

# LETTER from the CPUSA/ML

Central Committee, Party of Labor of Albania  
Comrade Enver Hoxha, First Secretary

Dear Comrades,

The Central Committee and all cadre of our Party wish to express our warmest revolutionary congratulations and solidarity on the occasion of the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Party of Labor of Albania

The science of Marxism-Leninism has been well served in the 38 years of your Party's life. All through its history the PLA has struggled valiantly against revisionism and opportunism of every hue, and against every imperialist power and imperialism as a system. At every step, the PLA has been maligned and threatened by imperialist revisionist encirclement and aggression. Its revolutionary vigilance in leading the Albanian people to defeat these attempts at intimidation and intervention testify to the PLA's revolutionary maturity and grounding in Marxism-Leninism.

For 38 long years, the PLA has led the Albanian people step by step toward the complete elimination of exploitation of man by man, faithfully applying the science of Marxism-Leninism to Albanian class struggle and to the world revolution. Keeping its own bearings the PLA has fought to expose and defeat the treacherous activities and influence of Titoite, Khrushchevite and Chinese revisionism, whose "theories" have provided such great dangers to the revolutionary movements and to the world proletariat. The depth of experience which the PLA can share with the other Marxist-Leninist parties of the world is of great value to them all, particularly the younger, less experienced parties.

This past year has seen the PLA and socialist Albania continuing to march along the revolutionary path charted in the last 38 years, on both the domestic and international levels. The propagation and popularization of the works and life of comrade J.V. Stalin, the convening of the 5th Congress of the Democratic Front of Albania, the immense strides taken in agriculture and industry, the continuing care taken with the welfare of all workers, young and old, reflect the tremendous vitality and strength of socialism in Albania. In addition, during this past year, the People's Socialist Republic of Albania and the PLA have suffered two major blows: the earthquake of April and the death of comrade Hysni Kapo. We are confident that just as the effects of the earthquake have been overcome, the death of comrade Kapo will serve only to deepen the strong bonds between the Party and the Albanian people, encouraging new leaders to spring forth in numbers to lead the Albanian revolution constantly forward.

In our country, support and recognition of the great steps which the PLA has taken over the years continues to be steadily built. A retired worker from Kentucky, a southern state in our country, wrote recently, "Albania illustrates what strict adherence to Marxism-Leninism will accomplish — a paradise on earth for the common man, the working man, the proletariat. Albania! It is beautiful!" A prisoner from New York state wrote several months ago, "I have the best regards for the Party of Labor of Albania with their Marxist-Leninist stand toward the Communist Party and government of China. The Albanian novel 'The Castle' that you chose for me, it was a very good choice, because I am of Albanian descent." A man from Washington state has written, "I recently finished Enver Hoxha's **Imperialism and the Revolution** and found its true Marxist-Leninist line refreshing." The working men and women of the U.S. are beginning to learn about Albania, many for the first time, breaking the blockade of information which has been imposed for so long by the imperialists. We are sure that all these people, and many other workers, join us in celebrating the 38th anniversary of the founding of the PLA and the 35th anniversary of the liberation of Albania and establishment of people's state power.

In the life and death struggle between imperialism and socialism, between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat, we are sure that the Party of Labor and socialist Albania will continue to forge ahead to complete the construction of socialism and communism "confident and unafraid."

**Long Live Marxism-Leninism!**  
**Long Live the Party of Labor of Albania!**  
**Revolution Will Surely Triumph!**