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ADVANCES FOR MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY ADVANCES FOR WORKING CLASS AND REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT



On Saturday 7th December a militant demonstration was organised at the GPO, Dublin, by the "Spirit of Freedom Committee under the leadership of CPI(M-L), in protest against the criminal Anglo-Irish Agreement 1985 concluded at Hillsborough Castle on November 15th at the Thatcher-Fitz-Gerald Summit meeting. On Monday 9th December the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) held an Internationalist Rally of Marxist-Leninist Parties to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Internationalists in Ireland, the forerunner organisation which made the immortal contribution in preparing the conditions for the re-establishment of the genuine Marxist-Leninist Communist Party for the working class and people of Ireland -- CPI(M-L)

These two events marked very important advances in the work of the Comm-

unist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), providing the basis for much greater advances in the next period. But the significance of these events was not limited to the Party alone, by the much increased promotion of the Party's line for revolution in Ireland and the overthrow of British imperialism as part of the world proletarian socialist revolution and the overthrow of world imperialism -- headed by the two superpowers -- U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism. The advance of the genuine Marxist-Leninist Communist Party means the advance of the working class itself, whose sole genuine political organisation and whose true class leadership this party represents. The enhancement of the leading role of the Marxist-Leninist party, the promotion of the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism on an increased scale means an advance for the revolutionary movement in Ireland as a whole; for without the most advanced revolutionary theory there can be no truly revolutionary movement.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT

December 6th was the 64th Anniversary of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921. Over the last several years, at the

initiative of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), the "Spirit of Freedom" Committee has marked this black day for Ireland and the Irish people with militant demonstrations of protest at the G.P.O. Dublin. For it was this criminal imposition of partition of our nation by British imperialism, reached with the connivance of the traitor Irish bourgeoisie, that ushered in the stepped up tactics of fascist political deception and fascist police and military suppression of the Irish people through the division of Ireland under continued foreign rule of the north east 6 counties (allegedly a "democratic solution" to protect the rights of the minority in Ireland to remain British) and the neo-colonial deception of the 26 County state (allegedly a now independent sovereign state of the Irish nation). Over the last 60 years and more this fascist political deception that this partition was actually a democratic "solution", satisfying at one and the same time the "democratic rights" of the "two different communities in Ireland", has been the mask for the most brutal subjugation of the nation as a whole i.e. in both the colonial north and the neo-colonial south. In the first place this "democratic solution" was founded on a British-engineered civil war in the south and British engineered fascist pogroms in the north. The subsequent "elections", which are cited by British imperialism and the traitor Irish bourgeoisie as the sanctification and the confirmation of how "democratic" this partition settlement and continued British colonial annexation has been, were thus founded on a blood-bath and all the subsequent electoral results have been achieved by means of the systematic political deception and divide and rule tactics of British imperialism and the traitor Irish bourgeoisie, combined with police and military repression of the patriotic movement both north and south, involving throughout the constant harassment and intimidation of this movement, and over whole periods, spanning decades the application of so-called "emergency legislation" by which arrest and imprisonment of democratic and revolutionary people has been justified and even mass internment by martial law.

The annual demonstration by "Spirit of Freedom" Comm-

itee and the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) have been to expose these fascist deceptions and the total violation of the democratic rights of our single and all-Ireland nation to our unity and independence, and to call on the masses of the people to continue the just patriotic struggle (in ongoing resurgence over the last 16 years) and to intensify and accelerate this national liberation movement, which is spearheaded against British colonial occupation of the north, as the central task and the greatest priority of the revolutionary movement of the Irish people as a whole, led by the proletariat. The call of the Party has been for today's generation to put the seal of final victory on the self-sacrifice of the countless previous generations of patriotic martyrs by finally achieving the goal they fought for so heroically -- UNITY AND FREEDOM TO THE IRISH PEOPLE !

The demonstration to mark this event -- the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 -- could never be merely some historical recollection, for protest against that heinous foreign imposition and national betrayal meant protest against the injustices and crimes still being perpetrated against our nation still today and with ever greater savagery. But this year's demonstration took up, as its central theme, SMASH THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT 1985 ! because this criminal conspiracy hatched out at Hillsborough Castle between the "Free" State and British imperialist governments on November 15th has been to further strengthen the original crime of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921.

