

Internationalist Rally in Rome

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The Communist Party of Italy (M-L) organized in Rome on April 17 a grand internationalist rally under the slogan: "Carrying on From Gramsci, the Resistance and the Partisan Struggle, We Must Fight For Marxism-Leninism, For Proletarian Internationalism, The Proletarian Revolution, For The Dictatorship of the Proletariat, For Socialism, For Communism", in which thousands of workers, day-laborers and poor peasants, young workers and students, progressive intellectuals, women workers and unemployed, unemployed who are fighting for their rights and others, took part.

Also taking part in this rally, on the invitation of the Communist Party of Italy (M-L) were delegations from: the Party of Labor of Albania, headed by the member of the CC of the PLA, Foto Cami, the Communist Party of Spain (M-L), the Communist Party of Germany (M-L), the Portuguese Communist Party (Reconstructed), the Communist Party of Greece (M-L), the Communist Party (M-L) of San Marino, the Communist Party of Brazil, the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile, the Communist Party (M-L) of Argentina, the Revolutionary Communist Party of Uruguay.

The newspapers *Zeri i Popullit* and *Bashkimi* report today in the front page on this rally and publish a photo with aspects from it. They also publish excerpts from the speech the General Secretary of the CP of Italy (M-L) Comrade Fosco Dinucci delivered there, excerpts from the greetings of the delegation of the CC of the PLA and from the greetings of the other delegations of the Marxist-Leninist communist parties. Last night, the Albanian radio and television devoted a special broadcast to this rally.

From the Speech of Comrade Fosco Dinucci

The bourgeoisie and imperialism, the revisionist chieftains and social-imperialism, fascist reaction and obscurantism of the Vatican, among others Comrade Dinucci said, want to make the masses of the people pay the entire cost of the capitalist crisis. However, our rally right here in the heart of Rome, where they have the biggest centres of their power, aims to show

that the working class is not only defending itself, is not only fighting to oppose the measures of the owning class, but has gone on attack in various sectors of the battle, is ever more thoroughly exposing the schemers, the trade union bosses, the revisionist and reformist leaders.

The working class, he stressed, is fighting not just for itself, but for all the working people, for the national interests and, at the same time, for the internationalist interests of proletariat and the revolutionary peoples of the whole world.

Fosco Dinucci then warmly welcomed the delegation of the Party of Labor of Albania. We are grateful he said, to the Central Committee of the glorious of the glorious Party of Labor of Albania, the great Marxist-Leninist and Internationalist, Comrade Enver Hoxha, personally who accepted the invitation of our party and decided to send the delegation. This is a great contribution to our party and to proletarian internationalism especially after the 7th Congress of the PLA. This Congress marked a fundamental stage for Albania.

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Speaking of the revolutionary activity of Gramsci, Fosco Dinucci said that he continues to live in the Communist Party of Italy (M-L), which is carrying on the finest traditions and the struggle of the Communist Party of Italy, founded in Livorno in 1921. He denounced the efforts of the Khrushchovite-Berlinguer chieftains, who have decided to cast Gramsci and his activity into obscurity. We publicly declare to these opportunists that they will never succeed in this because the working class and its Marxist-Leninist party will not allow them to do such a thing.

Capitalist society, continued Dinucci, has been hit by a profound crisis in all fields. The bourgeoisie is trying to make the masses of the people pay for the consequences of this crisis. He stressed that the working class is not reconciling itself to such a situation and has risen in struggle.

The two superpowers, the speaker went on, are the biggest oppressors and exploiters on a world wide scale, the greatest enemies of the proletariat and the peoples. While they collaborate in their anti-popular, counter-revolutionary policy, they are in rivalry as to the redivision of the spheres of influence, and this constitutes the greatest threat of further wars, of a new imperialist war.

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The struggle against the two superpowers, said Dinucci, means the most determined struggle against the NATO and Warsaw Treaty military blocs, against the European Common Market and COMECON. For our country, for its complete independence, the struggle against the presence of the naval fleets of the two superpowers in the Mediterranean is especially important. He stressed that it would be a grave mistake to rely on one superpower to fight the other, or in order to fight a superpower to cease the struggle against the internal reaction and give up the revolution.

