

Charu Mazumdar

Apropos your leading article on the death of Charu Mazumdar, (August 5) we would like to point out that reactionaries always cherish the false hope of stalling the inevit-

able course of history by arresting, killing and maligning the revolutionaries. Charu Mazumdar's continued physical leadership would certainly have given us more determination but his death shall not put us in despair. For, it has been our privilege that he lived through the most crucial and critical stage of history during which time he daringly and fiercely combated counter-revolutionary ideas and designs, including those masquerading as Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung's thoughts, and carried to thousands of men the essence of revolutionary ideas and actions. He has died, but his ideas remain with us. His death only strengthens our vow for vengeance which shall be ruthless and terrible. All gentlemen may combine to malign our great leader but we shall firmly hold on to the 'dreadful' line of annihilating the class enemies in a most ungentleman-like manner. No amount of shedding tears for the "poor" policemen can save them from our hands. They shall have to pay blood for blood with compound interest. We boldly pronounce that we shall be 'conspiratorial' like the CIA agents, merciless like the Chambal dacoits, mad with the thirst for the blood of all the reactionaries who shall not exclude the police, the military, the fascist hoodlums, the protagonists of non-violence and, of course, the revisionist chieftains trading in Marxism. Let all of them be jubilant, overtly or covertly, over the death of our immortal leader, we will continue to prepare for the day when their blood-stained hands will no longer operate.

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