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At the invitation of the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania a delegation of the National Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand consisting of the Party's General Secretary, Comrade V. G. Wilcox and member of the National Committee R. Taylor, paid from October 4 to 13, 1965 a friendly visit to the People's Republic of Albania.

The delegation of the Communist Party of New Zealand visited Tirana, other cities, industrial enterprises, agricultural cooperatives, cultural and educational institutions; they had meetings with workers, peasants, intellectuals, party and state cadres, representatives of mass organisations. During these visits and meetings they got acquainted with the life and work of the Albanian people and with the latter's successes in the up-building of socialism. A warm and fraternal welcome was extended everywhere to the friends from New Zealand.

During their stay in the People's Republic of Albania the delegation of the Communist Party of New Zealand headed by Comrade Wilcox had talks with the delegation of the Party of Labour

of Albania headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha. During these talks which were held in an internationalist spirit and complete understanding, they examined problems concerning the further consolidation of the friendship and cooperation between the two parties, the present-day international situation and the world communist and workers' movement. The talks were permeated by a complete identity of views on all the questions.

I

The delegations of both parties pointed out with great satisfaction that, in the joint struggle for the common aims, the ties of friendship and fraternal cooperation between the two parties, their unity based on the Marxist-Leninist ideology and proletarian internationalism have further developed and strengthened.

Both sides expressed their determination still further to develop and strengthen their relations of friendship, mutual support and cooperation, existing between the two parties, in their common interest, in that of the socialist camp and of the whole world communist and liberation movement.

The Party of Labour of Albania very highly appraises the resolute, principled, Marxist-Leninist stand of the Communist Party of New Zealand in the struggle against American and British imperialism and the Khrushchevite modern revisionism; its role of vanguard of the working class and

labouring masses of New Zealand in their struggle for the defense of the country's national independence, for peace and socialism; its contribution to the support for the South-East Asian and Oceanian peoples fighting against imperialism and reaction; its successes in strengthening the unity of the party ranks against the revisionist splitters and in leading the class battles in its own country against the treachery of Social-democracy represented by the Labour Party; its efforts for the consolidation of the unity of the international communist and workers' movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

The Communist Party of New Zealand expresses its profound admiration and respect for the consistent struggle of the Party of Labour of Albania. Founded in the fires of the national liberation struggle the Party of Labour of Albania has established itself deep in the hearts of the Albanian people, united them, and led them to magnificent victories first against the foreign fascist invaders, then in the rebuilding of Albania as a socialist country. Failing in its military efforts to crush the Albanian people and their Party of Labour, the imperialists sought to sabotage the building of socialist Albania by their efforts and also through the activities of the modern revisionists. The firm stand of the Party of Labour of Albania for Marxism-Leninism, its principled criticism of the modern revisionists in the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has been of fundamental importance to the Marxist-Leninist forces of the whole world and served to unmask the treacherous

role of Khrushchev and his followers who have proved to be the agents of imperialism within the socialist countries and the international communist movement.

II

The delegations of the two parties agree that, in spite of the feverish efforts of imperialism and its tools to curb the historic process of social development, the general international situation is developing in favour of the forces struggling for socialism, national liberation and peace. Everywhere, the revolutionary forces, the working class and the peoples have risen in struggle for their national and social liberation, for their rights, and are inflicting heavy defeats on imperialism, undermining its decayed foundations. A heroic struggle of historic significance is being waged by the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

In the face of the upsurge of the revolution and of the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples, in the face of the serious defeats which it is sustaining on all the fronts, world imperialism, far from accepting the inevitability of its defeat and peacefully relinquishing its positions, has become more brutal and aggressive. The imperialist crusade against the peoples is led by the United States of America which has assumed the role of an international gendarme, it has become the center of world reaction, a bulwark of colonialism and the

main hotbed for the preparation of a new world war. The United States of America is the worst and most dangerous common enemy of the peoples throughout the world.

