Soviet Revisionist Leaders Are the Greatest Traitors in History

- Says Comrade E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Communist Party of Australia (M.-L.)

COMRADE E.F. HILL, Chairman of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), in an article carried in the *Vanguard* of March 2, strongly condemns the Soviet revisionist leading clique for betraying the Soviet people, Lenin and the October Revolution, for opposing China in collusion with U.S. imperialism, and for selling out the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

The article says: "The Soviet leaders have utterly betrayed the Soviet Union, Lenin and the October Revolution. They are the worst traitors in all history. Traitors of the past pale into insignificance alongside the supreme treachery of Khrushchov, Kosygin and Brezhnev."

The article, entitled "Soviet Revisionist Leaders Are the Greatest Traitors in History," says that "the Soviet leaders betray the whole cause of socialism. It is treachery going beyond the bounds of a single country. . . . History will never, never forgive such traitors. Treachery of such immeasurable dimensions has never before been seen."

The article stresses: "We are accused of being anti-Soviet. But this is only a slander. We love the Soviet Union. We uphold the titanic genius of Lenin and his views. We firmly defend the October Revolution. We love the Soviet people. . . . But it is just that love and respect that makes our anger burn more fiercely at the monumental treachery now being perpetrated by Kosygin and Brezhnev. It is they who are anti-Soviet: they who have betrayed Lenin, the October Revolution and the Soviet Union."

The article points out that more and more irrefutable facts have proved that the Soviet revisionist leading clique is working energetically for the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union. "Things characteristic of capitalism can be immediately pointed to in the Soviet Union. The Soviet leaders bought a two-page advertisement in the New York Times. It invited the American monopoly capitalists to exploit the Soviet people. The Soviet leaders sold to the Italian monopoly Fiat, the right to set up its factory in the Soviet Union to exploit the Soviet workers. They are doing the same with Japanese monopolists in respect of Siberia. They are talking now with U.S. monopolists to do the same. That is capitalism, pure and simple."

The article says: "The revisionists give all this a 'Marxist-Leninist' cover. They say it is to help develop socialism. . . . Still the facts remain. They accumulate. They point in one direction only — capitalism."

In the international scene, the article points out, the Soviet revisionist leading clique has become an "active collaborator with U.S. imperialism. It has an economic, military and political partnership with the U.S. imperialists."

The article points out in particular that on the Vietnam question the Soviet revisionist leading clique is doing its utmost in collaborating with U.S. imperialism in carrying out the "peace talks" scheme and trying to force the Vietnamese people to surrender. The article says that "there is the clearest collusion between the Soviet revisionist leaders and the U.S. imperialists. They are conspiring to bring 'peace' to Vietnam. The Soviet leaders say to the U.S. imperialists: Stop bombing and we will get you 'negotiations' in Vietnam, i.e., U.S. occupation. When peace doesn't come, the logic of the Soviet revisionist position is of necessity 'resume bombing so that you can again stop it for us to get negotiations.'"

The article points out that "the central point of U.S.-Soviet collaboration is their anti-China policy. No one can deny this is a fact." Kosygin, Brezhnev and their like have joined the anti-China chorus of U.S. imperialism, and have even manufactured new lies to add to the chorus, it says. The article strongly denounces the Soviet revisionist leading clique's anti-China crimes, such as its brutal suppression of the Chinese students at the Red Square in Moscow and its organization of gansters to attack the Chinese Embassy in Moscow.

Mao Tse-tung, the article says emphatically, is indeed the Lenin of our times. The Chinese people, headed by Mao Tse-tung, are the firmest champions of Lenin, the October Revolution and socialism in the Soviet Union.

The article expresses the conviction that the Soviet people will unite with the Chinese people. They will throw off their revisionist leaders. It calls on all revolutionary people to rise up to fight against U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionism.