With great enthusiasm the Communist Youth Union of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) has published the first issue of its organ, The Voice of the Youth. Its role is to tell the truth to the masses of the youth about their intolerable situation and the way forward. The only way forward for the youth is to resolutely place themselves on the side of the proletariat against the rich and to fight tit-for-tat against all the attacks of the rich and their state. The way forward is to take up the only solution to the crisis: Make the Rich Pay!

This first issue of The Voice of the Youth comes at a very crucial time in the history of Canada. It comes at a time when the small handful of rich who rule the country, from Canada as well as the U.S., are launching vicious attacks against the youth, and the youth are seeking a revolutionary alternative to their problems.

Faced with the general crisis of capitalism, with the economic crisis at its base, the rich and their state are doing everything in their power to shift this heavy burden onto the working class and people, and are intensifying their war preparations on the side of U.S. imperialism. The masses of the youth have become a special target of their attacks. The only future the rich have to offer the youth is massive unemployment, cultural and spiritual devastation, and a life of poverty. The rich use these places promotes individualism, passivity, nostalgia and sentimentalism. Furthermore, there is not a single place where the youth are not under the close surveillance of the police who will harass them and use all means to put them in prison. At night in the streets, in the bus shelters, the youth can no longer walk quietly along the street without being harried and have the feeling of being "suspicous". In Quebec, last year alone, over 25,000 youth were arrested by the different police forces and of this number, 8,000 were dragged before the courts. With these conditions of impoverishment, intense oppression and devastation, the rich are pushing the youth into social crime.

To smash the revolts of the youth and to force them to accept their miserable situation, the state of the rich has set up an entire repressive apparatus and especially a whole network of institutions reserved for "juvenile delinquents".

The youth in Albania have the doors of the country open to them. The Albanian people are, as Comrade Enver Hoxha, they participate actively in the construction of socialism and the new society, a socialist society, where the exploitation of man by man has been abolished. The Albanian people are, tempered in struggle, and since the historic victory of the People's Power in 1944, they have put an end, once and for all, to the old world of misery, exploitation, subservience and ignorance.

Socialist Albania is a small country in the Balkans, with a population of two and a half million heroic men and women who have waged bitter and relentless struggle to liberate themselves from the clutches of the fascist occupier and to build the new society, a socialist society, where the exploitation of man by man has been abolished. The Albanian people are, tempered in struggle, and since the historic victory of the People's Power in 1944, they have put an end, once and for all, to the old world of misery, exploitation, subservience and ignorance.

New Albania, which was once said to be the most backward country of Europe, stands today as a bright beacon in the world. It is the only genuinely socialist country in the world, and it inspires all those who are fighting against the attacks of the rich. In socialist Albania, unemployment and rising prices do not exist. It is the only country in the world where the people pay no income tax or taxes of any kind, and where medical services and education are free and accessible to everyone.

The youth in Albania have the doors wide open to them. Educated according to the teachings of the Party and Comrade Enver Hoxha, they participate actively in the construction of socialism not only by studying, but also by working in some of the most difficult sectors. Tens of thousands of young workers, peasants, students and soldiers take part every year in important mass actions organized by the Labour Union of Youth of Albania (mass youth organization of the Party of Labour of Albania) to build railroads, to terrace the fields on the slopes of the hills and the mountains, to clear new lands, to build factories, etc.

Last year, Albanian youth participated in a nation-wide activity as well as dozens of other local activities. The most important nation-wide activity was that of the Prrenjas-Guri-Kuq railway, on which more than 49,000 youths, girls and boys from all areas of Albania came to work. They built the railway running alongside Pogradec lake, and they laid down the tracks over a distance of 27 kilometers. Furthermore, 11,500 youths worked for a year to build factory number 12 of the steel complex at Elbasan. In the region of Saranda, in southern Albania, thousands of young workers, co-operative peasants and students cleared thousands of acres of new land, transforming it into terraces and planting hundreds of thousands of olive, lemon and orange trees and vineyards.

Throughout these mass actions, the Albanian youth demonstrate their high degree of socialist heroism, optimism and patriotism. Mastering these qualities, the youth are able to meet these challenges. Thus, the "Qenal Stat" smokestack brigade at the Elbasan steel complex participated in the construction of the highest stack of the complex, 120 meters high. There were people who expressed worry about these
Unemployed youth - demand jobs! Make the rich pay!