In terms of their crimes against the peoples, the American imperialists have now outdone even the Hitlerite fascists. Their hand is seen in Vietnam and Korea, in Laos and the Congo, in Cuba and Dominica and everywhere else. American imperialism occupies the territories of other countries such as South Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, South Vietnam, etc.; it has revived the militarist and revanchist forces in West Germany, it is seeking to annex West Berlin to it and it is carrying out a large-scale subversive activity against the German Democratic Republic; it interferes with fire and sword to oppress the peoples rising in struggle for their freedom and rights; it instigates the Indian reactionaries against the People's Republic of China and against Pakistan; it supports plans of British imperialism in connection with the plot of Malaysia; under the slogans of «anti-communism» it supports and helps the reactionary forces everywhere; it tramples on the freedom and independence of the peoples, their national dignity and sovereignty.

The danger posed by American imperialism to the peoples, to the cause of socialism, of freedom and peace, has become today more threatening than ever, because it enjoys the encouragement and active support and the cooperation of modern revisionists and especially of the Soviet Khrushchev revisionists who have transformed themselves into a «fifth column» of American imperialism, into

its ideological agency in the international communist movement.

But neither the military strength and nuclear weapons, nor the support of the Khrushchevite revisionists, nor the services of the provocateurs of the Tito clique type or Indian reactionaries, nor their social-democrat servants, no force in the world can save American imperialism from its sure defeat, from its inevitable rout or stop the triumphal march of revolution, of the liberation struggle of the peoples, of socialism.

The Communist Party of New Zealand and the Party of Labour of Albania agree that today more than ever it is necessary for the peoples of the socialist countries, for all the peoples and revolutionary forces in the world, all the progressive men and women to rise against imperialism led by the United States. They should wage against it a resolute struggle dealing it powerful blows and counter-blows in all fields. It is a sacred duty of the communists and genuine revolutionaries unreservedly and seriously to support the just struggle of the peoples of the world against imperialism, colonialism and neocolonialism, to be on the front ranks of this struggle of historic importance, to expose all the intrigues of the imperialists and various reactionaries, to defeat the plots of the revisionists, to expose the disruptive activities of the Social Democrats, and courageously promote the cause of revolution, of the freedom of the peoples, of peace and socialism.

The Communist Party of New Zealand and the Party of Labour of Albania unreservedly support

the heroic struggle of the valiant people of South and North Vietnam, against the brutal and barbarous aggression of American imperialism. They reject the so-called «peace talks» proposed by the American aggressors and supported by the Khrushchevite revisionists as a sheer deception, and they fully support the March 22nd Declaration of the South Vietnam National Liberation Front and the April 8th Declaration of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, determining the only right way for the settlement of the Vietnamese problem. They voice their firm conviction that the Vietnamese people will defeat imperialism and its puppets, that they will drive the American imperialist aggressors out of their territory, that they will achieve peace and the reunification of their homeland.

Both sides greet and voice their fraternal support to the peoples of the Congo and Laos, of the Dominican Republic and South Korea, of Cuba and Cambodia, of North Kalimantan and to all the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America who are fighting against imperialist aggression and slavery, to win their freedom and independence, to defend their national honour, dignity and sovereignty.

The two parties express their proletarian solidarity with the working class and the labouring masses of the capitalist countries in Western Europe, in North America and in Oceania who are fighting capitalism and imperialism in the countries where they have long been established.

They express their concern at the revival of militarism and revanchism in West Germany and

condemn the American plan for the creation of the NATO nuclear multilateral force and the equipping of the Bundeswehr, commanded by Hitlerite generals, with atomic weapons. Both sides go on record for the signing of a peace treaty with Germany and for the transformation on this basis of West Berlin from a dangerous center of international provocations into a free demilitarized city.

The Communist Party of New Zealand and the Party of Labour of Albania unreservedly support the People's Republic of China for the liberation of Taiwan and the right to take its lawful seat in the United Nations Organisation. They condemn the unholy alliance of the American imperialists, the Indian reactionaries and the Khrushchev revisionists against People's China and they deem it as a lofty internationalist duty to stand for the defense of the People's Republic of China, the militant solidarity with its Communist Party. The two parties express their admiration and respect for the great historic victories of the People's Republic of China and the outstanding role played by the great Chinese people and their Communist Party headed by comrade Mao Tse-tung in the great struggle of the peoples against imperialism and revisionism.

