Struggle against Tito Clique—International Duty of Communist Parties

Two years have passed since the Conference of the Information Bureau of Communist Parties which adopted the well-known resolution “On the Situation in the Communist Party of Yugoslavia”. The events of these last two years fully confirm the correctness of this resolution. A profound Marxist-Leninist analysis of the situation in Yugoslavia enabled the Information Bureau to draw the conclusion that the policy of the leaders of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia could only lead the Communist Party of Yugoslavia to ruin and the People’s Republic of Yugoslavia to regeneration into an ordinary bourgeois republic; to its enslavement by the imperialist states.

The Tito clique quickly passed from bourgeois nationalism to fascism. The Yugoslav Communist Party found itself in the grip of assassins and spies. A coup d’état was actually carried out in Yugoslavia, the main result of which was the liquidation of the people’s democratic system. In this way the Tito clique revealed that it was in agreement with the imperialist circles in whose service it had been for so long.

The far-reaching plans of the Anglo-American imperialists for overthrowing the system of People’s Democracy in Central and South-East Europe, for wresting these countries from the U.S.S.R. and for preparing war against the Soviet Union were linked with the Tito clique. This precisely was the reason why the Rajk, Kostov, Dzodze and other counter-revolutionary conspiracies of the Anglo-American agents, placed at the disposal of the Tito clique, were organised. Belgrade has been transformed into an Anglo-American espionage centre.

The Resolution of the Information Bureau has increased considerably the vigilance of the Communist Parties and made it possible for them to expose the Tito agents. The plans of the Anglo-American imperialists collapsed. This was one of the serious defeats suffered by the imperialist camp since the Second World War. One of the biggest diversions in modern history suffered ignominious failure—the plan of the Anglo-American imperialists which calculated on alienating the People’s Democracies from the Soviet Union to place to latter in a position of international isolation and to throw back the democratic movement in Europe.

The insidious imperialist plot was not a surprise for the democratic camp. The imperialist secret service has been waging a secret war against the working class movement for many decades. With the growth of the Socialist working class movement, the undermining activities of the imperialist secret service are being increased considerably. Fearing the collapse of capitalism, the imperialists are recruiting the scum of society unstable elements and pessimists, traitors and adventurists whom they send into the ranks of the working class movement. The imperialist intelligence services have perfected the art of double-dealing, political camouflage and deception of the working people. How many thousands of the best sons of the proletariat have perished in prisons and in exile as a result of the actions of provocateurs! But the working class parties have sharpened their instrument of struggle against the imperialist spies—their political vigilance.

The imperialist intelligence services became particularly active after the working class in Russia had taken over into its hands. The history of the struggle of the Soviet people for freedom and independence shows that the imperialist States employ every possible means in an attempt to achieve their perfidious aims. Only the dictatorship of the proletariat, led by the Communist Party, is capable of leading the working people to the victory of Socialism. The vigilance of the Bolshevik Party enabled the Soviet State to smash all-enemy intrigues, including the foul Trotskyite-Bukharin imperialist agency.

The Communist Party of the Soviet Union performed a great service inculcating revolutionary vigilance to the Communists of all countries. Lenin and Stalin showed in practice,
in the struggle for proletarian revolution, in the course of building Socialism, how to expose the enemy, how to nip treachery in the bud. Bolshevik revolutionary vigilance is for all proletarian parties the iron shield which makes the stronghold of Communism impregnable to enemies and securing, despite the violent resistance of the enemy, the historical success of Communism.

Communism, as the scientific ideology of the working class, has already existed for a hundred years. Shootings and prisons, the undermining activities of various agencies, the cruel war and bloodshed the innumerable attempts to divert individual sections of the international working class from the right path—nothing can halt the advance of Communism. Under the banner of scientific Communism, the Soviet people have courageously covered the path to Socialism and are enthusiastically building Communism. Nowadays, all roads lead to Communism! A bitter and stubborn struggle is in progress. This struggle is deciding the fate of the entire imperialist system.

