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CELEBRATE MAY DAY!

Come to the Rally at Dublin's G.P.O.

May the First - the Day of the International Working Class -- is a revolutionary holiday and festival for workers of all countries.

On this day workers all over the world march and demonstrate their total opposition to the capitalist system, class exploitation and oppression and reaction of all kinds, including national oppression by imperialism.

They demonstrate their confidence and determination to overthrow this rotten system of world imperialism and capitalism and replace it with the system which alone represents the true dignity of humanity -- the socialist system -

the first stage of communism in which class exploitation is abolished as well as all other products of class rule, such as fascism and racism, unemployment and crises (the fellow travellers of capitalism), and where the basis for the double oppression and exploitation of women is also eradicated.

The workers demonstrate the conviction which has been theoretically proven since the time of Marx and Engels and the Communist Manifesto of 1848, of the absolute inevitability of the triumph of their class and its socialist system in the final conflict. They declare their

confidence in the proletariat's ability to abolish that scourge of class society -- imperialist war and world wars and usher in lasting world peace in a world of socialist states, leading to a world communist society.

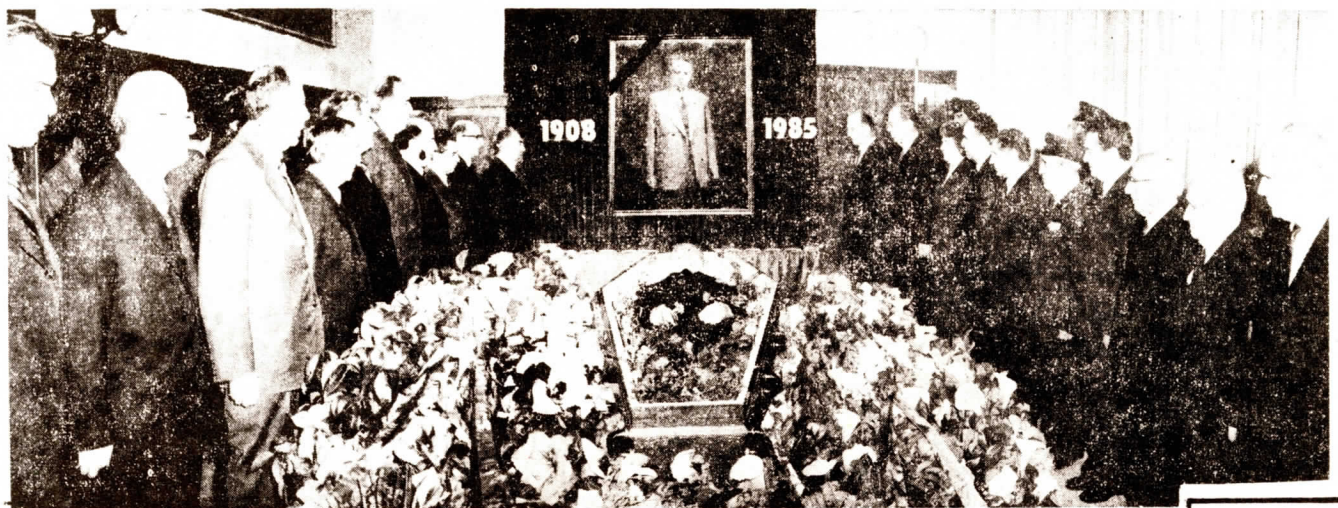
The confidence of the working class in the theory has been confirmed by the triumph in practice, first, of the Great October Socialist Revolution and the construction of socialism in the Soviet Union under Lenin, Stalin and the Bolshevik Party. The confidence of the workers has been confirmed still more strongly by the heroic defence of the socialist system and its perpet-

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Funeral of Comrade Enver Hoxha

**" FAREWELL COMRADE ENVER!
PARTY, ENVER, WE ARE ALWAYS READY! "**

DEEP MOURNING, WITH DETERMINATION TO TURN GRIEF INTO STRENGTH AMONGST COMMUNISTS AND ALBANIAN PEOPLE



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uation in today's Socialist Albania, even in a small country in the ominous situation where the vast Soviet Union had been transformed by the traitor Kruschevite revisionists - back into capitalism and into becoming another aggressive superpower -- Soviet social imperialism, vying with U.S. imperialism, but also collaborating in the domination and exploitation of the peoples and working class of the whole world. This has proven that not even the greatest revisionist betrayal and subversion of socialism by imperialism can ever wipe out this social order itself or eliminate its inspiration for workers, whatever the odds.