To talk about the "non-aligned countries", about the "second world" or the "third world", etc., is not making a correct class analysis. On the contrary the complexity of the clash of class forces is covered up. It is clear to the genuine Marxist-Leninists that they must rely mainly on the peoples, on the progressive and revolutionary forces, first of all, on the working class. The reactionary regimes are servants of imperialism, or in any case, at the decisive moments they always rely on imperialism to suppress their own people.

Speaking of the role of the working class and the common struggle of the revolutionary forces and peoples against imperialism, the two superpowers, bourgeoisie and reaction, Fosco Dinucci said that the 7th Congress of the PLA, is of historic importance, particularly the report delivered by Comrade Enver Hoxha which through a profound Marxist-Leninist analysis made a fundamental contribution both to socialism in Albania and to the struggle of the international communist movement, the world proletariat and the revolutionary peoples.

Finally, Fosco Dinucci spoke about the Marxist- Leninist movement. While fighting against modern revisionism, he said, we must fight resolutely against any sort of opportunist stand,

the unity of the international Marxist-Leninist movement must be defended and developed, proletarian internationalism must be strengthened in an active and militant way, by increasing the unity and cooperation between the Marxist- Leninist parties. For this reason, the bilateral and multilateral meetings are useful and necessary.

Party of Labor of Albania

This grand rally, said Comrade Foto Cami, is organized by the Communist Party of Italy (M-L) to honor the memory of Antonio Gramsci, the outstanding leader of the Italian communists and workers' movement, who devoted his whole life to the cause of the proletarian revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat, as well as to commemorate the anniversary of the anti-fascist people's resistance. The preservation and the development of the finest revolutionary, liberation and anti-fascist traditions of the Italian proletariat and people, as well as the determination to carry their struggle through to the victory of socialism, shows that your party truly upholds the triumphant doctrine of Marxism-Leninism.

The ten years of the struggle of the Communist Party of Italy (M-L) have shown that it is the most consistent revolutionary political force, a resolute fighter for the defense and faithful implementation of Marxism-Leninism, for the triumph of the revolution and socialism. It is waging a stern struggle against U.S. imperialism, Soviet social-imperialism and modern revisionism, against reaction and fascism, in defense of the national sovereignty and independence.

After speaking of the revolutionary and internationalist spirit of the Italian working class and people which they become united in the struggle for freedom, independence and social progress, against any oppression and exploitation by anyone at all, to oppose the road of reforms, concessions and unprincipled compromises as well as unjust imperialist wars. This is also the main way to defend peace and to avoid a new world war.

Further on Foto Cami pointed out that in order to achieve their aims against the peoples, the superpowers, the bourgeoisie, the revisionists and opportunists of every hue, are trying to split the proletariat, the Marxist-Leninists, the forces of the peoples and the revolution. In these circumstances, the cause of proletarian internationalism, of international unity and solidarity, has assumed special importance. This rally today, in Rome, as well as those which were held recently on the initiative of the sister Marxist-Leninist parties, express their Marxist-Leninist unity and serve in deeds the strengthening of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, serve the cause of the proletarian revolution and the liberation struggle of the peoples. Genuine Marxist-Leninists do not recognize several internationalisms, but only one which is indivisible, that which is expressed by the revolutionary slogan of the Communist Manifesto, "Workers of All Countries, Unite!" Our Party is and will always be for militant unity with the socialist countries, with the great People's China, with the proletarians, with the peoples, with the Marxist-Leninist parties, in struggle against the two superpowers, against the reactionary bourgeoisie, against revisionism and every kind of opportunism, for the triumph of the revolution, the liberation of the peoples and for socialism.

After speaking about the successes achieved in the construction of socialism and the defense of the freedom and independence of the homeland, about the lofty spirit of enthusiasm and mobilization, with which work is going on to implement the important tasks which the 7th Congress of the PLA laid down, Foto Cami stressed that the Albanian people are determined to defend their national freedom and independence, their people's power and the socialist victories, from any enemy. They are determined to march on that road which the party with Comrade Enver Hoxha at the head showed them and is leading them, which they opened with their anti-fascist national-liberation war and the people's revolution.

Between the PLA and the CP of Italy (M-L) there are close fraternal ties which are becoming stronger day by day on the basis of the principles of Marxism- Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Our two parties take their stand on the same barricade of the class struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism, reaction and modern revisionism, and are determined to march forward in this historic struggle shoulder to shoulder, and in complete unity.

