

If such a multilateral meeting takes place, it could examine the possibilities of producing a statement incorporating the collective detailed views of the Parties concerned.

In its discussions, the Political Committee was completely unified on the basis that a meeting of the

world Parties without adequate preparation would, from the angle of developing unity, be abortive.

Finally, the National Committee stresses that the situation is very fluid. Therefore, the day-to-day tactics are the responsibility of the Political Committee pending a further meeting of the National Committee.

### Jacques Grippa's Speech

## International Communist Movement Strengthened In Current Great Debate

*Jacques Grippa, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Belgian Communist Party, delivered a speech in Tirana at a meeting of the city's cadres on August 5. Hysni Kapo, Member of the Political Bureau and Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour, was present at the meeting. Following are extracts from Grippa's speech. Sub-heads are ours.—Ed.*

**D**ESPITE the betrayal by the revisionists and the damage this has done to the international communist movement and the socialist camp, the movement and the socialist camp are being strengthened thanks to the correct policy of the Communist Parties which adhere firmly to the Marxist-Leninist stand and apply Marxism-Leninism to concrete conditions in their countries, Jacques Grippa said.

He pointed out that the international communist movement is being strengthened in the course of the current great debate and it will continue to grow stronger. The debate has raised the ideological level and fighting capability of the Communist Parties, and the defeat of revisionism is inevitable.

In actual fact, Khrushchov has lost, Grippa declared.

There is no revisionist camp but only revisionist chaos. The peoples of those countries still under the revisionist control are finding Khrushchov's colonialism increasingly intolerable. The contradictions among the revisionists are sharpening.

### **Revolutionary Storm Strikes at Imperialism And Revisionism**

Speaking of the international situation, Grippa pointed out that the crisis in the bourgeois parties, including the socialist and revisionist parties, is a reflection of the deepening of the general crisis of capitalism.

The revolutionary struggles which are striking directly at imperialism are developing in the world.

"In Latin America, Africa and Asia," he said, "the revolutionary storm has already swept revisionism away and, in Europe, we are witnessing the strengthening of the Marxist-Leninist organizations whose objective is to rebuild the Communist Parties on the basis of Marxism-Leninism." Thus, the situation is excellent

for the growing forces of the world proletarian and socialist revolution.

In the international sphere, Grippa said, revisionism headed by Khrushchov is following a policy of collaboration with U.S. imperialism. Revisionism and imperialism have a common hatred for revolution and are practising nuclear blackmail against the peoples. Continuing the line of the Moscow tripartite treaty, Khrushchov wants the unarmed peoples to go on their knees before the "nuclear umbrella," that is, to kneel down before the nuclear monopoly of U.S. imperialism and its revisionist collaborators.

Not content with providing arms to the reactionary Indian bourgeoisie to carry out aggression against the People's Republic of China, Khrushchov today wishes to create an international gendarmerie—a permanent international United Nations force.

At a time when U.S. imperialism is stepping up its dirty war in south Viet Nam and threatening to intensify its aggression against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and extend it to socialist China, Khrushchov is encouraging and giving U.S. imperialism the green light not only by declaring that the Soviet Union would not be on the side of China but also by offering repeated assurances to U.S. imperialism and multiplying his attacks on China, Grippa said.

### **Khrushchov's Plot for Schismatic International Meeting Condemned**

Khrushchov's attacks on the Marxist-Leninist Parties and the schismatic international meeting he wants to convene are likewise manoeuvres serving U.S. imperialism.

Seeking to collaborate with U.S. imperialism at all cost, Khrushchov brazenly curries favour with the revanchist-militarism of West Germany, Washington's loyal ally and major bridgehead in Europe. The Soviet newspaper *Izvestia's* disgusting apology to Heinrich Luebke and Adzhubei's visit to Bonn are prologues to new betrayals.

Grippa laid special emphasis in his speech on the programme and activities of the Belgian Communist Party. The political line of the Belgian Communist Party worked out by its December 22, 1963 national conference and implemented by the Party Central Com-

mittee and organizations at all levels has stood the test of practice and demonstrated its correctness.

