Daily World traitors picketed

On June sixth (6), the League for Proletarian Revolution-ML held a militant picket in front of the offices of the Daily World - newspaper of the revisionist CPUSA on W. 19 St. in N.Y. City. This picket was significant as part of the struggle against revisionism and right opportunism, the main danger in the communist movement.

Under the slogan of "Daily World: mouthpiece of Soviet social imperialism" we called the picket to protest the slanderous attacks appearing in the Daily World (see DW May 4, 1977) against genuine revolutionaries in Ethiopia. The Daily World referred in an artide to the heroic revolutionary fighters of the Marxist Leninist ETHIOPIAN PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (EPRP) as "a group of hit men", and "CIA backed assassins", and to the heroic Eritrean fighters as "stooges", accusing them of assassination campaigns, etc. At the same time, the Daily World referred fascist Ethiopian Junta - which is engaged in barbarous mass murders, bloody torture and imprisonment of thousands of revolutionaries and democratica people - as progressive and Marxist Leninist. Just like their masters in the Soviet Union, they prop up this Junta in order to stop the revolutionary struggle of the masses and allow the Soviet social imperialists to come in and control Ethiopia. (Already there are a number of lackey Cuban advisors who have arrived in Ehiopia to aid the Junta's troops in suppressing the revolutionaries and to train the Junta's troops in counter-insurgency tactics.)

Among the slogans chanted, which reflected the line and the character of the picket, were: "Stop the revisionist slander of the Ethiopian struggle", "Long live the struggle of the Ethiopian masses", "Long live the EPRP", "Down with the fascist Junta", "Superpowers out of Africa", "Death to U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism" and "Marxism-Leninism will defeat revisionism". The Daily World staff; as they trickled out of building were especially angered by the slogan "CIA, where are they?, in the CPUSA!", a slogan which was creatively deepened by the crowd attending the picket with yet another slogan "KGB, where are they?, in the CPUSA! "

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The picket provided the opportunity to demarcate ourselves from the revisionists and to explain to the passerbys, who showed great interest, why the CPUSA is neither revolutionnary nor Marxist-Leninist but rather, counterrrevolutionary, and to expose its support for the enemies of the people and its attacks against their true representatives. Mainly * it was a way to show the masses our repudiation of the CPUSA and Soviet social-imperialism and our support for the revolution in Ehtiopia under the leadership of the EPRP. It is our duty to rally the Northamerican multinational working class and oppressed masses in support of Third world national liberation struggles, and to expose and defeat all attemps by the revisionists to undermine and control those struggles. This duty is carried out, not only in polemics, and propaganda in our press, forums, and conferences, but also in our daily work among the masses, in the workplace, in the communities, through pickets, rallies and other actions.

As we said in our flyer calling for the activity: "The CPUSA is a party of counterrevolution, and as such must be exposed, combated and defeated. Its support of the fascist Junta in Ethiopia and of the crimes of the Soviet social imperialists are ample proof of this. We call on all honest Marxist-Leninists, advanced workers and revolutionary minded people to show their hatred for the CPUSA and to show their support for the Ethiopian masses and their struggle against the fascist dictatorship which; supported by both superpowers-the U.S. and the USSR - murders, massacres, tortures and imprisons the true figthers for liberation in Ethiopia."

One of the pickets carried by a comrade from ESUNA said: "

"A specter is haunting the fascist Mengistu Junta in Ethiopia. It is the specter of revolution! "

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We are certain, Marxism-Leninism <u>will</u>, and <u>is</u>, defeating revisionism; and the national liberation struggles of the Third world <u>will</u> be, are being, victorious!