

THE 5th CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SPAIN (MARXIST-LENINIST) HELD ITS PROCEEDINGS

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IN RECENT TIMES IN MADRID THE 5TH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SPAIN (M-L) HELD ITS PROCEEDINGS. THE CONGRESS WAS ATTENDED BY OVER 200 DELEGATES, REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALL THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS BY MANY DELEGATIONS OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. ATTENDING THE CONGRESS WAS ALSO A DELEGATION OF THE PARTY OF LABOUR OF ALBANIA.

THE CONGRESS DREW THE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE PARTY IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE TWO CONGRESSES. THE REPORT, SUBMITTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY, COMRADE RAUL MARCO, POINTED OUT THAT THE ACTIVITY OF THE PARTY DURING THIS PERIOD HAS BEEN INTENSIVE AND MANY-SIDED, AND HAS BEEN ENRICHED WITH A NEW EXPERIENCE. THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED, THE CONCRETE ADVANCE IN THE PARTY WORK WITH VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE PEOPLE, HELPED TO SET NEW OBJECTIVES FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ALL FIELDS.

The Congress stopped especially to analyse its work and set new tasks for the work of the Party in the worker and trade-union movement, in order to extend the influence of the Party further into the ranks of the working class. In this connection, the report stressed the importance of the ideological struggle, the

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participation of the militants of the Party in trade-union actions and in political debates, in exposing the capitalist system, in order to explain clearly the causes of its situation to the working class and to make it conscious of its historic role as a class and the importance of the struggle for socialism. In this struggle it is possible to clearly draw the line that divides the Party from the

opportunists of every hue and shade, a thing which helps to win over the section of the most conscious workers, who, disillusioned with the revisionist party, need a party of their own.

The report dwelt also on problems of the political situation of the country, revisionism in Spain and the capitalist content of perestroika in the Soviet Union, the leading political and organizational work of the Party and admissions into the Party, the policy towards the common fronts and the actions with the other political and social forces, etc.

In connection with the international situation, the report treated various aspects of the crisis of the capitalist system. The compromises and negotiations of the last two years between the USA and the Soviet Union for the reduction of some nuclear weapons and the control of local wars have given rise to a wave of demagoguery about «a new epoch of peace and easing of tension in the world». Despite all this, nothing has changed in the imperialist strategy of

war and the counter-revolution. With their demagoguery about peace and disarmament the two super-powers want, first of all, to lower the popular vigilance in the just struggle for emancipation and to put the fates of the world in the hands of imperialism.

Apart from the report of the Central Committee, the Congress heard and endorsed the conclusions of the commissions set up for the discussion of the proposals from the party organizations about the political line, the statute and the worker movement, which reflects the four-year long experience of the Party.

The delegates from all the regions of the country discussed at the Congress, bringing their experience of work and struggle and pledging that they would carry the Party work for the implementation of the tasks of the 5th Congress further ahead.

The Congress was also greeted by the delegation of our Party, which expressed the feelings of sincere communist solidarity to the delegates of the Congress, to all the militants of the sister Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist). The message of

greetings which the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania sent to the 5th Congress, reads: «The Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), one of the first parties which was formed in the struggle against the betrayal of modern revisionism, has in its record a broad balance-sheet of experience in the uninterrupted revolutionary activity over twenty-five years for the cause of Marxism-Leninism and the working class. The successes it has achieved in the period between the two congresses have further enriched this experience, have increased its capacity to cope with difficulties and the complicated situations, making it capable of affirming itself as the true representative of the interests of the working class and the working masses. We wish from our heart that the Congress will carry these victories further ahead and will give a new impulse to the entire revolutionary life and activity of the Party in the struggle of the working class and the working people for their aspirations and rights.» The message of greetings expressed the confidence of our Party that the fra-

ternal friendship and collaboration between the Party of Labour of Albania and the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) will be further increased and strengthened.

The speech of the representative of our delegation was heard with interest and was accompanied with applause by the delegates to the Congress.

Our delegation participated in and greeted the closing session of the 5th Congress of the CP of Spain (Marxist-Leninist). Apart from the delegates and the foreign delegations invited to the Congress, present were also representatives of various progressive organizations, friends of the Party, progressive intellectuals, and others.

Warm feelings of internationalist friendship accompanied our delegation in all the meetings with organizations, militants and friends of the Party, with members of the Spain-Albania Friendship Association and with well-wishers of our country. Everywhere there was interest in the achievements of socialist Albania and appreciation for the policy of the PLA.