantee in advance that there will be no challenge to capitalism.

"The line that so great is the example of socialism in the Soviet Union that the workers in the capitalist countries will turn to socialism is another such guarantee.

"Peaceful coexistence is the theory which tries to guarantee no struggle against U.S. imperialism."

The article points out that **"the Soviet revisionists are going further and further down the road of revisionism."**

It continues, **"Reports from the Soviet Union reveal increasing licence for capitalism and capitalist ideas.**

"Along with capitalism is widespread corruption, embezzlement, degeneration of the younger generation. More and more, capital punishment is resorted to, to suppress this—a vain and futile method when the very basis for the crimes are the social forces released by revisionism.

"The profit motive and private production: abandonment of centralized planning: all this reveals the restoration of capitalism.

"It is crowned by the reception given to Tito and the honour heaped upon him."

The article points out that the Soviet revisionists have in fact repudiated the 1960 Moscow Statement which condemns Yugoslav revisionism.

The article says: "Marxist-Leninists, and those with the interests of socialism genuinely at heart, can see more clearly than ever the real role of revisionism in the service of imperialism.

"Lenin long ago pointed out that Marxism-Leninism is strengthened by purging its ranks of opportunists."

"There is no doubt Marxism-Leninism will triumph throughout the world including in the Soviet Union," the article concludes.

(Boldface emphases are ours.)