

DOWN WITH THE FASCIST ATTEMPTS TO SUPPRESS THE INDIAN PEOPLE'S PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS !!

The broad masses of Indians living abroad, have very strong sentiments for their country. Our people, who for the most part, come from the poor and hard working masses of India have never cut their links with their motherland, but they have always been concerned about it. They very deeply wish that the prolonged misery of the Indian people should stop, so that their compatriots can live like human beings. These aspirations of the Indian community abroad have repeatedly found expression in the various patriotic and revolutionary organizations. But there are a handful of traitors in our community who do not share these genuine aspirations of the Indians and they have always hated the activities of these patriotic and revolutionary organizations.

On July 21st '79, the supporters of the Hindustani Ghadar Party - Organization of Indian Marxist-Leninists Abroad, distributed a pamphlet entitled: "Vigorously support the Indian Revolution" (*) to the Indian community in Los Angeles. "Jana Sampark Samithi", an organization of the Indian state in U.S., had organized a "India Eve" on that day. The pamphlet was widely distributed outside the hall in which the "India Eve" was going to take place.

This pamphlet points out that millions of Indian masses are forced into inhuman conditions of living, by the barbaric Indian ruling classes and their imperialist masters. The pamphlet was very well received by the Indian community which rightfully shares the revolutionary sentiments expressed in it. But the reactionary organizers of the "India Eve" obviously could not appreciate the revolutionary content of the pamphlet, which is directed precisely against their masters, the imperialists and the Indian ruling classes. Because these reactionaries found themselves isolated from the masses of the Indian community, they could not openly oppose the contents of the pamphlet. After all their attempts failed to stop the distribution of the pamphlet, these shameless lackeys of imperialism stooped down to the level of calling the U.S. police to prevent the pamphlet distribution. Despite vigorous opposition from the democratic Community members attending the function, the fascist U.S. police physically removed the pamphlet distributors from the scene. This shows the true nature of "liberty", "democracy" and "freedom of speech" in this country. Later on the police admitted to the pamphlet distributors: "We are simply working for the U.S. state. Frankly, there is no law which prevents you from distributing the pamphlet. It is just that the organizers of this function do not want you to distribute it!"

Why did the U.S. state violate its own laws of "freedom of speech"? Why did the organizers of "India Eve" hate the distribution of the pamphlet, outside the hall? Do they expect the Indians to give up their basic rights of reading, talking and communicating with other Indians, the moment they come to attend their "India Eve"? What kind of "India Eve" is this which suppresses the genuine concern and sentiments for the hundreds of millions of Indian people, living in such inhuman conditions? What kind of "India Eve" is this where the multi-millionaires of Hare Krishna Corporation (ISKCON) are invited as chief guests, whereas the Indian patriots have the police let loose on them?

The answers to these questions are quite transparent from the very behaviour of the Indian state agents and the fascist U.S. police. The U.S. state has nothing to do with "democracy" or "freedom of speech". It faithfully goes to the rescue of every reactionary fascist dictator of the world, to further the blood-thirsty mission of imperialism, to suppress the revolutionary struggles of the people all over the world. And the Indian state agents, the big boot lickers of imperialism, know this very well. All their attempts to act as if they are the representatives of the Indian people, are as futile and as much a hoax, as the attempts of the imperialists to pose as the spokesmen of "freedom", "democracy" and "human rights".

The Indian state has nothing in common with the aspirations, sentiments and interests of the Indian people. Its agents are simply corrupt servants of imperialism and reaction, who are paid, trained and

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bribed by their masters to suppress the people's struggles.

But unfortunately for these lackeys of imperialism, their attempts will never succeed. No amount of repression will stop the true sons and daughters of the Indian masses from taking Indian revolutionary politics to the community. The heroic Indian people will never get intimidated by the fascist measures of these lackeys. No amount of wishful thinking on the part of the Indian reactionaries can change the fact that revolution is on the agenda today!

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VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT THE INDIAN REVOLUTION

Today, a large majority of the Indian people are rising up to change their unbearable and inhuman living conditions. As announced in the Parliament only recently, over 85% of the population do not have enough food to eat. Even clean drinking water is not available to a large majority of the population. The hard working peasants of India are at the mercy of cruel landlords and money-lenders. The factory workers are forced into miserable living conditions. The school teachers, the office clerks, the postmen, etc., can hardly meet the basic needs of life. Millions of young Indians are unemployed and they are desperately trying to find some job.

There can be no dispute about the darkness of this situation in India and everyone would agree that 'something must be done'. Doubts, hesitations and confusions, if any, may exist only on the question of how this situation can be improved. In order to get any clarity on this question, it is necessary that we understand the root cause of all these miseries in India.

Why are the Indians so impoverished? Why is the situation worsening every day? Who is to blame for this? -- the millions of suffering Indian people? No; the Indian people are very hard working and talented. Nor is it true that the high population of India is the cause of miseries. Many industrially advanced countries (like Britain, Japan and Germany) have much higher population density than India. Or is it that India does not have enough natural resources? That is not true either; we have vast amount of mineral resources, fertile land and rivers -- in fact, it has been estimated that the Gangetic plain alone can feed the entire world if well known modern methods of cultivation are employed. At the same time, there are also tens of thousands of skilled engineers and scientists who are among the ranks of the unemployed.

We must naturally ask: What prevents the modernization of agriculture and industry? What keeps India so backward even though our people work very hard and we have vast resources? Let us examine this in some detail.

