

VIETNAM OUT OF KAMPUCHEA NOW

Vietnam has invaded Kampuchea. In the annals of world Stalinism to the chronicle of invasion, slaughter and massacre which began with Hungary and Czechoslovakia a new name has been added: Kampuchea. Stalinism as a world system has once again demonstrated that it cannot survive without periodical armed slaughter of the masses of workers and peasants. The right of national self-determination for Kampuchea has for the Stalinists never existed; another country is crushed by tanks and aircraft, carrying out the same objectives as the American imperialism which designed most of them, to the accompaniment of the 'patriotic' ritual of atrocity stories.

The canting hypocrisy of Carter's and Fraser's "condemnation" of Vietnamese invasion - designed to build up commercial credits with Chinese Stalinism opening its markets to world imperialism - conceals only rejoicing at the destruction of a nation which cut itself off from Western imperialism. Fraser and Carter who only a few years ago supported the CIA-backed Lon Nol coup now regret only that Vietnamese bayonets are destroying Kampuchea instead of American and Australian bayonets. The Vietnamese Stalinist regime is killing workers and peasants in Kampuchea. The Kampuchean workers and peasants have a right to expect solidarity from the workers of other countries. Only the international workers' movement can give them real support. **BLACK BANS ON VIETNAM NOW!**

The Communist Left as early as June 1978 warned that Vietnamese invasion was on the agenda of history. It warned also that Kampuchean Stalinist leadership under Ieng Sary and Pol Pot would betray the Kampuchean people. These cowards have now fled the country rather than organise the Kampuchean workers and peasants against invasion. They have despatched the counter-revolutionary anti-communist "Prince" Sihanouk to plead their cause with the imperialist United Nations begging for another Korea-type "police intervention to restore capitalism. For these "leaders" imperialism is always more "reliable" than the world working class. The Kampuchean workers and peasants must organise to fight invasion independently of the Stalinists who tried to physically deport the Kampuchean working class from Pnom Penh. Kampuchea is now **the centre of the Indochinese political revolution**, the point from which the fight against Kampuchean, Vietnamese and Laotian Stalinism can begin.

The traitors who claimed Vietnam was somehow not Stalinist - the so-called United Secretariat of "Fourth International" now see what the organisation of "nationalist socialism" in former colonial countries means - the carrying over of old national vendettas and hatreds, based on the colonial maps of the past, into the so-called "socialist" period. Stalinism is the system of imperialist penetration of the anti-capitalist bloc of states through the continuing disuniting influence of bourgeois nationalism. Parties like the Communist Party of Australia show their continuing adherence to stalinism by cheerleading for Vietnamese aggression in the same way as they enthused over the Soviet Union's crushing of Hungary. The CPA and the Maoists alike believe in "social imperialism" the Maoists oppose it, the CPA support it. The Trotskyist movement refuses to deny the reality of the continuance of nationalised property relations in Vietnam, side by side with aggressive Vietnamese chauvinism. We warn that the choice is not distant between the continuance of nationalised property or its undermining by a national chauvinism exploited by imperialism to divide the workers' and peasants' states. The continuing struggle in Kampuchea, provided it discards its old Stalinist leadership as ruthlessly as the Kampuchean Stalinists have discarded their posts in Kampuchea, will force the Vietnamese workers very swiftly to choose between socialism and chauvinism.

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SMASH STALINISM! FOR POLITICAL REVOLUTION IN INDOCHINA!