

# CPUSA ATTACKS LENIN, STALIN

In the December 20, 1974 edition of the Daily World, the CPUSA has reprinted an article "exposing" Alexander Solzhenitsyn, which states:

"As far as Solzhenitsyn goes, there was no emancipation of the peasants in the Soviet Union, no elimination of illiteracy, no establishment of an exemplary health service, no doubling of average life expectancy of Soviet citizens as compared with the slave-like existence under the tsar, no overcoming of starvation which in the past killed people by the hundreds of thousands.

"Above all, (Solzhenitsyn) refuses to recognize the fact that the Soviet state and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union drawing on their own political and moral strength, were capable of overcoming the abuses of the period before the 20th CPSU Congress." (Our emphasis)

In other words, the CPUSA denounces Lenin and Stalin and praises the rotten Soviet revisionist clique.

What was the period before the 20th CPSU Congress? It was the period of the glorious October Revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat. What could the "abuses" of this period be except the building of Soviet socialist society? And what was the 20th CPSU Congress? It was Khrushchev's Congress - the official installation of Soviet revisionism in state power.

The CPUSA stands history on its head! It was only under the leadership of Lenin and Stalin that socialism was built. Khrushchev's 20th Congress attacked Stalin, and in attacking Stalin attacked the dictatorship of the proletariat, and thus Lenin and his teachings while glorifying the dismantling of the dictatorship of the proletariat by Khrushchev's revisionist clique. How ironic that the CPSU was later forced to repudiate Khrushchev. If there is a difference between the CPSU and the CPUSA it is only that the CPUSA never has repudiated Khrushchev!

And what of Solzhenitsyn? The Soviet Union surely knew how to deal with Nazi collaborators, yet how did this anti-communist vermin surface to become a world literary figure? Solzhenitsyn is the other face of official Soviet revisionism. What is the difference between Brezhnev's attacks on Stalin and the dictatorship of the proletariat and Solzhenitsyn's attacks? There is only a quantitative difference! While serving the interests of Brezhnev, spreading slander against Stalin and the proletarian dictatorship, Solzhenitsyn makes Brezhnev look more communist. In fact, although condemning and exiling Solzhenitsyn, Brezhnev merely created the conditions for him to continue to spread his anti-communist propaganda. But the CPUSA only criticizes Solzhenitsyn for attacking Khrushchev and Brezhnev along with Stalin and Lenin.

The revisionist line of the CPUSA stands clearly exposed. Continuing to attack the dictatorship of the proletariat under Lenin and Stalin, continuing to praise the revisionism of Khrushchev and Brezhnev, the CPUSA demonstrates its irreconcilable opposition to Marxism-Leninism.