

Editorial

by the staff of the CI-IC
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Today, with the publication of our first editorial, the Communist International takes on the character of a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist review, as part of the plan to develop this publication to serve the task we have set putting Maoism as the sole command and guidance of the world proletarian revolution.

As part of our task we actively participate in the campaign to celebrate the 200 years of the birth of Frederick Engels. The great Frederick Engels was born 200 years ago, on November 28, 1820. Engels was one of the founders of Marxism, he is one of the classics of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and the closest comrade in arms of the first of the three titans of the all-powerful, since true, ideology of the proletariat: Karl Marx.

On the occasion of the first centenary of Engels' birth, Lenin published in the Pravda the beginning of an article that did not finish, "The Correspondence of Marx and Engels", with the subtitle "Engels as one of the founders of Marxism". He also made an annotation in the margin of Engels' letter of 23 November 1847: "Engels wrote the draft of the Communist Manifesto". This historical letter, Lenin wrote, clearly shows that the names of Marx and Engels are rightly put next to each other as the founders of scientific communism.

This celebratory campaign is of great importance for the campaign for Maoism. The proletariat and the peoples of the world need to embody Maoism more in order to fulfil the task of the reconstitution/constitution of the Communist Party, as the case may be, in order to have the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Party initiate and develop the People's War. This is what the new period of revolutions that the world history is entering demands, nothing will be like before in terms of initiating and developing. The explosiveness of the masses all over the world is crying out to the communists to lead them, the Third World is the mass base of the world revolution and the peasant masses are the broadest masses and their peasant struggle against semi-feudalism in the oppressed countries is the basis of the struggle to wipe imperialism off the face of the earth with people's war.

The development of the objective situation is expressed everywhere in the explosiveness of the masses following the law of unequal development. The objective situation is reflected in the thinking of the reactionaries themselves in the service of imperialism, as we documented with the following quote: "The social upheavals that several countries of the region experienced in 2019 have different and complex causes. But underneath all these manifestations, one can perceive a frustration for the inequality of opportunities... in a global context of high complexity due to geopolitical tensions and a stagnant regional economy in which the advances made against poverty are already being eroded. But the biggest risk is, if we do not find formulas to respond to popular demands, we could face even greater turbulence in the near future." (Report 2019, Message from Luis Alberto Moreno, President of the Inter-American Development Bank)

What does this reactionary official of US imperialism mean? That they need to implement their plans because otherwise they will have to face even greater turbulences. The dissatisfaction of the masses and the search for their way after so many deceptions and frustrations will make them converge like a great torrent to the cause of the People's War. Therefore, this reactionary is desperately calling for the implementation of his counter-

revolutionary plans in order to conjure up the revolution in its gestation, which is the one of the present moment. Because, otherwise, as the imperialists, reactionaries and revisionists know very well, they will have to face the development of the revolution through the People's War led by the proletariat through its Communist Parties.

It is up to the communists to impose Maoism as the command and guidance of the world revolution by developing the People's War led by Communist Parties of a new type, Marxist-Leninist-Maoist parties militarised to face the imperialist aggressions and wars of all kinds and mainly to make the democratic or socialist revolution as it corresponds to the type of country and thus preventing a third imperialist world war and if they conjure it face it with World People's War. This is the process of sweeping imperialism and reaction from the face of the earth in the stage of the strategic offensive of the world proletarian revolution that we have entered around the 80's of the previous century with the beginning of the People's Wars in Peru, India, Turkey and the Philippines.

Slogans for the celebration of the First Bicentenary of Frederick Engels

LONG LIVE THE BIRTHDAY OF FREDERICK ENGELS!
PROLETARIANS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!
LONG LIVE THE WORK OF MARX-ENGELS!
DOWN WITH REVISIONISM! LONG LIVE MAOISM!

In the upcoming editorials of our review, we will deal with the most important facts of the class struggle in the world in a timely manner.

With our warmest communist greetings

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