APPEAL OF THE 7TH CONGRESS OF THE BOLSHEVIK PARTY (NORTH KURDISTAN—TURKEY) TO THE COMMUNISTS, COMMUNIST PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL COUNTRIES

Having successfully completed its 7th Ordinary Congress, the 7th Congress of the Bolshevik Party (North Kurdistan–Turkey) adopted a special resolution making the following appeal to all communists, communist parties and organizations of the world:

We find ourselves in a situation where the imperialist system rules the entire world, imperialist great powers try to shape the world according to their own interests, the play is played according to the rules set by imperialist great powers, where slavish obedience to the goal of maximum profits for the big monopolies and magnates is imposed upon the working class of capitalist-imperialist countries as well as the oppressed peoples of dependent countries.

What's more, as communist forces of the entire world, unfortunately we are living through one of our weakest periods. In the overwhelming majority of the countries in the world, not even the vanguard forces of the working class have been won over to the cause of Communism, have been organized into a nucleus. Relations among communist and quasi communist forces in various countries are at a seemingly backward level. It is not possible to speak of an ideological and political unity of the world communist movement on the basis of a common platform. The international Marxist-Leninist movement has still not been able to overcome this weakest period in its entire history. But this is not an invariable destiny. On the contrary, it can be overcome, it can be changed by conscious and correct efforts and methods on the part of the communists.

Aware of these facts, the 7th Congress of the Bolshevik Party (North Kurdistan-Turkey) finds it necessary to draw the attention of the communist and quasi commu-

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nist forces, parties and organizations of all countries to this state of affairs and reiterate the most important ways and means for getting out of this state:

The foundation on which a firm unity of the International Communist Movement can be based is a common platform that must be discussed and agreed upon, providing correct solutions to the most basic questions posed by the present international sit-

congress! uation, the past and the future of the socialist movement. Conditions are not ripe for creating such a platform in the short term. However, there are some steps that can be taken even now for the goal of creating a common international platform in the long term, and to take or not to take these

steps is one of the most important criteria for the earnestness and consistency of an organization in its claim to Communism. These minimum steps are:

^{*} To accept open and principled ideological struggle, to grasp the necessity of waging



the discussion of ideological questions on issues of principle in public;

- * To present its own views on the subject of the criteria on which the International Communist Movement should unite today;
- * To work to bring about the unity in action of the International Communist Movement as a prerequisite to the revolutionary unity in action of the working class of various countries.

It is clear that the unity of the **Communist Move-**International ment can be brought about only among the organizations standing on the foundation of class struggle, i.e., waging a revolutionary class struggle in practice against imperialism as well as primarily against its "own" ruling classes. Those who hold it possible to reform the imperialist system or those who postpone the class struggle against the ruling classes of its own country in the name of fighting imperialism, are organiza-

tions and movements that do not deserve even the name of revolutionary, let alone communist.

Regarding as it does the necessity of the unity of the International Communist Movement as the fundamental pre-condition for organizing the world proletarian revolution, the 7th Congress of the Bolshevik Party (North Kurdistan–Turkey) considers each and every struggle waged in the Philippines, in Nepal, Germany, the USA, South Africa, Algeria, Palestine, Mexico and all over the world for building a new world without exploitation as its own struggle and reiterates that ever since its foundation, our Party has always acted and waged its struggle with this consciousness.

The 7th Congress of the Bolshevik Party (North Kurdistan–Turkey) underscores that the unity in action and struggle of the working-class and other popular mass organizations from various countries is an important starting point in providing an impetus to the unity of the International Communist Movement, and draws attention to the importance of supporting the efforts in this direction.

LONG LIVE THE PROLETARIAN WORLD REVOLUTION!
LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL UNITY OF COMMUNISTS!
DOWN WITH IMPERIALIST BARBARISM! LONG LIVE SOCIALISM!