

Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile

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Today, American imperialism wants to replace the military dictatorship by another regime, as reactionary and oppressive, but with a less bloody face than that of Pinochet. To achieve this, he begins to move his pawns, the Christian Democrats, led by Edouardo Frei, a former agent of American imperialism.

Today, when fascism finds itself without popular support, isolated both in Chile and abroad, where the contradictions between the various fractions of the bourgeois class are becoming acute, and when the Chilean people are strengthening their struggle and marching on the revolutionary path, the change of the regime's window is a measure to save fascism.

It is above all the fear of the popular insurrection which makes the Americans want changes in the regime, and that the social-imperialists and their revisionist agents support these anti popular manoeuvres.

Here, it is once again proven, the two superpowers, despite their antagonism, agree in their opposition to the revolutionary struggle. In the concrete case of Chile, they both oppose any solution where 'the people are sovereign.

In Chile, American imperialism is the dominant superpower and, therefore, it is the main enemy of our people. However, we are also fighting against Soviet social-imperialism, which wants to plant its claws and which, ultimately, intends to replace the Americans.

History teaches us that we were first subjected to the Spanish, then to the English, and now to the Americans. And while we are fighting mainly against the superpower that dominates our country, we are at the same time declaring openly that we are not going to allow the other superpower to replace it.

The revisionists argue that we must rely on the Russians to fight the Americans. The Christian Democrats argue that we must rely on the Americans to fight the Russians. While our Party makes it clear that we are not going to rely on the Russians to hit the Americans, nor on the Americans to hit the Russians.

We believe that it is right and necessary to take advantage of the contradictions between the imperialists, but one must never rely on one of the two superpowers in order to strike the other.

Comrades,

As there are two lines in the Chilean resistance, there are also two lines with regard to international support. The revisionists made a big fuss, trying to appear as the defenders of the Chilean people. However, the revisionist line is completely pessimistic and defeatist.

They emphasize, everywhere in the world, terror and torture, concealing the struggle of the resistance. The revisionists are waging this campaign in order to conceal their responsibilities in the coup, and at the same time to prevent drawing conclusions from the Chilean experience.

There are also some groups who call themselves Marxist-Leninists and who refuse to support the struggle of our people. These opportunists mechanically maintain that social imperialism is the main enemy of all the peoples of the world and because our people fight mainly against the Americans, they do not support their struggle. Maybe they think we could rely on Pinochet to fight the Russians.

These same opportunists, removing any dividing line between the classes, confuse the countries with the people, without taking into consideration the

character of these regimes, so reactionary, fascist and lackeys in the service of American imperialism, like that of Pinochet. According to their reactionary logic, they do not support the struggle for the overthrow of the dictatorship.

We certainly cannot agree with this policy. Even the other countries, those who are part of the so-called "Non-Aligned Movement" do not agree, and that is how they expelled the Chilean dictatorship from this movement during their last meeting in Colombo.

Our Party, the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile, will continue to promote its struggle in the country for the overthrow of the dictatorship and the conquest of real liberation. In this struggle, we are certain that we can count on the greatest international solidarity.

Comrades,

Our struggle is part of the class struggle at the global level. In this sense, the two superpowers are the main enemies of the people and represent the main danger of war in the world. Believing that the main thing is the revolutionary struggle, and that, as comrade Mao Tsetung says, "*either the revolution conjures the war, or the war brings about the revolution*" - we believe that the as much force as possible against the two superpowers.

The world front against them must be as broad as possible by unifying all the forces which can be unified. This is a primordial effort, and one way of making it happen is the struggle, in each country, against the dominant power.

At the same time, the working class and the Marxist-Leninist parties must lead the front. This is a basic condition for the anti-imperialist struggle to be waged victoriously until the end.

In order to promote this world front against the two superpowers, and to ensure its leadership, as well as for the development of the revolutionary struggle, a greater and more solid unity between the parties ml is necessary. An important step in this direction is the historic Declaration of the eight ml parties of Latin America, signed in Tirana by the delegations which participated in the VII Congress of the Labor Party of Albania.

By advancing along this path of Marxist-Leninist unity, the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile and the Communist Party of Greece (ml) ensure in the recent joint communiqué:

"We are working to strengthen and broaden the revolutionary unity of principles between the authentic Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations of the world. This constitutes for us the indispensable condition for the progress and development of the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement and of the revolutionary cause throughout the world. "