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### 56 - SPEECH DELIVERED BY COMRADE JOE BURTON ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED STAR CADRE (MARXIST-LENINIST)

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 4 - North America News Service: Daily Release has received for publication the following News Release of the Red Star Cadre (Marxist-Leninist), Tampa, Florida, May 27, 1973. The News Release is a speech delivered by Comrade Joe Burton on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Red Star Cadre (Marxist-Leninist).

Comrades, we are honored to be one of the sponsors of the upcoming Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, to be held August 18 through September 2, 1973, in Chicago, Illinois. We consider it a great privilege and a serious responsibility to also be seated on the Preparatory Committee of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists. We have actively and with great enthusiasm, democratically participated and voted on all occasions when the Preparatory Committee has met. As you have heard on the most recent occasion from our report to the Red Star Central Committee.

We are most grateful to the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and to its leader, Comrade Hardial Bains, for the assistance they have given us. We consider the party building task our most primary objective. Without a Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist), guided by Mao Tsetung Thought, in the United States of America, the revolutionary drive of the working class cannot move forward. Only with a Communist Party, united on correct political line of Marxist-Leninist Mao Tsetung Thought will the highest aspirations of the proletariat be established. This is our goal. This is

our task. This is what is to be done! This is the challenge to which our answer is... We Can, We Will!

And how do we find ourselves today? Facing the storm of fascism, the raging torrents of revisionism, the ever present glutony of imperialism, and the exploitation of the masses by monopoly capitalism and the exploitation of our friends over much of the world, by either social or capital imperialism. We find ourselves a little wiser, a little more mature, a little more experienced, and vastly more dedicated. And how has this come about?

This has come about as a result of our bruises, our scars, our infectious feet, acquired from walking into the marsh with those we trusted, those whom we believed (because they called themselves communist) would not mislead us! This has all come about as a direct result of our honestly striving to put into practice political line that we most enthusiastically wanted to believe was correct, based on the words and quotes of our friends. And how have we determined the correctness of line? By taking it out to the masses. And Comrades, in all honesty, the masses have rejected much of it. Comrades, we have made gross errors, we have walked deeply into the marsh. . . while thinking we were on the revolutionary path. And who shall we blame for all of these costly and time consuming mistakes? Shall we blame those who authored this counter-revolutionary action, or inaction as the case has often been? No Comrades, we will not let ourselves off this easily. Yet the day will come when they will be held responsible before the people for all the pseudo Marxist-Leninist direction. But today we will

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put the blame squarely where it belongs, on the shoulders of the leadership of the Red Star Cadre (Marxist-Leninist), squarely where it belongs on the shoulders of the State Secretary, myself, and others who did not protect the organization, to the point of near annihilation! Squarely on the shoulders of we who caused all of us to call friends enemies and enemies friends on the word of others! Of those who would manipulate us to their own advantage, we advocated trust. This was erroneous and irresponsible on our part, as was to lay down the Red Book on which Red Star Cadre (Marxist-Leninist) was founded, and to attack our Afro-American friends' struggles as though they were counter-revolutionary. To sum it up, Comrades, we shall bring the blame home where it belongs, to those of us who are still here! To those of us whose revolutionary action came in the final analysis and summing it up to be this (Don't unite, Don't fight, just stay up and read books all night!). This summation may sound silly and juvenile, but it clearly puts us in perspective! And how shall we correct these mistakes, how shall we rid ourselves of this infection of the marsh?

We shall study, oh yes, Comrades, we shall still study, but we will apply our studies to the concrete conditions that exist here, and we shall enthusiastically read Mao Tsetung Thought with particular problems in mind --! Then put into practice what we have learned. We shall, with the revolutionary spirit that the Red Star Cadre (Marxist-Leninist) was founded on, expose the capitalist to the masses. And how is this to be done? By wide dissemination of Mao Tsetung Thought applied to the situation!

