Statement issued on Wednesday, 21st August, 1968, by the Central Committee of The Workers' Party of Scotland (Marxist-Leninist).

The Soviet leaders finding the child of their own erroneous policy, the Czechslovakian leadership, kicking over the traces, they now indulge in military action to bring them back into line. They are alarmed at the prospect of a bourgeois Czechoslovakia permitting the West German revanchist puppets of United States Imperialism (spearheaded by the 300 thousand Sudeten Germans who very recently demonstrated on the Czechoslovak border) to seriously threaten the security of the U.S.S.R.

This situation is the inevitable sequel to the rejection by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union of the teachings of Marx and Lenin on the class nature of society and the necessity of overthrowing capitalism and destroying imperialism completely through the dictatorship of the proletariat as the most urgent and the only way to secure lasting peace for the workers and peasants of all lands.

SOVIET LEADERS ' REJECT MARX &LENIN.

Instead, these Soviet "Communists" and their dupes, progagated the idea that universal socialism could be achieved through peaceful co-existance based upon the spurious anti-Marxist view that there can be any mutuality of interest and good-will between the workers and the forces of imperialism. Collaboration with the bloody United States Capitalist leadership reached the point when Johnson and Company persuaded the Soviet revisionists to act as their agents in attempting to get the heroic Vietnamese to "negotiate" a "peace" settlement with their brutal foreign enemies.

Having adopted a policy of benevolent sweetness to the most relentless enemy of the workers, it is not surprising that the Soviet leaders scornfully rejected the calls of the Communist Party of China, the Party of Labour of Albania and the other Marxist?Leninist Parties for unity of the workers of the world against the USA imperialist aggressors. Thus the Soviet revisionists today find themselves in the disgraceful position of using Great Power force to achieve narrow chauvenistic aims.

WORKERS OF ALL LANDS UNITE - SEIZE POLITICAL POWER,

Brushing aside contemptuously the floods of hypocritical synthetic tears pouring from the capitalist radio, television and press, and, most disgusting of all, from Lyndon B. Johnson, over the "Rape of Czechoslovakia," the workers of all lands, including the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia, are called upon for resolute opposition against all their enemies - the capitalists, the imperialists and colonialists together with their Soviet and other revisionist allies. The workers and peasants, as the vast majority in every land, must unite, act energetically and seize political power, sweeping aside without hesitation all obsolete forms of organisation and leadership standing in their way, by the creation of action councils in industry and the localities. This sounds revolutionary. It is revolutionary, and

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without destroying the obsolete we cannot build the new. There is no other way to avoid a vast bloodbath in which the workers would again be the greatest sufferers.

ACTION MUST BEGIN AT HOME - IN SCOTLAND.

However, action must begin at home. The greatest immediate service can be contributed by us in Scotland, where we have been occupied by foreign military and naval installations of the USA, the United Kingdom and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation - Polaris Submarines, Bomb Stores. Guided Missile Ranges and Control Centres mostly quite outwith the knowledge of most of our people and certainly entirely out of our control. This is a disgraceful reflection of our failure in our own land. We must act to have these removed at once, and if not voluntarily then they must be driven out of our country by any means suitable.

Such action will be self-help for ourselves and by far the most effective assistance we can render the workers of Czecholslovakia Vietnam and all other countries where the workers and peasants are struggling for emancipation from imperialist and revisionist aggression.

Only by action, resolute, courageous and relentless can we justify appeals to comrades elsewhere to fight the common foe.



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