

# FROM THE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY

## MAY DAY IN ALBANIA

The Albanian working class, cooperative peasantry, people's intelligentsia and the whole Albanian people, celebrated May Day with magnificence and many successes in their work for the complete construction of socialist society; they celebrated it free and happy, proud of the victories achieved under the correct Marxist-Leninist leadership of the PLA, and the beloved and respected leader of the Party and the people, comrade Enver Hoxha.

In all the districts of the country, the working people paraded past the leaders of the Party and the State, displaying the victories they had achieved, and promised that in the future they will reap still greater victories in their struggle to fulfil and overfulfil the targets of the state plan, and defend the correct Marxist-Leninist line of the PLA against US-led imperialism and Soviet social imperialism, against alien influences and liberal stands towards them, in order to strengthen socialist Albania further.

The May Day celebrations were attended by many delegations from foreign countries.

In Tirana a magnificent parade of the working people of the Capital took place; it was attended by the first secretary of the CC of the PLA Enver Hoxha, the President of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the People's Republic of Albania Haxhi Lleshi, the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania Mehmet Shehu, and other Party and State leaders.

The member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Party and President of the Central Council of the Albanian Trade Unions, Rita Marko, greeted the working people of the Capital and the entire country, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Party, the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania and the Central Council of the ATU.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Party, the Council of Ministers and the Central Council of the Albanian Trade Unions, Rita Marko said, I greet you and wish you a happy May Day, our great festival, the revolutionary festival of the working people of the whole world.

The working people of our country are today celebrating joyfully the May Day

of the jubilee year of the 30th anniversary of the liberation of the homeland. During these three decades, our people, under the leadership of the Party and comrade Enver Hoxha, have won magnificent victories which cannot be measured even against centuries of development. The decisions of the 6th Congress, and the 4th Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party, and comrade Enver Hoxha's speeches, created an atmosphere of very high enthusiasm and mobilisation; they awakened great revolutionary initiatives and movements in the working people, and in all our people, and further promoted social production and the country's defence capacity. The internal situation of our country is excellent. The position of the People's Republic of Albania in the international arena is today stronger than ever.

The trend of present world development is toward revolution and the struggle for freedom. The imperialists and their allies are in the grip of general crisis. The working class is intensifying its struggle against capitalist and revisionist exploitation; the peoples are struggling for independence, and the revolutionary movement is on the rise.

On this great festival of May Day, we extend to the working people of all countries, to our class comrades our most ardent greetings and best wishes for new victories in their just struggle against imperialism and revisionism and we assure them of our militant solidarity. We cordially greet the great Chinese people and we wish them new victories in implementing the teachings of the Party and of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung.

United round the Party, let us temper

and deepen the revolutionary qualities in every working person and citizen. Let us mobilize still further to meet the glorious day of the 30th anniversary with a rich balance-sheet of successes, and our heads high fulfilling all the targets of the state plan! Let us be always vigilant, prepared and always ready to defend the gains of the revolution!

LONG LIVE MAY DAY, THE REVOLUTIONARY FESTIVAL OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD!

LONG LIVE OUR HEROIC PEOPLE!

LONG LIVE OUR GLORIOUS PARTY AND THE BELOVED LEADER OF OUR PEOPLE, COMRADE ENVER HOXHA!

GLORY TO MARXISM-LENINISM!