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WAR-MONGERING ACTIVITY OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS

— Facts and figures —

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For many years now our Party has been emphasizing that the imperialist powers, and the two superpowers — the United States of America and the Soviet Union in the first place, with all their forces and by all manner of means are preparing for unleashing a new world war, and to this end they carry on a frenzied armaments race, whip up the war hysteria, foster distrust and enmity among the peoples. They have set up military bases everywhere, deployed their troops to various countries to suppress the national liberation struggles of the peoples. The most reactionary fascist cliques of the world today are propped up with their arms and money. Life has confirmed this without the slightest shade of doubt.

In recent times, the news agencies, referring to the studies of a specialized institu-

tion, informed that during 1976 about 400 billion dollars, or to be more precise 398.9 billion dollars, have been spent for military purposes in various countries of the world. Over 90 per cent of this is spent by the «developed countries», that is to say the principal imperialist countries.

The two imperialist superpowers — the United States of America and the Soviet Union, as always, top the list. And their military outlays keep increasing from year to year.

From the same sources, during 1976 the arms trade reached the figure of 13,3 billion dollars as against 12 billion dollars in 1975. In this direction, too, the two superpowers are first on the list:

the USA 5.2 billion dollars,
the Soviet Union 3.7 billion dollars,

the German Federal Republic, France, Britain — about one billion dollars, etc.

The main market of this trade has been, as always during these recent years, the Middle East, where the principal profit-makers have been the reactionary regimes of Israel, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, etc.

A headlong race is going on between the US imperialists and the Soviet socialimperialists, among others, in the field of various missiles with one or multiple nuclear warheads. From the American review «U.S. News and World Report» emerges that about 35 kinds of various missiles: land-land, land-air, air-air, air-land, land-sea and sea-land, capable of hitting targets on land and in the air, etc., are operational today. The Soviet socialimperialists do not lag behind in this field, either.

At the same time, the two imperialist superpowers are arming and propping up pup-

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pet, anti-popular and reactionary regimes all over the world. From the above review, the United States, for example, has turned Saudi Arabia, of course next to Israel, into one of the major aggressive military powers in the Middle East. The reactionary Saudi regime has spent billions of dollars on airplanes, tanks, artillery and other US military equipment for its army. Up to 1984, the US involvement in the equipping of the Saudi army is reckoned to exceed 10 billion dollars. And this

shows only part of the ties between the USA and the reactionary Saudi regime at the expense of the people of this country.

Over 6,000 US military advisers and hundreds of civil advisers are engaged in all-round efforts for the modernization of the Saudi army. In fact, according to the «U.S. News and World Report», several thousands of US military and civil specialists are engaged in Saudi Arabia today in modernization, maintenance

and management of 6 big military airfields.

This is only one example. Dollars and rubles, etc. are also pouring into many other countries in which antipopular, reactionary and fascist regimes are supplied and equipped with most varied armaments from the United States and the Soviet Union, not only in order to oppress their own peoples and the other peoples, but also to help realize the expansionist plans of the two superpowers and the other imperialist powers.

MANIFESTATION OF BOURGEOIS-REVISIONIST DEGENERATION AND CORRUPTION

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From July 28 to August 5 this year, Havana was the scene of the 11th World Youth and Students' Festival, where representatives of many reactionary youth organizations of the bourgeois-revisionist, fascist countries participated. This festival was nothing but an ideological, political, cultural and artistic demonstration of the youth of the bourgeois and revisionist countries.

The organizers of the festival came out with several «anti-imperialist» slogans. This was also done by Boris Pastuhov, first Secretary of the Soviet revisionist Komsomol.

But the demagogical character of his statements is revealed by the fact that the true organizers of the festival are the Soviet revisionists, who manipulate the WEDY and the IUS as their tools. How can the 11th Festival in Cuba be represented as an «anti-imperialist action» at a time when it is known that its organizers are aggressors, fascists, and imperialists, when it is known that they are keeping many countries of Eastern Europe occupied, that they, through their fascist-type aggression, invaded Czechoslovakia, that they are armed to the teeth

for wars of aggression, that they set up military bases, hatch up plots and putsches of the fascist reactionary type, send their mercenaries to Africa, collaborate and vie with US imperialism for the domination of the world, that they are precisely the ones who put down the liberation revolutions everywhere in the world, and who have always been calling on the revolutionary and progressive youth and students to stop fighting against the capitalist system, and so on and so forth?

Therefore, the 11th Festival and its demagogical and hypocritical slogans cannot be cal-

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led an anti-imperialist action, on the contrary it is an action intended to mislead the masses of youth, to dampen its revolutionary spirit, to confuse it. By organizing this festival in Cuba, the Soviet revisionists aim to poison the revolutionary conscience of the young people in Latin America and in other countries of the world, as well as to undermine and sabotage the revolution and the liberation war everywhere, which they stand in great fear of.

This festival was attended by revisionists of all colours, as well as reactionary, imperialist, fascist organizations which had the questionable privilege of participating in the proceedings of the Preparatory Committee of the Festival. Progressive youth is aware that these reactionary, revisionist, socialdemocrat, and other organizations can by no means fight the imperialists, or help ease tension and avert the danger of a war.

At a time when at the festival there was much talk about «anti-imperialist solidarity», the revisionists and opportunists were seen dancing together with the imperialists and fascists.

The organizers of the festival try in vain to identify the 11th Festival with the previous youth festivals which were tribunes of the anti-imperialist and democratic struggle, and enjoyed great sympathy and popularity among

the progressive youth and students of the world.

All this propaganda and demagoguery is being exposed more and more now, and the revolutionary youth of the world is becoming aware that there was nothing anti-imperialist in the festivals organized in the past two decades. The 11th Festival, too, was a centre of degeneration, disorganization, and corruption of the youth, as it was staged with the precise purpose of diverting youth from the road of the revolution, the road of the struggle against capitalist-revisionist oppression and exploitation. It was a demonstration of ideological and political degeneration, of hideous bourgeois-revisionist fashion. Suffice it to mention that in the program of the 11th Festival figured even such performances as «The Forest of Solidarity», in which young people simulated living in a primitive community, in hippy fashion, which is in vogue today in the bourgeois-revisionist countries.

In this festival, the revisionists, the bourgeoisie, the new opportunists, all those who try to make the youth of the world regress, who intend to further their ends of estranging the younger generation from politics, educating it with the degenerate standards of their bourgeois-revisionist morality, and ultimately consolidating the foundations of their rotten regimes. They

seek to nip in the bud all movements, demonstrations, strikes and protests of the youth and students. The real life of the youth and its prospects find no reflection at all in the festivals organized by the revisionists and the bourgeoisie. What the youth wants can be obtained only through the revolution and socialism. This great truth is confirmed by the fact that the anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist and anti-revisionist fight of the youth is now assuming ever broader proportions. It has involved large sections of the progressive youth and students who want to see their aspirations realized. At the 7th Congress of the PLA, among other things, Comrade Enver Hoxha said: «In the countries dominated by capital, the youth constitute a great reserve for the revolution. The mass of the unemployed youth, abandoned and deprived of all hope and prospects by the bourgeoisie, number millions. A great revolt against social injustice is seething among them. Great forces are gathering and building up for revolutionary outbursts. It is up to the Marxist-Leninists to unite the enthusiasm of the youth, its revolutionary aspirations, with the drive and aspirations of the working class, to lead it on the correct course towards the liberation of all society from the yoke of big capital».