First established in the 1890s, May Day - the Day of the International Working Class - has its origins in the work of the First International, the International Workingmen's Association of the 1860s and early 1870s, and the proletariat's first heroic attempt at the seizure of state power, the Paris Commune of 1871. From the first, May Day has rightly been connected with the founders and leaders of the First International, Marx and Engels - and their inheritors and continuators, V.I. Lenin and J.V. Stalin, and their scientific proletarian revolutionary ideology of Marxism-Leninism, based on the glorious classics of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. It is this science of Marxism-Leninism which provides the essential and the only basis for the unification of the working class in each country and proletarian internationalism.

The significance of May Day for the working class is not lost on the world imperialist bourgeoisie either, nor on their hirelings within the working class movement, the revisionists, social democrats and opportunists of all hues.

Every year, even in these modern times, the newspapers of the world carry the news, following May Day, of the literally hundreds of workers who are killed on May Day in various countries, and wounded in their thousands, as their demonstrations on this day necessarily mean defiance of naked fascism, which has been openly established in many countries or else is knocking at the door. In order to celebrate May Day, workers in such countries know they must brave the trun-

eons, tear gas, water cannons and guns of fascist bourgeois dictatorships in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle and Far East. And this year the workers in those countries will brave this fascism once more without doubt.

We in Ireland, north and south, have our own problems to surmount to give May Day the significance it deserves. The tactics of British imperialism in the north and the national traitor Irish bourgeoisie, holding neo-colonial state power in trust from British imperialism in the south, are not to officially ban the celebration of May Day. Aided by their lackeys, the labour aristocracy, social democrats and revisionists, the tactics of British imperialism and the Irish bourgeoisie is to unofficially ban the celebration, by refusal to allow this as an official state holiday and insisting it is a normal work day. Only the evening of May or the following Saturday or Bank Holiday Monday is declared such. The "Free" State Labour party, which "promised" a May Day bank holiday in the former Coalition of the 1970s, declared that the additional autumn bank holiday would do service as fulfilment of their "promise"! By this means, as well as the travesties which the trade union lackeys and their sham "socialist" and fake "communist" parties try to pass off as "May Day marches", the bourgeoisie and their agents have tried to alienate the working class in Ireland from this essential annual celebration of proletarian internationalism and the cause of the working class, the cause of socialism. In particular they have striven to completely deny the crucial task of national liberation and reunification, by the overthrow of British imperialism's colonial occupation of the north, as the only means to open the path to socialism in Ireland. In fact, they attack this just democratic cause as if it were so-called "bourgeois nationalism" and the very opposite and violation of proletarian internationalism.

This year the Workers' and Unemployed Movement are organising a genuine celebration for International Working Class Day on May Day itself, the first such celebration for many years in Ireland.

"Voice of Revolution - Marxist-Leninist Weekly" calls on workers, in Dublin, both those in employment and the increasing masses of unemployed workers, to rally to the May Day call of the Workers and Unemployed Movement this First of May!

MAKE THE RICH PAY FOR THE CRISIS!

WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE!

Painters win first battle to retain jobs at Eye and Ear Hospital

Despite all the propaganda of the government over the past month, that "unemployment is bottoming out", that the "economy is growing again" etc. the vicious cut-backs in government spending and in employment in the Public Service are actually being intensified. Nothing demonstrates this more clearly than the situation in the Health Services, where plans are being made to close down whole hospitals; close down wards during the summer in some hospitals as a "temporary" measure; and steadily reduce the number of workers employed.

