CPI(ML) CONGRESS

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The Second (Ninth) Congress of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) was held in November-December, 1973. This Congress was held in a rural region of India, within the iron bastion of the poor and landless peasants aroused by the Thought of Our Respected Leader Comrade Charu Mazumdar and under the careful and vigilant protection of the People's Liberation Army built personally by him.

This Congress was a congress of victory of the Thought of Chairman Mao, which in concrete condition of India is the Thought of Our Respected Leader, a congress of victory of the correct politics of Comrade Lin Piao, of the Revolutionary Authority of Our Respected Leader Comrade Charu Mazumdar, a congress of unity of the revolutionaries of India on tile basis of that Revolutionary Authority of Our Respected Leader which is based on the Thought of Chairman Mao.

The Congress which started with paying homage to the memory of the martyrs, listened to a recording of Our Respected Leader's immortal article 'In Memory of Martyrs' read out by Our Respected Leader himself. The Congress paid homage to all the martyrs of Indian revolution and especially to the Immortal Martyr Our Respected Leader Comrade Charu Mazumdar, Immortal Martyr and Party Leader Respected Comrade Saroj Durra. With a heart heavy with grief, yet burning with hatred, tile Congress spoke of the heroic martyrs Comrade Tarak Gupta and Comrade Manik Biswas who a few days before the commencement of the Congress laid down their lives in a battle with the reactionary butcher police force of this stooge government. With deep respect for the martyrs everyone present at the Congress noted it that it is the blood of these heroic martyr comrades which has rendered it possible to hold this Congress even in the midst of attacks on our Party by the ruling classes. The Congress with an indomitable courage born of the blood of martyrs and with a revolutionary firmness befitting the Party Chairman's era, once again took the pledge to avenge the death of our heroic martyrs...

The Congress adopted a resolution expressing its view on the present situation and stressing the Party's special task at this moment, i.e. to direct the spearhead of its attack against Soviet social-imperialism. The Congress unanimously voiced the opinion that at this particular moment when our Party Congress is being held, Brezhnev the chief of Soviet social-imperialist gangsters has come to India and obviously with a fresh anti-China war plot. All the delegates present raised in one voice, this resolute pledge to destroy all the plots of imperialism and social-imperialism and safeguard with the last drop of their blood Chairman's China, the citadel of the world proletariat.

The Congress adopted another resolution greeting Chairman Mao our beloved and respected leader of the world revolution and the emancipator of the entire mankind.

The Congress adopted one more resolution reaffirming the Party Programme drawn up under the personal guidance of Our Respected Leader and adopted at the great Party Congress held in May, 1970, which is the only correct programme for the entire period of India's People's Democratic Revolution which most aptly and boldly upholds the correct thesis of Comrade Lin Piao:

"Guerilla warfare is the only way to mobilize and apply the whole strength of the people against the enemy,"

which in the hands of Our Respected Leader has acted as a magic weapon in unleashing the armed struggle in our country.

The Congress discussed at length the political-organizational report placed by the Central Committee and accepted it unanimously. This Congress hailed this report as a brilliant document which upholds the great Revolutionary Authority of Our Respected Leader, exposed and defeated all the heinous attacks of the revisionists on the Revolutionary Authority of Our Respected Leader, which is based on the Thought of Chairman Mao and whom this document has established as science.

This Congress has taken upon itself the task of fulfilling the dream Our Respected Leader dreamt all through his life the dream thousands of our martyrs dreamt of and died for, namely the dream of composing the epic of liberation of the 500 million people of India within 1975, and thus fulfil the sacred dream of Chairman Mao of a liberated world within 2001. To accomplish this glorious task the Congress upheld this immortal call of Our Respected Leader:

"Members and sympathisers of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) you have voluntarily taken upon yourselves the task of freeing and liberating India, inspiring the working class, carrying the agrarian revolution in the countryside through to victory, spreading the flames of armed struggle throughout India, building a revolutionary people's army by organizing peasants guerrilla warfare, consolidating rural liberated areas in order to win victory in the revolution freeing and liberating India and transforming her into a people's democratic state, and building an India without exploitation by ushering in socialism. You have indomitable courage to win victory and conquer death because you are carrying forward the cause for which countless martyrs laid down their lives."

The Congress elected the Central Committee which pledged before the Congress to hold high the banner of Our Respected Leader's immortal Revolutionary Authority and to be ever steadfast on his revolutionary line.

The Immortal Revolutionary Authority of Indian Revolution Our Respected Leader is living and will live forever within the CPI(ML), the Party personally built by him and within the people!

Immortal Martyr and Party Leader Our Respected Comrade Saroj Da, we have not forgotten you, nor shall we ever forget you!

Red Salute to the Immortal Martyrs of Indian Revolution!

Long Live CPI(ML), the Party personally built by Our Respected Leader! We shall certainly smash all conspiracies of imperialism, social imperialism! Red Salute to the heroic people of Vietnam! Red Salute to the heroic people of Indochina!

Long Live the great, glorious and correct Communist Party of China! Red Salute to Comrade Lin Piao!

Long Live the invincible Mao Tse-tung Thought!

Long Live Chairman Mao! A long, long life to him!