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Comrade Li Hsien-nien Meets Delegation of Marxist-Leninist Communist Party Of Belgium

Li Hsien-nien, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, on April 11 met and feted the Delegation of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Belgium led by its First Secretary Fernand Lefebvre.

In his toast, Comrade Li Hsien-nien spoke warmly of the contributions made by the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Belgium in the struggle against imperialism, revisionism and against monopoly capital in their own country, as well as in the struggle against the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union, especially Soviet revisionist social-imperialism. He said: "We are convinced that the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Belgium will surely make new achievements in the course of integrating the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the revolutionary practice in its own country."

He said: "Our two Parties have supported each other in the common struggle against im-

perialism, revisionism and reaction. We deeply believe that your current visit is bound to further enhance the revolutionary friendship between our two Parties which is based on Marxism-Leninism and the principles of proletarian internationalism."

At the beginning of his toast Comrade Fernand Lefebvre expressed deep condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung, Premier Chou En-lai and Chairman Chu Teh. He said: "We were most grieved by Chairman Mao's passing away. Mao Tsetung not only belonged to the Chinese proletariat and people, but also to the proletariat and people of the rest of the world. Mao Tsetung had enriched the science of the revolution to such a point that in our epoch one should speak of three closely linked and inseparable elements: Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought."

Hailing the victory scored by the Chinese Communist Party in smashing the Wang-Chang-Chiang-Yao "gang of four," he said that the gang was a "counter-revolutionary criminal clique and a revisionist-fascist clique that conspired and sabotaged."

Comrade Lefebvre said: "On all the grievous occasions, as well as in the decisive victory of the wiping out of the 'gang of four,' Chairman Hua Kuo-feng has proved himself to be the worthy successor to Chairman Mao. Chairman Mao's

choice has made an inestimable contribution to the revolutionary cause of China and of the proletariat of the world."

He said: "The Second Congress of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Belgium held at the beginning of this year has emphasized that Belgium is in the stage of monopoly capitalism, imperialism; the target of the revolution in our country is the monopoly capitalists; and analysis of the international situation should be made in the light of the theory of the three worlds elaborated by Chairman Mao. This theory constitutes a considerable enrichment of Marxism-Leninism and is a powerful weapon for the proletariat of all countries and for the people of the world."

Comrade Lefebvre pointed out: "The Soviet Union and the United States are the most vicious brigands who are contending for hegemony in the world and Europe is the key point of their exacerbated rivalry. This rivalry will inevitably lead to a war. Soviet social-imperialism, in particular, has become the principal source of war in the world."

The delegation arrived in Peking on April 4 at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. Keng Piao, Member of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Head of its International Liaison Department, feted the Belgian comrades.