The current ongoing dispute at the Eye and Ear Hospital demonstrates this very clearly. Two painters, one with 20 years service the other with 14, were summarily sacked, as an "economy" measure. The intention is the "privatise" their jobs - i.e. to call in outside contractors to do the painting in the hospital. Not only this -- of course, the hospital management deliberately picked on a small section of the workers (there are only 2 painters in all) as a "soft" target. This is actually the start of a campaign which aims at cutting down employment and "privatising" other operations in the hospital.

The two painters began picketing when their "notice" ran out. They were supported overwhelmingly by the majority of the workers in the hospital. Immediately the picket began, the bourgeois news media started churning out its standard hate-campaign against hospital workers who go on strike or take any action in defence of their rights or livelihood and the general interests of working people. The propaganda has already started that "patients" are being used as "hostages" without hot water and food". All of

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The days after the announcement of the death of Comrade Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party of Labour and leader of the Albanian people, on Thursday, April 11th, were days of grief for the communists and people of Albania, and for the communists and freedom-loving people and friends of Albania of all countries.

Thousands and thousands of telegrams, letters and messages of condolence poured in, expressing the love and respect for Comrade Enver Hoxha and his brilliant and immortal work as the founder of the Party and leader of the people in revolution for national liberation and the establishment and construction of socialism in Albania. These messages came from all corners of Albania, from communists, workers, the collectivist peasantry and people's intelligentsia, writers, artists etc., plus thousands more from around the world, from the sister Marxist-Leninist parties of all countries, from the Friendship Associations and many admirers and friends of Albania and from numerous heads of state and leading personalities amongst the 100 or so countries with which the People's Socialist Republic of Albania has diplomatic, trade and cultural relations.

These messages expressed profound condolences to the Party, to Comrade Enver Hoxha's wife,

Nexhmije, and the rest of his family and to the Albanian people at their great and irreplaceable loss with the death of Comrade Enver Hoxha, great Marxist-Leninist, leader of Albania in her people's revolution, and leader of the world proletariat who has contributed so much to the defence of the purity of Marxism-Leninism and the strengthening of the unity of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement; in struggle against world imperialism and its agency revisionism, headed by modern Soviet revisionism; for the advancement of the world proletarian socialist revolution, the working class of all countries and the anti-imperialist struggle of the oppressed colonial and neo-colonial peoples and nations, against world imperialism, headed by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism; and in support of the struggle of the world's people against the sinister preparations for another imperialist world war and constant savage imperialist aggression headed by these two superpowers.

Thousands upon thousands of people over the next days filed to pay homage to Comrade Enver Hoxha, when his body, placed in its coffin, lay in state in front of a large portrait from life, surrounded by wreaths of

flowers and tributes in the Hall of the Praesidium of the People's Assembly.

The Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania met at its 11th Plenum and took important decisions to perpetuate the memory and the brilliant and immortal work of Comrade Enver Hoxha for all the ages in the future, including the building of a monument in his birthplace, Gjirokastra, the renaming of the port of Durres in the name of Enver Hoxha, the renaming of the University of Tirana and an advanced agricultural enterprise, with the young Pioneer's organisation to bear the name "The Pioneers of Enver".

Having unanimously elected Comrade Ramiz Alia to be First Secretary, the members of the Plenum of the Central Committee paid homage to and stood guard of honour on the coffin of Comrade Enver Hoxha in the Hall of the Praesidium of the People's Assembly. Led by Comrade Ramiz Alia, the Comrades of the Plenum swore on their oath to carry forward the great work created by Enver Hoxha.