Everything indicates that the situation of the youth is particularly outrageous. The youth are a special target for attack by the rich on the political, economic, cultural and spiritual levels. Unless the youth are paid wages, and this is equally true, for unemployment and for all the problems in the society. The cause of unemployment is the rotting capitalist system of the rich. Unemployment is not "laziness" of the people or the "overly aggressive" workers, but the working people. Can individual youth alone, daily attack the youth by promoting drugs, a degenerate style of living, habits of individualism, with the result that the productive power of the rich who appropriate the fruits of the work of the people, including we the youth. Wherever the workers to submit to the acceleration of the pace of work, which gives rise to a further decrease in the number of workers required to produce the same end. Unemployment is an incurable plague of the capitalists. Not only are the rich and their system responsible for unemployment and for the other attacks against the youth, but the rich and their government dare to present themselves as the "saviours" of the youth. They often give the example of the subsidies which they give to the monopoly capitalists, who receive enormous subsidies from the taxes paid by the people.

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Oppose 'Police Week': organised against the youth! Vigorously resist the attacks of the rich and their police against the youth!

Statement of the Communist Youth Union of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), youth organization of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), May 15, 1979

Youth of Canada, The so-called "Police week" is being organised this week. With its theme of "protection and education" of the youth, this week is being imposed upon the Canadian youth in order to manipulate and subdue it. The main aim is to polish up the tarnished image of the police, who are hated by the youth for their role in the attacks and arrests of the youth. This week is part and parcel of the propaganda of the rich and their government in Bill 24 and the Year of the Child, to pass off policemen as "friends of the youth" in order to mobilise them for war and fascism.

"Police week" is aimed at officialising both "police" and the "youth" as being nothing more than a vast campaign of lies aimed at winning us over to the reign of terror of the rich, of their policy of "protection" and "education" of the youth by promoting "right protection" and "right" and, on the other hand, to try to increase the power of the police of the rich. Under the hoax of "taking matters out of the courts", this Act aims at legalising the criminal activities of the police. The police are being given a free hand in preparing public opinion to increase their terrorizing activities. This is how we can protect ourselves and learn from experience to fight against the police and fascist attacks.

The "police week" organised by the government of the rich obviously does not speak about this reality which we live daily. But the youth are not duped by this manoeuvre organised in order to get them to support their government.

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All the propaganda on the "protection" and "education" of the youth by the police is aimed at hiding the terrorising people and oppressive nature and role of the police. The police, together with the army, are the main instruments of repression of the people. The role of the police is to prevent and to drown in blood and terror all the revolts of the workers, the unemployed, the youth and students. The police of the rich are the executioners of this rule. Dressing up these "watchdogs in priests' clothing" will change nothing.

Furthermore he supports bringing back police as being nothing more than a vast campaign of lies aimed at winning us over to the reign of the rich. The police of the rich use words to attack, denounce and explain protecting Quebec youth who have been rejected by the authorities and police of the rich. Under the hoax of "protection" and "education" of the youth, the police of the rich use words to attack, denounce and explain.

All the youth, old and young, the workers, students and in the army, the youth must denounce the police for what they really are, the most faithful servants and protectors of the rule of the rich, whose role is to repress, through reactionary violence, the struggles of the workers, the youth and students against the attacks of the rich.

The programme of the Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada states that the only alternative to the violence of the police is solidarity and organisation of all the youth, the workers, students and in the army, the youth must denounce the police for what they really are, the most faithful servants and protectors of the rule of the rich, whose role is to repress, through reactionary violence, the struggles of the workers, the youth and students against the attacks of the rich.

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The proletariat will never permit
The Party comrade did declare,
And when all the families and friends were there,
"W e cherish the youth, a precious treasure,
To join the militant youth in their fight.
They wrote leaflets, their families and friends to invite
To reveal dark scenes of fascism and war!"

They seek to convert us into their tool,
With their prisons, police, their curfews and courts,
"Join the army, learn a trade!" they say, full of wiles,
mad!"

"The rich are afraid of the youth," the comrade said,
And defeat their plan for fascism and war!"

"What is the way forward for us today?
To the comrades and friends who were there that day,
Created a play, which they then did present
So the young pioneers, for this happy event,
And there, with their parents, were the young pioneers,
With a portrait of Stalin proudly hung on the wall,
On December 31st, in a meeting hall,
Trudeau was there (he was a puppet, of course!)
Denouncing the rich and their state and all
They endorsed the aristocracy and all
They marched and marched, 'til they came to a stop:
Right in front of the bourgeois parliament talk-shop.
Trudeau was there (he was a puppet, of course!)
And he was about to begin his New Year's discourse.
It had been a very prosperous year," he said,
"With reasonable prices for meat and bread!"

There arose from the young pioneers a great outcry
Against this most monstrous Trudeau-type lie.

Just there then appeared in all the windows and doors
Politicians aplenty, by the dozens and scores:
Christien and Clark, Lévesque, Broadbent
— Addressing their arms and giving vent
To sounds of support for the statists.

These words so moved each young pioneer
That they were to keep order and protect all of you.
But the young pioneers could see plain as day
That the sticks the police held were pointed their way.

"The rich are afraid of the youth," the comrade said,
"A great revolt is sinking — and it fills them with
dread;" They resort to fascist terror as the final recourse.

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