

Kampuchea CP Visits China

"Our two parties, two governments and two peoples have maintained a fundamentally identical, correct, Marxist-Leninist stand", declared Pol Pot, first Secretary of the Kampuchean (Cambodian) Communist Party during his recent visit to China. When the Kampuchean delegation arrived in Peking September 28, over 100,000 people greeted them.

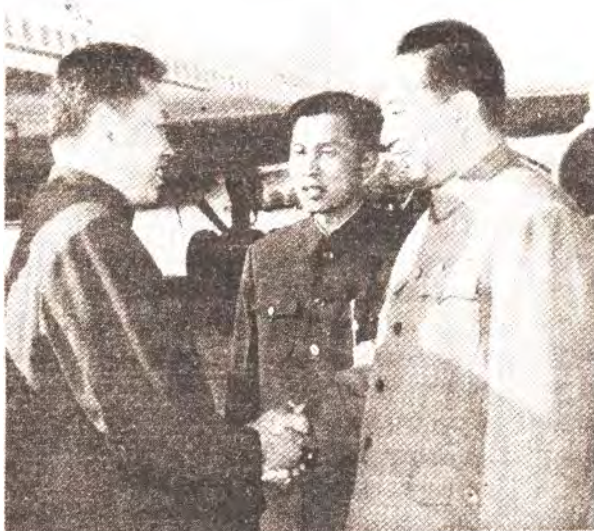
In major speeches Chinese Communist Party Chairman Hua Kua Feng and Pol Pot explained the Marxist-Leninist unity of the two parties. Both parties oppose the aggression of the two superpowers and fully support the revolutionary struggles of the third world. Pol Pot declared that the Kampuchean Communist Party stands "always on the side of the oppressed peoples in the world, and especially on the side of the non-aligned and third world countries, for the revolutionary cause of national and people's liberation and for the defense of independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and the right to decide their own destinies."

The imperialist press has tried to paint a picture of Kampuchea as a bleak country with refugees leaving due to starvation and harsh conditions. In fact, Kampuchea has made steady progress in restoring agriculture and industry. The people have built reservoirs capable of irrigating 400,000 hectares of land in any season (a hectare is roughly 2.5 acres). US imperialism destroyed 80% of all industry during the war, but over 100 plants were producing 1 year after liberation. The Kampuchean people still face great hardships, but they are gradually becoming self-sufficient in food production and were even able to export tens of thousands of tons of rice in 1977.

The Kampuchean people and revolutionary army fought heroically, completely destroyed the reactionary Lon Nol clique and drove US imperialism

out of Kampuchea by waging a peoples war", said Hua Kua Feng. "The fundamental reason why the Kampuchean people could win these victories," he continued, "is that they have a staunch Marxist-Leninist party and a correct line."

The developing solidarity of socialist and third world countries is a good thing. With the US and the USSR continuing their aggressive and expansionist designs, the people of the world need to be prepared against war. But the growing numbers of victories against the superpowers, like Kampuchea, shows that the ultimate victory belongs to the people of the world.



Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and Comrade Pol Pot exchange revolutionary greetings