for all United States aggression and fostering of brutal regimes in Southeast Asia — on China! Izvestia makes the specific and fantastic assertion that increased U.S. domination of India, Indonesia, Thailand, ‘Malaysia,’ the Philippines and Japan is China’s fault. Even the more than 400,000 U.S. troops in south Vietnam and the pirate bombing of north Vietnam are said by Izvestia to be China’s fault. The paper especially cites China’s development of nuclear weapons, a defensive move, as provoking U.S. escalation.”

It pointed out, “All this deliberately deceptive rubbish means that socialist China should not support anti-feudal, anti-imperialist revolutions in Southeast Asia. For this allegedly makes the Central Intelligence Agency and the Pentagon, those twin arms of the United States imperialist aggression, more active and ferocious.”

Stressing that the imperialist system is the root cause of wars in the contemporary world, the statement pointed out that imperialism made socialist revolutions as inevitable as the imperialist wars.

The statement exposed that U.S. imperialism, in order to achieve its ambition for world domination, has pushed its nuclear blackmail policy to the point of brinkmanship.

“This strategy could work only if it scared its intended victims out of their wits. Unfortunately, it succeeded in doing just that to an unprincipled gang of careerists who seized the leadership of the Soviet Union. To cover their craven desertion from the anti-imperialist battle, they dressed up old theories of ‘peaceful co-existence’ and ‘peaceful competition’ and called them creative Marxism-Leninism. Marxist-Leninists called these ‘theories’ revisionism.”

The really special role played by the Soviet revisionists in their collusion with U.S. imperialism for world domination “is to try to tear down the genuine creative Marxism-Leninism of the present day — the thought of Mao Tse-tung,” it emphasized.

However, it continued, “That thought is not terrified by U.S. imperialism’s nuclear brinkmanship. It says that imperialism and all reactionaries are paper tigers and so are nuclear weapons. It says that real strength lies with the people. It says that the people will destroy imperialism and ‘the bomb’ — not the other way round.”

“This is the background to Izvestia’s lying attack on China. It is not China’s red light that has provoked escalated U.S. imperialist aggression. It is the Soviet revisionist leaders’ green light.”

Izvestia’s mud-slinging at the great Chinese people “is just another case of a thief crying ‘stop thief!’ to shift the real blame from himself,” the statement concluded.

Only Mao Tse-tung’s Thought Can Guide the Indian Revolution to Victory

— Article by N. Sanmugathasan, Member of the Political Bureau and Secretariat of the Ceylon Communist Party

N. SANMUGATHASAN, Member of the Political Bureau and Secretariat of the Ceylon Communist Party, in an article carried on September 3 in the English language weekly Red Flag, organ of the Party, strongly rebuked the shameless betrayal of the revolutionary cause of the Indian people by E.M.S. Namboodiripad and other revisionists in the Indian Communist Party, and stressed that only Mao Tse-tung’s thought can direct the Indian revolution to success.

The article said that despite their label of “Marxists,” what the revisionists in the Indian Communist Party did was no different from the policies carried out by the Dange renegade clique. Just as the present Soviet revisionist ruling clique is carrying out Khrushchevism without Khrushchev, so the new revisionists in the Indian Communist Party are carrying out Dangeism without Dange. That is why in certain states of India these revisionists reached agreement with the Dange renegade clique on electoral united fronts. That is also why they were able to form governments in Kerala and West Bengal with the aid of the Dange clique. “This fact alone should have clearly revealed the real nature of the neo-revisionists.”

The article said: “These neo-revisionists are now wallowing in the mire of parliamentarism. Worshiping at the shrine of constitutionalism and parliamentarism, all their energies are spent on operating the bourgeois and landlord state machinery and in working within the four corners of the imperialist bourgeois constitution.”

Their worst crime of betrayal, it pointed out, is their attitude to the revolutionary struggles of the workers and peasants, particularly to the armed uprising of the Naxalbari peasants who courageously rose up against feudal oppression. These revisionists described the struggles of the long-suffering Naxalbari peasants as “economic struggles” and allowed the police force of their own state government to suppress the peasants, to kill and imprison them.