Right from the very next morning after the signing of the Hillsborough accord, the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), together with the "Spirit of Freedom" Committee launched a most militant agitation to "Smash the Anglo-Irish Agreement 1985", with street meetings and mass leafleting, leading



View of the militant demonstration on December 7th in opposition to the Anglo-Irish Agreement showing banners of "Spirit of Freedom", Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) and the delegation of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist)

up to the first major event in this agitation, the demonstration at the GPO, Dublin on December 7th. The objective was the bring to the people of Dublin the truth about this Anglo-Irish Agreement and cut through all the confusing propaganda which had dominated the media over the weeks. In short it was to point out that the declared aim of "peace and reconciliation" was nothing other than a smoke-screen to further intensify the "divide and rule" tactics of British imperialism, yet another sinister scheme to set the Irish people at each others throats. During the agitation it was pointed out that the Irish people must have no faith in the "new" measures to reform the U.D.R. and protect patriotic people from harrassment in the north; and no faith in the Anglo-Irish Conference of Ministers to defend the democratic rights of the people in the north or create conditions for "constitutional progress towards a united Ireland". This is simply a hoax to keep the initiative in the hands of those who have always gained by perpetuating national division and subjugation -- the British imperialists and the Irish capitalist class (operating through their twin deceptions of "catholic nationalism" and "protestant unionism"), but who in fact sit together on the boards of the same banks and companies. The Irish people must not fall for the deception that we can "leave it to the unionists to smash the Anglo-Irish Agreement", because the unionist fascists (not including the ordinary people deceived by them) are only acting out the role for which British imperialism always trained them. The unionists are not "opposing" the British government. Rather this is the British government "playing the orange card" to cow the Irish people and convince them unity is impossible. If we "leave it to the unionists", we are leaving the initiative in the hands of British imperialism itself!

Also it was pointed out that the people must not fall for the deception of Fianna Fail and C.J. Haughey's hypocritical "opposition", and leave "opposition to Fianna Fail" who themselves initiated the basis for the current Anglo-Irish deal! This is nothing but a repeat of the tricks played by De Valera, who drafted the terms of the "Free" State Treaty, avoided signing it himself,

thus to place himself at the head of the genuine patriots to "oppose" the betrayal, only to sabotage the patriots in the Civil War and then split the anti-Treaty forces and take the majority of them into the "Free" State Dail later himself! Thus behind the words of both De Valera and today's Haughey is nothing other than a willing agent of British imperialism. It was pointed out again and again that the only way forward was for the people to get organised and to take the initiative out of the hands of the imperialists and the traitors, to smash this Anglo-Irish Agreement and advance the struggle towards the revolution to free and re-unite Ireland and the Irish people.

The street meetings and the massive postering campaign for the demonstration attracted the attention of the masses of people and the comrades of CPI(M-L) and Spirit of Freedom engaged hundreds in discussion with a most favourable reception. At one of the meetings, the "Free" State organised their gardai to launch a vicious attack in an attempt to clear the campaign against the Anglo-Irish Agreement off the streets, so as to protect the monopoly of the bourgeoisie and British imperialism on the political questions in the country. bourgeois commentators had talked and written much about how the biggest priority of Thatcher and FitzGerald had been with the question of the "presentation" of the Anglo-Irish Agreement. But the arrests of comrades of Spirit of Freedom and CPI(M-L) and the subsequent "presentation" of the issue at the court and in the bourgeois press as one of so-called threatening and insulting "behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace" and "obstruction under the Road Traffic Act" (whilst attempting to blanket out the agitation and the political issue itself by a wall of silence,) shows that "presentation" for the bourgeoisie and British imperialism is a matter of attempted SUPPRESSION OF SERIOUS VIEWS IN OPPOSITION TO THE AGREEMENT AND IN SUPPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF THE IRISH PEOPLE i.e. to achieve complete political hegemony of the national traitors and foreign oppressors over all information available to our nation, so as to float their filthy distortions without fear of contradiction.

