The recent massacre (October 5 and 7) of students at a demonstration in Hoga (in Punjab) by the Indian Government's police has filled progressive Indians in India and abroad with grief and anger. The Hogan murders is the latest of a killing spree on which the Indian ruling classes have set out in their desperate attempts to stomp out the flames of Indian revolution. Tens of thousands of youths and students, revolutionary workers and peasants have been killed during this year in West Bengal, Punjab, Bihar and other parts of India. Ten times this number of youths and revolutionaries fill the prisons and torture cells of the fascist Indira Gandhi's govt.

By totally selling out our resources and cheap labour to the U.S. imperialists and Soviet social imperialists, by running the country for the benefit of a handful of corrupt, greedy landlords and capitalists, Indira Gandhi has turned India into a land of perpetual poverty and starvation. Billions are struggling on the brink of death. Several millions are hungry, naked, homeless and unemployed. It was such conditions which gave rise to the mass revolutionary upsurge that has today thrown the Indian government into total panic. No amount of fascist repression can stop this revolutionary upsurge of the Indian people. After the initial killing took place on October 5, the students again organized a demonstration in opposition to this brutal action. The whole town of Hoga observed complete hartal (strike) immediately. Ludhiana also came to a standstill, throughout the rest of Punjab, students stayed away from classes. The second demonstration was organized on October 7 - again the police opened fire. Eyewitness reports put the number killed as "at least 150". What was the crime of students? Protesting black marketing and corruption, demanding their democratic rights!

Such is the real nature of the Indira Gandhi government! Even as she sings her sham "socialist" songs and talks of "non-violence" and "peaceful approach" to problems, she uses brutal violence to protect the capitalist, landlord and imperialist interests in India.

We Indians, resident in Canada and Quebec, have had to leave our beloved motherland because of the desperate economic situation created in India by the semi-feudal, semi-colonial rule of the Indira Gandhi regime. Although we are here, our hearts are very much with the struggling people of India. We have full faith, however, that led by the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) the Indian revolutionaries will repay these blood debts with blood!

We urge all progressive Indians, Canadians, Quebecois and friends from other lands to join us in a demonstration before the Indian High Commission in Ottawa to voice our utter contempt for the fascist neo-colonial regime of Mrs. Gandhi.

*Leaflet in front of the Indian High Commission, Ottawa.*

*Time: 12:00 noon.*

*Date: November 11th (Saturday)*

On the same day at 2:00 p.m. there is a Demonstration Against the U.S.-imperialists Plot to Prolong Its Aggression in Viet Ngon, to be led by Communist Party of Canada (K-L). The demonstration will begin on Parliament Hill in Ottawa and march to U.S.-imperialist embassy. All Progressive Indians and others have been invited to join.

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