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The article strongly denounced these revisionists in the Indian Communist Party for joining the international anti-China front formed by the U.S. imperialists and the Soviet revisionists and reactionaries of all countries, and heaping abuses on the Chinese Communist Party. "Just as in the days of Lenin, whoever attacked Leninism was fundamentally attacking Marxism, so today whoever attacks the thought of Mao Tse-tung is fundamentally attacking Marxism-Leninism," it said.

The article said, "Mao Tse-tung's thought is the creative development of Marxism-Leninism of our era in which world imperialism is nearing its doom and socialism is marching towards worldwide victory. It is a beacon light that illuminates the path of revolution not only for China but for all oppressed peoples, including the Indian people."

"The Indian people have a rich revolutionary tradition. Conditions are ripe for revolutionary change. All they need is a genuinely revolutionary Party which will master Marxism-Leninism and the thought of Mao Tse-tung, profit by the example of the Chinese revolution, boldly arouse the peasants who form the overwhelming section of the Indian population, set up revolutionary base areas, build up and expand the revolutionary armed forces, deal with the armed suppression of the imperialists and reactionaries — who are temporarily stronger than the revolutionary forces — by persisting in a protracted armed struggle and using the countryside to encircle and finally capture the cities."

"This is the strategy and tactics of people's war, worked out personally by Comrade Mao Tse-tung, which led to the nationwide victory of the Chinese revolution. Comrade Mao Tse-tung has taught: 'The seizure of power by armed force, the settlement of the issue by war, is the central task and the highest form of revolution. This Marxist-Leninist principle of revolution holds good universally, for China and all other countries.'"

"It is only by following these correct Marxist-Leninist precepts that the Indian revolution can be led to success," it stressed.

The Attitude Towards Mao Tse-tung's Thought
Is the Touchstone for Testing Whether One Is Really Revolutionary or Not

— Editorial from l'Humanite nouvelle, organ of the Central Committee of the French Communist Movement (Marxist-Leninist)

L'HUMANITE NOUVELLE, organ of the Central Committee of the French Communist Movement (Marxist-Leninist), in an editorial on September 14 paid high tribute to the invincible thought of Mao Tse-tung and China's great proletarian cultural revolution and sternly refuted the Soviet revisionist ruling clique's slanders against China.

Under the title "For Building a Genuine Communist Party, Long Live Mao Tse-tung's Thought!" the editorial points out that "a proletarian party must be a party based on Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse-tung's thought."

It says, "In the present era when imperialism is heading for total collapse and socialism is marching to worldwide victory, to be faithful or not faithful to Mao Tse-tung's thought — Marxism-Leninism of the contemporary world, is the touchstone for testing whether a person or a party is really revolutionary or not."

China's great proletarian cultural revolution initiated and led by Chairman Mao himself has enriched Marxism-Leninism, it continues. This great revolution has shown conspicuously that classes and class struggle still exist under the dictatorship of the proletariat. In this great revolution, the proletarian revolutionary line has won victory. China will keep its red colour unchanged for ever. The dictatorship of the proletariat will be further consolidated.

The imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries in various countries, it says, harbour inveterate hatred for China's great proletarian cultural revolution which has smashed all their conspiracies. "The revisionists hate it ten times more because the influence of this revolution has reached far beyond the vast confines of China. This great revolution is inspiring the proletariat and the oppressed people of the world."

Refuting the vicious slanders against China spread by the Soviet revisionist clique, it says that "in the past few months, they (the Soviet revisionists) have tried to stand truth on its head and turned things upside down. This is madness without parallel in history."

Brezhnev has abused People's China and its leaders unscrupulously. Less than two weeks ago, Izvestia even alleged that China should be held responsible for 'the U.S. armed aggression in Southeast Asia.' The Soviet revisionist clique is trying to sling mud at China and absolve U.S. imperialism from its responsibility for aggression. This is despicable, the editorial notes.