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“Everyone knows that bourgeois politicians always come forward with all sorts of slogans, programmes, and platforms to deceive the people. Bourgeois politicians always, especially before elections, call themselves liberals, progressives, democrats and even “radical socialists” solely for the purpose of catching votes and deceiving the people. This is a universal phenomenon in all capitalist countries. That is why Marx and Engels even referred to bourgeois deputies as people “die das Volk vertreten und zertreten”, i.e., who represent and repress the people through their parliamentary powers.”

— V. I. Lenin

(The New Senate Interpretation; CW, Vol.11, p.335)

How could the communal wolves dare to howl so loudly

What could be more audacious and feral than this! Once it has become clear that Narendra Modi, the infamous BJP chief minister having his hands tainted with blood, is slated to receive the backing of the ruling monopolists as the next prime ministerial candidate, the RSS-BJP-Sangh Parivar have gone whole hog to whip up communal passion, step up hate campaign against the religious minorities, particularly the Muslims, orchestrate

communal conflagration in Uttar Pradesh and other parts of the country, and are giving open threat to polarize the country communally and thereby turn the country into a slaughter-house of the innocent have-nots and poor by setting one section of the toiling people upon another. In absence of the desired surge of countrywide powerful mass democratic movement on the burning problems of life and with all the vote-seeking bourgeois political

parties out to forage in the fallout of communal polarization, the death-merchants of RSS-BJP are undeterred and unchallenged in deleterious pursuit of their crass communal agenda. The spectacle of frenzied brandishing of swords, choppers, tridents and rifles by incensed foot soldiers of RSS-BJP during criminal demolition of historic Babri Masjid in full media glare is still alive in the minds of the countrymen who have also not forgotten either the innocent faces begging for life before the armed killers of the saffron brigade during the Gujarat carnage. Now, the country is on the precipice of witnessing a revival of the same killing spree, may be on a more horrific scale because the Hindutva zealots scouting for innocent blood are raving wild untrammelled. In reaction, counter-communalism is fomented by the opportunist forces within the minorities leading to spurt in terrorist activities. And all these are done with the whole and sole objective of cornering communally polarized vote to ride on power and thrive on the plight and misery, devastation and ruination of the common people. This is the depth of coarseness parliamentary democracy, polity and governance have plumbed in the country.

and the chief architect of the horrific anti-Muslim pogrom in Gujarat in 2002 who needed to be tried in public court and meted out stringent of punishment befitting to a culpable mass murderer, emerged as the darling of the ruling capitalist class and how strings were pulled from behind to tamper official documents, deluge of evidences and piles of investigation reports to exonerate him from all the ghastly crimes he committed. When the class noticed that the anti-incumbency factor against the Congress following its misrule for about a decade has assumed serious proportion and people's grievances over escalating price rise, unemployment, corruption, crime on women and other burning issues are bursting forth spontaneously in different parts of the country, it decided to back the BJP, its another trusted representative, and pitchfork Modi, who already earned their confidence, to the centre stage as the prime minister in waiting. So, practically overnight, the ruling class with the help of its immensely powerful propaganda machine turned a butcher into a leader, plotter of one of the most ghastly crimes of the century into an architect of 'development', a symbol of progress and modernity and a person capable of leading the country to prosperity. The monopoly-controlled media made singing in praise of Modi a major item in their programme catalogue. Front pages

SUCI(C) strongly condemns renewed communal flare-up in Muzaffarnagar, holds both central as well as UP state government responsible and calls for immediate stern measure to quell the riot and restore peace and harmony

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), has issued the following statement on 1 November, 2013 : —

We strongly condemn the latest renewed communal flare-up in Muzaffarnagar, UP, which has reportedly taken a toll of four lives besides injuring many more. We straightaway charge both the Congress-led central government as well as Samajwadi Party-led UP state government for utter failure, if not deliberate inaction, in firmly dealing with the rabid communal forces to quell the latest riot with a strong hand. It is also becoming alarmingly clear that not only arch communal RSS-BJP-Sangh Parivar but all other bourgeois political parties are ominously keen to keep communal tension alive in the area with the ulterior motive of reaping electoral benefits in the coming parliament election riding on communal polarization.

We demand immediate stringent measure to curb this recurring outbreak of communal conflagration in the area, bring all the culprits to book, and restore peace and harmony among different sections of the toiling people and also provide adequate compensation to the families of the dead and injured .

Meteoric rise of Modi with class backing

In our earlier articles, we had shown how Modi, the face of the BJP's rabid Hindu communalism

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Communal wolves

Air is laden with smell of gunpowder; can be set aflame by a single spark of communal provocation

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of the leading newspapers, headlines in the electronic media allotted maximum space and time to Modi. All his campaign tours, itinerary schedules, detailed coverage of speeches in public and press meets, pretended concern for the people and craftily doctored image of a 'towering' personality have virtually become the *summum bonum* of journalistic feed while all the people's problems, wrecked life condition, inability to eke out a bare living languish in obscurity. An impression is sought to be created by 24 x 7 drum-beating that except Modi, there is no other person capable of steering the country at the present difficult time. Modi also supplemented this orchestrated campaign by his ability to cloak reality with boasting of 'modernity and development' grounded in simulation and falsehood and to hide an ugly underside with fudged data, concocted fables and array of stunts. In order to pretend how 'secular' he is, Modi organized presence of a few designing Muslim leaders on the dais of his widely publicized 3-day *sadhbhavna* fast for peace and communal harmony in the air-conditioned Gujarat University Convention Centre flanked by top BJP and allied party leaders but said nothing by way of regret for the post-Godhra carnage. Rather, he branded his critics of his communal agenda as anti-Gujarat and anti-development and craftily tried to fuse communalism with parochialism to generate jingoism in his favour. Of late, he even projected himself as a 'secular' person to whom the 'country's interest is first' and who 'does not make any difference between the Hindus and the Muslims'. But the real 'face' below the 'mask' of development was laid bare when Modi in a recent TV interview with Reuter staff boastfully declared that there was nothing wrong done in the ghastly 2002 pogrom involving indiscriminate killings, rapes, arsons, ravaging and looting of property, burning alive people begging for life. It was only an episode of the majority community taking revenge upon the minority community. Even he went to the extent of slighting the Muslims as puppies ('kutte ki bachche' – a slang in Hindi) whose run-over under the chariot of development, could at best be lamented upon. With all cunning he posed himself as "I'm a Hindu nationalist because I'm a born Hindu", coupling Hindutva and

nationalism together. Again on a later occasion, he used the phrase "secularism ka burqa", not using veil or curtain in place of 'burqa'. Again here he cunningly ridicules secularism with a Muslim slant with the word 'burqa'. This is the hideous underbelly of Modi's "secularism".

