

"CARRY FORWARD THE STRUGGLE!"

END-OF-THE-YEAR MESSAGE FROM
GENERAL SEC. OF C.P.U.S.A. (M.-L.)
REVIEWS 1965; OUTLINES PLANS FOR '66

"Comrades, the coming year of 1966 promises to be a year of most intense struggle for all the people of the world for their liberation from U.S. Imperialism."

Thus begins a year-end message by M. I. Laski, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States of America (Marxist-Leninist) to the PEOPLE'S VOICE and to all Party members and friends. The message continues: "The contradictions throughout the world show every indication of further intensification. The immediate task of the Communist Party U.S.A. (M.-L.) is to carry forward the struggle against modern revisionism and Trotskyism to the end. We must wage a resolute struggle against the policies of class collaboration and liquidation of the struggle which the revisionist Communist Party U.S.A. pursues. We must point for point expose the real nature of revisionism."

"In 1965 the opposition to the imperialist war in Vietnam has grown and promises to become more extensive. The movement in opposition to the war in Vietnam must be broadened to include not only the students and the progressive section of bourgeoisie, but more important is the mobilization of the working class in opposition to the Vietnam war. We must fight for immediate withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam and for the acceptance of the terms of the National Liberation Front of south Vietnam and of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. We must seek to play a more decisive role in the opposition to the U.S. war of aggression."

"The year, 1965, has seen the reconstitution of the Communist Party of the United States of America (M.-L.). Since the Party's reconstitution we have come under severe attack by certain amateur revolutionaries and revisionist-led groups. The attacks leveled against our Party have been completely unprincipled and fully slanderous. As Marxist-Leninists we seek to exchange and to discuss our views with others on a principled basis, not on the basis of who can heap the most slander and abuses."

"This past year has seen the

bourgeois press make an exceptional effort to distort and misrepresent our public statements on virtually every occasion. All efforts to disrupt our work have failed.

"The past year of 1965 has seen the further awakening of the most exploited and oppressed sections of the United States working class as witnessed by the historic Los Angeles uprising and other similar disturbances throughout the nation. These spontaneous outbursts clearly demonstrated the decisive need for revolutionary leadership and organization among the masses. In the coming year of 1966 we shall deepen our ties with the proletariat and consolidate our organizational position in the most exploited and oppressed districts. The Party will put forward candidates in several working class districts in order to spread the Marxist-Leninist ideology."

"The coming year of 1966 will witness the deepening of the general crisis of capitalism abroad and at home. The reactionary Johnson administration gives every indication of continuing and expanding its present war policies. The domestic economic situation gives every indication of increasing instability. The prospects are for increasing reaction and the developing rise of fascism. The Communist Party U.S.A. (M.-L.) shall fight for a United Front against monopoly capital and against the rise of fascism in the U.S.A."

"The coming year will see a deepening of our trade union policy of rank and file committee work based on a United Front from below. The Party will carry forward a struggle to breach the Labor Front of U.S. monopoly capital by fighting for militant rank and file committees."

"The immediate task confronting our Party is that of laying the basis for our national development on the firmest foundation. On the basis of the science of Marxism-Leninism we must seek to carry forward the struggle against U.S. imperialism. In the new year the Party will seek to unite all anti-imperialist forces in order to struggle resolutely for the right of

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EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF INDONESIAN MILITARY TAKE-OVER

Account describes terrorism used by Rightist forces;
Revisionist support for Militarists' coup detailed.

By REWI ALLEY

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"I spent ten days in Djakarta, from October 13 to October 23 this year, attending the Conference Against Foreign Military Bases, which had been called prior to the military coup, which was in progress when we arrived and which continued over the following weeks. During that time, it was possible to see a good deal of what was going on, and to exchange opinions with many Indonesian friends. It was clearly evident that the extreme right, in panic because of the rise of the Communist Party, had with foreign support carried out a coup against the whole progressive movement."