On the morning of Monday, 15th April, the day of the funeral, people were still filing past to pay homage in their thousands, when the leaders of the Party, state and organisations of the workers and people of Albania



as well as Comrade Nexhmije Hoxha, wife and lifelong collaborator Comrade Enver Hoxha, sisters, children and other relatives, came to pay their final farewells at the coffin, as well as delegations who had arrived in Tirana from sister Marxist-Leninist parties - from Britain, Denmark, France, India, Ireland, Canada, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Trinidad and Tobago.

The funeral cortege formed up as a light spring rain began to fall, behind a military band playing slow funeral marches, with military and naval guards of honour followed by soldiers bearing red cushions on which Comrade Enver Hoxha's decorations were displayed, "Hero of the People", "Hero of Socialist Labour" and many others, and students bearing the funeral wreaths. The coffin bearing Comrade Enver Hoxha's body now draped in the national flag was carried by his close comrades from the hall and placed on a gun carriage in the midst of the cortege. Comrade Enver Hoxha's family, leaders of Party and State moved off behind the gun carriage, followed by distinguished workers and co-operativists and military people and people's intelligentsia, youth, women, friends and comrade partisans in the Anti-Fascist War of National Liberation and comrades in socialist construction, as well as the delegations of fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties and foreign friendship associations.

As the funeral cortege made its way to Skanderbeg Square, stopping for a minute outside the Central Committee building where Comrade Enver Hoxha had worked with such diligence, principledness and far-sightedness, the grief of the many thousands of people of all ages, both men and women, burst out as the gun carriage bearing Comrade Enver's body slowly passed them by, their quiet sobbing mingling with the sombre strains of the funeral march.

Skanderbeg Square was filled with hundreds of thousands of people from the capital and representatives from all parts of Albania, waiting in silent grief, broken only by the sound of bird song, with a detachment of veteran national liberation fighters formed up with their standards facing the broad rostrum covered in red cloth, and large concentrations of the "Pioneers of Enver" in their white shirts and red scarves.



The gun carriage drew up in front of the rostrum with the coffin bearing Comrade Enver Hoxha's body, flanked by the guards of honour. Leaders of Party and State, the members of the Political Bureau and Central Committee, family and friends and comrades of Enver Hoxha, distinguished fighters for national liberation and the construction of socialism, as well as delegations from the sister Marxist-Leninist Parties and Friendship associations took their places on the rostrum, which was backed by tall evergreen trees. A large portrait of Comrade Enver Hoxha rose behind the rostrum. Comrade Ramiz Alia delivered the moving and militant memorial speech in tribute to the brilliant and immortal work of Comrade Enver Hoxha, pledging the continuation of this work, the defence of the homeland and socialism, and to raise Albania and the cause of Marxism-Leninism, socialism and communism still higher throughout the future, concluding with "Farewell, Comrade Enver; Long Live the Party!" All stood with clenched fists raised in salute.

Following the speech of Comrade Ramiz Alia, as the funeral cortege moved off towards Comrade Enver Hoxha's final resting place in the Cemetery of Martyrs, hundreds of young Pioneers of Enver, burst out with the slogan "Party, Enver, we are always ready!" waving their red scarves over their heads, and the slogan was taken up by the thousands upon thousands filling Skanderbeg Square. It was a most moving and inspiring moment.

Finally, on the hills on the outskirts of Tirana in the Cemetery of the Martyrs, beside the great statue in commemoration of all those who died fighting for liberation, Comrade Enver Hoxha was laid to rest, a hero amongst heroes, in a simple moving ceremony to the strains of a slow funeral march. Then, as the coffin was lowered in silence, into the grave, batteries of guns in the capital roared out a twenty-one gun salute, their percussion re-echoing around the mountains flanking the capital and the smoke of the volleys gradually rising skywards in the spring air. Work had stopped totally for five minutes throughout Albania, during this moment, five gun salutes sounded in main cities and towns throughout the country as well as ships, trains and factory sirens. The silence of the deep mourning of a whole nation, hitherto broken only by the sound of bird-song, the grief of the people and the gently falling spring rain, was shattered for a brief few minutes, calling to everybody's minds the epic struggles which this hero of the Albanian people and of communists and revolutionaries the world over had waged throughout his own life, in war and in peace, against external and internal enemies, against imperialism, revisionism, with the gun and with the pen, with heroic deeds and fiery, inspiring, clear sighted and principled speeches in defence of the Albanian people, the working class and oppressed countries of the world, lasting world peace, Marxism-Leninism, socialism and communism.