RSS-BJP set to communally polarize the country

But, as the days of his aspired coronation as country's prime minister were drawing near, he and the RSS-BJP chalked out a master plan. While Modi would usher in an exercise of face makeover aided and abetted by the monopoly-controlled media to hoodwink people in his bid to create an acceptability of his choice as the country's premier, RSS-BJP would array their entire arsenal to consolidate their vote-bank by going full-throttle on reviving Hindutva hysteria and unleashing anti-religious minority particularly anti-Muslim hate campaign. The notorious faces of communal Hindutva who have well-nigh track record of ably spreading anti-Muslim hatred and killing like Amit Shah, Praveen Togadia, Vinay Katihar and others were catapulted to the forefront to lead the BJP's enthronement journey. The entire RSS-Sangh Parivar brigade is deployed to rake up communal sentiment at the grassroots level, precipitate distrust and disaffection among the religious communities and surcharge the atmosphere with communal tension. For instance, a BJP cum RSS leader said to the Press at the Pune headquarters of the RSS that Narendra Modi will "change the system" which is currently geared to benefit the "so-called minorities." He went on to add "Appeasement will end when we come to power. In Gujarat, there is no Muslim MLA. That is how it should be." On another occasion, Amit Shah, a close and trusted aide of Narendra Modi, and is known for being Modi's right-hand in organizing the 2002 pogrom and deeply implicated in fake encounter killings, clearly laid out "... we know we won't get Muslim votes... But there will be Hindu consolidation with upper castes and OBCs coming together." And to put words in effect, they are whipping up communal riots wherever possible, in whatever number possible and with whatever ferocity possible.

The hounds are thus on the prowl once again. And in no time, the dark days of communal riots and internecine clashes are back with all

virulence. With Amit Shah taking over as the key person from BJP in charge of UP, over 50 communal clashes broke out over the last 12 months, with nearly a dozen of them being categorized as major communal disturbance. The worst has been the riot in Muzaffarnagar and the adjoining areas in last August that took way over 60 precious lives and displaced tens of thousands from their home and hearth. Before the fire could subside, there is a fresh outbreak of communal clash two days back taking further toll of four lives. Are we to believe that Amit Shah's taking over as UP in-charge and Narendra Modi's prime ministerial bid has nothing to do with all this? Just a few days back, the fanatic RSS-Sangh Parivar leaders boasted that they would end up polarizing the country on communal line. Even Modi himself in course of a dig at the Congress at a function at Narmada remarked that they do not want "secularism of vote-bank". Presented an opportunity to reverse its marginalization in a caste-driven vote calculus of UP, the BJP leaders have been giving enough indication that with their MLAs and hand-picked leaders not lagging this time in fanning communal sentiment to dizzys heighing, they would be able to make the most of the situation and upset the apple cart of both the ruling Samajwadi Party (SP) and the Congress when the state goes to polls with more ominous spread of communal virus. So, the whole and sole purpose of flaunting Hindutva credential, minority-bashing and orchestrating communal bloodbaths is vote-grabbing and one-upmanship in bourgeois power politics. And it is the common people, irrespective of caste, religion or ethnicity, who are used as pawns, as prey in this mad race for power. Incendiary fallout of this communal-casteist fanaticism is frightening to the core. Raising decibels to top-notch by the Hindu communalists is providing handle to other reactionary forces as well to provoke counter-communalism, fundamentalism and terrorism, take propaganda of insularity to outrageous limit and fuel tension further. As a fallout of this simmering cauldron, terrorist activities and mindless terrorist violence, serial blasts and such other subversive acts are rising at an alarming proportion making the already insecure life of the common people further unsafe and vulnerable. Squirmed and flinched in communal horror, they are spending

sleepless nights fearing attack on life and property any moment with medieval bestiality.

All bourgeois parties want casteist-communal divide to intensify

When the hissing vipers are breathing poison all around and communal considerations are subsuming all other considerations, all other bourgeois political parties instead of playing any spiking role are, in effect, helping the monster to thump around. Those who thought that the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre would firmly deal with the BJP-RSS's communal politics in Gujarat and other parts of the country are now extremely disappointed to find it practically allowing Modi to get away with all the wrong doings. In fact the central UPA government is found to be tactfully avoiding any intervention in the growing incidents of communal riot. Even in the BJP-ruled states of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, the Congress is conspicuously silent or loath to effectively oppose any anti-people policy or move. Even during the latest communal conflagrations in Muzaffarnagar, the Congress-led central government remained a mute spectator, if not an indulgent onlooker. The reason is pure and simple. As a trusted representative of the ruling class, the Congress is also equally keen to keep people divided along casteist-communal-ethnic line and derive electoral mileage out of it. So, its role has been that of having political dalliance with growing communal-casteist polarization. The Congress leaders notwithstanding their fusillade of verbal volleys against the BJP, their principal opponent in parliamentary vote-politics, never attack Hindutva because they also hope to corner a part of the communally polarized Hindu votes. At the same time, pretending to be an ardent proponent of secularism, a term thoroughly misrepresented as encouragement to all religions and religious practices, the Congress tries to pose itself as friend of the persecuted minorities not for mitigating their hardship but for bagging their votes.

And if one turns to the other parts of the country, one would find all other regional bourgeois outfits, ruling or in opposition, Mulayam, Mayawati, Nitish Kumar or Naveen Patnaik, Mamata or Jayalalita, are fiddling like Nero when the very unity of the country is under serious

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Madhya Pradesh : On the eve of State Assembly elections

The state of Madhya Pradesh along with neighbouring Chhattisgarh is slated to have next Assembly election on 25th of this month. As usual, the bourgeois quarters and their controlled media have taken the field to “educate the electorates about their ‘sacred’ duty of exercising franchisee in right earnest to choose who would run the government during the next five years”. So, the sole responsibility of the people tormented day in and day out by gruelling capitalist oppression, according to them, is to elect a government and that too by keeping the choice restricted between the two parties, the BJP or the Congress, whose ‘glorious’ track record of ‘addressing people’s issues’, ‘mitigating the burning problems of life’ and providing a ‘corruption-free truly democratic government’ is known to all. While the Congress is ruling at the Centre, the BJP has been running the state government for last ten years. And save and except growing distress, appalling poverty, denial of basic necessities of life, wails and woes, these two governments had offered nothing to the people. People have seen how over these years, the ministers, political touts and the lackeys of these two ruling parties have amassed huge wealth resorting to all corrupt and illegal means, nurtured and betrayed arrogance typical of despotic crooks, played ducks and drakes with people’s life, and made their way through vote-politics taking resort to palpable falsehood, immoral acts and fortune making by squeezing life-blood of the suffering poor. This being the murky face of bourgeois vote politics, one can well understand that post-election Madhya Pradesh, no matter whether the BJP retains power or the Congress stages a comeback, whoever assumes power after this election, would see no change in the saga of people’s escalated misery and destitution. So, the question is, would the suffering millions once again fall in the trap laid by the ruling exploiting capitalist class, its servitor political parties and opinion-builders on its pay-roll, continue to be on the receiving end or muster courage to, refuse to be duped anymore by the orchestrated hype about election, government formation, pre-election promises and post-election renegeing on the promises by the vote-merchants and come out of the shackles of conventional thinking? This is the question the suffering people of Madhya Pradesh need to seriously ponder over and decide how they can act positively to mark augury of conscious upsurge against the persistent misuse of the bourgeois rulers and a phase of true people’s struggle against escalating misery and penury.

