

DÉCLARATION  
DES  
COMMUNISTES  
TUNISIENS :

## La répression ne résoud rien !

Après la fermeture de certaines facultés, c'est à présent l'extension et l'amplification des mesures répressives à l'égard des étudiants. Certains d'entre eux sont maintenus dans les locaux de la police depuis plusieurs semaines et plus. Les arrestations continuent. Tels sont les moyens que le gouvernement a cru devoir utiliser pour résoudre la crise actuelle.

Or, de quoi s'agit-il ? Les étudiants se posent et posent des problèmes non seulement au sujet des conditions d'études mais aussi et surtout au sujet de leur avenir en tant que jeunes.

Ils vivent un malaise qui s'est accru avec les changements intervenus dans notre pays depuis 1969. Face à une politique qui ne leur ouvre pas de perspectives, leur inquiétude a grandi. En l'absence de solutions adéquates, en l'absence de structures de dialogue que le dernier congrès de l'UGET n'a pas fournies, alors qu'il aurait pu et dû le faire, ils ont été rejetés vers des courants gauchistes. Leur mécontentement a fini par éclater en une véritable explosion que des forces politiques réactionnaires ont tenté et tentent encore de canaliser à leur profit.

Recourir à la répression, c'est tourner le dos à cette réalité, c'est perdre de vue les véritables problèmes. Comme l'expérience l'a déjà amplement montré la répression jusqu'ici dirigée essentiellement contre la gauche, ne fera qu'aggraver la situation et créer un terrain favorable aux forces politiques réactionnaires et rétrogrades.

Tant au sujet de la crise actuelle qu'au sujet des problèmes qui l'ont engendrée et des solutions à leur apporter, les communistes ont exprimé une position qui ne se prête et ne peut se prêter à aucun amalgame, à aucune équivoque. Ils sont pour des solutions

réelles et réalistes, et ces solutions ne peuvent être que politiques. C'est pourquoi ils réclament la cessation de toute répression et de toute mesure provocatrice à l'égard des étudiants, la réouverture des facultés, la libération des détenus et l'annulation de toutes poursuites. C'est pourquoi ils préconisent en même temps que les problèmes de l'enseignement et de l'université soient examinés dans des réunions entre professeurs, étudiants librement élus et représentants de l'administration. Pour cela des structures de dialogue démocratique doivent être trouvées, y compris au niveau de l'UGET qui doit refléter effectivement l'union la plus large de tous les étudiants, à la base comme au sommet.

On ne peut ignorer par ailleurs que le malaise qui s'est emparé de la jeunesse estudiantine est lié, étroitement lié à la situation générale du pays. Parce qu'ils sont partie intégrante du peuple dont ils partagent les destinées, les étudiants, comme d'ailleurs tous les jeunes, ne sont pas et ne peuvent être indifférents à l'orientation de la politique de développement ni au contexte économique et social qui résulte de telle ou telle option. C'est pourquoi, conformément à la réalité nationale et à l'esprit de notre temps, les communistes tunisiens rejettent la solution néo-libéraliste et préconisent une solution démocratique des problèmes de développement, qui crée un nouveau contexte économique, social et politique, qui ouvre par conséquent une perspective progressiste pour la jeunesse comme pour l'ensemble du peuple.



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Dear Comrades;

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), and all Canadian communists, we are addressing this letter to all the Marxist-Leninist Communist Parties and organizations, and to the National Liberation Movements, which participated in the Internationalist events organized in Montreal on April 30th and May 1st. The purpose of this letter is to sincerely thank the comrades for their invaluable contribution in defence of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and to the consolidation of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement in North America.

As we expressed in the Report delivered by Comrade Bains on behalf of CPC(M-L) to the Internationalist Rally, if the red flag of revolution is needed anywhere, then it is needed right here in North America which has one of the largest concentrations of proletarians and is the heartland of imperialism and all reaction. The Internationalist Rally concretely showed that the proletariat in North America led by the Marxist-Leninist communists is an integral part of the revolutionary forces on the world-scale and that the red flag of revolution is planted firmly in North America. For over fifteen years, our Party, and the Internationalists before us, have held aloft the bright red banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism against every revision, distortion and emasculation of Marxism perpetrated by the revisionists and opportunists of all hues in the service of imperialism, social-imperialism and all reaction. Now, fifteen years later, the cherished dreams of the imperialists and revisionists of all hues of using North America as a base for causing disruption in the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement, as they did in the past with Browderite revisionism, have been smashed to smithereens and the conditions have been created for the forward march of the proletariat.

The imperialists and all reactionaries and the revisionists and opportunists of all hues carry out maximum propaganda that the proletariat is incapable of leading itself and that it must rely on the reactionary bourgeoisie to solve the problems facing it. This is also one of the principle tenets of the anti-Leninist theory of "three worlds". In North America, every distortion of Marxism has been peddled, negating the very existence of the class of proletarians which has its own science guiding its struggle for emancipation. According to them, the proletariat in North America is sold-out and will never espouse Marxism-Leninism and organize proletarian revolution. But the Internationalist Rally held in Montreal is the concrete proof that not only the proletariat in North America can organize itself - it is organizing itself and doing so on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, and as a result making great strides forward.

