

People in Revolt

The revolutionary people in Kerala State recently took up arms and attacked police stations and landlord estates. This has thrown the reactionary authorities into a panic.

More than 300 revolutionary people attacked a police wireless station in Pulpalli, Calicut District, in the early hours of November 24. Armed with daggers, spears, home-made guns, explosives and other weapons, they quickly surrounded the station and killed or wounded six officers and constables.

Early in the morning of November 22, more than 400 revolutionary people attacked a police station in Tellicherry. They cut its telephone lines, destroyed a police van and hurled a home-made hand-grenade at the sentry. Before withdrawing, they distributed revolutionary leaflets.

On November 25, 200 revolutionary peasants armed with daggers and home-made guns attacked an estate in the Kuttanad area. They angrily smashed up this big landlord's lair and confiscated grain and other things he had plundered from the peasants. The landlord's son and henchmen fled.

Frightened by the masses' revolutionary actions, the reactionary state government hurriedly ordered all police stations in Kerala to be on

a round-the-clock alert and decided to provide police escorts to state ministers when they go on trips.

The Kerala state government is an obnoxious product of the "parliamentary road" pushed by the revisionists in the Indian Communist Party and the Dange renegade clique. These revisionists pay lip-service to "the interests of the people," but, like the Indian reactionaries, they are hostile to the people, oppress them and are afraid of the people's revolution. They particularly fear the people's revolutionary armed struggle. In a statement made in Trichur on November 25, Kumaran, secretary of the Kerala state committee of the Dange renegade clique, wildly vilified and attacked the masses there for their recent revolutionary actions. But his raving only reveals the frustration of these renegades over the fact that their fond hopes for the "parliamentary road" were dashed.