Glimpse of BJP’s ‘shining’ rule

When the BJP leaders encouraged by the backing of an influential section of the ruling class are nurturing dream of riding to power at the Centre by capitalizing on the utter discredit of the incumbent Congress rule, their own record of running the state for two consecutive terms bear testimony to the fact that the observed slugfest between them and the Congress leaders is a mere eyewash. In tandem with the other states of capitalist India, Madhya Pradesh (MP) is also reeling under galloping rise in price line of essential commodities, mounting unemployment, rapidly dwindling purchasing power of the people and spiralling poverty. Poverty has assumed such an alarming proportion that hapless parents are mortgaging their children in exchange of a few bags of food-grains. Unemployment in MP is below the national average while in malnutrition, the state is the topper. The surrogates and drum-beaters of capitalist globalization, of course, are busy in showcasing the razzle-dazzle of selectively spruced up localities of the cities of Bhopal, Indore or Gwalior, eye-popping malls and parlours, array of a few skyscrapers and serpentine flyovers as contours

of ‘progress and development’. But, this overwhelming falsified propaganda is unable to suppress underneath the sighs and lamentations of the majority people languishing in severe privation and inhuman life condition and condemned to bare existence. The pitch darkness under the glowing lamp is so glaringly manifest! Further, following the increasing spree of privatization of education, healthcare, electricity, water and transport, these bare necessities are eluding pauperized common people. Certain facts are worth mentioning.

Rise in the tuition fees in different professional courses in the state is exorbitant. The fees in engineering colleges now are Rs. 35,000/- per semester (Government) and Rs. 55,000/- per semester (private). That of B.Ed. are Rs. 30,000/- per year (Government.) and Rs. 50,000/- per year (private). Fees in government medical colleges, far short in number, is Rs. 40,000/- per year and that of private-run colleges range from Rs. 2 ½ to 3 lacs per year (private). Nursing education costs Rs. 70,000/- per year. When the urban dwellers find cost of Medicare prohibitive, the rural poor wonder whether if there is anything known as healthcare. If anyone falls sick in a village, the only option is to knock at the door of

a quack or a sorcerer. There are, of course, a handful of health workers but each of them is deputed for 14-15 villages spread up over an area of 50-60 km with road connection either absent or not in commutable condition. What is queer is that if anyone dies without having been attended to by the said health worker, the very job of the concerned health worker comes under question. In rural Madhya Pradesh, unnecessary or even “harmful” treatment was prescribed about 42 per cent of the time. In absence of healthcare and disaster management, drought and flood take heavy toll of life every year. The condition of public hygiene is also frightening. In the absence of any rudimentary sanitation facility, not only in rural areas but also in urban localities, people excrete in open causing environmental pollution. As per a ‘Times of India’ report, of 365 municipal bodies in the state, potable water was being supplied in 62 places once in three days during last summer. Seventeen places got water once in a week. The state government a few years back dismantled the State Transport Corporation and handed over transport service to private operators to fleece people at will. The road condition throughout the state is in a shamble so much so that the BJP-led government as a part of its pre-poll gimmick has declared that it would take up the repair of 10 thousands kms of road within October 2013.

As regards agriculture, there has not been any land reform even to the extent it has been in the other states. So, despite deep penetration of capitalism in rural economy and capitalist relations of production existing in agriculture, in many villages of the state, one can see remnants of old habits and methods. Forcible land acquisition from the poor peasants is also rampant here. In the village Dukaria and Bazbaza of the district Katni, the evicted peasants are in movement for more than a year against landgrab in favour of M/s Welson Power Co. To protest land acquisition for Welspun Energy Madhya Pradesh Limited’s (WEMPL) proposed thermal power plant in Katni district, farmers in two villages have set up funeral pyres on their fields and threatened to set themselves on fire in case of any coercion. Several farmers in the region have raised the issue by starting Jal Satyagraha. A farmer from Khandwa district has threatened to commit suicide to protest alleged acquisition of his land by the state government. As per media revelation, the State

Government has first allotted public lands to the capitalists at 25% or even less of prevailing market price and then stated to be initiating amendment of the existing laws in order to enable them to avail bank loans by mortgaging the same very land with the stipulation that in case of default, the concerned bank will have the right to seize the land and re-allot to others.

The ruinous effect of so-called globalization is having its toll on the rural life too. On the one hand, prices of essential commodities of daily use are skyrocketing, while on the other hand, collection prices of agricultural produces are rapidly falling on account of manipulations by the capitalists and imperialists. Under ever increasing economic pressure, the common peasants wrecked and ravaged by scantiness and indebtedness have been forced to either mortgage their land or sell it at throwaway prices to get reduced to agricultural labourers, the proletariat. The helpless peasant masses stare at the abyss of darkness and finding no way out, are committing suicide. According to state government statistics, 1541 farmers, including farm labourers committed suicide between March and October last year. Shivraj Patel, a marginal peasant from Satna district committed suicide by setting himself to fire after being continuously harassed by bank officials for repayment of a loan of Rs 19,000 he had taken in 2009. 65 year old Khushiyal Nargawe, consumed poison at his house and died as his standing Kharif crop had been destroyed due to the rains. Finding no avenues of livelihood in the villages, many of the landless peasants are rushing to the cities in the hope of earning some means of livelihood. Like other states, Madhya Pradesh also bears this heart-rending spectacle.