In providing this evaluation of the significance of the Internationalist events, we extend our sincerest gratitude to all the fraternal parties and organizations, to all the revolutionary forces which came from far and wide, from five continents of the globe, to uphold the great necessity of building and consolidating the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism

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as the sure guarantee for the triumph of the revolution and socialism. The tremendous enthusiasm with which the participants in the Internationalist events greeted the representatives of the fraternal parties and organisations, and received the messages of greetings addressed to the Internationalist Rally is the best expression of the profound sentiments of the proletariat in this country and the United States for the just cause of the workers and oppressed peoples of all the countries and their deep love and affection for the Marxist-Leninist parties and organisations.

The Internationalist events also provided us with the invaluable opportunity to sit together with the fraternal comrades and exchange views and experiences with them. As a result of the bilateral exchanges which took place, we feel we now have a much better grasp of the struggles in the various countries, of the work being carried out by the fraternal parties and organizations, and also of the situation in the world as a whole. This is a concrete manifestation that bilateral and multilateral discussions are indispensable to the development of the unity of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement and we sincerely thank our fraternal comrades for their invaluable contribution on this front also.

Our Party stands for bilateral and multilateral cooperation as an important weapon against imperialism and all reaction and against revisionism and opportunism of all hues and for the triumph of the revolution and socialism. Our Party is of the firm belief that this trend, reestablished since the Seventh Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania, has reasserted the correct norms governing the relations between the Marxist-Leninist Communist parties and that the reestablishment of this trend in the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement is a very significant blow to Khrushchov revisionism which established the practice of violating these norms by unilaterally imposing its views on the Marxist-Leninist Communist parties, interfering into their internal affairs, floating every opportunist sect to carry out its sinister aims and causing tremendous disruption and damage to the revolutionary forces. It is precisely the violation of the norms governing the relations between fraternal Marxist-Leninist communist parties which has been taken up by the theoreticians of the "three worlds" theory in order to impose their nefarious theory on the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement and violate every principle of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. It is very clear that for the theoreticians of the "three worlds" theory to accomplish their sinister aims of uniting with imperialism and all reaction, and causing grave set-back to the proletarian movement for emancipation on the world scale, they must, as part of their service to imperialism and all reaction, aim their main blow against the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement.

The trend started by the Seventh Congress of the PLA has, instead, dealt a telling blow to the theoreticians of the "three worlds" theory and to the imperialists and the reactionaries of the world. The future of the proletarian revolution depends on the Marxist-Leninist Communist parties consolidating this trend and further advancing the cause of the proletariat and the oppressed nations and peoples on the world scale.

Our Party considers that these are practical matters which all the Marxist-Leninist Communist parties have taken up for solution. We believe that the struggle to defend the purity of Marxism-Leninism and oppose revisionism and opportunism of all hues, especially the new opportunist trend based on the anti-Leninist theory of "three worlds", must be carried on and further developed and that the historical roots of the anti-Leninist theory of "three worlds" must be thoroughly exposed. The theoreticians of the "three worlds" theory, which is unsound in theory and disastrous in practice, are using the great prestige of the Communist Party of China prior to the death of Mao Tsetung, and of Mao Tsetung, to try to give credibility to their nefarious theory and thus cause confusion in the ranks of the revolutionary forces. Very staunch stands have to be taken on the questions facing the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement - stands which strengthen the entire movement and the cause of the proletariat and peoples of the world for peace, progress and social emancipation.

We take this occasion to reiterate our resolute support for the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, liberated homeland of the international proletariat, and for the glorious Party of Labour of Albania with Comrade Enver Hoxha at the head. With profound hatred and indignation we learned of the hostile action of the government of the PRC against the glorious PLA, the PSRA and the entire Albanian people. This hostile action violates every principle of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and is an outright attack against the entire international proletariat and revolutionary forces. The Canadian proletariat stands firmly beside the Albanian party, people and state for refusing to bow down to pressure and blackmail and considers that the glorious example of the PLA of carrying on along the correct Marxist-Leninist path under all circumstances is a great lesson to all genuine Marxist-Leninist parties and the revolutionary forces of the world. We sincerely wish the PLA and the Albanian people every success in overcoming the difficulties they face at this time and we will do everything in our power to support their great cause of victory over imperialism and revisionism of all hues, which is also our cause and the cause of all genuine revolutionary forces of the world.

With this letter, we would also like to inform the comrades of the successful conclusion of the Special Congress of our Party, held in Montreal from April 29 to May 9. The Special Congress of our Party, which finished dealing with the tasks left over by the Third Congress held in March 1977, is another milestone in the work of building the Party on the theoretical foundation of Marxism-Leninism and organized in revolutionary style as the political party of the proletariat of a new type.