As you know, we were in the past deeply involved in the exposing, repudiating and fighting the capitalist exploitation of the masses and especially the exploitation by capitalists of the low income proletariat, as regards to housing here in Tampa. We shall once again take up this fight, state-wide, guided by the revolutionary spirit of Chairman Mao Tsetung. We shall carry on the wide dissemination of Mao Tsetung Thought, we shall adopt the slogan INTERNALLY as well as EXTERNALLY, (No investigation, no right to speak). This will end our past problem of too much informal talk and feeling that we must answer every abstract supposition presented to us! We shall also build the strength of our resistance movement so as to guarantee our democratic right to enthusiastically disse-

minate Mao Tsetung Thought amongst the masses. We shall once again endeavor to disseminate Mao Tsetung Thought state-wide, to be untiring in our efforts to put out the call to any and all honest Marxist-Leninist to join the fighting forces of peoples revolution and the Red Star Cadre (Marxist-Leninist), to unite with any and all on correct political line based on Mao Tsetung Thought, who are willing to put into action the dissemination of Mao Tsetung Thought and aid in the fight against this fascist state, temporarily controlled by capital, so as to end its exploitation of the masses and cause it to cease and desist from its gluttonous imperialistic adventures of exploitation, death and destruction abroad.

Comrades, we are aware that to many we have been the freak of the South, as far as well organized groups go, we know we have been called names, and accused because of our backwardness, but not once, Comrades, has any one individual or organization attacked our revolutionary spirit. We realize that we have made gross errors and we have now set ourselves on the path reputing these incorrect views, correcting our mistakes. We are aware that when our group was but an infant, some said, "Look it can barely crawl." or "It doesn't even know how to read", or "They can't quote much Lenin", or worst of all, "Let's see how we can use this backward group of rubes from Florida." Well Comrades, thanks to our faith in the masses and our only way of proving correct line is by taking it to the masses, those who would have used us, found us not to be quite as manipulative as they would have liked and they failed!

But let us not get caught up in boasting, there is a long struggle ahead though we still admit to the kernel of truth that we are backward, let us enthusiastically strive to remedy this situation in the future by studying the works of Marx, Lenin, Stalin and the great Chairman Mao Tsetung. We are no longer infants, we have to shoulder our responsibilities and carry forth the tasks set before us. We must march straight forward with great strength and dedication and take our rightful place in the fight to overthrow Capitalism and smash imperialism.

And lest we should ever forget our experiences of the past year - remember our slogan for the second year - "Depend on; trust in; the masses!" The politics of the capitalist is based on cliques! The correct politics of the Proletariat is their absolute faith in the masses.

Long live Chairman Mao Tsetung - who has taught us to serve the people! End Item.

57 - NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF CPC (ML) WARMLY HAILS 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S SOLEMN STATEMENT OF MAY 20TH, 1970

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 4 - People's Canada Daily News, Vol. 2 No. 109, May 23, 1973, carried the full text of the Statement of the NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST) on the Third Anniversary of Chairman Mao's Solemn Statement of May 20th, 1970. The statement is dated May 20, 1973.

On May 20, 1970, Chairman Mao Tsetung issued his historic Statement, PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, UNITE AND DEFEAT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND ALL THEIR RUNNING DOGS! The statement, coming at a time when a revolutionary mass movement against the U.S. imperialist policies of war and aggression in Indochina had swept the globe, resulted in a further upsurge in support of this revolutionary mass movement and aimed it squarely against the target, the U.S. monopoly capitalist ruling class, the main enemy of the world's people.

Chairman Mao's May 20th Statement factually showed the totally degenerate nature of U.S. imperialism, pointed out that, while outwardly ferocious, it is actually on its death-bed and is putting up a desperate struggle for survival. The Statement called on all revolutionary people to unite, grasp firmly the line of people's war and persistence in revolutionary opposition to the U.S. imperialists. This is the final stage of the world anti-U.S. imperialist revolution. Only if the people of the world are not sidetracked from the revolutionary path, will the complete victory of the people be assured.

This statement has provided tremendous guidance, filled the people with strength and courage and inspired them to struggle harder for freedom, independence, revolution and socialism. This statement calls on the revolutionaries of all countries to shoulder their responsibilities and take up the task of organising their people and contributing to the coming victories.

Since May 20, 1970, the people of the world have won significant victories. The Vietnamese people have forced U.S. imperialism to sign the peace agreements and to withdraw their troops from Viet Nam. The Cambodian people, in three short years, have liberated almost all of Cambodia, and the Lon Nol clique, which was so arrogant in 1970, is on the verge of total disastrous collapse. National liberation struggles are raging throughout the whole world and the proletariat in the capitalist countries is showing signs of a new awakening and is

developing a vigorous strike movement against the monopoly capitalist class. The United Nations has been changed from a body totally controlled by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism into a forum where nations big or small led by the People's Republic of China voice their opinions and contribute to the United Front of the world's people by opposing the superpower policies of collusion, hegemony and imperialist war.