There has not been any set up of big industries in the state except BHEL and the ill-famed Union Carbide in Bhopal. Plight of the workers knows no bound. Workers in Panna district of Madhya Pradesh are up in arms against the state government indifference towards silicosis, the deadly disease rampant in sandstone mining for long. An OEHNI medical camp for these workers in 2011 found that 39 out of 45 workers who came for diagnosis suffered from silicosis. The owners have failed to provide any facilities or protective equipments to them, as is common in the country. Worse, the workers have not even been issued any ID cards, nor they have any knowledge either about the name of

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the owner or the mine for which they are working for. District hospital “does not have any qualified doctor to diagnose the disease; the doctors keep diagnosing these workers as suffering from tuberculosis (TB). For 12 hours of work every day, bidi workers get the lowest wages in Madhya Pradesh, around 25 rupees for rolling 1000 bidis. The person responsible is the sattedar or middleman, the critical link between the producer and the roller.

After the genocide of 3rd December, 1984 by Union Carbide, their seems to be no end to the problems which the gas victims are facing. There are many in Bhopal, who feel that it would have been better if they would have died on that ill-fated night. Living, it seems is more difficult. A majority of the survivors suffer from various ailments like Asthma and other lungs related disorders, failing or failed kidneys, blurred eyesight, inability to memorize and concentrate and several other ailments. These ailments make the victims unfit to do any job. There is an abnormally high ratio of cancer among their gas victims. The paltry sum (around \$500 or Rs. 25000/-) received by most of the victims is not even sufficient to pay for annual bill of medicines. Knowing fully well that most of the victims are not able to do any work, the BJP government like its predecessor Congress government continues to betray criminal negligence to these crippled and dying people, does not arrange them a pension that can help them to survive. Their ordeal does not end at this. The survivors are being used as guinea-pigs for drug trial in hospitals. The atrocious trials have taken the lives of 12 people so far. The hospital authorities understood that they are not going to survive. Hence, they carried out the trials on them, the doctor and the hospital getting money for every patient enrolled. The vast multitudes of the toiling masses, both in the cities and the villages, irrespective of caste, religion or ethnicity, to whom life has become just a meaningless, unbearable drudgery, beat their chests wailing: “what is the use of living?”, “better be dead”, “only death can bring us peace”, “why don't we die?” and curse their lives.

Corruption at a dizzy height

When the BJP is raising pitch against its electoral rival Congress for abating as well as indulging in limitless corruption and pilferage of public fund, its governments in various states have not lagged

behind in making corruption all-pervasive and institutionalized. One would recall that a former BJP President was caught red-handed while accepting bribe in cash. Everyone knows that Yeddyurappa, former BJP chief minister of Karnataka, became identified with large scale malpractices and embezzlement of public money with alacrity. The complicity of Yeddyurappa and his ministerial colleagues in illegal mining business of Karnataka was thoroughly exposed. Madhya Pradesh also features with equal colour. A term “transfer enterprises” has become common in recruitment, transfer postings or in promotions in government jobs. Like Karnataka, illegal mining is going on in full swing in the state particularly in the whole area of Bundelkhand (comprising districts of Tikamgarh, Panna, Sagar and Damoh) for years together. An unholy nexus of powerful ruling party leaders — unscrupulous bureaucrats and notorious mine mafia is carrying out this plunder of natural resources with impunity. Justice Santosh Hegde, former Lokayukta of Karnataka, has clearly brought it out in his report. Brutal murder of Narendra Kumar, an IPS officer who sought to stir the hornet's nest, at the hands of the mining mafias at Murena, shows how powerful is the nexus and how indulgent an onlooker is the BJP government to all these wrong deeds. Corruption charges against party leaders including Ajay Vishnoi, Narottam Mishra, Rajendra Shukla and Laxmikant Sharma have left even the RSS in the state worried.

Buttressing rabid communal agenda

Alongside these economic-political exploitation, the ruling BJP and its mentor Sangh Parivar, in keeping with its arch Hindu communal agenda, have gone whole hog in saffronization of the state through various administrative measures. One would recollect that the BJP leaders during their campaign for vote in the previous assembly elections pretended as if their main plank was developmental activities and hence hitherto pursued rabid Hindutva agenda was kept in the backburner. The bourgeois media gave a wide publicity to this “shift” in the BJP's politics. But people of Madhya Pradesh soon noticed that notwithstanding such pretensions of shifting emphasis, the BJP went on inciting the Hindu fundamentalist passion in the grass roots level to harvest election gains. Following such crafty and wily camouflages

and manipulations, the BJP did manage to win the elections but once saddled to power, it took no time to bare its rabid fundamentalist teeth and claw with impunity. Uma Bharati, on taking over as the state's BJP chief minister in 2004, announced nothing related to the burning issues like bijli, pani, sadak (electricity, water & road transport), health care or mounting unemployment that she raised in her pre-poll rhetoric to catch votes, but there was flawless preparation for the Simhastha (Kumbh mela), a religious function of the Hindus, scheduled to be held in the city of Ujjain. Her next move was to declare the cities of Ujjain, Maheswar and Amar Kantak as “holi cities” where consumption of all kinds of non-vegetarian food including egg has been banned. She also announced that power would be supplied free of cost to *Akhras* (Hindu religious centres) in Ujjain during Kumbh mela. She also took administrative steps against two officers of Bharat Bhavan for exhibiting some anti-RSS literature in a fare. What remains inexplicable as to how could sale of some books whose content is disapproved by some BJP ministers be a punishable offence in a democratic state. Similarly, her government had asked the celebrated dramatist and theatre personality Habib Tanvir to vacate his government bungalow without showing any reason. Perhaps Tanvir's ideological disposition which runs counter to RSS philosophy cost him his place of residence. Thus, persecution of the religious minorities on this or that plea assumed a new proportion. Right from food habit to other social customs, snatching of the fundamental rights of the Indian citizens professing religions that the RSS and *Sangh Parivar* look at with communal hatred went on unabated.

There has been no change of that attitude during the regimes of subsequent BJP chief ministers including Shivraj Chauhan, the present incumbent. The Government has incorporated ‘Geeta Sar’ (the essence of the Geeta) in the curriculum of class 9 to class 12. The programme of ‘Surya Namaskar’ has already been taken up for implementation. The temple priests who were hitherto receiving honorarium are now slated to get regular salary. When the need is to introduce a secular scientific democratic education, the BJP government of MP is proposing to set up a Sanskrit University in the name ‘Rishi Paninee Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya’ at Ujjain to encourage cultivation of revivalist

thoughts.

