

# **94 YEARS AFTER THE FOUNDATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ITALY (PARTITO COMUNISTA D'ITALIA), SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, WE REITERATE FULL EFFECTIVENESS AND TOPICALITY OF ITS CLASS AND REVOLUTIONARY HISTORICAL NATURE AND FUNCTION AGAINST ITS REVISIONIST AND OPPORTUNIST FALSIFIERS!**

The Communist Party of Italy was founded in a moment of extraordinary revolutionary fervor that was sweeping across Europe, after the triumph of the glorious and imperishable October Socialist Revolution in Russia and after the founding of the Third Communist International, which took place in Moscow to the beginning of the month of March 1919 at the behest of Lenin and Stalin. Historical task of the Communist Party of Italy was to prepare and carry out the Socialist Revolution in Italy, just after the great experience of struggle of the Italian industrial proletariat, which particularly in the north of the country and more specifically in the Piedmont region, in the period 1919-1920, gave rise to employment and working management of major factories, including the Fiat plants of Turin.

Under the leadership of the Communist International was founded the Communist Party in various European countries to organize and lead the struggles of the proletariat toward the explosion and the victory of the socialist revolution, with the conquest of political power by the workers of industry, lands and services. About a century ago the working and living conditions of the proletariat of all countries were not substantially different from today, with a high percentage of unemployed, inhuman exploitation of labor and poor wages; but at that time, compared to now, there was a clearer class consciousness and a higher propensity for organization, militancy and class, revolutionary struggle for the conquest of political power, the construction of the new and higher socialist society and the building of the communist one.

The Communist Party of Italy was born from the confluence of groups and trends placed on the ground of revolutionary Marxism, who accepted the 21 conditions of admission to the Communist International, and from the scission of the Socialist Party polluted by social democrats, revisionists and opportunists. As in all communist Parties, including the Bolshevik one of the Soviet Union, there were internal struggles between the coherent Marxist-Leninists and the rightist and "leftist" revisionists-opportunists, for the defense of the principles and strategy and winning tactics of Marxism-Leninism, for the construction of the Party as advanced detachment of the working class, for its bolshevization, to approach the goal of socialist revolution and the construction of socialist society in our country. This because only a party of such political and revolutionary nature can lead the working class to victory in the revolution, to the construction of socialism and then communism.

Unfortunately, even in the Communist Party of Italy, with Togliatti and other traitors and renegades of the socialist cause, prevailed later the infamous line of revisionism, officially established with the Twentieth Congress of the CPSU – with the wicked "Italian road to socialism" and the transformation of the Party of the class in an inter-class Party – the opportunism, reformism, class collaboration, and subsequently the euro-communism and submission to NATO and American and European imperialism. Following this line the Party became the actual current liberal, bourgeois, clerical, capitalist and imperialist Party, so-called democratic, led by a former Christian Democrat and man of confidence of the national and international, banking and financial system Matteo Renzi. A Party that has completely discredited and disowned its past, which has disowned its origins, who betrayed even the anti-fascist struggle, the Resistance, the War of Liberation and the same bourgeois Constitution of 1948, which also helped to draw up and approve. With the change of the same Constitution in a presidential and authoritarian one, the abolition of the elective Senate, the introduction of the electoral system of second degree, which replaces the vote of the citizens with deputies elected not by popular vote but by appointment of the parties who hold power, with the new electoral law that abolishes completely the proportional system and, with the electoral barrage and the majority premium, denies to the little parties to enter with its own representation in parliament, Renzi, agree with Berlusconi, is literally dragging Italy towards a regime and a reactionary, institutional, political power which prepares the advent of a new fascist regime, in which who will decide and govern will be not the

people, but the most reactionary, most imperialist and warmongering sectors of the financial capital.

It's an authoritarian and reactionary turning point, where are denied rights and opportunities of dignified life to working and popular masses, where the exploitation of labor in companies become increasingly violent and repressive of the human personality, which violently vanishes even the real function of the same bourgeois and reformist unions, where the working and popular masses are starved to further enrich the damned capitalist class in the name of a State debt artfully constructed for this purpose and where the power, through its subversive forces, became increasingly repressive of struggles and organizations of the labor and communist movement of our country. A party, that "Democratic" one, that starting from the renunciation to the revolutionary road and from the affirmation of the right, opportunist and revisionist road followed by the Togliatti ruling group already in the last stage of the anti-fascist Liberation War, has repudiated the historical function of the Communist Party of Italy becoming, a stage after the other, in a declared enemy of the interests and perspective liberation from exploitation of the Italian proletariat.

