Year of Stalin
Debate the Lies! Defend Comrade Stalin!

In the town of Gori in the state of Georgia in Russia, which lies at the foot of the Caucasian Mountains that divide Europe and Asia, on December 21, 1979 a great revolution was born. Joseph Stalin's father was a shoemaker who became a worker at the Adzhikol Shoe Factory in Tbilisi. His mother was the child of a peasant, born in the village of Gamarebuli.

Born with the name of Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, he came to know the world as J. V. Stalin — Stalin, which in Russian means steel. For over 50 years Stalin rightfully bore this name and his life and work have become synonymous with the strength, character and unwavering stand of a genuine MarxistLeninist. In remembering the life of Stalin, we recall the history of the international communist movement for over 50 years. Stalin became a revolutionary at the age of 15 and at 17 led workers' study circles. As the revolutionary movement of the Georgian workers grew and took shape, Stalin wrote leaflets, led strikes and organized demonstrations against Russian tsarism. He joined the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party led by Lenin in 1898 and among the workers of Tbilisi received his first schooling in practical revolutionary work; "I recall the year 1908. I was put in charge of a study circle of workers from the railway workshops. It was there among these comrades, that I received my first revolutionary baptism: my first teachers were the workers of Tbilis."

Stalin worked and studied — philosophy, political economy, natural science and literature — and became an educated Marxist as the workers' movement in Russia gathered pace under the banner of the Bolshevik Party and rallying the masses of toilers to its side. Stalin became a leader of the Russian Revolution which triumphed in November 1917. Throughout the world war, through the early years of consolidating the dictatorship of the proletariat, he worked for the Party and the people to lay the foundations of a new socialist society in the first proletarian state.

After Lenin's death in 1924, Stalin became the leader of the Bolshevik Party and led the Party in mobilizing the masses in the struggle of U.S. imperialism's nuclear terrorism, reaching deep into Russia.

The deployment of the Pershing missile in Europe has met with some hesitancy by some European powers. A new European alliance, with the acceptance of the nuclear missile plan, makes the acceptance of the nuclear missile plan a ready target for Socialists in the U.S. social imperialist terror, reaching deep into Europe.

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The deployment of the Pershing missile presents a new and still greater threat to the peace and freedom of the peoples of the world, in particular, the people of Europe. The European proletariat is being forced to struggle under the shadow of a growing nuclear arsenal. The imperialist powers hope to intimidate and blackmail the working people and oppressed people into giving up the fight against U.S. imperialism by hurling the threat of nuclear holocaust over their heads.

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In the 1930's, when a great economic and political crisis shook the entire capitalist world, when millions of workers were thrown into the streets to starve, the economic stability, political freedom, cultural development and spiritual upliftment of the Soviet Union stood firm. The whole world, Stalin wrote in his book, "The Struggle against the International Capitalist Reaction" (1929), in a campaign to outdo Trotskyism which with each new year was intensifying its plot to overthrow the Soviet state, seized power and took the country out of the depths of the economic and political crisis which threatened the entire world and world revolution, seized power and took the country out of the depths of the economic and political crisis which threatened the entire world and the party, the people and the state.

On this 100th anniversary of his birth we stand to defend Comrade Stalin and defeat the reactionaries of the Party. The imperialists have not been deterred by the crisis ridden capitalist world, where the stand toward Stalin is a dividing line between Marxism Leninism and communism. If the forces of the world proletariat have not been deterred, if they cannot be, then the struggle will continue.

To defeat this crisis means that the world proletariat has come to understand this to wage against the system of wage slavery, to despoil capitalism, to liberate the toilers. Only the international unity of proletarians, for the dictatorship of the proletariat, to end the exploitation of man by man and build socialism, is to cherish and aspires to the greatness of Comrade Stalin.

On the 100th anniversary of his birth, we stand to defend Comrade Stalin and to defend the revolutionary tradition that Eleanor Roosevelt has summed up when she said that Stalin's contributions to the struggle for socialism and communism, from his birthplace to his death, cherishes his memory and struggles to proudly tread in his footsteps.

U.S. Calls for New Missile

Dismarrament in Words, Escalation in Deeds

Once again the hand of U.S. imperialism is at work building up its military machine in Europe. In a mid December meeting of NATO, U.S. imperialism and its allies demanded that the deployment of 108 long range Pershing missiles and 464 ground launched Cruise missiles be blackmailed by the superpowers. We fully realize that while we oppose every step of U.S. imperialism's nuclear terrorism, reach deep into Europe.

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While in the U.S. or Europe, in the U.S.S.R or Cuba, the proletariat of all countries absolutely opposes the deployment of all weapons of destruction by the imperialists and their allies. We will not be blackmailed by the superpowers. We fully re cognize that while we oppose every step of U.S. imperialism's nuclear terrorism, reach deep into Europe.

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