And when the government feigns to be so ‘religiously devoted’, the cultural scenario is at its putrid best. Madhya Pradesh tops the country in rape cases with National Crime Record Bureau (NCBR) having registered 3400 rapes in the state in 2011-12. The increase has been 50% more from last year. During the last 5 years, the liquor sale has gone up by leaps and bounds and the liquor mafias are thumping around. In rape cases, M.P. holds the first position in the country. The list of molesters includes ministers as well. BJP's Raghavji resigned as state finance minister in July last after a CD purportedly featuring him surfaced and his domestic help filed a police complaint alleging that he was being sexually exploited by the minister. Likewise, tribal minister Vijay Shah was also forced to resign over issues of moral turpitude. Propriety plumbed new depths in Madhya Pradesh when Tribal Welfare Minister Vijay Shah delivered a speech built around sexual innuendo and plain obscenity to inaugurate a summer camp for teenage girls in Jhabua district. The minister's speech talked about first sexual experiences, and made a vulgar swipe at his own party's district president before moving on to target the chief minister's wife with an innuendo-laced anecdote. A girl child was bestially raped and murdered in front of the residence of a Member of the parliament in Bhopal. Girls particularly tribal girls are being merrily trafficked with the government as a mute spectator. In every locality, there is a planned attempt to saffronize (consecrating towards arch communal Hindutva doctrine) the students and youths by the RSS-Sangh Parivar mandarins, lure them with money and other base attractions and then use them as party cadres to intimidate and bully people to submission. And yet the BJP top brass aided by the pliant bourgeois media is projecting the BJP chief minister Shivraj Chauhan as a ‘development man’ who is guiding Madhya Pradesh along fast track of all-round progress like the way butcher Narendra Modi has taken Gujarat to the pinnacle of success. Undeterred and unchallenged, these RSS-BJP leaders have become so audacious as to brag that they would end up communally polarizing the country. The situation is so vulnerable that any time anywhere in the country, Madhya Pradesh included, worst communal conflagration and

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Saffronization and communal polarization pursued in full swing by ruling BJP in understanding with ‘opposition’ Congress

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carnage can take place at slightest of provocation.

The electorates would have to examine in depth the latest political situation of the country and the true character, status and motivation of the contending political parties particularly the BJP and the Congress. They are aware how the BJP had come to power in the state by adopting the repugnant strategy of outwardly mouthing the slogans of development, while surreptitiously carrying out underneath with the help of Sangh Parivar, anti-Muslim propaganda in the name of Hindutva. And immediately on coming to power, their governments have started adopting anti-Muslim measures one after another under the garb of Hindutva, in the model of Narendra Modi's Gujarat. It is clear that the BJP, the whole *Sangh Parivar*, are going to contest the coming Lok Sabha polls with this same odious strategy of fomenting anti-Muslim communalism albeit covertly. Behind the smokescreen of talks about “development” created with the aid of radio, TV, newspapers and journals, the RSS and the VHP are incessantly and in a clandestine manner unleashing intense anti-Muslim propaganda in favour of the BJP. Madhya Pradesh is a big casualty in this regard. It is already being aired by the BJP leaders that if returned to power in the state, they would make Madhya Pradesh another Gujarat. On the other side, the Congress led by Sonia Gandhi in order to compete with the BJP's Hindutva for securing communally oriented Hindu votes, is practising utterly communal politics which came to be known as “soft Hindutva” which, for all intent and purpose, is no different from the crass Hindu communalism and sectarianism of the RSS—BJP. At the same time, the Congress is trying to woo the Muslim voters by unfurling the banner of sham secularism and shedding crocodile tears in the Muslim-dominated areas. Finding nothing tangible to offer, the discredited Congress leadership is now even resorting to cheap stunts and theatrics to beg votes. But a careful watch would reveal that even in Madhya Pradesh, except some show of opposition for public consumption and brightening electoral prospects, the Congress has virtually allowed the BJP government to carry out its sinister policies. The clandestine understanding between the two parties in pursuit of anti-people policies is no secret to the

people. So, it obviates to say that whichever of these two parties comes to power, there will be no change in the anti-people economic and political policies which are shredding people into pieces. The pro-capitalist policies will be pursued more firmly and intensively to wreak havoc in people's life on a larger scale.

Manipulation of elections

In this connection, it is pertinent to mention that the elections, as all know, are no free and fair exercise of adult franchise but is totally controlled and manipulated by money-mafia-media power. There is avalanche of money flowing from “unknown” sources during the poll time with touts pressed into action to use that money for unscrupulously influence the voters. Money is also spent abundantly to maintain armed goons and criminals who are prompted to act for unleashing reign of terror, murdering political opponents in the fray, engineering casteist-communal riots, if considered necessary, to polarize voters, capture booths, countermanding polls if results are feared not to swing in favour and incessantly indulging in all sorts of vandalism. Over and above, the election rules are, of late, bent in such a manner through phenomenal increase in deposit money, clamping restrictions on wall writing, display of banners, and even sticking of posters so far and so long considered to be time-tested cheapest modes of creating public awareness, exorbitant price for procuring voters' list and so forth making it virtually impossible for the parties and candidates depending on these means to make any impact on the voters. All bourgeois political parties, the Congress, the BJP, SP, BSP and even the pseudo-Marxists follow the same script in garnering votes and tamper results. The police-administration, the cosmetic poll machinery of the much-trumpeted Election Commission all remain mute spectators to this calibrated mockery of election in the ‘largest multi-party democracy’ in India. And of course, whichever party is in power gets an edge over others in such manipulations because of having administration at its command. The administration glaringly betrays discriminatory approach and attitude towards the contestants, giving leeway and plethora of concessions, waivers, favouritism, out of the turn advantages and privileged treatment

to the parties enjoying patronage and backing of the ruling class while harassing others particularly the revolutionary party, the true representative of people's cause. It is thus obvious that notwithstanding all drum beats of free and fair election, the people are denied the rightful opportunity to know which candidate represents what ideology, what are the precise views of the various parties and candidates on the contemporary issues and burning problems of life and so forth. The whole ploy is to restrict the electoral choice among parties or combinations of the ruling capitalist class so that there is a kind of rotation policy in so far as saddling in power is concerned. When one party or alliance will be in power, the others will sit in opposition waiting for their turn. In the process, there would be no one within the ambit of parliamentary democracy to point out the misdeeds, misfeasance, corruption and discrimination manipulating the mandate as also the anti-people policies of the government. What in the process will remain intact is the exploitative capitalist order sucking out the last drop of blood of the people, and what will be the biggest casualty is the people's cause and interest.

Treachery of the pseudo-Marxists

Obvious question is what could have come cropper against this nasty bourgeois power politics that is running through the people? Only alternative people have is to rise above all divisiveness systematically and cunningly fomented by the bourgeois parties to reap electoral benefit through orchestrating artificial polarization among the people and build up united organized sustained democratic mass movement on the burning problems of life along correct

leftist line. It is only the pressure of this powerful people's movement based on higher culture, ethics and morality that can not only force the government to yield to some of the pressing demands but also restrain the administration to some extent from indulging in wrongdoings, remaining apathetic to people's problems and running the steam roller of repression. Most importantly, surging wave of this people's movement would constitute the real alternative to bourgeois vote-bank politics of derision and deception. Election then at any level, be it for the assembly or parliament could be made best use of in the interest of this mass movement.