"To me, it all seemed very like the Shanghai of 1927, when the Kuo-min-tang, bought up by foreign interests, turned on the Communist Party which had done so much to bring them to power, trying to exterminate it."

"Daily, during the whole time of our stay in Djakarta, the army transported lorry-loads of gangsters and hooligans to kill, arrest and burn. These were the same elements that the foreign oil companies had so heavily subsidized to carry out the last Moslem extremist rebellion. Now, as part of a big over-all plan, they had been brought into Djakarta by the army, and were used to burn the SOBSI, headquarters of the labour unions, those of the cultural movement, LEKRA, many universities and schools, the headquarters and sub-offices of the Communist Party of Indonesia (P.K.I.), the homes of progressive people's leaders, like Aidit, who was a

Cabinet Minister in the government.

"Daily, lorry-fuls of arrested youth could be seen, with hands behind their necks, being transported away. Jails were improvised by the army in cellars of a department store, and in many other places."

"Around the Hotel Indonesia, where the conference was held, were the familiar faces of many C.I.A. and other foreign agents, all quite busy."

"Not only the people's organizations were attacked, but an anti-Chinese agitation was promoted."

"The Chinese commercial consulate was attacked, and later Chinese consulates elsewhere. Chinese technicians assisting Indonesia were molested. Chinese schools, homes and shops were burnt or looted, despite the correct policy of non-interference that China preserved during the whole business, all done by the same elements who had marched past the U.S. Embassy in acclaim."

"To one who had watched the machinations of foreign imperialism along the China coast for decades, there was something deadeningly familiar about the whole business."

"Certainly the generals' coup in Indonesia showed all the sign of adequate financing and careful preparation. The ways by which resentment against the P.K.I. and other progressives could be fostered, and action taken against them, making seem that they were part a parcel of the same thing, was obviously a devilishly thought out, long-range plan."

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EDITOR'S NOTE

PEOPLE'S VOICE wishes a Year to ALL its Revolutionary Happy and Successful New readers and friends.

C.P.U.S.A. (M.-L.) YEAR-END MESSAGE

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self-determination for the Negro Nation in the South. The Communist Party U.S.A. (M.-L.) will carry forward resolute support for all National Liberation struggles throughout the world. We will vigorously struggle for an end to U.S. imperialism's oppression of other nations.

"The new year will witness the convening of the first National Party Congress of the Communist Party U.S.A. (M.-L.). During the year and at the first Party Congress we will complete the development and statement of our full Party Program.

"The immediate tasks on the

theoretical front is the deepening and concretizing of our Party's position on national and international questions. We must strive to make our full contribution to the International Communist Movement. We must strive to clarify the political situation within the United States which must appear quite confusing to our Comrades internationally.

"On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party U.S.A. (M.-L.), I wish to thank all comrades and friends for the sacrifices that they have made in the past year. The forthcoming year presents us with an excellent situation for the further growth and strengthening of the Party of the proletariat."

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**SPEAKER: M. I. LASKI,
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J. V. STALIN'S HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

December 21 marks the anniversary of the birth of Comrade Joseph Stalin, Marxist-Leninists throughout the world remember Comrade Stalin for his consistent revolutionary stand in the defense of the interests of all oppressed people. In over 50 years of struggle, Stalin's contributions span a wide range of questions that are presently of the greatest importance to Marxist-Leninists. Communists today look to Comrade Stalin's works on questions of National Liberation, Socialist construction, the nature and organization of the Party, and on understanding the nature and essence of revisionism and Trotskyism.

Communists the world over take this occasion to acknowledge their respect and debt to Comrade J. V. Stalin, a great Marxist-Leninist.

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK . . .

The (Communist) Party must be, first of all, the VANGUARD of the working class. The Party must absorb all the best elements of the working class, their experience, their revolutionary spirit, their selfless devotion to the cause of the proletariat. But in order that it may really be the vanguard, the Party must be armed with the revolutionary theory, with a knowledge of the laws of revolution. Without this it will be incapable of directing the struggle of the proletariat, of leading the proletariat . . . Only a Party which takes the standpoint of the vanguard of the proletariat and is able to elevate the masses to the level of the class interests of the proletariat—only such a party can divert the working class from the path of trade unionism and convert it into an independent political force. The Party is the political leader of the working class.

—J. V. Stalin
Foundations of
Leninism, April, 1924

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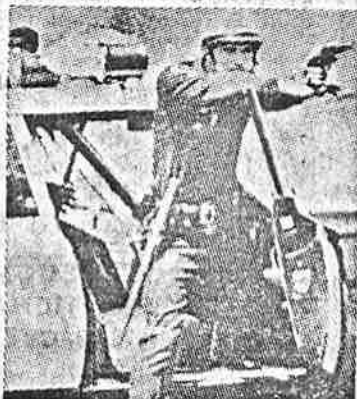
YEAR-END WRAP-UP OF THE NEWS
 PICTURES FROM THE PEOPLE'S VOICE TELL STORY OF WORLD EVENTS
 DURING FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF PUBLICATION



ABOVE: September, 1965 saw the formation of the Communist Party U.S.A. (Marxist-Leninist), based firmly on the principles of Marxism-Leninism. Here, Lenin addresses Russian workers during the 1917 Revolution.



Most Americans enjoy a good life — Lyndon B. Johnson's State of the Union Message, January 4



ABOVE: Policeman fires into crowd of working class men and women during the Los Angeles uprising of August, 1965.



ABOVE RIGHT: C.P.U.S.A. (M-L.) promotes the formation of people's self-defense units to counter the reactionary force of the ruling class with the revolutionary force of the people.

ABOVE: The revolutionary tide of the most exploited and oppressed of the American working class grew ever deeper during 1965.

BELOW: The people of the world continue to intensify the struggle against U.S. Imperialism.



ABOVE: vietnamese people fire at U.S. air bombers. 1965 saw the Liberation forces move significantly closer to victory over U.S. imperialism in Vietnam.



Awakened Woodcut by Wu Pinan

U.S. MONOPOLY CAPITAL Vs. FRENCH MONOPOLY CAPITAL: NEW INTER-IMPERIALIST RIVALRY

by OBSERVER

The contradiction between imperialist countries, sometimes referred to as inter-imperialist rivalry, is becoming more intense with each passing day. The U.S. government attacks the nationalism of the French government and attacks the "selfishness" of French President de Gaulle. This quarrel among monopoly groups has extended to all spheres—the economic, the political, and the military. In conference after conference, the interests of French monopoly capital are found to be at loggerheads with the interests of American monopoly capital.

On the question of Vietnam, the French government takes the position that the U.S. government should withdraw its troops from Vietnam—so that France could gain the trade from this new market.

On the question of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (N.A.T.O.), the French government wants to withdraw from N.A.T.O. and wants N.A.T.O. dissolved because N.A.T.O. is primarily an instrument of U.S. monopoly capital and does not serve the interest of French monopoly capital.

On the question of monetary policy, the French government wants an international return to the gold standard and the elimination of the dollar standard. The French franc is increasing in value, while the American dollar is decreasing in value.

On the question of the European Common Market, the French government wants the maintenance of a protective tariff to guarantee the market for French agriculture and industry, and opposes the U.S. demand for lower tariffs of American agricultural products to Europe. The French monopolists fear that the U.S. monopolists will use Western Europe as a dumping ground for their agricultural surpluses, and overwhelm French agriculture.

On the question of the People's Republic of China, the French monopolists see China as a new market with a vast sales potential. For such reasons, the French government has entered into diplomatic and trade relations with China, and broke the U.S. imperialists' boycott of China. The diplomatic battle between the French and the U.S. representatives at the United Nations over the question of

the admission of the People's Republic of China is another example of this clash between the interests of French and U.S. monopoly capital.