But the "free" State bourgeois-

ie and their police and courts failed utterly to intimidate the Party and "Spirit of Freedom", who not only themselves defied the police victimisation but confirmed their confidence by the hundreds of people who rallied to denounce the gardai at the time of the arrests and who later read with interest the complete exposure of the court case in the issue of "Spirit of Freedom" which was immediately brought out

By Saturday December 7th, a great deal of public interest had been aroused in the demonstration and the bourgeoisie had decided to temporarily abandon the tactic of open attack to suppress the campaign and fall back, instead on the "wall of silence" tactic. The "Spirit of Freedom" and CPI(M-L) contingent wheeled round with banners flying to take possession of the street in front of the GPO and a large crowd of several hundred people gathered to participate in the meeting in the street to denounce the Anglo Irish Treaty of 1921 and the current Anglo-Irish Agreement, whilst the gardai decided to stand their distance and devote most of their resources, in the form of numerous plain clothes "special branch" detectives to surveillance. Their single fitful attempt to disrupt the meeting by means of a provocation by an "ordinary bystander" (i.e. plain-clothes policeman) shouting anti-communist slanders met with total opposition from the people gathered at the GPO, and this individual, having been exposed, had to absent himself instead.

For the next hour and a half, the whole of one side of O'Connell Street was blocked for traffic, whilst representatives of the "Spirit of Freedom Committee, the Voice of the Youth (Preparatory Committee for the Communist Youth Union of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), Irish Student Movement, the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) (our fraternal party who sent a delegation to participate and who made a vigorous contribution to the demonstration) and the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) made their speeches to the large and most attentive crowd who stayed throughout the whole rally. Despite the fact that this demonstration must have been witnessed by literally thousands of people in Dublin, as well as the subsequent march round

the Garden of Remembrance, back down O'Connell Street to College Green beside Trinity College and the Bank of Ireland, not a single word let alone a photograph, appeared in any of the bourgeois media, in recognition of the fact that such a large political manifestation had actually taken place in opposition to the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

What this militant demonstration, the street meetings and the coming escalation of this campaign to SMASH THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT 1985, shows is that, no matter what tactics the national traitors and British imperialism adopts, whether the wall of silence, slanders and distortions or attempts at suppression, nothing can stifle the voice of the communists and the democratic and patriotic organisations, because this is the voice of the working class and Irish people themselves, who have never in the past, and will never in the future, allow their own views to be suppressed or yield their democratic rights to silence or leave the political stage to the enemies of freedom in Ireland - the foreign tyrant and their native hirelings.

INTERNATIONALIST RALLY of Marxist-Leninist Parties

The mass campaign against the Anglo-Irish Agreement helped set the scene for the Internationalist Rally of Marxist-Leninist Parties, held just two days after the GPO demonstration. Dublin and several other major centres were covered with the bold red poster of the Party announcing the rally to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the historic founding of the Internationalists in Ireland in 1965. Over the preceding weeks many thousands of leaflets were distributed amongst the working class and patriotic and democratic masses of the people at the factories and other workplaces, in the community and at the street meetings and on the demonstration, calling on the people to come to

the rally.

The Junior Common Room at Trinity College filled up with people who gathered in a spirit of keen anticipation. The exhibition showing publications and photographs of the activities of the Marxist-Leninists right from the early days of the Internationalists right up to Saturday's demonstration against the Anglo-Irish Agreement, as well as the extensive bookstall of Marxist-Leninist classics and the works of Comrade Enver Hoxha and other publications of the Party of Labour of Albania and other fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties, became one focus for attention, whilst the magnificent decoration of the hall with banners was also the object of admiring comment. A huge backdrop behind the red draped stage gave the slogans of the meeting "Hail THE FOUNDING OF THE INTERNATIONALISTS IN IRELAND ! " " 20 YEARS OF GLORIOUS STRUGGLE UPHOLDING MARXISM-LENINISM AND THE REVOLUTION FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION AND SOCIALISM " , whilst other banners saluted the Party of Labour of Albania and Socialist Albania , welcoming the delegations of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties, hailing CPI(M-L), proletarian internationalism and Marxism-Leninism. As well there were banners of the various mass organisations led by the Party -- Workers and Unemployed Movement, "Spirit of Freedom," Women for Freedom and "Voice of the Youth". A prominent position was reserved for the historic original banner of the Internationalists themselves, which was the subject of great interest. Finally flanking the large red backdrop hung visually striking giant portraits of the great classics of Marxism-Leninism and historic leaders of the world proletariat, Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, V.I. Lenin and J.V. Stalin.