This was the last farewell, and then the mourners stood

with clenched fists in salute for the national anthem and the ceremonies ended with the guards of honour now marching quick step from the Cemetery of the Heroes to the strains of a militant military march, turning grief into strength to carry forward the struggle to still greater heights, just as Comrade Enver Hoxha himself had expressed as his faith for the future of the Albanian people, the working class, for Marxism-Leninism, socialism, communism and the people of the whole world.

FROM THE SPEECH OF COMRADE RAMIZ ALIA

Comrade brothers and sisters,

Today we are separating from the greatest man that Albanian soil has given birth to until today, from the founder of Albania, from our beloved leader, from our dear comrade, brother and teacher, Enver Hoxha.

In this square, where we have gathered to bid him the last farewell, 44 years ago he led the big anti-fascist demonstration and called on the people to rise against the occupiers and traitors. From that day until his last breath, he stood at the head of the Party and people as a legendary leader of the national liberation war and the heroic leader of the construction of socialism.

The life and activity of Comrade Enver Hoxha is the living history of the Albanian people in these last 50 years. It is the history of the founding of the Party and its growth, it is the history of the people's revolution and its triumph, it is the history of the revival of Albania and the building of the new life, of the struggle against external and internal enemies and of the triumph over them. The name of Enver Hoxha is linked with the opening up of the wide roads triumphantly traversed by our people over the years of the epoch of the Party. His deed lies in the sound foundations on which the present-day Albania is set up, his mind has illuminated all the heights to which our society has climbed, his wise and ardent words have warmed the hearts of all our people.

Enver Hoxha has not only been a direct participant in the great turns of the most recent history of our people, but he has also influenced directly their course. The Albanian people have been lucky enough to have as a leader at those moments a consistent revolutionary communist, an ardent patriot and an outstanding statesman like him. In his person he embodied the most precious virtues of our ancient people, their fighting and noble character, their brilliant and heroic traditions, their spirit of insurrection and generosity which have been tempered and forged through so many struggles and sufferings, through the century-long efforts for freedom and independence, for culture and knowledge, for land and bread.

When the boot of foreign occupier set on our land and the fascist darkness fell upon it, only such a man could be fully aware of the historic importance of the moment, could understand what the people really demanded and what could



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be done to realise their aspirations. Only a man like Enver Hoxha who understood, not only spiritually, but also politically and ideologically as well as the responsibility of the tasks of the Albanian revolutionaries and patriots, could realise which was the road for the salvation of the homeland.

The great act performed by Enver Hoxha on that turbulent, dark November night in 1941, through the founding of the Communist Party, provided the Albanian people with the light they were lacking, provided them with the mind to see into the future, provided them with the staff which would lead them in the titanic life and death struggle. The burden that the Albanian communists carried was heavy for their young shoulders. But they carried it with honour till the end because they were led by a great leader who knew well what was demanded and which road was to be taken. What Enver Hoxha realised and presented with such a clarity and conviction since

the first speech at the communists' meeting for the founding of the Party, was that the sufferings and misfortunes of the Albanian people came not only from the foreigners, but also from the political classes which had ruled Albania so far, which had always collaborated with the occupiers and were always at their service. He understood that without waging simultaneously a resolute struggle against both these hostile forces, the genuine freedom could not be achieved, the social aspirations of the masses could not be realised.

The probably unique phenomenon that occurred in Albania, where the struggle for national liberation was intertwined with a broad popular revolution, was not a coincidence. This could not be achieved without a profound ideological conviction and without a great political clarity. It was Comrade Enver Hoxha who put this revolutionary creative idea on the basis of the line of the Party and on the platform of the national liberation war. It was Comrade Enver Hoxha, who being at the helm of the Party, at the head of the national liberation front and in command of the partisan army, made possible

the realisation of this idea.