But, what is inhibiting development of this movement? Why the urgent task of resisting capitalist rule and exploitation on the basis of leftist politics is not making the desired headway? Because, the pseudo-Marxists like the CPI (M), CPI who with the blessings of the ruling bourgeois class and propelled by the bourgeois propaganda machine carry the signboard of ‘official’ leftists have totally discarded the line of mass movement, pursuing pro-capitalist, reformist politics and keeping themselves confined within the bounds of parliamentary politics for pelf and power. Exacerbated eagerness to appease the capitalist class, avoiding to do anything that might incur its displeasure and practising typical bourgeois parliamentary vote politics with its support, overt or covert, in order to come to and stay in power — such has become the crux of politics of these so-called leftist parties. The very object of their parroting leftist political verbiage is nothing else but to cover up their double-facedness and to hide the fact of capitalist

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Volunteers of SUCI (Communist), AIDSO and KOMSOMOL along with helps from Odisha Rajya Milita Swabalmi Karigara Sangha and Medical Service Centre carried out collection of funds, distribution of relief materials and conduction of medical and food camps for the victims of recent Phailin cyclone and flood in different parts of Odisha such as Cuttack (in photo), Dengaamba, Jenapur, Kiapalla, Brahmapura of Banki sub-division of Cuttack District, Baranga and elsewhere.

Communal wolves**Task imperative is to build up fierce ideological and democratic struggles against the vipers of communalism***Contd. from page 2*

threat from the vendors of communal poison. Unruffled, they are merrily pandering to narrow sectarian vote politics caring a fig for the suffering people. Forget about resisting, there is not even a semblance of protest on their part. This was evidently clear when the much-trumpeted National Integration Council meeting convened after the Muzaffarnagar killing ended in a fiasco with Modi staying away and the participating parties including the BJP making it an occasion to exchanging pleasantries and sipping tea with snacks. No one is least concerned about this menacing growth of rabid communal forces. Rather, everyone wants communal tension to sustain and smoulder and is waiting with bated breath how things shape out and how could they book electoral profit out of that. Many of them are keeping options open to join hands with the BJP if that proves beneficial for them in winning more seats and opening avenues for sharing power. It is only a surfeit of false promises, dripping into sarcasm, pretended concern for the downtrodden, weaving of deceptive ploys to deflect attention from the pressing problems of people's life and forging opportunistic electoral alliances under the garb of 'no friend or foe in politics' that marks its presence on the scene. Treachery par excellence and cruelest a joke for the bruised and battered riot victims living in fear in makeshift camps and refusing to return home haunted by the apprehension of fresh attack on them!

Shameful role of the self-styled lefts

Perhaps the worst role is played by the self-styled-leftists-Marxists frequenting the centrestage of Indian vote politics courtesy the unstinted support and publicity they have been receiving from the monopoly-owned media. Everyone is aware by now that these 'official lefts' are far alienated not only from Marxism-Leninism but even rudiments of leftism. Spurning the path of movement and instead assuming the role of brutally crushing people's movements like any other despotic bourgeois party, wherever in government, they have now carved out a visible space in the corridor of power by being able to curry favour with the ruling class for their dexterity in duping people with parliamentary illusion and drawing them away from the

struggling mode. As inalienable part of bourgeois power politics, they too are precluded from going against the class. So, when the dark clouds of communal holocaust are gathering over the sky, these media-backed 'leftists' are full time busy in working out electoral arithmetic and tying the knot with this or that party for gaining a few seats in the legislature.

Look at the damp squib they are penning about anti-communalism and secularism. Taking no initiative whatsoever to organize genuine people's movement to inflict crushing defeat on the hawkers of communalism, these self-styled leftists-Marxists made it an occasion to discover 'friends' among the opportunist bourgeois parties, the turncoats and fence-sitters included, in a bid to improve their tally in the next parliament election. So, they organized a "convention" at Delhi's Talkatra stadium on 30th ultimo in the name of rallying the secular forces. This congregation of a bunch of spineless self-seekers trading on the hunger and destitution of millions was a master flop because the menacing rise of communalism or the pressing need of appropriately and effectively combating the death-dance of RSS-BJP hardly featured in the discussion. Only there was some rhetoric against Modi couched in routine language. It was, so to say, a photo session of a few aspirant political satraps taking stock of the 'fluid' pre-poll scenario, ascertaining the degree of probability of emergence of this or that opportunistic electoral combination, sounding each other, gauging each other's position and anticipated tilts, sending feelers and so forth. It was evidently clear that fighting communalism was a hoax. That it was nothing but a farcical event became evidently clear when Sitaram Yechury of the CPI (M) shamelessly compared this widely publicized "anti-communal meet" with the deceptive "doosra" delivery by the bowlers in cricket. This is the standard of the "official lefts" who make so big a mockery of so crucial an issue when the country is staring at an imminent unprecedented orgy of violence and fratricidal bloodbath.

Sinister class design of the ruling class is getting strengthened

Because of such hypocrisy and perfidy on the part of the self-styled-lefts and their 'secular' bosom pals, the ruling class is getting upper hand

in implementing its sinister class design.

Knowingly fully well that these shows of anti-communalism on the part of either the bourgeois parties or the sham leftist-Marxists are all filmy potboilers, the ruling capitalist class is deftly working out its stratagem. It is well-aware that there is mounting discontent against the savage economic measures, spiralling inflation, artificial scarcity and unavailability of essential needs of life. In order to suppress that and deflect attention, the class is even not hesitating to pander to communal simmering and set vote-crazy vultures upon the bared-skeleton of toiling millions to feast on them. On the other hand, more the people remain divided on communal-casteist-ethnic line; more the atmosphere is communally surcharged, more scuttled is the possibility of growth and development of people's united struggles. And if surge of class and mass struggles is hindered, it will successfully stall ideological and organizational spread of the genuine revolutionary force which it dreads most. And taking advantage of that, it would be able to raise the stimulated hype of election to the peak, work out more effective means of manipulating and maneuvering the election process and restrict people's choice within two of its nominees through fast implementation of two-party democracy. This is how fascism is imposed by keeping a façade of parliamentary democracy and turning the legislature into an appendage of the class. The Modi-Rahul duel is the scripted version of that very design. The orchestrated sparring between the two sides, projecting Modi as clairvoyance personified, licensing RSS-BJP to carry out unlimited bedlam and butchery, turning the country into a slaughter house of innocent citizens are all operationalization of this noxious bourgeois conspiracy. The air is virtually laden with the smell of gunpowder. A single spark of matchstick can set the whole country aflame.