Revolutionary CP of Chile

Just as the countries of Eastern Europe, linked for Russian social-imperialism and are oppressed and exploited by fascist dictatorships in its service, said the head of the delegation of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile, the countries of Latin America are considered by U.S. imperialism as its back yard and have been subjected to fascist regimes in order to plunder their riches more thoroughly and exploit their peoples more and more.

After speaking of the treacherous demagogic line of the revisionists in Chile and other countries of Latin America he pointed out that through them Russian social-imperialism is trying to penetrate into these countries.

In order to avert the danger of war which comes from the rivalry between the two superpowers, as well as to cope with the wars they do unleash, the Marxist-Leninists, the proletariat, the peoples of the world, under the leadership of the proletariat, are faced with a great historic duty: carry out the revolution.

CP of Germany (M-L)

Our Party, stressed the head of the delegation of the CP of Germany (M-L) fights for the unity of the genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, and proletarian internationalism. We consider the results of the 7th Congress of the PLA as an historic contribution in this direction, said the head of the delegation of the CP of Germany (M-L).

History has shown that imperialism never becomes peaceful or reasonable. Lenin has taught us that imperialism is total reaction. It is precisely for this reason that a compromise with imperialism is impossible, either in the struggle against the fascist threat, as it is presented to the Italian workers and those of West Germany, and in the struggle against social-fascism as it exists in East Germany, or in the struggle against the threat of the outbreak of a third world

war, the basis of which is the rivalry between the two superpowers, the imperialism of the U.S.A. and the social-imperialism of the U.S.S.R. for world domination.

You cannot rely on one superpower to defeat the other and you cannot arrange "a social cease-fire" with "your" imperialism.

CP of Greece (M-L)

In the face of the increasing severity, of the class struggle, said the head of the delegation of the CP of Greece (M-L), the workers, and the masses of the people are becoming more and more aware, to fight resolutely against the common enemies and to carry through to the end the struggle against fascism, capitalism and imperialism, against revisionism and social-imperialism. He went on to say that the danger of the outbreak of a new war is growing as a consequence of the rivalry of the two superpowers, the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union, which are the worst enemies to the freedom and independence of the peoples, the revolution and socialism. It is our duty, he aid, to denounce their aggressive, hegemonic and war-mongering policy with all our strength.

Portuguese CP (Reconstructed)

After speaking about the 2nd Congress of the Party, which was held recently, as well as about the big internationalist rally in Lisbon, the head of the delegation of the Portuguese Communist Party (Reconstructed), said that following the 7th Congress of the PLA, and the internationalist rallies in Rome, Ludvigshafen and Athens, the ties of cooperation and aid among the Marxist-Leninist parties had become stronger.

The main external enemy of our people, he continued, is U.S. imperialism, which is supported by the reactionary Portuguese bourgeoisie He stressed that the Portuguese Communist Party (Reconstructed) does not underestimate the expansionist, aggressive aims of Russian social-imperialism, too, supported by the Cunhal revisionist clique. In the struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism, in the struggle against revisionism and any kind of opportunism; our Marxist-Leninist parties are more and more strengthening their fraternal unity, based on the immortal principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

CP of Spain (M-L)

After congratulating those present on the organization of this rally, the head of the delegation of the CP of Spain (M-L) said that a diabolical force is going on in Spain now, to present as democrats, those who for 40 years on end have killed thousands of anti-fascists and have barbarously suppressed and exploited our people.

With regard to the legalization of the Carillo group, which the bourgeoisie is presenting as part of the process of democratization of the country, he said that this is not a question of the legalization of a communist party nor even of an anti-fascist party. Today, Carillo supports the fascist monarchy and the Suarez government. Today, he stressed, we must carry forward

the battle against opportunist trends which are trying to revise the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

Further on the speaker pointed out that the CP of Spain (M-L) considers U.S. imperialism and Russian social-imperialism as the main enemies of the peoples of the world and that you cannot rely on one superpower to fight the other. Thus, we denounce the opportunist stand which supports the strengthening of the reactionary bourgeois armies and presents them as allies of the working class in the struggle against one or the other superpower.

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