

EDITORIAL, *DESHABRATI*

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Today we are living in the era of the victory of world revolution, of the people's offensive. Our respected Comrade Mahadeb Mukherjee, the great Central Leadership, has taught us that the characteristic of this era is the victory of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. That is why we witness that as a result of the successive blows dealt by the liberation struggles of the revolutionary masses, well-armed with the weapon of Mao Tsetung Thought, imperialism is battered, and—faced with final collapse—it has become furious, maddened and bewildered. In its desperate bid to save imperialism from its imminent final collapse, world revisionism is carrying on disruptive acts of sabotage within the revolutionary war in different countries of the world, adopting various sinister tactics in a vain attempt to wean away the people from the path of armed struggle. That is why Chairman [Mao] has taught us that revisionism is the main danger of the present era. Summing up the experience of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar drew the lesson that today without waging a struggle against revisionism, revolution in no country can move even a single step forward. So we see that the people of the world are boiling with hatred against revisionism in every country and are taking the mask off its face. Our

respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar said, "Under Chairman's leadership the revolutionary struggles of the world today have merged into a great confluence." That is why our national and international tasks today have become inseparable. So we find in the international sphere today that the most modern revisionism has adopted the sly tactics of opposing Chairman in the name of Chairman. Attacking Comrade Lin Piao, the able successor and close Comrade-in-arms of Chairman Mao, it has attacked Chairman Mao and Mao Tsetung Thought and is thus carrying on the last-ditch battle to resist the world-conquering march of the people's war. Similarly, in the national sphere also we find the revisionists of various hues—paying lip-service to Chairman Mao—are attacking Chairman's Thoughts on the soil of India by attacking our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar, who has successfully applied Comrade Lin Piao's politics, and are trying to drag the Indian masses from the path of armed peasants' struggles into the mire of revisionist struggles. In this respect, all the revisionists are birds of the same feather—right from the CPI(M) down to the most modern representatives [of revisionism], Kanu—Souren—Ashim.

In the history of revolutionary struggles in India, Naxalbari is the spring thunder, Naxalbari is the beginning of armed peasant revolutionary war, of establishing Peasants' *Raj*, Naxalbari is the first successful application of Mao Tsetung Thought on the soil of India. So, Naxalbari is a politics whose creator is our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar. Waging a resolute struggle against nearly 45 years' revisionist past, it was Comrade Charu Majumdar who for the first time determined the method of application of Mao Tsetung Thought on the soil of India—and the result was Naxalbari. That spark of Naxalbari has today assumed the proportions of a prairie fire which has engulfed the whole of India. It is to lead this revolutionary war that our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar has personally created the CPI(ML), the symbol of the hopes and aspirations of the

Indian masses. It is at the cost of the arduous struggle and great sacrifice of thousands of martyrs that the path of Naxalbari, the politics of our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar, is today established as the only path of liberation of the Indian masses. And that is why revisionists of various hues do not have the guts to oppose Naxalbari straightaway, that is why they are opposing Naxalbari donning the garb of Naxalbari, trying to dismiss the politics of Naxalbari [by denying] its great creator. That is the reason why we find that the 'officially recognized party of Naxals' (Satyanarain—Santosh) have come out in the open *bazaar*, trading the martyrs' name in order to shield their ugly traitors' faces.

But today it is clear as daylight to the people of the whole country that Naxalbari means armed struggle, that the CPI (ML) is the weapon for establishing Peasants' *Raj*, and that the martyrs are great fighters in that armed struggle for seizure of power. So, in trying to peddle the rotten stuff of election politics, with the martyrs' names on their lips, and displaying the signboard of the CPI(ML), they are now being disgraced by the masses; when it was becoming difficult to get things done through them, great men like Kanu-Souren-Ashim entered the scene. These people have started dancing to that tune quite shamelessly. Treading upon martyrs' blood, they have thrown away the signboard of the CPI(ML), and today they lie prostrate before Jyoti Basu. They talk of the necessity of reviewing the situations, and immediately announce their decisions to start everything anew. In this process they are seeking to negate the history of the last ten years' armed peasant revolutionary war. It is indeed a treat to watch these great men play political *volte-face*. It was this Kanu Sanyal who once on the Maidan declared that Charu Majumdar was the leader, that it was Comrade Charu Majumdar who had, combating revisionism, applied Mao Tsetung Thought in Naxalbari. It was he [KS] who had then warned the Indian masses against those seeking to smash Comrade Charu Majumdar's *Authority*. And then in 'More About Naxalbari' he suddenly

