

Concretise revolutionary teachings of Marxism-Leninism
in the bulwark of united movement against
danger of all-out fascism
Comrade Nihar Mukherjee's Clarion Call
at K K M S Conference

Streams of men and women, young and old, as if never ending starting from morning to late evening had the single direction, Baharu Football ground under Joynagar Police Station, 24-Parganas (South), the venue of the 16th West Bengal State Conference of the AIKKMS. Determination born out of life and death struggles against the jotedars and rural vested interests who are aided and assisted by private armies of armed anti-socials, police administration and the undaunted spirit imbibed from Comrade Shibdas Ghosh's teachings was writ large on their rugged, dust-moistened faces. Proudly flying red banner—the banner symbolising international character of their battle, hope and emancipation, with clinched fists raised upwards and vibrant slogans for struggle and offering red salute to Comrade Shibdas Ghosh and the organisation he has founded, to which they are in unbreakable bond of revolutionary gratitude, they come in thousands to prove the place too inadequate for the vast sea of humanity.

On the outside top of the podium bedecked with red banners were the four big portraits of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh and his worthy Comrades-in-arms—Comrades Sachin Banerjee, Subodh Banerjee and Hiren Sarkar. The portraits of the departed leaders evoked noble emotions of both sorrow and pride. Sorrow, for their premature demise, and pride, as their lives have not gone in vain. The increasing strength and activity of the organisation bear living testimony to their fruitful revolutionary lives.

Joynagar is the place replete with instances of sharp class battles that took a heavy toll of leaders, organisers and workers. The soil is bathed with blood of martyrs. They got in their class struggle able and venerable generals like Comrades Sachin Banerjee and Subodh Banerjee under the guidance of the leader of the army of the Indian Proletariat—Comrade Shibdas Ghosh. In their cottages and village hamlets how many times they sat before them to know a world that till then remained unknown to them—the world of revolutionary philosophy of Marxism-Leninism, the history of revolutionary movements and its lessons. They imbibed and sharpened the invincible weapon of Marxism-Leninism through

concrete class-battles when all other peasant organisations claiming allegiance to Marxism-Leninism are proving daily by concrete deeds that their real allegiance is to the jotedars and rural vested interests. Concrete experiences are bringing home the truth to larger and larger numbers of rural poor and middle classes that this is the only organisation that remains as the only ray of hope, the only class organisation of the landless labourers, share-croppers, poor and destitute as also middle peasants against the rapacity of the rural capital and its multi-hued allies. And they came to have their inspiration and renew the pledge from Comrade Nihar Mukherjee, the closest Comrade-in-arms of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh and Comrade Sankar Singh, the respected leader and President AIKKMS.

Comrade **Proti**va Mukherjee, well-known mass leader and the State

President of the organisation presided. The Komsol offered guard of honour and wreaths were placed at the martyrs column by Comrade Nihar Mukherjee and others. After mass songs and song on Comrade Shibdas Ghosh were presented by the DYU Music Squad, Comrade Sankar Singh, President AIKKMS delivered his brief and analytical speech to inaugurate the open session of the Conference that was to have delegates' session for two days, 23rd and 24th of March attended by 3,321 delegates.

In his speech, Comrade Singh first congratulated the organisers for selection
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24th April—beacon light to the exploited and oppressed

24th April is the name of the most significant historic step toward winning emancipation of the toiling people of India from exploitation of all sorts. The foundation was laid on this day thirty eight years back for building the party of the proletariat of the soil, the SUCI—the vanguard detachment to implement the revolutionary thoughts of its great architect, the great leader of the proletariat, an outstanding Marxist thinker of the era, Comrade Shibdas Ghosh. Without the correct revolutionary organisation there can be no realization of revolution. 24th April is the cornerstone emerging and re-emerging before us every year, beckoning to us the task of the hour—afresh ever, never just repeating itself.

This year, too, it has come with its call on the situation of the day. In the international sphere, the policies pursued by the revisionist leaderships of the CPSU and the CPC in

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Comrade Nihar Mukherjee condemns US aggression on Libya

Com. Nihar Mukherjee General Secretary, S.U.C.I. has issued the following statement to the Press on 27.3.86.

