On to the Party Congress!

In late November, the Marxist-Leninist Organizing Committee held a highly successful First Congress. This Congress was an extremely important event for those who organized and supported people of the United States and around the world.

The results of the First Congress will have long-lasting effects on the alignment of class forces in the United States. The Political Report which was delivered to the Congress correctly summed up the current situation in the class struggle and pointed the way forward for the period ahead.

The Congress held high the interests of the international proletariat when it adopted unanimously the Draft Party Program. This Program is based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism, applied to the concrete conditions of the class struggle in the United States. It is a Program which is capable of being the guide to action for the multi-national proletariat in the battle for state power. The Draft Party Program will be available for mass distribution in March.

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Through the struggle to adopt the Political Report, the Draft Party Program and the various resolutions, a solid, rock-like core of class fighters was welded together. Proceeding from this unity, the Congress set before the Organization the task of going all out and among high in taking the Draft Party Program to the U.S. proletariat for all-out and high fighting to get the Draft Party Program confirmed by the international proletariat when it adopted unanimously the Draft Party Program. This Program which reflects the revolutionary heritage of the Communist Party U.S.A before it betrayed the interests of the working class. The name also makes it very clear that this will be the Party dedicated to the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

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UNITÉ! as the next several issues will excerpt and discuss several of the important documents from this First Congress of the MLOC. We strongly encourage our readers to order a copy of Class Agenda and/or number 10, the theoretical journal of the MLOC, which contains many of the documents from the Congress in their entirety. (See review on page 9)

For the Unity of the Vietnamese and Kampuchean Peoples

Recently on the border of Vietnam and Kampuchea there have been serious armed conflicts between the two peoples. This conflict has caused confusion among the world’s people. For a long time the people of the United States have supported the just struggles of both of these strong and courageous peoples. They have repudiated imperialism, and especially against U.S. imperialism, were a source of great joy for the working and oppressed people of the world.

This current armed conflict between the two peoples saddens the hearts of all progressive people who continue to support the development of new democracy and socialism.

Both Vietnam and Kampuchea for many years fought against imperialism and for new democracy and socialism. Fraternal ties between the two peoples were forged in this common struggle. As a result, a sound basis was laid for the resolution of differences with a friendly and fraternal manner. This must be the manner in which all socialist countries and countries of new democracy settle any disagreements which exist between them.

It is in the interests of both the peoples of Kampuchea and Vietnam to end this conflict quickly and solve the unrest through friendly talks. The people of the world call on both Vietnam and Kampuchea to put back their troops within their own territory and place the interests of proletarian internationalism foremost. And we call on other socialist countries to help mediate this conflict so that it can be settled as soon as possible.

All outside interference in this conflict must be soundly condemned and ended. Conflict between the fraternal peoples must not be used to further the aims of any imperialist or reactionary government.

The revolutionary unity of the Kampuchean and Vietnamese countries and peoples must be strengthened and preserved, for this unity is in the interests of the international proletariat.

Welcome the Bi-Monthly UNIITE’!

With this issue, UNIITE’! proudly commences its twice monthly publication. With more frequent publication, UNIITE’! will provide more timely news of the growing struggle of the U.S. proletariat for state power. The Draft Party Program to the U.S. proletariat for all-out and high-fighting to get the Draft Party Program confirmed by the international proletariat when it adopted unanimously the Draft Party Program. This Program which reflects the revolutionary heritage of the Communist Party U.S.A before it betrayed the interests of the working class. The name also makes it very clear that this will be the Party dedicated to the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

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UNITÉ! has also introduced significant changes in format. From the mainhead to the page scan, our changes sharply reflect the epoch we live in and the tasks at hand for the working class.

This year we will see a great surge in the struggle of the proletariat and its allies. The staff of UNIITE’! is dedicated to making the paper a more powerful weapon of class struggle. We call on our readers to help build UNIITE’! Con- tinue to send letters and reports on the class struggle. Help us build the financial base of our newspapers.

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The real purpose was to serve as a showcase, to give the illusion that the U.S. bourgeoisie advocates equal rights for women.

Exploiting the anger and fear of women over the social deprivation of the family, culture, and education under the crumbling capitalist system, the reactionaries at the Conference promoted fascist responses to issues such as abortion and integration at a time when the government is responding to the crisis in imperialism by cutting back funds for abortion, child care school programs, etc. In response, the reactionaries call for more federally funded solutions. Both support the capitalist system. Both distort the struggle of the masses of women from revolutionary struggles.

(From this Conference we can learn that ) working women must take the lead and link women’s struggles to the overthrow of the bourgeoisie.

Excerpts from a letter written by a correspondent