For French business to expand, it must find new markets where the U.S. monopolists cannot overwhelm French commerce. France is turning to the socialist countries for such a market, especially those socialist countries boycotted by the U.S. government (especially China, Vietnam, Albania).

The rivalry between French and U.S. monopoly capital will continue and become more pronounced. Charles de Gaulle and his idiosyncracies are not the main obstacle to harmony between French and American imperialism; nor is Lyndon Johnson and his idiosyncracies the main obstacle to such a harmony. The overwhelming support of French monopoly capital for de Gaulle's re-election can even be compared to the overwhelming support of U.S. monopoly capital for Johnson's Presidential candidacy in 1964: each of the two men was selected as the leading representative of these two groupings of monopoly capitalists—French and American.

The obstacle to their harmony is the class interests of these two imperialist powers—the growth of one is at the expense of the other. This is the basis of the rivalry. For each of the imperialist powers, the formula is to expand or to die. For one to expand, it means for the other to die, or more immediately, to decline.

It is with the present growth in the strength of the socialist countries and of the national liberation movement that the imperialists are intensifying their internal rivalries. Like rats each had a separate piece of cheese, when previously they each has a separate piece of cheese, the various imperialist powers are fighting over an increasingly smaller share of the world for their domination. In this predicament of the imperialists, the anti-imperialist forces for national liberation and for socialism, led by the Marxist-Leninist forces, will see that conditions worsen for the imperialists, and that finally imperialist and capitalist exploitation is removed from the face of the earth by the revolutionary people throughout the world.

EYEWITNESS IN INDONESIA

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"The English-language newspapers produced by the coup leaders were full of lies. They would talk of how the people in their anger were putting up slogans everywhere demanding the death of Aidit and the dissolution of the P.K.I. But, from the beginning of the generals' coup, there was curfew from dusk to dawn. It was on those nights that the walls of compounds and buildings facing the streets were painted with all manner of insulting slogans, attacking people's leaders and movements, all in the same red paint, same style. Only too obviously simply the work of the army and police. There were many other instances of incorrect army reports in the press.

"At intervals during our stay, heavily-armed soldiers would come on raids into the conference secretariat, arresting conference workers and taking them away. People all over the city were thrown into a state of terror, never knowing when soldiers would come stamping into their offices or homes.

"Daily, the economic position became worse. The government had granted a tourist rate of 5,000 rupiahs for one U.S. dollar. Black-marketeers on the street were offering 26,000 for the same sum while we were there. Since, it has risen to something like 40,000. Food prices for the common people have risen alarmingly.

"It is the common man who is bearing the full brunt of the economic crisis the generals' coup has caused.

"No wonder that Prince Rahman of Malaya chortled with delight as news of the generals' coup came through. No wonder that the revisionist chiefs in Moscow, who support India so heavily, and who are ever out to improve their 'American relations,' praised the role of the Indonesian Army.

"The generals' coup proves again that peaceful transition is impossible. The old ruling class does not give up so easily.

FUTURE HOPE

"Indonesian reactionaries are trying to form a so-called Communist Party of revisionists and renegades that will have the blessing of Moscow, the generals and their American backers. But it is too late in the day for this plan to succeed. The real P.K.I., now even more strongly entrenched amongst the people, is gathering its strength, ever

evolving new and more-down-to-earth methods of work. The people of Indonesia have suffered for centuries, and the P.K.I. is their only hope for the future.

"To-day, despite all that reactionary generals and their foreign friends behind the scenes do, the people of Indonesia will gather around the hope that lies in the P.K.I., eventually carrying it through to victory.

"Though there have been perhaps as many as 30,000 progressives arrested by the army generals of the coup, yet it must be remembered that, as far back as May of this year, there were already as many as 5,000 peasant actions a day in Java alone, and that there was also a realization of what the generals might do, for it was known the army had planned a coup in August which they were prevented from carrying out.

"To-day, the armed struggle is starting back at peasant level—a determined, well-organized one with all its hope for the future."

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