"We strongly protest against the wanton U.S. military aggression against Libya in the Gulf of Sidra. The attack by the US ships and planes on the Libyan

patrol boats is a kind of international piracy spear-headed by the Pentagon under Reagan Administration reminiscent of Tonkin crisis in the 1960s. This attack against Libya by the USA, as a part of her total scheme of war preparations and for that to have control in the Mediterranean, has the danger of being ultimately directed against the Socialist Camp.

"We call upon the peace loving people in general and the lovers of democracy, freedom and socialism in particular to mobilise all strength and resources in defence of world peace against this policy of local and partial war pursued by the White House. We urge the Socialist countries, particularly U.S.S.R., to take firm, positive and immediate measures to compel USA to withdraw its forces and Sixth Fleet forthwith from this region.

lands. Everywhere it is the people's cause which is falling victim to the increasingly aggressive imperialist designs. The surge of liberation struggles all over the world is breaking against the obstruction of these revisionist leaderships.

More concerted onslaughts are being mounted on the common people of the country by the ruling bourgeoisie and its subservient political agents on the economic - political - social-cultural fronts. The enhancement of petroleum and petroleum product prices through administrative fiat, increased taxation

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38TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUCI MASS MEETING

24th April Shaheed Minar 5 P. M.
Main Speaker— Comrade Nihar Mukherjee
President— Comrade Anil Sen

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of the venue at a place bathed in glory of heroic struggles of the rural poor and oppressed shining in martyrdom to the revolutionary course by legions of heroes guided by the teachings of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, an eminent Marxist thinker of the era, an area associated intimately with the leaderships and activities of such leaders and close Comrades-in-arms of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh as Comrades Sachin Banerjee and Subodh Banerjee.

Dwelling in brief, Comrade Singh showed that the varied problems in rural life all are stemming from the same root of moribund capitalist system like menacing rate of increase in alienation of lands by the poor peasants to be landless agricultural labours, lengthening period of their unemployment in a year, vagrancy in search of work, telling severely on their family bond, denial of living wages in money or in the form of share in crops, exacting tax burdens and continually rising high prices of essential consumption articles, eviction from lands of the share-croppers, and what is more the spree of murderous attacks on them by the jotedar-police armed anti-social chain with impunity.

Pointing out the bond of unity of revolutionary struggle of the rural poor with the urban poor the industrial workers who too are under severe class offensives of the bourgeois class and its subservient governments whether at the

centre or state, Comrade Singh reminded that history of savage exploitation, torture and humiliation for the common people can only change if this bond is strengthened in concrete common struggle against the common enemy, the Indian ruling capitalist class and its agents on the edifice of higher ethics and culture.

The Rajiv Gandhi government at the centre in continuation of the class policies of the ruling capitalist class has boastfully claimed to have introduced high technology like computerisation in industry. This will instead of increasing the employment potential seriously squeeze whatever little employment opportunities were in industrial sector.

Comrade Singh then posed the question why the slogan of democratic reform 'Land to the tiller' raised during the freedom movement has not yet been brought to reality not only in the Congress ruled states but even in West Bengal where the "Left Front" Government has been working for two terms? True, the Congress Government at the Centre has not done anything in this regard but what obstructs the parties calling themselves leftists to strike the rural vested interests for the betterment of the common mass of rural people? What stands in their way to effect actual implementation of a fair wage policy to the agricultural workers? Had the left front government taken up bold steps with all sincerity and

seriousness, then the impact would have been significant over the democratic movement of the peasantry all over the country.

In conclusion, Comrade Singh recalled the teachings of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh that with the passing of days class struggle is bound to be sharper and change in correlation of forces also takes place. Forces once verbally espousing people's cause found later on realigning with the cause of the exploiters. Without blood and sacrifices on the part of the social forces that stand for change, without their adequate organisation no radical transformation of society can come. He urged the delegates and those present to be prepared for building up united mighty struggle for the emergence of the revolutionary force to determine the course of history in our country. He expressed his firm confidence that an organisation trained and educated with the revolutionary teachings of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh and led by eminent leaders cannot but take bold strides. With this he declared the inaugural session of the Conference open.