That is why the imperialists are making use of every traitor who can inflict some damage to Communism. Together with Right Socialist accomplices of the warmongers, they are making use of every Titoite spy and murderer despite the fact that they are suffering defeat—alter defeat. In France every Titoite agent is guarded by police under whose protection they are continuing their subversive activities. To restore the “Communist” reputation of the Tito clique, the imperialists are advancing as its advocates, their more concealed agents in the democratic movement. In its turn the Tito clique spares no effort to develop its rabid anti-Communist activity.

All this necessitates increased revolutionary vigilance by the Communist Parties. Revolutionary vigilance is a vital necessity for a Marxist Party. Without it the party of the working class cannot develop normally. It should be remembered that the greater the successes attained by Communism the more fiercely and cunningly will the enemy fight.

Evidence of this are the recent trials which exposed the Anglo-American espionage agencies in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Albania. The Government of the U.S. does not spare dollars in the matter of intensifying disruptive, anti-Communist activities.

It would be unpardonable to imagine that the more successful Socialism is, the weaker the resistance of the class enemy becomes. The experience of the Soviet Union, of the New Democracies and of the revolutionary movement in the capitalist countries shows that, the worse the situation of the enemy, the more desperate his resistance.

The negative side of the successes in the Socialist camp is that these successes frequently give rise to complacency and smugness. The strongest weapon in the struggle against complacency is the Marxist-Leninist training of cadres, criticism and self-criticism. Marxism-Leninism, the experience of the great Party of Lenin and Stalin, teaches all Communists, no matter what country they are working in and what Part task they are fulfilling, always to be principled, vigilant and ruthlessly to expose any display of nationalism and opportunism.

The Resolution of the Information Bureau which sounded as a call to revolutionary vigilance was, for all Communist Parties, a most important Marxist-Leninist document, facilitating the education of the Parties in the spirit of proletarian internationalism. The Communist Parties were able to rebuff nationalist deviationism the initial stage and succeeded in cutting short any attempts of the Tito clique to spread its influence beyond Yugoslavia.

The imperialists are trying to undermine the faith of the democratic forces in the Soviet Union. The Tito clique is making frantic efforts in this direction, counter-posing their specific, “Yugoslav Socialism” of Anglo-American origin to the Soviet Union. But this is bait which only people infected with the ulcer of bourgeois nationalism will fall for. By its policy, its successes, its influence on the development of the whole of world history, the Soviet-Union is proving day
by day that it is a mighty bulwark of the anti-imperialist camp. It is impossible to advance the revolutionary movement without defending the U.S.S.R., without promoting its successes, without uniting all the democratic, peace-loving forces around the Soviet Union. Loyalty to the Soviet Union—the country of Socialism—is the touchstone and criterion of proletarian internationalism.

The line of the Communist Parties in the question of class struggle, Socialist construction in the People’s Democracies, the struggle against imperialism and its agents was defined with absolute clarity in the Resolution of the Information Bureau. From the point of view of principle it is difficult to overestimate the entire significance of the Resolution of the Information Bureau which armed the Communist Parties, the entire democratic movement with a mighty weapon of transformation. This Resolution is a vivid example of the fruitful co-operation, co-ordinated action and exchange of experience between the fraternal Communist Parties.

Struggle against the fascist Tito clique is the international duty of all Communist Parties. The struggle for the liberation of Yugoslavia from the Anglo-American imperialist yoke is being waged by the Yugoslav Communists who, amidst serious hardships and in difficult struggle, are reviving the militant Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Yugoslavia. Many difficulties lie in their path. But these difficulties will be overcome for without a revolutionary, a genuinely proletarian Party, it is impossible to return Yugoslavia to the Socialist camp. The peoples of Yugoslavia will throw off yoke of the Tito fascist espionage clique, will put an end to the transformation of Yugoslavia into a springboard for unleashing a new world war.

The struggle against the Yugoslav fascists—the worst enemies of peace—is the duty of all Communists, of all honest people, all to whom peace and the happiness of mankind are dear.

Workers of all lands, unite!
For a Lasting Peace, For a People’s Democracy!

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