The people followed the communists and accepted to be led by them not only because of their bravery, courage, sacrifices and self-denial. Naturally, the example set by the communists was of great importance, but it was not decisive. Decisive was the fact that the call of the Party on the people to struggle for the expulsion of the foreign occupiers and establishment of the people's state power expressed their real desires, their real century-long dreams.

We have said and say that the national liberation war has been the greatest one, regardless of the fact that our people have waged many struggles, that they have shed torrents of blood and that the destructions and sufferings they have experienced are countless. The national liberation war led by the Party with Comrade Enver Hoxha at the head was a great war for its ideas and above all for its results. It was only this war which led to the genuine national freedom and the complete independence of the homeland and above all it led to the establishment of the people's state power.

The whole conscious life of Comrade Enver Hoxha has been a struggle for the freedom of the homeland, a struggle for the construction of socialism, a struggle for the emancipation of the people, a struggle against the external and internal enemies who strove to drive us back into the former enslavement. Just as he stood at the forefront of the battles and clashes of the national liberation war, he also led the people with a rare political courage and profound ideological maturity in the struggle against the numerous plots, pressures and interferences by the enemies over these 40 years of our socialist life. The Albanian communists and people with comrade Enver Hoxha at the head caused the failure of the intrigues and threats of the imperialists, withstood the anti-Albanian attacks of the Titoite revisionists, successfully coped with the pressure by the Kruschevites and were not deceived by the perfidy of the Chinese revisionists.

When the former Anglo-American allies stirred up the storms of the "cold war" and the "hot war", Enver Hoxha knew how to propel properly the small but steel Albanian boat towards sure coasts. He was not shaken when they did not want to recognise the Democratic

Republic that descended from the Albanian mountains, he did not waver also in the face of their political pressures and economic blockades.

The Albanian people with the Party at the head withstood with a rare pride that protracted diplomatic struggle, and smashed with an iron fist the efforts of reaction and foreign agents to undermine and overthrow their People's Power. Through Comrade Enver Hoxha's mouth our people said to those who threatened Albania, that those brave men who may violate the borders of Albania are not yet born, just as they said to the Kruschevites that we, the Albanians eat even grass but we do not yield in the face of foreign pressures.

This courage and this firm stand lie in the foundations of the Albanian fortress, that is why it has been and will always be strong and unbreakable from every wave and storm wherever it may come from.

The rare figure and personality of Enver Hoxha shone with a special brilliancy even at the time when the opportunist treachery swept over the international communist movement. Our Party of Labour with Comrade Enver Hoxha at the head did not allow modern revisionism to penetrate in Albania. And it did not penetrate because Enver Hoxha had tempered the Party in the fierce political battles to defend independence and socialism, had educated it to be always loyal to Marxism-Leninism and never to reconcile with the ideologies hostile to the proletariat.

The ideological struggle against modern revisionism, which Comrade Enver Hoxha waged with such a great consistency and determination has been and will always be in the essence of our socialist development, it has been and will be another permanent duty of our Party and people.

Comrade Enver Hoxha is the architect of the new Albania, direct leader and organiser of all those revolutionary transformations that have taken place after the liberation, he is the inspirer of all those monumental works that have changed the view of our country.

The Party of Labour of Albania mobilised and led the

people to turn Albania from a poor country into a developed country. Comrade Enver has worked out and defined the economic line of the Party. The policy of industrialisation of the country, of the collectivisations and modernisation of agriculture bear the seal of his creative and original thinking. He has been the inspirer of our five year plans, which represent the stages of the growth and development of our economy, the foundations of the construction of the economic base of socialism in Albania. No project has been set up in our country without his initiative and thinking. From the reconstruction of the first bridges destroyed from wartime to the construction of Koman hydro-power station, from the repairing of the houses burnt by the occupiers to the metallurgical combine, from grouping of yoked oxen to the reclaimed plains of Myzeque and the terraces of the coast, his ideas, instigation and inspiration have been present in all of them.