discovered that in Naxalbari Charu Majumdar's politics had not been applied—a point he probably forgot to mention earlier. Ashim, the propaganda-in-charge of this Kanu Sanyal, is today posing as a great commentator of the Indian revolution. This Ashim Chatterjee once said that it was at the feet of Comrade Charu Majumdar that they had learnt how to start guerilla warfare. It was he who once declared that even if there was no one to stand by Comrade Charu Majumdar he alone would do so till the last, he alone would apply Comrade Charu Majumdar's teachings to the letter. O Great Men! don't think any of us has forgotten what you said in those days. So, your sayings today are beyond doubt remarkable examples of political *volte-face*. Wasn't it you who had issued a *firman* for sacrificing the armed struggle of the East Pakistan CP(ML) at the altar of Yahya? And today you have the cheek to accuse Comrade Charu Majumdar of having "led the proletarian movement into disarray"! You have shed so much tears for Comrade Sushital Roy Chowdhury. But the fact cannot be erased that it was you who had then demanded the expulsion of Comrade Roy Chowdhury from the Party. And it was in opposition to you that Comrade Roy Chowdhury had remained in the Party under the instruction of the respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar, and continued as a member of the Polit Bureau of the Party of our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar. Today you have set about organizing the proletarian movement under the patronage of Jaya Prakash Narayan, that U.S. Agent, and Jyoti Basu. And you people accuse our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar of having "led the proletarian movement into disarray." Excellent! Maligning our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar and praising, in the same breath, Jaya Prakash Narayan—that U. S. Agent—and Jyoti Basu, you have made it clear whose class interests you are safeguarding. In the international sphere the most modern revisionism has, under the pretext of attacking Soviet social-imperialism, taken the path of

collusion with U. S. imperialism, the No.1 enemy of the people of the world, and is trying in vain to save world imperialism from destruction. What you are doing is just a national version of this. It is therefore crystal clear that you are out to peddle your stuff in the political *bazaar* with the blessings of Jaya Prakash Narayan and as an appendage of CPM. But that would cut no ice. Tempered in the last ten years' experience of armed peasant revolutionary war and anti-revisionist struggle, the Indian masses have today learnt perfectly well to distinguish the fake from the genuine. The liberation struggle of the masses is bursting forth in the form of an upsurge today. The politics of our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar has struck deep roots in the soil of India. Under the personal guidance of his worthy successor, respected Comrade Mahadeb Mukherjee, the struggle for creating, defending and developing liberated areas in the villages of India under the CPI(ML) leadership is intensifying. Grasping the setting up of Revolutionary Committees as the main task, the work of establishing Peasant *Raj* in rural areas is proceeding at great strides. The spark of the liberated area of Kamalpur-Kalinagar has turned into a prairie fire and spread throughout the country. The whole country is today on the threshold of liberation. Under the impact of the successive blows dealt by the struggles of the revolutionary masses, the reactionary clique of rulers and exploiters is out of its wits. Today they are torn asunder as a result of inner contradictions and dog-fights amongst themselves. Their dream of building a powerful centre has been smashed today. Today the masses are bursting forth in anger everywhere. All the deceptions practised by revisionism are today being exposed rapidly ; no mask, however attractive, can today confuse the masses. The path of betrayal in the name of Naxalbari has today become bankrupt. Today our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar is well-established as the great guide of liberation among the masses of India. So whoever today opposes Comrade Charu Majumdar, opposes

his politics, will be hated and punished by the entire country. So we are today recalling again the great call of our respected leader, Comrade Charu Majumdar : "Our work of establishing people's political power will be our active line of action against these traitors". So let us grasp firmly the politics of our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar, the great Authority of Indian revolution, the politics of Chairman Mao and Comrade Lin Piao ; let us hold aloft the banner of CPI(ML), the Martyrs' Party led personally by respected Comrade Mahadeb Mukherjee—the worthy disciple of our respected leader who is the helmsman of the present Indian revolution ; let us bury imperialism, feudalism and revisionism—national and international—by completing the task of creating, defending and developing liberated areas in the process of establishing peasants' liberated governments through setting up of Revolutionary Committees in villages ; let us, by liberating India, hold aloft the red banner of the politics of Chairman, Comrade Lin Piao and our respected leader Comrade Charu Majumdar, defend Chairman's China, and carry forward the world revolution.