The Chairman of the Internationalist Rally mounted the rostrum to announce the delegations of the Marxist-Leninist parties and invite them one by one onto the platform to be greeted by enthusiastic applause from the gathering in the hall of some 120 or so people - the delegation of



View of a section of the crowd at the Rally outside the G.P.O, Dublin

the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist), the Delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and the Representative of the Central Committee of the host party, the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist).

KEYNOTE SPEECH

The Chairman of the International Rally invited the Representative of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) to deliver the keynote address to the Rally. The speech recounted the historic contribution which the Internationalists made, shattering the climate of social peace and class collaboration which the British imperialists and the native traitor Irish monopoly bourgeoisie had hoped to foster to further deepen the national subjugation and exploitation of the Irish people and the working class with the subversion of the former communist party by treacherous revisionist agents who had followed the path of the modern Soviet revisionists led by Khrushchev. The Internationalists had taken up the key task of their time -- the work to re-establish the genuine Marxist-Leninist communist party to the bosom of the working class and people of Ireland, the essential leadership to the revolution in Ireland as in all countries throughout the world in this epoch of imperialism and world proletarian socialist revolution. Right from the first the Internationalists came under attack from British imperialism and the national traitor Irish monopoly bourgeoisie and from their twin state powers -- British colonialism in the north and the neo-colonial "Free" State regime in the south. Complementing the state attacks, the unjust arrests, trials and fines and imprisonments, the British imperialists and Irish bourgeoisie mobilised all their manifold variants of revisionism and the labour aristocracy, their Trojan horse within the revolutionary and working class movements, in order to slander, denigrate and discredit the genuine Marxist-Leninist youth and students of the Internationalists. But all these efforts proved in vain. The attempts of those, who fraudulently claimed to be Marxist-Leninists at the time also, to make the work to rebuild the genuine Marxist-Leninist communist party dependent and conditional on their "stamp of approval" failed to stop this work going ahead as they had hoped. They became exposed as real neo-revisionists whose sole interests in Marxism-Leninism was to hide this essential revolutionary ideology from the masses of the workers and the people, and turn it into a harmless icon for self-cultivation and erudition, completely removed from the objective which the founders and classics had forged this immortal science-- as a guide to revolutionary action. The youth and students who had come forward around the banner of the Internationalists to take up Marxism-Leninism and the necessity of the time, the necessity for fundamental change, for revolution, were not intimidated by such "experts" and alleged "real proletarian, working class revolutionaries". It was they, the Internationalists, who proved to be sincere in the necessity for Marxism-Leninism and the necessity to arm the class with its genuine vanguard

party. The heroic work of the Internationalists was to be crowned with success, with the historic achievement, the founding of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) on July 4th 1970, whilst the "critics" of the Internationalists from the followers of modern Soviet revisionism, through the neo-revisionists to the Trotskyist splinter groups of blatant anti-communism plunged ever deeper into flagrantly social democratic positions, into open support for British imperialism and their "two nations" theory" as a "socialist" variant of fascist sectarian colonial "divide and rule" and into the most sinister subversive and splittist agencies of imperialism to set the struggle of the working class for socialism at loggerheads with the democratic and patriotic struggle of the Irish people for national independence and re-unification.

The speakers continued "..... today we are celebrating, in the 20th Anniversary of the Internationalists, the existence of the Party for which the Internationalists fought so heroically.... we are celebrating the struggle which we, the Marxist-Leninists, the working class and the Irish people are waging today, and which is going from strength to strength, a struggle to which the Internationalists made such an heroic contribution in their time. We celebrate the founding of the Internationalists in Ireland, because it is from the Internationalists that our Party derives her roots and origins. And we defend our history like the apple of our eye, because in our roots and origins lie the thing which the bourgeoisie and imperialism and their agency revisionism, still attack us for today, just as they attacked the Internationalists --our adherence to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, our loyalty to the cause of the Irish people and the working class, our faith in revolution and our faith in the Party without which revolution cannot be successful carried through to the end. We celebrate the founding of the Internationalists as part of the defence of the Party, of the purity of Marxism-Leninism, our defence of the revolution for national liberation and socialism."

