

Perestroika

"A drug-induced sleep in the land of milk and honey." This is about la dolce vita in Moscow, not Milan or Manhattan. Even more ironically, upscale book buyers in the West have made the Soviet General Secretary an international best-seller. What does Gorbachev think is wrong with the USSR and the world? What does he propose to do about it?

Burkina Faso

The most recent attempt to find an "independent path" to national liberation and even socialism without a revolutionary war of the masses, a proletarian party or Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. The coup was the bloody denouement of a play whose ending, like those of the Greek tragedies, was written into the form itself.

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BUT THEIR CHAINS, THEY HAVE
A WORLD TO WIN. . .



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India

The question for 800 million people of India is when not if these "wretched of the earth" will rise up.

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By the leader of the Revolutionary Communist Union - Dominican Republic.

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1985/4

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Statements of Peruvian Communist Party Central Committee and Committee of the RIM on the heroism of hundreds of revolutionary prisoners massacred by the government. Also analysis of first five years of people's war.

Haiti

Articles on the crisis in Haiti, the mood of the masses and the tasks of revolutionaries. Includes a joint call by two Haitian Marxist-Leninist groups.

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On the 20th anniversary of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and 10 years after the death of Mao and the reactionary coup d'état. This issue consists principally of articles submitted by participating parties and organisations of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, which analyse Mao Tsetung's development of the science of Marxism-Leninism and discuss why and how Mao Tsetung Thought is decisive for advancing the world proletarian revolution.

1987/8

Peru

An important new document from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru.

Philippines

An Open Letter from the Committee of the RIM to the Communist Party of the Philippines expressing concern over new developments in the line of the CPP.

France

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1987/9

Naxalbari, India

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Gorbachev

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10 Issues Out, But A World Still To Win!

With the publication of the tenth issue of *A World To Win*, we are celebrating a kind of watershed. Three years ago, when we started publication, we declared that *A World To Win* was dedicated to "an 'old' idea: the proletariat of all countries faces the task of wrenching the world away from those who currently dominate, distort and even threaten to destroy large parts of it; that those who up until now have been the victims of history must become its masters; that exploitation, oppression, and class-divided society, far from being the natural order of things, stand as the barrier to the further advance of humanity."

We are happy to report that experience has shown that many, many men and women throughout the world continue to share the commitment to our common ideas and goals. The Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, whose formation in 1984 served as the inspiration for our journal, continues to grow stronger. Further, throughout the world a whole new generation is coming forward to fight for revolution and, in a number of countries, more and more of these young people are turning towards Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought which alone can lead to genuine proletarian revolution. And if *A World To Win* has played a modest part in this process we can only be thankful.

At the same time, the crisis in the Marxist-Leninist movement, brought to a head with the coup d'état in China following the death of Mao Tsetung in 1976, remains real indeed. The reversal in China was more than just the loss of a bastion of revolution comprising one fourth of the world's population — the Cultural Revolution led by Mao was also the most advanced experience of the proletariat in seizing power and transforming the world. Today's new generation of revolutionaries are coming forward at a time when our enemies of all stripes have done everything in their power to bury, distort and slander our legacy.

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This is one important reason why *A World To Win* has from the beginning paid great attention to defending and popularizing the accomplishments of our class in different countries around the world. For example, our magazine has devoted articles to the important experience of the Naxalbari movement in India led by Charu Mazumdar and to the writings of the Turkish Marxist-Leninist Ibrahim Kaypakayya. Our most important effort, however, to uphold and reclaim our heritage has been number seven of our journal, entitled "Forward Along the Path Charted by Mao Tsetung," devoted entirely to a discussion of Mao Tsetung and the Cultural Revolution. That issue has been translated into English, Farsi, Turkish, Spanish and German and we have been informed that number seven, which fully retains its value one year after its initial publication, is being translated into other languages as well.

The problems of revolution continue to pose new challenges. We have tried to promote articles which help sum up some of the rich and vital lessons that have often been paid for in blood by the genuine Marxist-Leninist forces around the world. And it is also true that among those who are striving for revolution there is a need to be discussion, debate and struggle in order to help arrive at a correct line for advancing. So we are happy to note that a number of articles in our journal have provoked a lively reaction among comrades in different countries who are often confronting similar questions. In particular, number eight of the journal carried an important Open Letter from the Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement addressed to the Communist Party of the Philippines which has been much commented upon and discussed.

Of course, not all has been



smooth sailing in our three years of existence. At various points some of the different editions of the journal have encountered difficulties. But experience has also shown that such obstacles can be overcome step by step. We are particularly happy to learn that *A World To Win* is again appearing regularly in the Spanish language.

In the course of publishing *A World To Win* a clearer understanding has been achieved of the role of the journal in the revolutionary process, as well as of some of the particular strengths and limitations that flow from *A World To Win's* character as a publication appearing in a number of different language editions and having a readership in extremely disparate countries. Over the years we have come to focus more sharply on *A World To Win's* role in concentrating questions of political line and theory. While we still strive to provide an important vehicle for analysis of major world developments, we have had to face the reality that the nature of a quarterly, as well as the "time lag" between the publication of the different editions, makes it impossible for us to comment on all important events.

In looking over the past period

we note with pride the special role that *A World To Win* has played in popularising the experience of the Peoples War being led by the Communist Party of Peru. In the future, we will continue to promote the most advanced expressions of the proletarian revolutionary struggle, in Peru and throughout the world.

Of course, with the world at such a critical juncture, as the danger of world war continues to menace and with the growing possibilities for major breakthroughs in the revolutionary struggle, it is certainly no time to rest on one's laurels. In the period ahead there is a great deal to be done on all the different fronts of the class struggle, including in further sharpening *A World To Win* as a weapon of the proletariat and wielding it better. It is important that *A World To Win* continue to receive contributions from its collaborators throughout the world dealing with the most vital questions facing the revolutionary movement. And it is important that efforts are redoubled to assure that *A World To Win* is translated promptly into different languages and distributed to those who are striving to transform the world. □