Comrade Gyan Singh General Secretary, AIKKMS because of indisposition could not attend but sent message of greetings. Comrade Nihar Mukherjee the respected General Secretary of SUCI and closest Comrade-in-arms of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, as the main speaker resuming the thread of discussion of Comrade Singh, posed

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the question at the outset: Why, the landless agricultural workers, the sharecroppers, small and even the middle peasants who together constitute not only the bulk of the rural population but also of the total population of the country find no change in their life towards betterment, thirty eight years after attainment of the country's independence? During freedom movement the Congress leaders accused the British imperialist rulers, rightly of course, of draining out the country's resources and exploitation of cheap labour in imperialist interests. But since the country attained independence and the emergence of the sovereign national bourgeois state in the country this party has been in the helm of the country's administration almost uninterruptedly barring 28 months' Janata Party rule. What prevented it from implementing agrarian reforms that could save the rural poor and middle class from the savage exploitation of the rural capitalists—the jotedars—money lenders—hoarders—black-marketeers?

During the freedom movement, Comrade Shibdas Ghosh raised the all-important question: for whom the freedom—was it to ensure further freedom for the native exploiters both in rural and industrial sectors or freedom of the common people from the shackles of exploitation and deprivation, freedom of the

economy and social life for an all-round development? Those who are now in administration, whatever may be party label and banner all felt uneasy at this question and tried to hush it up on some plea or other. The issue is now wide open and the common people are experiencing with bitter experiences of their life the truth, Comrade Ghosh uttered on the morrow of independence: 'Country's independence has come but people's liberation is still far off.

Why the country's all-round social development has been arrested? Or to put it correctly, as there is change every moment in this material world, to be arrested cannot be a static concept. It should better be said: why there is stagnation and degeneration from more to more? Is it because of the weakness of individual political leader in the helm of administration as some people deliberately simplify to conceal the real fact? But as Comrade Ghosh has taught us that Marxism-Leninism, the only scientific dialectical materialist philosophy never allows presentation of such false picture. It, on the otherhand, points out unfailingly the inexorable law of class struggle in social development: centering round the productive system, meaning not only material but spiritual production too. The main point in searching out truth for

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A view of the assembly at the open session, KKMS conference.

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the social reality lies here. We are to realize that every development in this material world, social life not excluded, is law governed. Individuals do have roles but those cannot be above the law of development itself. Following this law society advances as it advanced from slave-master society to self-owner society in feudal age and now to wage slavery under capitalist system. We are to grasp truth tested by scientific method and verified by history.

From this scientific method we are to grasp the truth that the society

and interests of this or that class. The poet or writer may think that his writing is above class thinking but actually it is not so. It also reflects a definite class idea or class thinking.

You have seen how the rulers of the country, in the name of 'national development' has brought planning, various programmes and schemes with big promises for the people. But all these plannings have brought more miseries for the common people but more wealth and prosperity for the capitalist exploiters. Bare experience proves that all these exercises have been for the benefit of the

the relative stability of market has long disappeared—one crisis in the economy is leading to a deeper one. As Comrade Ghosh showed, the planning in our country is 'chased by the shadow of crisis'.

That is why when the need is creation of more employment opportunities through industrial development, the Rajiv Gandhi government is bringing high technology like automation and computer. It is doing so to increase the super profits of monopoly capital. But the inevitable result will be instead of expanding the home market, it will be further squeezed as there is bound to be more shrinkage in employment opportunities.

the single most pressing problem in our society today is the problem of unemployment that has now taken menacing proportion; very few families of common people are there not afflicted with this problem. How can this problem be solved? It can be solved as Comrade Ghosh has shown only by uninterrupted industrialisation and modernisation and mechanisation of agriculture. In fact, the barometer of a country's progress is the standard of its industrial development and the lesser and lesser percentage of working force engaged in agriculture. In our country, the picture is just the reverse. The rulers are saying industry cannot pro-

nomenclature, has been defending and protecting the monopoly capital, national and foreign from the government. The Rajiv Gandhi Government has been inviting foreign multinationals to make this country a hunting ground exploitation of raw materials and cheap labour by foreign financial capital. How savage can be the multinationals, Bhopal disaster proves. The Rajiv Gandhi Government washed its handoff by filing a suit at the US Court. But the management of this Company had the cheek to dictate the government for withdrawal of the case before they can give compensation. And the government concealed vital facts