Rise up to stop this flag-march of the death-troopers

Can these death-dancers be given a free hand? Are we to meekly witness one after another Muzaffarnagar and Patna? Should we remain in a state of stupor when our fellow countrymen are bludgeoned to death by the storm-troopers of the communal brigade? Would the communal killers now

dictate terms to us? Have we become so backboneless as to greet a butcher with palms greased in blood-stains as the prime minister of the country? Are we so powerless that we need to bear with the obstreperous conduct of the dishonest vote-catchers and dance to their tune? Should these political parties in a show of servile obedience continue to hold people to ransom, pit one section against the other, engage arch criminals to run amok on the targeted group of people with frenzied violence and soak the motherland with the blood of tortured and brutalized innocents so as to make a career in vote politics? Is this what the martyrs of our freedom movement laid down their life for? All saner persons and right-thinking human beings will say, "No. Never. We must create a bulwark of resistance. We shall not consign ourselves to demonolatry but take up our weapon and pick up the gauntlet against the communal-casteist evils and devils? Waste no more time can we. We have to confront the monster head on with our invincible weapon — the weapon of sustained united organized mass struggles on the burning problems of life involving all sections of the masses, rising above all divisiveness and based on higher ethics and culture under correct revolutionary leadership. People's counter-attack will be two pronged. On the one hand, surging wave of this movement powered by cemented unity and solidarity among the masses and guided by correct leadership would help thwart the advancing communal-casteist sharks and force them to beat retreat. This task is imperative and warrants immediate shouldering in right earnest. Our appeal to the people is that we immediately build up innumerable people's resistance committees right at the grassroots level involving all sections of toiling people as well as people of eminence and intellectuals, create a band of volunteer corps, thoroughly expose the murky face of all bourgeois parties and self-proclaimed 'lefts' and isolate them from the masses, organize series of anti-communal programmes throughout the country leaving no locality in either cities or villages uncovered. Alongside, there must be released a fierce ideological struggle against the pernicious doctrine of communalism-casteism right from the grassroots level to ring the death knell of these avowed enemies of the people playing with fire. This alone can save us from the impending danger.

Massive anti-nuclear movement in Japan spearheads protest against the right-wing Abe government and its policies

A 40,000 strong protest march in Tokyo on Sunday October 13, 2013, demanding a nuclear-free society, denounced the nuclear policies of the ruling capitalist class being implemented by the Right-wing government led by Shinzo Abe, the Japanese Prime Minister. It was participated by many forces from Japan's workers' movement and social movements, including the Communist Party-led trade union federation Zenroren (National confederation of trade unions), pro-Social Democratic Party trade unionists, and independent radical activists, including Nobel-prize winning novelist Kenzaburo Oe and residents of Fukushima that had been struck by devastating nuclear disaster. In mass meetings held before and after the demonstration different participants strongly criticized the government policies.

It may be relevant here to mention that 150,000 residents who were evacuated because of the nuclear disaster at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear reactor have not

yet been able to return to their hometown. They are still living in very bad conditions with meager government support. Besides, even though the PM has claimed recently (September 7) that radiation from Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear reactor is perfectly under control, highly radiation-contaminated water is massively leaking into the soil and sea everyday proving the claim totally false. Despite these, pressed upon by the monopolists the Abe government is frantically trying to reactivate nuclear reactors — all 50 of Japan's nuclear reactors are now stopped — and to accelerate export projects of nuclear plants. On the plea of overcoming the prolonged economic crisis of Japan and harping upon the cords of insecurity and fear in respect of livelihood of people, the government and the ruling class are orchestrating a campaign for revival of nuclear power projects. But people are increasingly coming out in refusal of those policies. The recent demonstration in Tokyo was a glaring manifestation of that.



Protest demonstration in Patna, Bihar by SUCI(C) on 30 September against price rise and other demands. Comrade Shibshankar, the State Secretary of the Party, Comrade Arun Kumar Singh and others addressed the gathering and a five-member delegation submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister.



AIMSS demonstration in Bangalore on 19 September against the spurt in atrocities on women etc., and demanding the government take effective steps to stop these crimes. Distinguished theatre personality H.G. Somsekhar Rao, Comrades H.G. Jayalakshmi, General Secretary of AIMSS, K. Radhakrishna, Central Committee member and Karnataka State Secretary of SUCI(C), B.R. Aparna, AIMSS state president, B. R. Manjunath, AIDYO president, K. Uma, Secretary, State Save Education Committee and others addressed the gathering.

Legendary leader of Vietnamese Liberation Struggle General Vo Nguyen Giap passes away

General Vo Nguyen Giap breathed his last on 4 October at his age of 102. His was a name which, to the revolutionaries of the world, brings fond memories of heroic battles of the poor, ill-equipped Vietnamese people, mostly villagers against the deadliest and worst enemy of the world today, the US imperialist rulers and their army; at the same time it brought



nightmare to the enemies in the battlefield who unable to cope up with his legendary tactics of guerrilla warfare used lethal chemical weapons to burn down the villages and defoliate the vegetation cover, carpet bombed the country to bring it

to the knee. But armed with the leadership of Comrade Ho Chi Minh and Vietnamese Communist Party, and their beloved general Giap, the Vietnamese people finally forced the war-monger US brigand to accept ignominious defeat. Vanquished generals and soldiers of the US mercenary brigade would have wondered how could a man without any training from military academies reach the supreme height as a military leader even among many a renowned and great generals and famous fighters of the world. His leadership from the front of a brave, indomitable fighting people reached a pitch even surpassing many sagas of most difficult and life and death fight in the history of war.

The revolutionaries knew the truth: it was the deep burning patriotism and determination of people mingled with the correct military tactics on the basis of correct concrete assessment of conditions of the country and its people on the strength of Marxism- Leninism.

**Long live the heroic struggle of Vietnam!
Long Live the revolutionary memory of Comrade Vo Nguyen Giap!**

AIUTUC meeting in front of Parliament

In Delhi in front of the Parliament House members of different trade unions affiliated with the AIUTUC as also large number of common working people held a meeting in memory of the martyrs who had laid their life in police firing upon government employees during the countrywide hartal of the government employees on 19 September 1968. AIUTUC leaders including Comrade Achintya Sinha, one of its secretaries, Comrade Harish Tyagi and others addressed the meeting. A memorandum highlighting demands of the employees addressed to the PM and Minister of Health was submitted.



