

## An Explanation

This publication in the main contains a political thesis of the Bolshevik Party of India adopted at an enlarged Plenum meeting of the Central Committee of the Party which was held at Gauhati from the 30th June to the 5th July, 1947, and certain other important resolutions and circulars adopted and issued by the Party in course of the last year. The publication has been unduly delayed on account of printing and financial difficulties for which we have little to regret as these have always been the constant companions of revolutionary organisations in all parts of the World. Nevertheless, the delay in having the thesis published has cost us heavily as many observations made in it have already been borne out by facts and yet we could not draw any political advantages out of them. Moreover, this thesis happens to be the very first attempt at a close Marxist analysis of the Indian situation and the role of different classes vis-a-vis the British Imperialism and the big business of India in the post-World War II period. Although the thesis was adopted quite at the proper moment, it could not see the light of the day immediately thereafter. This prevented the other left parties and groups in the country to thoroughly understand our present political line which is so essential for the healthy growth of a mighty United Front of all the progressive forces of any country. Some of the conclusions drawn in this thesis may appear similar to portions of theses adopted in the meanwhile by other parties but it must be clearly understood that there was no

similar thesis in vogue when the present one was adopted. Certain observations made in this thesis against some political parties, particularly against the Communist Party of India, may seem obsolete at this time. A few months ago, the C. P. I. in its Second Party Congress has conceded that it had committed a series of political blunders during the last five crucial years of India's history. In the same Party Congress it also decided to change its Party line, but this time the shift has been from an ultra-right to an ultra-left course, as so often happens with the petty-bourgeois parties. We do not discuss this phase of the C. P. I. in this book, as we shall deal with it in a subsequent publication. Similarly, the portion of the thesis dealing with the international situation, especially regarding Yugoslavia, will appear as totally out of date on account of the recent deviations of Tito and his associates who are at present pursuing a treacherous role in the international working class movement. We have however, unincorporated the whole of this portion in this book, because most of this analysis still hold good.

Lastly, we tender our sincerest apology to our readers for the innumerable printing mistakes that have crept in this book as also for its bad printing.

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