

# Statement by Political Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand

The Political Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand, in a statement in the *People's Voice* on November 27, warmly acclaims the great significance of China's great proletarian cultural revolution and

the great victory of the Enlarged 12th Plenary Session of the Eighth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

The statement says, "An intense struggle is being waged between two powerful forces in the international

arena. One of these forces represents the toiling and oppressed people of the world. The other represents the exploiters and oppressors.”

It continues, “At the head of the alliance of all the exploited classes and nations stands revolutionary China, under the leadership of the Lenin of our time, Chairman Mao Tse-tung. At the head of the other alliance of exploiters and traitors to socialism stand the imperialist leaders and Soviet revisionist leaders.

“The struggle between the two totally opposed forces is going on in all countries of the world, including New Zealand. Every victory for the forces of revolutionary socialism and national liberation is a victory for the working class and exploited of New Zealand against the people’s enemies.”

“For this reason, the Political Committee of the C.P.N.Z. applauds the triumph of the proletarian cultural revolution in China, which has kept China firmly on the path of revolutionary socialism against all attempts from within and without to turn China back to capitalism,” the statement emphasizes.

It points out that the schemes of China’s arch revisionist Liu Shao-chi to restore capitalism have been thoroughly smashed by the revolutionary workers and

peasants of China under the wise leadership of Chairman Mao Tse-tung and the Communist Party of China. This is a victory for the working people of all countries,

In the great cultural revolution, it adds, Liu Shao-chi has been exposed by the Chinese people as a long time traitor to socialism and the toiling people. The dictatorship of the proletariat in China has thus been enormously strengthened and consolidated.

The Political Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand supports the decision of the Enlarged 12th Plenary Session of the Eighth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China to expel Liu Shao-chi from the Party once and for all, and other decisions, it says.

After stressing the great significance of China’s great proletarian cultural revolution in preventing the restoration of capitalism, it points out that the thought of the great mass of the Chinese people is firmly based on the ideology of Marxism-Leninism as developed to a new stage by Chairman Mao Tse-tung. This ideology will triumph over the ideology of capitalism and revisionism.

China’s great proletarian cultural revolution has shown that socialism is invincible, the statement concludes.