

**THE NEW DEMOCRATIC
REVOLUTION IS THE
MAIN FORCE OF THE
WORLD PROLETARIAN
REVOLUTION**

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**Long Live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, principally
Maoism, with the Contributions of Universal Validity
of Chairman Gonzalo!**

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Introduction

December 26th marks the 130th anniversary of the birth of Chairman Mao Zedong, the great titan of the international proletariat. As the great leader of the Communist Party of China, Chairman Mao was directly and personally responsible for leading two great events in the 20th century: The Great Chinese Revolution (1949), and the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (1966-1976).

Over the course of these events, Chairman Mao established and developed Maoism as the new, third, and higher stage of Marxism. He thrust the ideology of the international proletariat to its greatest height, continuing the work of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, and thoroughly resolving decisive issues for the World Proletarian Revolution. The Great Chinese Revolution represented the solution to the problem of waging proletarian revolution in uninterrupted transition to socialism in the colonial/semi-colonial and semi-feudal countries. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution resolved the question of continuing the revolution under the proletarian dictatorship on the path to luminous Communism.

From a theoretical perspective, Maoism constitutes a qualitative leap in Marxism's three component parts as a whole. Chairman Mao embodied such a leap in Marxist philosophy when he established the law of contradiction as the sole fundamental law of materialist

dialectics, and when he completed the development of the Marxist theory of knowledge as established by Lenin. Chairman Mao made great progress in Marxist political economy by establishing the economic laws of socialist construction, in which the principal contradiction is that between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie in this transitional stage toward Communism.

Chairman Mao also established the theory of bureaucrat-capitalism — a type of capitalism generated by imperialism in the colonies/semi-colonies as a result of capital export. Thus, he developed the Leninist theory of imperialism, proving the inseparable relationship between imperialism and the *latifundio* in the oppressed countries.

In scientific socialism, Chairman Mao established the theory of the New Democratic Revolution — the form of proletarian revolution universal to the colonial and semi-colonial countries — as well as its uninterrupted transition to socialism. Chairman Mao established the means with which to conduct the class struggle under socialism and the proletarian dictatorship in order to develop its transition to Communism and to fend off capitalist restoration through successive proletarian cultural revolutions. Chairman Mao also established Protracted People's War as the military theory of the proletariat in its highest form.

To be a Communist is to be a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, now more than ever. Thus, the International Communist League's (ICL) call throughout the world to celebrate the 130th anniversary of the birth of

Chairman Mao Zedong is of great significance. Today, December 26th, also marks the first anniversary of the public announcement of the founding of the ICL, a new international organization of the proletariat created by the successful convening of the Unified Maoist International Conference (UMIC). UMIC was the result of over a decade of concentrated work, meetings, regional conferences, and international action campaigns. As a result of this resolute and noble struggle, 15 Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Parties and organizations from 14 different countries formed the ICL and relayed their decision to the international proletariat:

The participant Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Parties and organizations of the Unified Maoist International Conference (UMIC), following in the footsteps of the Third International of the great Lenin and of the best traditions of the International Communist Movement, solemnly declare to the international proletariat and the oppressed peoples of the world the historic and momentous founding of the new international Maoist organization under three great and glorious red flags: Maoism, the struggle against revisionism, and the World Proletarian Revolution.

With deep Communist conviction, the Communist Parties and organizations here assembled once again reaffirm their solemn commitment to carry out the resolutions of the Unified Maoist International Conference by upholding, defending, and applying Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, the all-powerful ideology of the international proletariat. This is a resolute

commitment to the arduous and relentless struggle to impose Maoism as the sole command and guide of the World Revolution, as the sole red and unfading flag that guarantees victory for the proletariat and the oppressed nations/peoples of the world in their inexorable march toward forever golden and resplendent Communism.¹

UMIC was the culmination of an entire stage characterized by dispersion and attempts to regroup forces, and, at the same time, the opening of a new stage of intense two-line struggle which continued throughout 2022 following the publication of the Bases of Discussion by the UMIC Coordinating Committee. The newspaper Communist International published all the positions critical of, and in support of, the Bases of Discussion, promoting a two-line struggle that had not been seen in the International Communist Movement for a long time. UMIC was the culmination of an entire stage for all the participating organizations, as well as for the organizations that supported it but were not able to attend the big event. The publication of the brilliant *Political Declaration and Principles* stands as its greatest ideological achievement.

The celebratory actions, which spanned dozens of countries in January 2023, marked the first practical results of the founding of the International Communist League. These were followed by massive May Day demonstrations, the international campaign against the construction of the Inter-Oceanic Corridor of the

¹International Communist League, *Political Declaration and Principles*, 2022.

Isthmus of Tehuantepec (Mexico), the powerful tribute to the 50th anniversary of the martyrdom of Ibrahim Kaypakkaya (TKP/ML) in combat, the campaign in honor and glory of the memory of the Filipino comrades Benito and Wilma (CPPh), the internationalist actions in defense of political prisoners during the demonstrations in France, and the call for democratic, anti-imperialist, and revolutionary forces to resolutely support the heroic Palestinian National Resistance while condemning and rejecting the Zionist State of Israel and its criminal actions in its 76-year-long genocide of the Palestinian people.

Exactly forty years ago, Chairman Gonzalo and the Communist Party of Peru (PCP) began their defiant campaign for Maoism. UMIC and the founding of the ICL marked the completion of an important stage of this task, which represents a decisive step toward the global reunification of Communists, and the overcoming of dispersion in the struggle against revisionism and for the future reconstitution of the glorious Communist International. It represents a heavy blow struck against imperialism, revisionism, and world reaction, which, sooner or later, will be swept from the face of the earth by the World Proletarian Revolution!

This world revolution consists of two great tendencies: the international proletarian revolutionary movement (in all countries) and the national liberation movement (in the colonial and semi-colonial countries). The first tendency consists of the Communist Parties that currently exist, or are to be constituted or