National Liberation Struggles Support Committee

The non-Proto-Afrikan line of "party building is the central and only task" has as its ugly face anti-people struggle. The 4th Plenary Session of the National Liberation Struggles Support Committee (NLSSC)-resolution line, which led the so-called "guerrilla wing", in particular leading the NLSSC to total bankruptcy (degeneration), has not been totally defeated and is still an acute problem that is yet to be stabilized and decimated. We, as publishing a gung-ho struggle against this, must oppose all the groundless lies of so-called "comrades", that the country may learn from it and be vigilant against all its manifestations.

Today, the main contradiction in the world is be- tween imperialism, in particular the two superpowers (U.S. and U.S.S.R.) on one hand, and the oppres- sed nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America on the other. The national liberation struggles of the third world peoples are the main force in the revolutionary waves of national liberation, aggression and ega- litarianism, and against superpower imperialism. At this time, the creation of a mass, anti-im- perialist revolutionary organization is the task of providing concrete support to those national liberation struggles in order to improve the people's consciousness, to support the struggle for liberation, to improve the people's consciousness, to support the struggle for liberation, and to mobilize the broad masses of people of the world as the source of a new World War. We oppose the two superpowers' peddling of "defence", "lasting peace", etc., as the cover for their feverish preparations for war.

1. We support the struggles for national libera- tion waged against imperialism, colonialism, hegemonies and all reactions, including Fascism, neo- colonialism, racism, and chauvinism.

2. We support and strive to unite the struggle of the U.S. people with the struggles of the people of the world and the working people in the U.S. with that of the oppres- sed peoples and nations of the world. We firmly believe in the inevitability of the fall of the world's oppressed peoples against imperialism's ten- peratures, and in the inevitability of the destruction of the imperialist system. We see ourselves as part of the working class of the U.S. and as part of the worldwide workers' vanguard. Two missions.

3. We totally oppose the two superpowers -- U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism -- as the greatest obstacles to the liberation of the people of the world and as the sources of a new World War. We oppose the two superpowers' peddling of "defence", "lasting peace", etc., as the cover for their feverish preparations for war.

4. We support the oppressed nationalities and na- tional minority struggles in the U.S.

The main purpose for the creation of the NLSIC is to give concrete support to national liberation struggles of the oppressed nationalities and national minorities of the U.S. and to mobilize the broad masses of workers and oppressed people of the U.S. to fight the NLSSC and to overthrow the imperialist and fascist system. As part of our duty to overthrow our own monopoly can be seen better by all part of the na- tional minority United front against the two superpowers.

At this time, in which the spontaneous struggles of the masses in support of national liberation struggles is mainly led or organized by revolutionaries, the task of sup- porting these struggles comes to be nearly liquid- ating the line of Right incorrect strategy and tactics by these forces, or the annihilation of this duty by the Marxist-Leninists precisely because these struggles are in the hands of these opportunities. To fill this vacuum in leadership, to give this spontaneous struggle a planned and conscious char- acter, to correctly fulfill and channel the efforts of genuine revolutionaries in this duty, the creation of an organization such as the NLSSC was absolutely necessary. This is the goal of the national liberation struggle. But this new organization, the NLSSC, can do more than provide the necessary leadership, that once line existence and go quickly out of existence after some time. It is not only for the benefit of the leadership by the opportunists of all hues can not do this job. Thus, the NLSIC was created, early this year, by the conscious effort of LRP- ML, unaffiliated Marxist-Leninists and advanced elements.

NLSIC in the CONTEXT OF PARTY BUILDING

As communists, we in LPR see our work within the NLSSC as being consistent with our cen- tral task of building the party. We see the NLSSC as facilitating our work towards party build- ing. NLSIC is not a contest of the context of party building. How is this so?

Proletarian internationalism is a duty of all com- munist. We are all communists and share our duty, regardless of what period of party building we find ourselves in. More than any other period, in order to build the multinational unity of the U.S. working class, necessary for proletarian revolu- tion and the solving of the national question in the U.S., the broad masses of workers and oppressed people must be eduated as to the duties of pro- letarians, as to their participation in the mobilization to carry out this duty.

NLSIC is also a tool for carrying out the tasks of unity, of political unity, of enabling the working class and the oppressed to join the fight. Marx-ListLeninist unity is not a pose; it is not a slogan. It is simply a forum and discussion without implementing the line in practice. The NLSSC provides an arena to jointly carry out the line of communists on the international revolutionary scene with the aim of mobilizing the broad masses of people in its first form of experience. They would have little or not to have committed any mistakes, so as not to have to tackle the problems generated, and they would have to live through numerically "w hen open war" and have taken a mass class over right from the beginning of its existence. The NLSSC line of organizing, educating, mobilizing, that waited for the future was too cautious. They had it. So they looked for a way out.

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After ALD, the liquidators proposed that the NLSSC stop their mass work until a sum-up was done. All along the way the NLSSC had been doing sum-ups of its work. Practical work did not stop because we had no other work to do. On the contrary, our theory and practice was upheld, although with mis- takes in terms of emphasis many times. This high- eration of the subjective factor (capabilities on level of committee of action) and the amount of time needed to carry out activities certainly can be seen.

As it develops and grows, the NLSSC is carrying out its duties. In its short life, it has shown itself to be a useful weapon in the struggle against the two superpowers and in support of the national liberation struggles. Many activi- ties have been organized or co-sponsored by the NLSSC. Among them, nights of solidarity with the struggles of the Mozambique National Liberation Front, the Vietnamese people, and the Ethiopian people, also a May Day celebration in St. Mary's Church in New York City for African Liberation Day. NLSSC has also participated in the struggle against the Fascist Ethiopian Junta, against the visit of the Emperor, and against the threats of Turkish revolutionaries in May, in commemoration of the August 7th Chinese Nationalism, and others.

LINES TUG OF STRUGGLE

Conscious of the fact that a mass anti-imperialist organization of the national liberation move- ment (as PNLA-ML) attempted to do with NLSSC and is WO's trying to do now, the NLSSC want to have our work as the line of the party and pro- foundly liquidating, by castrating or liquid- ing NLSSC. The two line struggle within the NLSSC finally came to open confrontation when a group of former wing members and sympathizers put forward that the NLSSC should be liquidated.

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HOW THE LIQUIDATIONIST LINE SURFACED

At the end of May, after the ALD event, the NLSSC had grown in the time which had developed with a correct line, mass work of the highest repres- entatives in the U.S. It had surrounded itself

with a small but committed number of contacts who were fighting to build. They were anxious to join it and continue building it. It had become a genuine anti-imperialist organiza- tion respected and recognized as such by many, while having avoided the Interests of uncles in other areas of the country. It had upheld a steadily developing correct line and was imple- menting it in a number of struggles. Many mis- takes had been committed, but the birth pangs were yet not enough to warn them of the dangers of liquidating itself. The liquidators, however, with typical strength, had used their experience to mobilize the broad masses of people in its first form of experience. They would have little or not to have committed any mistakes, so as not to have to tackle the problems generated, and they would have to live through numerically "w hen open war" and have taken a mass class over right from the beginning of its existence. The NLSSC line of organizing, educating, mobilizing, that waited for the future was too cautious. They had it. So they looked for a way out.

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Miners Oil Their Shotguns in Preparation for December Strikes

The recent wildcat strikes of more than 80,000 miners last December and this year, have turned into a full-scale preparation for a bigger and longer battle to be fought this December. The three-year contract between the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) and the mine owners, the result of this struggle, will expire in December. The miners have already cleared the area of pickets, and are now preparing for a strike that could last for months.

Historically, the miners in the United States have been in the forefront of the struggle against the capitalist class that holds power for other capitalist countries. They make up a vital sector of the workforce, and their survival is essential for the stability of the entire economy. The miners' struggle is a model for all workers who seek to take control of their own lives and destinies.

The role played by Arnold Miller and the whole national leadership of the UMWA in the coming struggle against the capitalists is of utmost importance. The miners are not just fighting for higher wages and better working conditions, but for the very survival of the working class as a whole. Their struggle is for the future of humanity itself.

THE TREACHEROUS ROLE OF THE LABOR HIERARCHY

The first lesson to be learned from the treacherous role played by the hierarchy of the UMWA in the past is that the leadership of the labor movement must be put on notice. If they continue to betray the miners, they will face the wrath of a united working class.

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The miners have no choice but to fight for their survival. They are not just fighting for themselves, but for the future of humanity itself. Their struggle is a model for all workers who seek to take control of their own lives and destinies.

In mass organizations, in mass coalitions, etc. as one of the ways, not the exclusive one, but the primary one, to establish firm ties with the active elements in the masses.

The question facing the UMWA, and other mass anti-imperialist and revolutionary organizations, is how to build the mass struggle that should be the primary task of the working class. This question is of utmost importance because it cannot be addressed in a vacuum.

We must look at the experiences of the workers in the mines and the steel mills in this country. In the mines, the struggle is for higher wages and better working conditions. In the steel mills, the struggle is for jobs and the right to organize.

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For the sake of numbers, but all that can be united to fulfill the task in front of us. On the other hand, the leadership of the UMWA has not been clear about what the miners should do.

Coming from their line of the only, the mass, the organization of which is nothing more than a collection of individual bodies, the only way to do is to continue to build the mass struggle. This will be done by the miners themselves, under the guidance of their leaders.

This debate within the UMWA threatened to divide the organization and practice between the working class movement and the socialist movement. But as long as the miners and their leaders remain united, the struggle can be won.