

X/4/9 P - 2ND ADD - TRYBUNA LUDU (CN - 152) XXX IMPERIALISM

THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AND STATES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY NEED NOT BE INSTRUCTED ABOUT THE PRINCIPLES OF RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE. THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES LINK INSEPARABLY THE DEFENCE OF SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE WITH THE DEFENCE OF THE INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM IN EACH COUNTRY AND ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCALE AS WELL. THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY IS THE MAINSTAY OF ALL THE NATIONS FIGHTING FOR NATIONAL AND SOCIAL LIBERATION, IT IS A GUARANTEE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL SOCIALIST STATES. IN CONTRADICTION TO THIS PRINCIPLED STAND, THE LEADERS OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY IN SEPARATION FROM CLASS STRUGGLE AND COUNTER-POSE NARROWLY CONCEIVED NATIONAL INTERESTS TO INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM.

REFERRING NEXT TO LENIN'S STATEMENT THAT IMPERIALISM WILL ALWAYS TRY TO FOMENT NATIONALISM AND CHAUVINISM TO SPLIT THE UNITY OF THE NATIONS WHICH HAVE ENTERED THE ROAD OF SOCIALISM, "TRYBUNA LUDU" CONTINUES:

IN LENIN'S LIFETIME THIS CONCERNED PRIMARILY THE NATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION. TODAY, WHEN SOCIALISM HAS EMBRACED NUMEROUS NATIONS IN EUROPE AND ASIA THIS CONCERNS EACH OF THESE NATIONS. A POLICY OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND DIRECT SUPPORT FOR ALL DISINTEGRATIONIST CONCEPTS AND POLITICAL STRIVINGS WITHIN THE STATES OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM STEMS FROM THIS STRATEGY OF IMPERIALISM.

THAT IS WHY THE CENTRES OF INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM HAVE VOCIFEROUSLY APPROVED THE POLICY PURSUED BY THE LEADERS OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. THE NARROWLY LOCAL CHARACTER OF THIS POLICY HAS BEEN HITTING OUT FOR A LONG TIME NOW AT THE UNITY OF SOCIALIST STATES, HAS BEEN UNDERMINING THE FRONT OF COMMON STRUGGLE FOR COMMON AIMS AND AGAINST A COMMON FOE."

"ALTHOUGH RUMANIA IS A MEMBER OF THE WARSAW TREATY, THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE G.F.R., IN DEFIANCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES AND IN DEFIANCE TO THE AGREED STAND OF THE WARSAW TREATY MEMBER STATES.

AS IT IS COMMONLY KNOWN, ON THE EVE OF THE MEETING AT CIERNA, WHEN THE FRATERNAL PARTIES INTENSIFIED THEIR EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS BY POLITICAL METHOD, THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT DEEMED IT EXPEDIENT TO SEND A NOTE TO THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTESTING OVER AN ALLEGED DISTORTION OF RUMANIA'S STANDPOINT BY THE POLISH PRESS. AFTER THIS NOTE, BASED ON NO FACTS, HAD BEEN REJECTED THE "SCINTEA," THE PRESS ORGAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, CARRIED A COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE QUESTIONING THE CORRECTNESS OF POLAND'S STANDPOINT ON BASIC ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND INDICATING AT THE SAME TIME THE POLICY PURSUED BY THE RUMANIAN LEADERSHIP ON THESE ISSUES."

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