The economic line that has been pursued, the brilliant results attained in all the sectors have fully proved their correctness and effectiveness. Our duty is to march resolutely on this wide road opened by the Party and Comrade Enver, to firmly abide by his orientations and lessons, to mobilise still more of our forces, to make our country even more prosperous, the people's lives happier and happier.

No one like Enver Hoxha, who had emerged from the fold of the rank and file people, who was educated with the noble sentiments of our patriots of the revival, who mastered the Marxist lessons on the emancipation of mankind has felt so much the great desire for education and culture that has accompanied our people over centuries. And rarely has such a deep-going ideological and cultural revolution as for its content and great extension been carried out in any other country as in Albania. Rarely there may exist a country where within a very short period of time has made such a great leap in education, culture, technique, science. The great lessons of Comrade Enver Hoxha and his untiring activity to build a new revolutionary culture in content, with a profound national ground and with a people's democratic spir-

it have been and will be an infallible compass to direct us on the correct road we ought to march, to work and fight untiringly to make our homeland an ever more emancipated country, ever more cultured.

During all his life, Comrade Enver Hoxha has fought to strengthen the leading role of the Party, to temper it ideologically and to strengthen it from the organisational point of view, to consolidate the unity of its ranks and to enhance the militant spirit of its members.

The strength of the Party is the strength of our socialist society and the guarantee of our communist future. Being loyal to the glorious Party that was founded, reared and educated by Comrade Enver Hoxha, uniting more and more closely round it, mobilising ourselves to carry into effect the line and directives, our people will always attain fresh victories, will preserve intact the freedom and independence of the homeland, the great victories of the people's revolution.

Comrade Enver constantly instructed the communists to fight untiringly to constantly strengthen the ties of the Party with the masses and the unity of the people. In these ties and in this unity he saw the powerful rampart against the internal and external enemies, a great motive mobilising force to carry our society always forward, a source of inexhaustible energy to cope with any situation.

Our Party and people have constantly been guided by these lessons and have always come out victorious. And it will happen like this in the future too. The unity of the people round the Party will always be a steel unity. Every external or internal enemy that will try to attack the Party and the people's power, our socialist victories will break their neck in the face of this unity.

As a Leninist militant, Comrade Enver has always fought to preserve the principles with which our people's revolution triumphed and the new life was built. He taught the Party to be always loyal to the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and to the whole experience of the revolutionary struggles of the world proletariat, to wage correctly the class struggle and

not to forget that it is the motor that carries ahead the human society, to defend unwaveringly the people's power, the powerful weapon of the dictatorship of the proletariat, not to reconcile with imperialism and revisionism, with the bourgeois and opportunist ideologies. He taught the Party and the people how to build socialism and defend the country self-reliantly, to be proud of their homeland and never to yield before the foreigners.

Nothing can divert our Party and people from these lessons, no force can divert them from the principled policy, from the policy of Enver Hoxha. Just as in the past, in the future too, our Party, its leadership, our entire people, the working class, the cooperativist peasantry, the youth, women, intelligentsia, the veterans of war and militarymen will always forge ahead on the road paved by the people's revolution and confirmed by the construction of socialism, on the road of defending the lofty interests of the homeland and the cause of the revolution.

Enver Hoxha is an outstanding figure of international communism. He was as ardent an internationalist as he was an ardent patriot. His struggle and work devoted to the progress of the the revolutionary movement of the international proletariat, the defence of Marxism-Leninism, the support of the cause of the national and social liberation of the peoples are a brilliant example of his great devotion to the cause of communism

The genuine Marxist-Leninist fighters have found in comrade Enver Hoxha, a comrade and friend who has supported and encouraged them fraternally. His theoretical thought on the problems of the revolution, the dictatorship of the proletariat and the construction of socialism, the analyses of imperialism and revisionist degeneration constitute an outstanding contribution to the theoretical treasury of Marxism-Leninism and the world revolutionary practice.