The keynote address went on to show how the immortal work of the Internationalists, which were fighting shoulder to shoulder at the time with all the genuine Marxist-Leninist forces headed by the glorious Party of Labour of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha, had established a basis in the new Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism which had proved impregnable to the external attack and to internal subversion by revisionist agents and traitors, and invincible in the struggle against revisionism and imperialism. In the long, difficult and complex struggles which the Party has had to wage since the time of the Internationalists, the solidity of the achievements of the Internationalists and enabled the Marxist-Leninists to overcome all obstacles and avoid the pitfalls prepared by imperialism and revisionism, even overcoming the most serious adverse effects of revisionist "Mao Zedong Thought" which had effected our party like other of the new Marxist-Leninist parties, as well as two attempts to liquidate the Party from within. The Internationalists and the CPI(M-L) which had themselves emerged from the very bosom of the working class and people of Ireland remained true to their sacred interests and the struggles for national liberation and



View of the hall with section of audience viewing exhibition and bookstall

socialism because they remained true to Marxism-Leninism and the revolution.

'Concluding the Representative of the C.C. of CPI(M-L) showed that the working class and the masses of the people of Ireland, just as of all countries increasingly today, are turning, just as the workers and people of Albania turned, to Marxism-Leninism and the leadership of the genuine communist Party, for the very same reason that the youth and students who came forward to build the Internationalists did in their time -- out of recognition of necessity, the necessity for revolution to overthrow imperialism, fascism and all reaction, to free the nations and emancipate humanity from class exploitation and from imperialist world war and colonial aggression

SPEECHES FROM THE FRATERNAL MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES.

The Chairman of the Internationalist Rally then introduced in turn the leaders of the delegations of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), who gave militant messages of greetings to the Internationalist Rally and hailed the founding of the Internationalists in Ireland.

The Representative of the

Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) said amongst other things that they were very honoured to be able to participate in the Rally and brought greetings from the British Party to the Central Committee and the activists of the CPI(M-L). He paid tribute to the historic significance of the origins of CPI(M-L) which were the same origins as that of the British Party as well as from Canada. They had all arisen from the same roots in the Internationalists founded by Comrade Hardial Bains in Canada in 1963, and which culminated in the historic Necessity for Change Conference in 1968 -- where the participants from Britain, Canada, Ireland, America and other countries pledged to build Marxist-Leninist parties in their own countries as the urgent necessity of our time. The comrade spoke of how today, two decades on, these parties were developing from strength to strength. He spoke with warmth and sincerity about the work of CPI(M-L), welcoming the advances over the last few years, and pointing out that it was the red spine which had run through all the work since the earliest days to the present which had enabled CPI(M-L) to overcome every problem it had encountered and develop its work on a systematic basis -- that this red spine -- the Marxist-Leninist ideology and proletarian internat

ionalism was the sure guarantee of the success of the Irish party in its work to lead the working class and Irish people in the revolution to establish a free and re-united Ireland. He concluded by denouncing the criminal aggression and interference of British imperialism in Ireland and its current Anglo-Irish Agreement and assured the rally that the British working class, true to its genuine revolutionary traditions and led by its own party, the RCPB(M-L) is opposing and will continue to oppose the domination of Ireland by British imperialism.

The representative of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) brought the revolutionary greetings of the Canadian party to the Irish party, and in particular brought the personal greetings of Comrade Hardial Bains, First Secretary of the Communist Party of Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and founder of the Internationalists to the Rally -- which was received with enthusiastic acclamation. Amongst other things the Comrade spoke of the specific historical conditions which had led to the foundation of the Internationalists -- the Anglo-American imperialists cold war strategy and the Khrushchevite revisionist betrayal in the Soviet Union which had necessitated the re-building of the genuine Marxist-Leninist communist parties. He continued by emphasising the special quality of

