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## Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (ML)

### First Congress

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#### **THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRITAIN (M-L)**

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A communique dated June 4, 1983 says that the 1st Congress of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (M-L) has successfully ended its proceedings.

According to the communique, the Congress discussed the current situation in Britain, the deep and all-round crisis of capitalism which has affected the whole life of the country and weighs heavy on the shoulders of the broad people's masses, the policy of the bourgeoisie for the fascization of the life of the country, the militarization of the economy and the preparation of imperialist war.

The Congress reaffirmed once more the unshaken confidence of the Party that the future belongs to the working class and scientific socialism. It emphasized that only the working class can save society from the all-round crisis of the capitalist system, avert the threat of war and fascism, liberate all those oppressed and exploited by monopoly capital, defend freedom and independence. The Congress reaffirmed that the main strategic task of the proletariat and its Party is the preparation of the subjective conditions for the revolution to overthrow the

rule of the bourgeoisie, to seize political power and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat, to carry out the revolutionary transformation of capitalist society into a socialist society. The Congress pointed out that the revolution is not only an objective inevitability, but also a necessity of our time to avert the threat of a new destructive imperialist war and the increasing menace of fascism.

The Congress stressed that in the present stage the main task is to raise the consciousness of the working class and all the oppressed and exploited by capital, to organize and mobilize them in one revolutionary current against imperialism, the bourgeoisie and reaction.

The Congress set tasks for the strengthening of the links of the Party with the workers and the broad masses of the people, for the further enhancement of the militant vanguard role of the Party, the strengthening of the revolutionary organizations of the masses of workers, youth and women.

On the ideological plane, the Congress analysed the different trends of modern revisionism and opportunism,

both those operating in Britain and in the world, stressing the need for the deepening and extension of the struggle against them as a component part of the struggle against imperialism. It reaffirmed that modern revisionism and opportunism are the political reserve of the bourgeoisie, its agents to deceive the working class and split its movement and to prevent the proletariat and its allies from the realization of their strategic aims.

The Congress also discussed the turbulent and tense international situation in which both the factors of a new catastrophic war and the possibilities of the revolution are becoming ever more evident. It reaffirmed that the two superpowers, American imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, are the most dangerous enemies of the proletariat and peoples of the world and pose the main threat of an imperialist war, and pointed out that the Party also condemns all the other imperialist and social-imperialist powers and resolutely supports the workers and the broad people's masses of all countries that fight for their rights, for national and social emancipation. The