Comrade Enver Hoxha always raised high his powerful voice in defence of the national and democratic rights that belong to the Albanian brothers of

Kosova and the other regions in Yugoslavia. For this principled, just and correct stand, he became and remained beloved, respected and honoured by all the Albanians.

The theoretical work and revolutionary practice of Comrade Enver Hoxha is a great heritage. His style and method of work as a Party leader and statesman constitute an example to the present and coming generations to educate and orientate themselves.

The figure of Enver Hoxha is a great polyhedric figure. There is no field of the political, ideological and social activity of the Party and state in which his philosophical thought, organisational force and leading activity is not expressed.

Rarely have been embodied in one person all the features of a Marxist thinker and leader of the revolution, of the military commander and the statesman, the diplomat and publicist, the erudite intellectual and educator of the masses, the efficient orator and the friend of the common folk.

Our people have been and will always be proud of the great son they gave birth to, and the Party will always be proud of the outstanding leader it had. The greatest honour for the achievement of Comrade Enver, the greatest gratitude for everything he has done for our Party and people is to forge resolutely ahead on his revolutionary road, to master and carry into life his immortal teachings, to work and construct as he worked for the cause of socialism, for the communist ideals.

We are departing today from Comrade Enver, but he lives on and will live forever in the hearts and minds of the Albanian people. He is immortal because his deed is immortal, because the Party he founded and led is immortal, because the socialist Albania he built is immortal.

Comrade Enver closed his last work "Laying the foundations of the new Albania" with the credo that no harm can come to Albania as long as the people and the Party are linked together like flesh and bone.

We shall raise the prosperity, security and reputation of our People's Socialist Republic

higher and higher, he told us. Therefore, in the name of the bloodshed and toil, the sweat and privations, let us transmit to the coming generations the great message history has taught us: we must always be vigilant, always at work and on the attack to defend the victories achieved and carry them further forward. We must allow now one whoever he may be, to violate and negate our immortal and sacred work, the People's Socialist Republic of Albania. In this way our fortress, socialist Albania, will be strengthened and rise ever more majestically from generation to generation! Let our heart always beat with its great heart!

Our Party will never forget this message. Its heart, just like Comrade Enver wanted, will always beat like his great communist heart, just like the heart of our glorious people beats.

Comrade Enver left for us a free and independent Albania, with a powerful and reliable defence, with a developed and stable economy, he left an Albania without debts and without any obligations to anyone. He left us a people's power that has the unanimous support of the entire people, he left us a Party ideologically tempered and pure from enemies, he left us an Albania which is honoured and respected in the world.

The Party and people swear, Comrade Enver, that they will always preserve and keep Albania as such, it will be always strong, always red as you wanted it. We shall carry further forward the construction of socialism we will raise higher and higher the name of our dear Albania.

Farewell our beloved leader and teacher!

Farewell our respected friend and brother!

Farewell Comrade Enver!

Long Live the Party!

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which is false. The fact is that it is health workers who really care about the health services and who day after day work long hours for low pay to provide these services. It is not they who are trying to please foreign bankers by showing how tough they are in cutting public expenditure -- no matter what the consequence for employment, health or social services. It is the lackey government of the rich and the foreign imperialists that are doing these things - and it is they who bear the blame for the situation. This became the first ever all out strike at a hospital in the south, affecting all unionised workers at the Eye and Ear Hospital. The bourgeoisie, faced by the unity of the hospital workers, decided to back down in the confrontation, and try their other tack - i.e. to call up their "conciliation" and "mediation" reserves in the Labour Court. The painters have been re-instated, but the struggle is by no means over, and now the workers face all the other deceptive tactics of "impartial" settlement by a so-called "independent" Chairman etc.

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