the Internationalists which enabled them to in practice take up Marxism-Leninism and distinguish themselves from their "critics" -- the armchair "Marxists" of one kind or another -- namely the Marxist-Leninist ability to make concrete analysis of concrete conditions and to never to detach theory from practice. In this way the very roots of revisionism -- the use of Marxist-Leninist phraseology to cover over counter-revolutionary practice were attacked. The comrade mentioned some of the old slogans of the Internationalists which boldly pointed out that "Understanding requires conscious participation of the individual, an act of finding out" and "Action with Analysis", and set guidelines that individuals can only deepen their grasp of revolution and temper themselves in the course of revolutionary struggle. Genuine analysis can only be carried out in the course of revolutionary actions on the basis of our principles, on the basis of our classics of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. The Comrade also drew attention to the counter-revolutionary activities of some of these "Marxists" who in many countries, including Ireland use their so-called "Marxist" "expertise" to create a contradiction between the struggle for national liberation and the struggle for socialism. He pointed out that the Internationalists had solved these questions, showing that there was no such contradiction and that such confusion-mongering was merely doing the work of the imperialists. These opportunists abuse every principle of Marxism-Leninism turning them into their very opposite. For example they abuse the principles of proletarian internationalism, calling on the people to channel their democratic sentiment in various solidarity movements of one kind or another. But the point is that a cardinal principle of proletarian internationalism is precisely the necessity to make the revolution in one's own country as the best support for the struggles of the people throughout the world -- and it is this very question of the revolution that these opportunists always ride roughshod over. The Comrade then explained some of the important advances of CPC(M-L) in 1986 -- the centenary year of May Day -- the day of the international working class. He paid tribute to the glorious contribution of Socialist Albania under the leadership of Comrade Enver Hoxha, to the world socialist and anti-imperialist movement over the last 40 years and the continuing advances of the Party of Labour of Albania and the Albanian people with Comrade Ramiz Alia at the head today. He concluded his speech by hailing the Internationalist Rally and the 20th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Internationalists in Ireland and the continuing work of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist).

The speeches of the fraternal parties were received with acclamation by the Rally. Messages received from fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties were read out by the Chairman in greeting to the Internationalist Rally in Dublin: from the Communist Party of Denmark (Marxist-Leninist), the Communist Ghadar Party of India, the Communist Party of Japan (Left), Communist Party of Mexico (Marxist-Leninist), the Communist Party of Portugal (Reconstructed), the Communist Party of Suriname, Communist Party of Sweden.

Following this, a presentation was made by the CPI(M-L), in the form of a portrait of Comrade Enver Hoxha, painted by one of the supporters

of the Party. to Comrade Hardial Bains, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) in tribute to his great contribution as the founder of the Internationalists, first in Canada in 1963, and as the founder and leader of the Internationalists in Ireland 1965 - 1968 and in appreciation for the strong fraternal ties of proletarian internationalism between our two parties. including important assistance which CPC(M-L) had provided at the time of the most serious liquidationist attack to destroy CPI(M-L) 1978-81. The leader of the delegation of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) received the presentation to loud applause from the hall.

A presentation was also made to the representative of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) in the form of a donation to the John Buckle Memorial Fund, in tribute to the late Comrade John Buckle, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) who tragically died in the Avianca air crash outside Madrid on November 27th, 1983. This tribute signified the strong fraternal ties between our two parties and the important assistance which our Party received from RCPB(M-L) at the time of their most serious liquidationist attack to destroy CPI(M-L) in the period 1978-81.

MESSAGE FROM THE RALLY TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY OF LABOUR OF ALBANIA.

A message from the Internationalist Rally of Marxist-Leninist Parties addressed to the Central Committee of the glorious Party of Labour of Albania, hailed the immortal contribution of the PLA and the heroic founder and leader of the Party and leader of the People of Socialist Albania, Comrade Enver Hoxha, who died on April 11th this year. The message spoke of the glorious victories achieved by Comrade Enver Hoxha and the PLA over world imperialism and its agencies of revisionism over modern Soviet Khrushchevite revisionism which had caused the most dangerous setback to the world communist movement, and over Maoist revisionism (a victory of great assistance to our Party like other new Marxist-Leninist parties), as well as over Titoite revisionism, Eurocommunism etc. The message spoke of the high esteem and warmest sentiments of proletarian internationalism which CPI(M-L), just as all the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties have for the PLA and Socialist Albania, the impregnable bastion of the world socialist camp and the only genuinely socialist country in the world today, and saluted the continued heroic advance of Socialist Albania these days since the death and sad loss of Comrade Enver Hoxha, under the leadership of the Party of Labour with Comrade Ramiz Alia at the head. The message was greeted with acclamation by the Internationalist Rally and with militant slogans: "Long Live the Party of Labour of Albania! Glory to the immortal achievements of Comrade Enver Hoxha! Long live proletarian internationalism! Glory to Marxism-Leninism!"

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CONCLUDING ADDRESS.