III

The Communist Party of New Zealand and the Party of Labour of Albania firmly abiding by the 1957 and 1960 Moscow Declarations point out that

modern revisionism not only remains the main danger in the international communist and workers' movement, but it has also become today still more threatening to the destinies of the revolutionary cause of the working class, of the oppressed peoples and nations.

The present-day soviet leaders, following the inglorious end of the chieftain of modern revisionism — N. Khrushchev, have become more cunning and more dangerous. They are resolutely pursuing Khrushchev's line without Khrushchev, the anti-Marxist line of the XX and XXII Congresses and the hostile attacks on J. V. Stalin -- this great Marxist-Leninist, they are brutally continuing their fight against the Marxist-Leninists everywhere in the world, and they are ever more deeply submerging in the quagmire of treason.

The representatives of the two parties firmly reject the pseudo anti-imperialist statements of the Khrushchev revisionists as well as their demagogic calls for unity. Countless facts show that the line of the Khrushchev revisionists is not the line of the struggle against imperialism and of the support for the revolutionary cause of the peoples, but the line of rapprochement with imperialism, the line of undermining the revolution, the national liberation movement and degeneration of socialism. The Soviet-American friendship and cooperation underlie their policies for domination of the world by the two great powers. Therefore, the anti-imperialist front of the peoples can be created and strengthened only without the revisionists and in struggle against the revisionists who have transformed

themselves into servants and tools of imperialism.

The two parties emphasize that by their opportunist course and their divisive actions the Khrushchev revisionists have long since undermined the unity of the socialist camp and of the international communist movement, they have transformed themselves into the worst splitters that history has ever known. They have made a common cause with American imperialism, with the reactionaries in the different countries, with the Tito clique and all the renegades to the working class. The real unity of the socialist camp and of the international communist movement can be achieved and will be achieved without the revisionists and in struggle against revisionism. Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary principles of the 1957 and 1960 Moscow Declarations, are the only foundation of unity.

The two parties condemn the March 1st 1965 meeting organized by the revisionists in Moscow as an unlawful, separatist and divisive meeting. They condemn likewise the so-called «regional meetings» of the revisionists such as that of Brussels, etc., which undermine unity and deepen the split.

Both parties agree that the polemics taking place today in the international communist and workers' movement are useful and necessary. These polemics, started first by the Khrushchev revisionists, have become a great school for all the communists of the world teaching them to distinguish the truth from lies, Marxism-Leninism from revisionism, revolutionaries from traitors to the revo-

lution. In order to continue the further exposure of the modern revisionists it is necessary that the polemics be openly continued, especially in the present-day conditions, when the revisionists are acting with great trickery, pretending to be anti-imperialist and revolutionary.

In the struggle against modern revisionism, the worst enemy of international communism, as well as against modern dogmatism, the ranks of the parties and the Marxist-Leninist forces in the world have grown and become strong. By their resolute and principled struggle they have inflicted big defeats on the modern revisionists, they have exposed their treacherous countenance, they have deepened their contradictions and they have given a great upsurge to the revolutionary struggle of the working class and the peoples of the world against capitalism and imperialism.

Both sides express their firm belief that however protracted and complicated may be the struggle against imperialism led by the United States, and the struggle against modern revisionism headed by the soviet leaders, however great the difficulties and obstacles may be, Marxism-Leninism will triumph over revisionism, the revolution over counter-revolution, the peoples over imperialism and the working class over bourgeoisie.

The representatives of the two parties express their conviction that the visit of the delegation of the Communist Party of New Zealand, headed by its Secretary-General, comrade Wilcox, to the People's Republic of Albania and the meetings and talks held with the Albanian party and state leaders

will contribute to the further strengthening of the friendship, ties and fraternal cooperation between the two sister parties in the common interest of the cause of socialism, revolution and peace.

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