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tory of April 17, 1975, won by our people over U.S. imperialism and on the same occasion, the ignominious and historic defeat of this imperialism in Kampuchea. This defeat has always haunted your mind and will continue to haunt you until the end of your life.

On the other hand, as your virulent appeals for new wars of aggression against Democratic Kampuchea and new massacres of our people have proved, you have not forgotten the genocide in Kampuchea perpetrated during the more than five-year war of aggression by the U.S. imperialists, who massacred and crippled more than one million of our compatriots.

Your orchestrated campaigns of slanders against Democratic Kampuchea aim also at making people forget this genocide, these crimes and these devastations perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists in the name of "human rights." As a fanatic and inveterate imperialist, you continue to shamelessly interfere in the internal affairs of the other countries in contempt of the most elementary international laws which rule the relations between states.

Besides, you lose your temper, for you have seen that Democratic Kampuchea, contrary to your wishes and cowardly maneuvers, has become genuinely and definitively independent, and the Kampuchean people have forever become the real masters of their country. You have been aware and for a very good reason that during these past three years, the Kampuchean people have smashed into pieces all the activities of spying and subversion of the imperialists, the expansionists, annexationists and their followers as well as their attempts at coups d'état aiming at overthrowing Democratic Kampuchea.

GOV'T DEFENDED

The Kampuchean people have victoriously safeguarded, strengthened, developed and embellished the worker-peasant people's power. At the same time, the people and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea have annihilated the acts of aggression of all enemies from outside, particularly the Vietnamese aggressors. They have totally defended and safeguarded the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Democratic Kampuchea.

All these facts are undeniable for you, especially because, during this same period, our people have produced brilliant proof of their capability to successfully build up their country by relying on their own forces. You have also been aware that the living conditions of our people have been considerably improved in the same way for everyone, thanks to the correct policy of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and our government, which are always concerned about the well-being and happiness of the people.

Finally, by your rage and ranting towards our people, you have become a real accomplice of the Vietnamese, who are fostering their ambition to swallow Kampuchea with their strategic policy of forcing Kampuchea to join the "Indochina Federation" under Vietnamese domination, their expansionist ambition on Southeast Asia. In a like manner, you have dropped your mask in front of the independence-loving peoples of the world, who have taken a dislike to your hysterical and narrow-minded words and thrown them into the garbage can, like the American people have refused you their vote.

MASSES WILL JUDGE

The Kampuchean people are convinced that the people throughout the world, including the American people, will surely pass a just and severe judgment on you for all your acts against Democratic Kampuchea, particularly your criminal complicity with the Vietnamese aggressors and swollowers of the territory of Democratic Kampuchea.

As for the Kampuchean people, closely united under the correct leadership of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and Secretary Pol Pot, they will swervingly continue to forever defend and safeguard the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity of their country, their national honor and dignity, their right to decide by themselves their own destiny against all foreign interventions, both imperialist and expansionist.

They will continue to build a just and genuine democratic society where one and all live in perfect harmony, happiness, equality and prosperity.

Kampuchea refutes Soviet slander

The U.S. imperialists are not alone in their attacks on Democratic Kampuchea. The other superpower, the USSR, has also been viciously slandering the Kampuchean revolution.

Recently the foreign ministry of Kampuchea issued a statement refuting these slanders. The statement declared that Tass, Pravda and other Soviet media have repeatedly intervened in the internal affairs of Kampuchea, opposing its revolution and its stand of independence, self-reliance and mastering its own destiny.

During Kampuchea's war of liberation, the statement pointed out, the USSR supported the traitor Lon Nol, who seized power in a U.S.-backed coup. Since Kampuchea's liberation, the Soviet propaganda apparatus has not only smeared Kampuchea but supported and encouraged Vietnam in its invasions and attempts to incorporate Kampuchea into the so-called "Indochina Federation."

The foreign ministry affirmed that Kampuchea has been restrained in the face of these attacks, in line with its desire of friendship with the Soviet people. But the leadership of the USSR has only increased its slanders.

The statement of the foreign ministry declared that the Kampuchean people and government would tolerate no interference in their internal affairs, "let alone sit idly in face of the hostility on the part of the expansionist power and its accomplices, which were against Democratic Kampuchea but were supporting Vietnam in its aggression, expansion, and annexation of Kampuchea."

TEACHERS STRIKES...

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anti-teacher propaganda aimed at splitting off support coming from parents and students. City college bosses have even quoted so-called "student leaders" who condemned the walkout.

But as one reporter found out, one such "student leader," a Mr. Maltese, is an ex-student at Wright College who now sits on the City College Board. The fact is that many students support the demands of striking teachers. They see that the attacks levelled against teachers go hand-in-hand with cutbacks and reductions in education programs.

It is no accident, for instance, that as class sizes and teacher work loads have increased over the years, reading scores and other measures of the quality of education have decreased.

In the teachers' walkout which began Sept. 6 in Burlington, Vt., local polls put student sentiment at three-to-one in favor of the teachers' demands. So far, high school students there have marched on city hall, rallied in local parks and have joined teachers and parents on the picket lines.

The system's attacks on teachers, as with all workers, are gaining a special toll on minorities.

In New Orleans, the city bosses took a hard line against striking teachers who demand a 9% raise against the bosses' "day" offer. One reason for board's refusal to pay more is that the school system now 80% Black. But teachers held firm and on Sept. 11, city gave in with a 7% wage