Com. Nihar Mukherjee delivering his address at delegate session. Seated to his left, with others, Com. Sankar Singh, Com. Sukomal Dasgupta, Com. Protiva Mukherjee

we live in is divided into classes with antagonistic class interests, that is to say, every economic, social, political, cultural, moral-ethical question has a definite class content, reflecting the class thinking

ruling capitalist class at the cost of people's vital cause and interests. But as the moribund capitalist system is enmeshed in problems born out of third intense phase of general crisis of world capitalist system when

But you see, the government that talks of modernisation in industry dare not bring modernisation in agriculture. I challenge them: have they the guts to bring modernisation in agriculture? No, they simply evade the question and are busy in keeping the rural people in small parcels of lands i.e. small landholdings. Why? Because they are mortally afraid of the social tension that will come in the trail of large-scale surplus in rural work force being created by modernised and mechanised agriculture without any hope of being absorbed in sagging industries. But for the upliftment of rural sector, for the increased inputs for industries, modernisation and mechanisation of agriculture is an essential and urgent task.

vide employment. What is standing in the way as stumbling block? They dare not utter the truth. It is nothing other than the moribund capitalist system that they are defending.

Comrades, problems in your life are too many. But you are to realize which ones are the dominant, where lie their roots. If you mind to analyse the root cause you will find that it is in the moribund capitalist system and the principal contradiction in the society is that between labour and capital. All other contradictions and conflicts are revolving round this principal contradiction. Labour has become social in character while appropriation is by a class no matter the form of production—whether private or public.

The Congress, notwithstanding the change in

about the use of materials, the very purpose and the products of the Union Carbide Company in Bhopal from people of the country when all the available facts and materials indicate that the Company was used to experiment on gas warfare to be used by the US imperialists.

But friends, tragedy is that even the CPI(M) led 'left front' government in West Bengal, following the same policy but using some pretexts like generating employment etc. has decided to bring multinationals in joint ventures. True, dissenting voices rose in the 12th Party Congress of CPI(M) but the leadership succeeded in carrying through the pro-monopoly, pro-multinational industrial policy wiping out any distinction between them

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You are all aware that



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and the ruling party at the centre. We urge those who raised the voice of dissent not to cease their battle but to intensify it in the very interests of people and the country. Again when there is countrywide agitation against increased tax burdens and high prices, CPI-(M) which is one of the constituents of the united action by 12 Parties and is leading the West Bengal State Government has raised the bus fares for the fourth time in their rule at the advice or under the terms of loans of the World Bank. It has also increased tax burden on the people through this year's budget. We ask its workers and supporters to ponder dispassionately whether such acts fit in with their stand of opposition to Congress-(I) for the same crime? Do not all these acts bring weakness in the united movement of the opposition? Again, how is it that when CPI(M) and its constituents in state government are in the united movement against price rise at national plane, they fight shy to come in united movement in West Bengal? Is it because of petty parliamentary consideration of any how sticking to government without antagonising monopoly capital and vested interests in the State?

We appealed to the 12-Party combination at the national level to consider that when the attacks of the ruling class are all pervading, when minimum civil liberties and democratic rights are being robbed by draconian measures when deprivation of right to education of common people is on the way of implementation, when computerisation is going to throw lakhs of people out of employment, when relative independence of judiciary is denied, police-bureaucracy made handmaids of the ruling clique, should we not extend the unity achieved to a broader front of protracted struggle. They are

yet to respond positively. Meanwhile, they agree on the point of taking further phase of protest movement on the single issue of price rise.

We stand for protecting the unity of the opposition forces to the extent achieved. We want, against the menace of all-out fascism, whoever has a role, differing as it may from voicing protest to concrete struggle programme must be valued in view of the concrete situation. All efforts to be made for maintaining the unity against Congress-(I) the main enemy without however relaxing on ideological struggle against all sorts of weaknesses and shortcomings within the movement born out of revisionist and neo-revisionist outlook and thinkings.

