against the bourgeoisie. Finally, any talk of "defense of the imperialist fatherland" is absolutely reactionary and chauvinist. All imperialist wars are completely reactionary and must be fought with proletarian socialist revolution. That again is the only way forward.

The Need for Marxist-Leninist Parties and a Marxist-Leninist International Worker's Organization

We have spoken to the need for, and the superiority of, the socialist system and world communism, and the need to begin making preparations now, for the overthrow of the outdated, monstrous, imperialist system.

When any class is preparing for revolution and seizure, or defense of, economic and political power, it always has leadership that comes forward to champion its rights and class interests. The working class is no different. It needs a political representative, a vanguard party, that speaks to its immediate and ultimate aims, that leads the revolutionary struggle for a real peace and prosperity for the masses of the world. The working class needs political leadership that correctly guides and organizes its struggle for real social change and away from temporary and incomplete solutions. The working class needs leadership that points out who our true friends and allies are, and who and what represents our enemies. The working class also needs leadership which can utilize the energies of the developing, spontaneous, mass revolts and rebellions, and channels them into constructive, revolutionary, mass actions and assaults against the reactionary classes and their governments. The working class needs an organization which takes the local and scattered, mass worker's movements and actions, organizes them on a national basis, and raises them to a higher level; furthermore, the working class needs an organization that not only links its struggles together and leads them on a national basis, but also with the working-class movements world-wide. Finally, the working class needs a force which will institute, guide, direct, and enforce its own class rule after the working class seizes economic and political power through organized and revolutionary armed actions. We should add that, as a general rule, imperialism cannot be voted out of existence as a system, nor a genuine socialism voted into power as some so-called "Socialists" and "Communists" preach, i.e., like the so-called "Socialist Workers" Party, and others. Of course, we would like to be able to honestly tell the workers that they can assume power and do away with the ills of the imperialist system through peaceful means. However, the task of Marxist-Leninists is to tell the workers the real truth, help them become class-conscious so that they can carry out their historic mission, but under no circumstances deceive the workers

as many, many reactionay "leaders" and organizations have done and are doing. Once again, we tell the workers that economic and political power can only come through class-conscious and organized, mass revolutionary armed struggle, which is fundamentally distinguished from individual and small-group terrorism--which we condemn.

This much needed leadership is the communist/Marxist-Leninist workers party. This is the organization that must be and is being built in every country. This is the organization that will turn the dreams and aspirations for socialism into concrete struggles and results. It is the task of building these organizations that genuine revolutionaries and class-conscious workers in every country are taking up and will take up in the future. Without an organized party, without steeled working-class political leadership, based on the scientific and revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism, political and economic power is not possible. So where no genuine Marxist-Leninist workers party exists, such as within U.S. imperialism, this task becomes the immediate and most urgent task.

Finally, since our struggles are international in scope, we also need an international workers' organization founded on Marxism-Leninism. This organization must and will consistently advocate a revolutionary M-L program, strategy and tactics, to guide and direct the world-wide proletarian socialist revolution, to build a fighting unity of the workers of all lands, especially among the most exploited and oppressed sections, which represents the masses of workers internationally. Since our struggles are international--against the international bourgeoisie and the world capitalist-imperialist system--we need an organization which speaks for the bulk of all workers, and unites them around a single, correct, revolutionary program, line, and practice, and in opposition to the nationalist and chauvinist trends that abound today.

It is in the spirit of proletarian internationalism and the fight for the single, correct, revolutionary program, line, and practice for the world proletarian socialist revolution that we are preparing to attend the International Conference On Imperialist War, which is being organized by the Bolshevik Union of Canada. It is our intention to develop and present to the world's proletariat, our views on what needs to be done against imperialist wars and in complete opposition and struggle against the numerous "socialist"-imperialist, opportunist, chauvinist, reformist, pacifist and centrist trends that exist and that have caused so much damage world-wide.