The concluding address was made by the representative of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), with a speech denouncing the current Anglo-Irish Agreement 1985 and the manipulations of the two superpowers, U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism, the summits of Garret FitzGerald and Margaret Thatcher, and of Reagan and Gorbachev. The imperialists and the bourgeoisie of all countries may be talking of peace, peaceful settlements and ending violence and the arms race, but they are preparing for world war, and are actually stepping up their fascism against the working class of all countries including their own, whilst they launch more and more vicious wars of intervention against the working class and peoples rising in national liberation struggles and socialist revolution against imperialism and social imperialism with The talk of U.S. aid for the Hillsborough accord is just such an example of "peacemaking" as a camouflage for intensified fascist deception and colonial and neo-colonial subjugation, and as part of the preparations which both superpowers are making for another world war, by whipping the nations they oppress into the harnesses of their war chariots. What the Internationalists took up with such success in their day is still the necessity of our times - the revolution to overthrow imperialism in one's

own country as the essential contribution to the struggles waged by the working class of all countries and by all the oppressed colonial and neo-colonial countries rising against world imperialism and social imperialism in the world proletarian socialist revolution. The necessity to advance the revolutionary movement is the necessity for the guidance of the working class and people by the only ideology which is scientific, objective and truly revolutionary in opposition to imperialism and revisionism and the whole arsenal of the world bourgeoisie -- Marxism-Leninism. The necessity is for the working class to unite under the leadership of its own, single Marxist-Leninist communist Party in each country on the basis of its indivisible revolutionary theory of proletarian revolution, Marxism-Leninism, the only true reflection of the indivisible interests of the working class and the world's people in struggle against imperialism, fascism and war.

"UPHOLD THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF THE INTERNATIONALISTS !" "UPHOLD MARXISM-LENINISM !"

The Internationalist Rally concluded with a rousing rendering of the anthem of the world's working class "THE INTERNATIONALE", with all the people at the rally staying on for a long time in informal discussion, discussion with the delegations of the fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties, study of the exhibition on the work of the Internationalists, CPI(M-L) and papers of the parties of the International Marxist-Leninist communist movement and at the bookstall.

KIRKPATRICK FRAME-UP

DOWN WITH COLONIAL 'JUSTICE'

Last week 27 patriotic people were convicted unjustly and given a series of the most savage prison sentences before Belfast Crown Court -- one of the juryless Diplock-type courts - on the basis of so-called "evidence" of a perjurer in the pay of the foreign imperialists - H. Kirkpatrick i.e. on the basis of solely his word alone (rehearsed over many months by British colonial intelligence), without a shred of corroborative evidence and material facts.

One defendant was handed down a total of 6 life sentences, with the recommendation of the fascist colonial judge, Carswell, that he serve a minimum of 25 years in prison. A whole series of other defendants received sentences between 12 and 20 years, while one defendant, on the basis of the mere accusation that he was a "member of an illegal organisation" (i.e. a patriotic organisation) was sentenced to seven years.

This is another black injustice and crime perpetrated against Irish people by a foreign colonial power without even rights to be in our country let alone the right to sit in judgement. Once more rings out the truth of the age-old saying of the Irish people, enshrined in patriotic song: "Not for them a judge and jury, nor indeed a crime at all; being Irish means they're guilty, so we're guilty one and all!"

This filthy frame up in the name of colonial "justice", to condemn innocent people, who have already endured long term of imprisonment on

remand awaiting trial, to still further barbarity, is another of the first fruits of the now notorious Anglo Irish Agreement 1985 reached at the Thatcher-FitzGerald Summit. "Peace and reconciliation", "protection of civil rights", those hypocrites said! This foul Kirkpatrick frame up proves their talk of "peace" and "justice" was simply a smokescreen to step up colonial subjugation, to intensify injustice and colonial dictatorship and the violation of every democratic right rightfully due to Irish people

This travesty of "justice" is another exposure of what British imperialism really means about "defending law and order" in Ireland. In the words of their military intelligence expert, General Sir Frank Kitson: "The law should be used as just another weapon on the government arsenal and in that case become little more than a propaganda cover for the disposal of unwanted members of the public. The activities of the legal services have to be tied into the war effort in as discreet a way as possible

CPI(M-L) calls on all democratic and patriotic people to protest against the paid-perjurer trials, support the patriotic prisoners in their just resistance at these injustices and mobilise to throw British imperialism out of Ireland as the only path to justice for all Irish people.

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