Faced with this situation the U.S. imperialists and the Soviet social imperialists have begun to talk about "peace". According to them, we are entering an "unprecedented" era of "world peace"... in Asia, in the Middle East and throughout the whole world. This "peace" jibberish is a hoax aimed at disarming, ideologically, politically and militarily the people of the world who are stepping up their respective struggles. Can there be such a "peace" when large numbers of nations in the world are still under the domination of the imperialist powers and others must fight a daily battle to safeguard their sovereignty and national rights. There can be no such "peace". On the contrary, the people of Asia, Africa, and Latin America are carefully studying the lessons of the last few years and are preparing to launch further assaults against the imperialist powers. The Indochinese people know, through experience, that "peace" can only come through maintaining vigilance and waging people's war. In the same way, the Palestinian people are fighting for peace in Palestine and many other people are further developing their struggles in accordance with the May 20th Principles set down by Chairman Mao Tsetung.

Thus, while revolution is the main trend in the world today, U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism, mouthing "peace", are still enslaving a large number of countries and are preparing aggression against many others. The mouthing of "the inevitability of revolution" without the necessity for struggle against reaction is a counter-revolutionary plot to undermine the struggles of the world's people. The people of the world know, however, that U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism will engage in further wars of aggression because REVOLUTION IS THE MAIN TREND IN THE WORLD TODAY and we must rededicate ourselves to the principles of Chairman Mao's May 20th Statement and WAGE A RESOLUTE STRUGGLE AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTION, so that revolution remains the main trend.

In 1936, Chairman Mao said:

"War, this monster of mutual slaughter  
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among men, will be finally eliminated by the progress of human society and in the not too distant future too. But there is only one way to eliminate it and that is to oppose war with war, to oppose counter-revolutionary war with revolutionary war, to oppose national counter-revolutionary war with national revolutionary war, and to oppose counter-revolutionary class war with revolutionary class war. When human society advances to the <sup>point</sup> where classes and states are eliminated, there will be no more wars, counter-revolutionary or revolutionary, unjust or just; that will be the era of perpetual peace for mankind. Our study of the laws of revolutionary war springs from the desire to eliminate all wars; herein lies the distinction between us Communists and all the exploiting classes."

On May 20, 1970, Chairman Mao reaffirmed: "Strengthening their unity, supporting each other and persevering in protracted people's war" the people can certainly overcome all difficulties and win victory.

The Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) calls on our comrades and friends and all progressive people to heighten their vigilance against counter-revolution, strengthen the revolutionary mass work of the Party, strengthen the propaganda organs and the leading organs of the Party, build stable links among the broad masses of the people in order to develop and lead a Canadian revolutionary popular movement against the U.S. imperialist domination of the country. We must re-study the historic May 20th Statement and apply it more fully in all our work.

This is the sure guarantee of victory.  
End Item.

58 - PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF  
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES MEETS IN  
KABUL

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 4 - Hsinhua, dated May 16, 1973, carried the following article.

The Preparatory Committee of Non-Aligned Countries met here (Kabul - ed.) from May 13 to 15. A communique released by the committee today said, "The

participants pledged their full support to the peoples struggling against colonial, racist and all other forms of foreign domination."

The communique pointed out that the participants expressed their support for the struggle of Latin American countries in exercising their full political and economic sovereignty.

The participants condemned the colonial and racist policies in South Africa and called upon all peace-loving peoples of the world to assist in every possible way in the process of liberation of the oppressed peoples in the territories of Southern Africa, the communique stated.

"They expressed their indignation at the continued threats and constant acts of aggression perpetrated by the racist and colonialist regimes against the independent African states bordering territories under colonial and racist domination."

The communique continued, "The participants welcomed the Paris agreement on Ending of War and the Restoration of Peace in Viet Nam and also the Vientiane agreement on the restoration of peace and the realization of national concord in Laos. They expressed their earnest hope that these agreements would be faithfully implemented both in letter and spirit, so as to ensure, as soon as possible, the fundamental national rights of the people of Viet Nam to the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Viet Nam and the rights to the self-determination of the people of South Viet Nam."

The participants, it said, "Condemned the bombing of Cambodia and called for the mobilization of world public opinion in support of their demand for immediate and total cessation".

"They considered the withdrawal of Israeli forces from all occupied Arab territories and the restoration of the national inalienable rights of the Palestinian people as two essential prerequisites for achieving a lasting and stable peace in the Middle East."

The communique noted that the meeting formulated a draft agenda for the Fourth Summit Conference to be held from September 5 to 8 in Algiers. End Item.

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