Grippa dwelt at length on the activities of the Belgian Communist Party in leading the working class in the struggle to defend democracy and freedom and oppose fascist organizations, as well as the Party's support for the struggle of the revolutionary classes and people of the whole world and the revolutionary movement for national liberation.

### **Opposing the Colonial War in the Congo**

He said that the Belgian Communist Party firmly opposes the colonial war conducted by the Belgian Government in the Congo. The Lefevre-Spaak government submissively executes the orders of U.S. imperialism and its partners—the financial groups of La Societe Generale de Belgique and the L'Union Miniere du Haut-Katanga. The holy alliance of U.S.-Belgian financial groups and the church and the monarchy, plus the support of the reformists and the revisionists, aims at making Congolese and Belgians shed their blood in an unjust war—a war of oppression. "Our slogan is 'defeat the war against the Congolese people,'" he said.

The masses of the working people spurn fraudulent reformism more and more. Our Party has been steadily strengthened in mass political action against capitalism, imperialism and its partners, the reformists and the revisionists, Grippa stated.

The Belgian Communist Party declares explicitly that the Party's present aim of action is to organize the struggle of the working class, promote the militant alliance of the proletariat and other sections of the working people in order to overthrow capitalism—the source of poverty, oppression and war—destroy the bourgeois state machine, set up the dictatorship of the proletariat and realize the tasks of the socialist revolution.

The Belgian Communist Party calls for the realization of a broad alliance led by the working class and a popular united front. Its present programme of struggle is to strive for the realization of the people's rights and demands, to defend democracy and freedom, work for the realization of the federal system, defend national independence, foil imperialist aggression and blackmail, support the countries which are victims of or are threatened by imperialist aggression and unite with the peoples and nations fighting for their liberation.

## **Australian C.P. (M.-L.) Condemns U.S. Aggression Against D.R.V.**

**T**HE Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist) issued a statement on August 17 condemning the brutal and ferocious attack by U.S. imperialism on the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and warning that U.S. gangsters were planning further assaults with huge forces being amassed in the Indo-China area. The statement was published in the newspaper *Vanguard* that day.

The statement says, no one can now doubt the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism. No one can now doubt that it is the enemy of all the peoples and that it is the number one aggressor. How can anyone in their senses say that the people of north Viet Nam are a danger to the United States? Huge naval and air forces of U.S. imperialism for years have been creating aggressive provocations against the peoples of Asia. By what right do they do this? President Johnson of the United States has been caught out in blatant lying. Even officials in the U.S. State Department are doubting the stories of the attack on U.S. warships by north Viet Nam torpedo boats.

The statement goes on to say that under the hue and cry of false charges of aggression by the D.R.V., U.S. imperialism is rapidly expanding its forces in the area. Huge forces are being massed ready for attack. But President Johnson with tongue in cheek says: "we do not intend to widen the war." What rubbish! Who can be deceived by this doubletalk? Certainly not the

people. The latest act of aggression by U.S. imperialism has met with worldwide protests, it says.

The statement also warns against the plot of U.N. intervention. It says, in an attempt to save itself from complete isolation, U.S. imperialism has "complained" to the United Nations, and will seek U.N. endorsement of its aggression. Thus, it seeks a second Korea with itself in the role of the accuser! It seeks U.N. intervention as a "legal" cover for its aggression and to create a precedent for U.N. interference in Indo-China, thus bypassing the Geneva conference agreements.

The statement calls for vigilance against this cunning. The correct course of peace lies in seeing that the Geneva agreements are upheld, that is to say, all U.S.A. forces should withdraw from south Viet Nam, and the Geneva conference which drew up the agreements should be reconvened.

The statement says that even the Secretary-General of the United Nations U Thant has said that the U.N. cannot help seek a peaceful solution to the Vietnamese problem. Those who participated in the Geneva conference know this quite well. Then, why does the Government of the Soviet Union acclaim and support the U.S. move to transfer the responsibility to the U.N.? Such support cannot be seen in any other way than the support of an accomplice of the U.S., it points out.

The statement condemns the Australian Government for being dragged into the war.