Another infamy against the Communist Party of Italy is his name, used arbitrarily for decades by revisionist and opportunist organizations to deceive the working class and snatch his political and electoral consensus, so until this moment has not been possible to build in Italy a strong class and revolutionary Communist Party who could absolve the historical task of the Communist Party of Italy. Today the formation of a strong Communist Party in Italy necessarily passes through the defeat of revisionism and opportunism, which unfortunately abound in the ranks of the Italian labor movement. This objective can be reached only through the class and revolutionary emancipation, or Marxist-Leninist, of the working class, whose prevalence today is ideologically and politically prisoner of the bourgeois-reformist, clerical and capitalist culture, while from the trade-union point of view is trooped in collaborator trade unions and in smaller numbers in base unions, usually lacking a class and revolutionary political perspective.

At the same time is crucial, with an adequate theoretical and political work, to make it clear to working and intellectual workers of the revisionist and opportunist parties existing in Italy that if they really want to get out from the disgraceful capitalist system, to build the socialist revolutionary perspective, to conquer political power to the proletarian class and build a socialist society, they must quickly abandon these organizations to join the Marxist-Leninists, to militate and fight for a genuine and coherent Communist Party of nature and Marxist-Leninist strategy. To do this we need to return to the study of the texts of Marxism-Leninism, the thought and work of our great masters of the international proletariat Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, we must acquire the consciousness of the socialist revolutionary struggles led by the national and international proletariat starting from the publication, in 1848, of the Manifesto of Communist Party, written by Marx and Engels, and we must be coherent in practice and learn, finally, to distinguish the true from the false communists, these latter always ready to collaborate for the survival of the decrepit system of capitalist exploitation and degradation.

The National Committee of Unity Marxist-Leninist (CONUML), rigorously formed on the basis of the principles and strategy of Marxism-Leninism, is born, with the first subscriptions of the Marxist-Leninist Italian Communist Party and Communist Platform, just with the objective of uniting all forces sincerely and coherently Marxist-Leninist, existing today in Italy, in order to form an unique and strong class and revolutionary Communist Party to work towards the objective of socialist revolution and construction of socialist society in our country. An appeal that on this occasion we launch again and forcefully to the sincere Communists and the entire Italian proletariat to exit from the daily tragedies of the current social order.

The capitalist-imperialist system, based on the exploitation of human being by human being, on the division of society into hostile classes and in constant conflict with each other, on the social character of production and on the private appropriation of produced wealth, on the ruin and impoverishment of the working masses and the systematic looting of the people, is experiencing a deep and prolonged crisis of overproduction of goods and capitals.

It is now decrepit and lives his historical phase of decadence, a prelude of the socialist revolution. It is immersed in a general crisis that proceeding in its continuous worsening generates popular living conditions increasingly dramatic and unbearable, growing dangers of war, terrorism, environmental destruction,

ignorance and obscurantism. The evolution of the crisis shows that capitalism is ripe to be torn down and replaced by socialism. We have all the objective conditions for this could happen quickly, but we need the subjective will of the working class, led by a strong and coherent Marxist-Leninist Communist Party through the revolutionary break with the economic system and the existing state organization.

CONUML is born and works for this historic turning point. The socialist revolution is a current need as it was in 1921, when was founded the Communist Party of Italy. Only with it the Italian proletariat will break free from the secular chains of master exploitation, from job insecurity and social concerns of daily life by gaining a dignified existence for which it is worth living, free from worries and humiliations of all kinds. CONUML, made strong by the teachings of Marxism-Leninism, will continue its political work on the experience of the Communist Party of Italy, the glorious October Socialist Revolution, the dictatorship of the proletariat, the building of socialism in the Soviet Union and in other countries, the proletarian internationalism, the fight against Nazi-fascism performed heroically by the peoples of the Soviet Union and the Communist Parties of all the world, the uninterrupted struggle against Trotskyism, the revisionism of all species of the principles of Marxism-Leninism, the opportunism, economicism and all social democratic, reformist and bourgeois deviations from the class and revolutionary principles of the communist struggle for socialism.

CONUML endorses the reasons which were the basis of the foundation of Communist Party of Italy on January 21<sup>st</sup> 1921 in Livorno and indicate them to the Italian proletariat for its current revolutionary struggle. Denounces and condemns with extreme severity all those Italian political organizations that have systematically usurped and used opportunistically that glorious name, and appeals to the Communists and all emancipated workers to join soon in a unique, strong, coherent and revolutionary Communist Party, strictly based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the thought and work of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, who with his vanguard ideology, its revolutionary program, its line and political action among the masses, can prepare and guide the proletariat and his allies in the revolution and for the conquest of political power.

This is the best way to commemorate the foundation of the Communist Party of Italy and to recover it for the current revolutionary work in view of the Revolution and the construction of Socialism in Italy and worldwide.

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