A large majority of our country comprises of peasant masses. They live in the country side, in conditions of extreme poverty and oppression. The few rich landlords rob them of whatever little surplus, these toiling peasants produce. These parasitic landlords are content with the loot from the peasants and have no desire or necessity to modernize the agriculture they dominate. For this reason, the Indian agriculture is so backward that most Indian farmers still use wooden ploughs.

While hundreds of millions of Indian peasants are oppressed in the country side, the workers are cruelly exploited by the capitalists (like Tatas and Birlas) in the urban India and huge profits are extracted from the workers' hard labour. Every single major industry in India today was put up with the 'aid' of foreign capital with the purpose of extracting maximum profits for the foreign powers. By means of these aids, grants and loans, the foreign powers have converted Indian economy

into a completely dominated economy. India gives the second highest return on foreign investments. The big capitalists of India are all foreign-dependent and they faithfully obey the dictates of their foreign masters. This foreign domination ensures continued backwardness of Indian industry and maximum profits for the foreign powers. Thus the "industrial development" in India has nothing to do with the well being of the Indian people. No wonder, India imports the best technology to produce highly profitable 'Cadbury chocolate', 'Chewing gum' etc., when millions of people do not have clean drinking water.

It is clear that a minority of the Indian population - the landlords and foreign dependant capitalists - is benefitting from the existing state of affairs. They are the rulers of India. The courts, the military force, the jails, etc., are all in their service. With this apparatus, they subjugate the lives of the rest of the population and keep them impoverished. Further they spread the illusions of freedom, equality and democracy through the newspapers and media. These media are all their propaganda organs and they can say whatever they please.

When peasants show any resistance to the despotic landlords, they are violently attacked - sometimes even burnt to death. The recent incident in Hajipur (Bihar) is an example of this oft-repeated butchery. Similarly, when the workers demand their just wages, they are offered bullets, lathi-charges and tear gas instead. Such a violent apparatus as this state machinery, cannot be changed by satyagrahas and petitions, nor through the "parliamentary path".

Elections are a fraud. Lakhs of rupees are spent on the election of each member of Parliament. Without access to a lot of black money, or without the backing of the local bosses (landlords, moneylenders, hoarders and capitalists) it is impossible to win an election. And these local bosses would obviously make sure that their interests would be well served, before offering support. All these "Parliamentary politicians" are simply agents of the ruling classes and it makes no difference to the Indian masses whether the agents call themselves Congress, Janata, CPI or CPM.

It is very important for us to grasp this point. Changing the cabinet of ministers through the fraud of elections is merely changing the agents of the ruling classes. Such a change is extremely superficial and it does not attack the root of the problem. Because it is the ruling classes of India (the landlords and the capitalists) who hold the real power and not this or that party.

This point has been further confirmed by the recent change in the ruling party. Congress and Janata seemed so different to many people during the terroristic "emergency" of Indira Gandhi and the elections of 1977. Looking back, we see that there is absolutely no difference between the rules of these two parties, as far as the millions of Indian people are concerned; if anything, their suffering has only increased.

Thus on the one hand, the landlords and foreign dependant capitalists rob the Indian people of their produce and prevent modernization and development of the methods of production. On the other hand, they maintain their barbaric rule through their violent machinery of police, para-military forces, jails, etc. As long as this rule of landlords and capitalists exists, there can be no genuine progress, democracy or freedom for the Indian people.

Then the only way forward for India, is to destroy the violent rule of the landlords and capitalists. And this has to be done forcibly through revolutionary violence. The various paths of "non-violence" to "change" the vicious nature of the ruling classes, are fraudulent and bankrupt. Only revolutionary violence as illustrated by the brilliant and heroic Naxalbari uprisings, can smash the machinery of police jails, etc., which maintain this rotten system.

Through such a revolution, when the oppressive rule of landlords and capitalists is crushed, genuine democracy will be established for a vast majority of the Indian people. The working class will exercise its leadership, through its vanguard, the Communist party, which will guide the nation towards a glorious socialist state. Such a party is being

built in India, based on Marxism-Leninism.

Such a revolution can be carried forward to the end, only under the uncompromising leadership of the working class - the most revolutionary class in the history of mankind. All the other classes like the peasantry are destined to disintegrate with the advance of industry; on the other hand, the working class grows stronger and stronger every day.

Thousands of workers participate in collective production in the factories and they have no ambitions of private ownership of the factories. By daily participation in organized large scale production, they think in terms of collective well-being rather than individual well-being. For the same reason they are the most organized and selfless as a class. That is why the working class is the only class that is capable of leading the Indian revolution to complete success and of putting an end to exploitation of man by man once and for all.

After seizure of state power by the working class, the following tasks will be immediately taken up, as first steps towards building a socialist India:

- (i) Cancellation of all agreements and indebtedness of the peasants to the money lenders and banks and provision of land and all facilities for development of agriculture.
- (ii) Implementation of the principle of equal pay for equal work.
- (iii) Completely self reliant modernization and technological development of industry.
- (iv) Confiscation without compensation, of all foreign capital.
- (v) Provision of equal status to all national languages, and nationalities.
- (vi) Establishment of genuine democracy, through revolutionary councils.

Successful completion of these tasks needs support of every patriotic Indian. So, any genuine concern for the Indian people should be translated into concrete support for the Indian Revolution. Indian Revolution is not a distant prospect or an aspiration, but it is a problem taken up for solution by Indian Marxist-Leninists. Let us all come forward to support it wholeheartedly. Our cause is just and our victory is certain!

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