Haryana State SUCI (C) organized a massive rally on 8 October in Rhotak with over five thousand people from Rhotak, Jhajjar, Sonapat, Rewari, Mahendragarh, Gurgaon, Mewat, Bhiwani, Hissar, Zind, Panipath, Kernal, Koithal and Kurukshetra demonstrating against tremendous price rise, forcible acquisition of land from the farmers, and other burning pro bblems of life. A memorandum addressed to the Chief Minister and Prime Minister was handed over to the Deputy Commissioner. Among others, Comrade Satyawan, Central Committee member and the State Secretary of the Party, brought out the grossly anti-people measures and policies of the Congress-led Huda Government of the state.

SUCI(C)'s call for building up powerful resistance movement against most unjust hike in railway passenger fare, freight increase and exorbitant rise in Kolkata metro rail tariff

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), issued the following statement on 11 October 2013:

With strong indignation, we find that the railway ministry of Congress-led UPA government subserving bourgeois class interest has once again dealt a deadly blow to the common people by hiking the fare of sleeper class and AC classes as well as the freight charges by 2% and 1.7% respectively from this month on the same pretext of escalating operation cost. This most unjust hike comes close on the heels of a steep 20% rise in railway fare last January most undemocratically through executive legislation route bypassing parliament followed by another hike under the camouflage of increase in reservation fees, *tatkal* charges, clerkage, cancellation charges and superfast surcharge. This increased fare is slapped on the passengers, 80% of whom are ordinary toiling masses bleeding white and shredded into pieces under gruelling capitalist exploitation, when passenger amenities starting from maintenance of compartments to toilet hygiene, sanitation facility, track upkeep and repair and most importantly safety and security of the travellers are deteriorating at jet speed and huge chunk of revenue earning is eaten up by rising corruption at all levels of operation involving not only high level officials, unscrupulous contractors-suppliers-vendors but even the minister-in charge as was laid bare a few months back. Though the government as a stunt on the eve of the next parliament election has kept fare of ordinary second class and monthly tickets untouched for the time being, there is every likelihood that even those fares would go up within no time given the arbitrary power the government has arrogated to itself to periodically revise the passenger fare and freight tariff by way of a shrewd policy change brought into effect during the last budget. Thus, regular increase at short intervals in the passenger fare and freight charges on the plea of increase in fuel charges and other administrative

expenses has been made the order of the day. When any government having minimum concern for people need to take care of the suffering passengers by pegging down freight and fare tariff within affordable limit by providing subsidy, the Congress-led bourgeois government is slaying the slain by imposing additional financial burden. What is most disquieting is that these out and out anti-people steps of the government are getting safe passage one after another because the cosmetic opposition comprising not only the bourgeois parties but even the pseudo-Marxists who frequently disrupt parliamentary proceedings on this or that trivial issues have been virtually offering no resistance in order to remain in good books of the ruling bourgeois class for pelf and power.

We also vehemently oppose the proposed steep hike in the fare of Kolkata metro rail by 100 to 125% by one stroke as this is going to cause immense hardship to the lakhs of commuters availing the metro service daily in one of the biggest metropolis menacingly starved of any proper transport system. This metro service introduced in various big cities is used by quite a good number of passengers and hence the government cannot under camouflage of surfeit of counterfeit arguments whatsoever, deny its responsibility of providing necessary subsidy, if required, to metro rail which ought to remain in the state sector as an allied railway service.

We once again remind our countrymen that the only way the despotic government could be forced to withdraw not only the increased fare but even the very autocratic law of escalating fare and freight charges at its sweet will, is by developing countrywide powerful sustained organized democratic movement by constituting passengers' committees right from grassroots level. We call upon all to build up such a mighty resistance movement at right earnest with due expediency and thwart such deadly attacks on them.

Madhya Pradesh Election

Tested, tried soldiers of democratic movement need to be victorious to reflect people's voice inside assembly

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exploitation by creating confusion in mass mind. They have degenerated to such an extent as not to hesitate either forming an opportunistic alliance with the Congress practicing the same communal politics under the camouflage of soft-Hindutva and sham secularism by raising the slogan of uniting the secular forces against the BJP or joining the hands of the BJP in the name of resisting authoritarianism of the Congress. It is because of this that with the passage of time, the leftist movement has been weakened and exposing the people to the rampage of the fascistic BJP, Congress and the ilk. In Madhya Pradesh also, these pseudo-Marxists, though having a negligible presence, practised the same policy of staying away from movement and hobnob with this or that party for petty electoral gains. Had there been an alliance of the genuine left-democratic forces to lead the democratic movements to protect the people's life from attacks by the capitalist class and also to fight elections unitedly in order to carry the voice of legitimate movement

inside the legislatures, the scenario could have been different. In absence of that, the vested interest is getting upper hand to mislead the people, divide them along casteist-communal basis, create so called vote-banks based on such divisions and cunningly nurture the warped mindsets among the suffering people to use them as pawns in vote-based power politics and in the process make this or that trusted representatives of the oppressive ruling capitalist class to ride to power and exacerbate people's misery and penury.

How can people act decisively?

The people of Madhya Pradesh must understand that these sufferings and deception are no *fait accompli* but can be changed if they act and act decisively by wielding the weapon of intensifying class and mass struggles based on higher ethics and culture under correct revolutionary leadership. Even during the poll time, instead of remaining confined to the conventional thinking as to who would form the government, they

need to send in whatever number possible tried and tested soldiers of democratic mass movements to the legislature so that they go on working both inside the legislatures as well as outside among the masses selflessly and tirelessly pursuing the revolutionary ideology without falling prey to any illusion or temptation and thereby can reflect the voice of movement inside the House and link parliamentary battle with extra-parliamentary struggle.

In order to ensure that as many as possible genuine representatives of the people could be sent to the legislature frustrating all ploys of the, people have only one weapon in their hand—weapon of united organized powerful democratic movement. While the official "lefts" like the CPI

(M), CPI have sold them away to the ruling class and are busy working out electoral arithmetic at the cost of people's interest, it is the SUCI(C), founded, reared and steered by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, one of the foremost Marxist thinkers of the era and a great leader of the proletariat, which alone is holding aloft the banner of genuine leftism and singularly engaged in building up people's struggles on every burning problem of life. In Madhya Pradesh also, the SUCI (C) is steadfastly building up people's struggles and also been able to realize some of the demands. We call upon the people of Madhya Pradesh to strengthen this politics of movement, and make the SUCI(C) candidates victorious to uphold their cause.

Make SUCI(C) candidates victorious in Madhya Pradesh Assembly Election

Candidate	Constituency
Comrade Ramavatar Sharma	Sagar
Comrade K. P. Dwivedi	Govindpuray
Comrade Pardeep R.B	Guna
Comrade Rachana Aggarwal	Gwalior

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