This principle is equally applicable in international sphere. Internationally, while the main enemy is the US imperialism the fight against it becomes weak due to revisionism-neo-revisionism appearing as the main danger within the working class movement. We being a part and parcel of international communist movement will not surely relax in our serious ideological battles against these non-marxist trends and tendencies even if those are visible in the countries achieving working class states under the leaderships of revered and giant Marxist leaders like Lenin Stalin Mao-tse-Tung. This we do in the noble cause of communism which is obstructed by such deviations. But we sincerely want unity of all genuine communists including those in the socialist states against imperialism-capitalism, against their war machinations, aggressive moves and war tensions. In fine, I would like to draw your utmost attention to the serious crisis in morality and ethics. It is due to the conspiracy of the fascist forces and petty opportunist policies and outlooks of those who contribute to the

same, knowingly or unknowingly. The exploiting reactionary classes sustain their rule so long people remain in darkness. Revolutionary education removes the blinker of ignorance and confusion. We are to carry the message of the revolutionary education of Marxism-Leninism, concretised in the concrete conditions of our country, elaborated and enriched to a new height by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh. We are working in 20 states of the country with varying strength. We are yet many

many miles to go both in reaching the masses of this vast country and building up organisation. But we must have the courage of conviction in the path of truth we have chosen. We are to build mighty united movement from state to state, acquire the necessary organisation in character and strength to make possible the emergence of true revolutionary leadership powerful enough to act on historical course decisively. Truth is on your side; history is on your side; you are to prove to be the

worthy standard-bearer of
M a r x i s m-Leninism—
Shibdas Ghosh Thoughts.
Win you must. Let the
Conference be the school of
training for the harder
tasks ahead.

Long Live
Marxism-Leninism!
Red Salute
Comrade Shibdas Ghosh!
Long Live AIKKMS!

After the speech, the
inaugural Conference was
concluded by the Inter-
nationale presented by the
DYO Music Squad.

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through the railway and general budgets resulting in steep price rise of all essential commodities and the further curtailment of democratic rights through fascist enactments like the ESMA, NSA and Terrorist Affected Areas (Special Courts) Act, are pushing the people more into destitution, slavery and helplessness. In the name of modernising the country and preparing it for entry into the twenty first century the ruling class is inducting borrowed technology actually to enhance its competitive edge in the international market, while more and more workmen are being thrown out of employment as a result of this high technology input in the interest of the capitalist class and employment avenues are getting more choked up. The bid of the bourgeoisie to disarm the people and perpetuate its exploitative and oppressive rule is total and more ruthless today than ever before. The ruling class is poised to introduce a new education policy craftily designed to restrict further the common people's access to education in general and higher education in particular, impart a total vocational bias to the edifice of education in order to serve the bourgeois class interest and inculcate obscurantism, fanaticism and national chauvinism to foster the fascist culture. Everywhere, on every opportunity, the class is aiding and abetting

the communal parochial casteist-divisive - separatist forces and tendencies to disunite the people and embroil them in fratricidal strifes, wrecking thus the prospect of the people's united struggle against the common enemy—the capitalist class rule. The whole drive is to foist all-out fascism on this land and lengthen the rule of the crisis ridden capitalism. The Congress (I) now led by Rajiv Gandhi, is the most dependable political agent of the ruling class to implement its design and all other parties offering their services to defend the crisis ridden capitalism are inevitably becoming tools in the hands of the ruling class.

Our people have now only one way out before them. It is the thoughts of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, the concretised and enriched expression of Marxism-Leninism on the Indian soil, which alone act as the beacon light to us. The Socialist Unity Centre of India, the party Comrade Ghosh founded reared up and trained, is the organisation capable of leading them on the correct base political line of anti-capitalist socialist revolution to achieve their cherished goal of emancipation from the capitalist yoke. For the party comrades the task is to take the revolutionary teachings of Comrade Ghosh deep down to the masses and strengthen the party base. And they are to become

equal to the task by identifying themselves more and more with the party and the revolution and moulding their character to become communists worth the name. For the common people the task is to rally under the banner of the SUCI and build up broad based united legitimate democratic mass movements on the burning problems in life and against the anti-people policies of the Central and State Governments.

The Central Committee of our party has, therefore, called upon all party units to consolidate the party and mass organisations at all levels and raise their standard by bending their energies to implement the party's programmes in political, organisational and ideological spheres. The Central Committee has further instructed the party units to try to protect and expand the united mass movements against the anti-people policies of the Central and the State Governments.

The more effectively we may now bend ourselves to implement this call of the Central Committee, the more purposive shall be our observance of the great 24th April and closer shall we move to realize the dream of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, the dream of emancipation of the people from all sorts of exploitation of man by man.

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