In adopting the new Constitution of the Party, the Special Congress sorted out once and for all the vital question of on what basis, theory and ideology and outlook we establish the Party. The old Constitution said that our Party was based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. After thorough discussion, the Special Congress decided that this was a faulty formulation. Our Party is based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. All the members of our Party must base themselves on the immortal teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, vigorously study the works of Mao Tsetung and Enver Hoxha and the experience of all the Marxist-Leninist Communist parties. In sorting out this question, the Special Congress pointed out that our Party is thoroughly opposed to those who are trying to convert Mao Tsetung into a revisionist and are using the prestige of his name to peddle their anti-Marxist-Leninist theories such as the theory of "three worlds". The Special Congress paid particular attention to the formulation put forward that "Mao Tsetung Thought is the Marxism of our era" and pointed out that our Party always believed that to uphold Mao Tsetung Thought was to uphold Marxism-Leninism and is completely opposed to the present peddlars of the "three worlds" theory who are floating the theory that "Mao Tsetung Thought" is something other than Marxism-Leninism. We paid special attention to the necessity of looking into the roots of this formulation and the manner in which it was introduced into the ranks of the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement in the first place. Of one thing we are certain -- the theoreticians of the "three worlds" follow the practice of unilaterally imposing formulations such as the theory of "three worlds" onto the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement for the sole purpose of providing theoretical justification to their collaboration with imperialism and betrayal of the revolution, smashing the unity of the International Marxist-Leninist Movement and setting the revolutionary forces of the world onto the path of collaboration with imperialism and all reaction. The issue for our Party is that it has always defended the purity of Marxism-Leninism and it will continue to do so. Point 7 of our New Constitution points out that the Mao Tsetung Thought we sincerely defend is Marxism-Leninism and we will always uphold this view - that Mao Tsetung Thought is Marxism-Leninism and our Party is based on Marxism-Leninism.

The Special Congress also adopted the Political Report and discussed and adopted the basic elements of the Political Programme of the Party. It elected the Central Committee of the Party and the Control Commission of the Party. The Special Congress also expelled certain anti-Party elements from the Party and upheld the correct view that our

Party is the voluntary union of Marxist-Leninist communists and that no-one can be above the revolutionary discipline of the party, and that it is the Party which is the leader and commander and not some individuals. The Special Congress took up as a special problem for solution the further proletarianization and bolshevization of the Party and upholds the view that the basic organisations of the Party - the cells of the Party - must be established in the production centres under the slogans: MAKE ALL PRODUCTION CENTRES THE FORTRESSES OF COMMUNISM! and TAKE THE MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST POLITICS TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY!

We are fully confident that all the basic organisations of the Party and the organisations of the Party at all levels can solve their problems if they militantly implement the Constitution of the Party and the directives of the Party.

With this, Comrades, we thank you once again for your militant support for and participation in the historic Internationalist Rally and Internationalist Feast organised in Montreal and we wish you every success in your work. We express the profound conviction that on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism the International Marxist-Leninist Communist Movement is bound to develop its unity and play its role in leading the struggle of the proletariat and oppressed peoples and nations for peace, progress and social emancipation.

LONG LIVE THE UNITY OF ALL THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES!

GLORY TO MARXISM-LENINISM!

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!

With sincere greetings,

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Central Committee  
Marxist-Leninist Communist Organisation of Tunisia -  
The Tunisian Worker

Dear Comrades;

On behalf of the Central Committee of our Party we once again thank you for your firm support and contribution to the historic Internationalist Rally held in Montreal on April 30th. We thank you for coming from so far to be with us. We are also very happy with the discussions between our two organizations and we feel that as a result of these discussions we definitely have a better grasp of the situation in Tunisia, of the struggle to reconstruct the Party and the difficulties you have been facing because of the savage repression against the Tunisian revolutionary forces. We wish you ever greater success in your work and express the firm conviction that on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism the relations between our two parties are bound to deepen and broaden.

Comrades, the bearer of this letter is Comrade Frank. He is a member of the Central Committee of our Party and is authorized to carry out any discussions of mutual concern to our two organizations. We are also particularly interested in finding out about the recent developments in the struggle of the Tunisian masses, in particular your struggle to reconstruct the Party, and also about the situation in North Africa.

With this, comrades, please receive the sincere greetings of all our comrades.

With warm and sincere greetings,

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Dear Comrades,

Please accept the militant revolutionary greetings of our organization. We were grateful, on the occasion of the Internationalist Rally in Montreal, for the opportunity to meet with your Comrade and learn of the history and struggles of your organization. A delegate of the International Commission of the National Committee of our organization will be in Europe in July. We propose that he meet with Comrades of your organization at that time to convey our respects.

With militant revolutionary greetings,

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