

Revolutionary Internationalist

May Day 1984



May Day in New Delhi

On May 1st, 1984, for the first time in many decades revolutionary workers and Marxist-Leninist vanguard forces from around the world raised common slogans bringing out all the more fully the proletarian internationalism that May 1st symbolises. The impetus for this was the formation of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement by the Second International Conference of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organisations announced on March 12, 1984. The Committee of the RIM established slogans which were raised by participating parties and organisations in over a dozen countries.

In a number of countries participating parties and organisations organised May Day demonstrations and activities. New Delhi saw a very significant demonstration of 1500 people responding to the joint call of the Central Reorganising Committee of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), the Organising Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party, India and Communist Viewpoint. The large contingent of women who led the march was of particular significance.

Activities of the Communist Party of Peru on May 1st were reported on at length in their letter to the Committee of the RIM reprinted elsewhere in this issue.

Demonstrations also took place in several cities in the United States, in Stockholm, in Paris, and in other cities.

However important was the raising of common slogans throughout the world, May 1st 1984 will undoubtedly be remembered in history as the day on which the *Declaration of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement* was released to the workers and oppressed peoples of the world. Adopted by the Second Conference and distributed in a score of languages, the *Declaration* was eagerly grabbed up by thousands on May 1st. ■

May Day in Paris**RIM May Day 1984 Slogans**

Long Live Red 1st of May,
Symbol of World Proletarian Revolution!

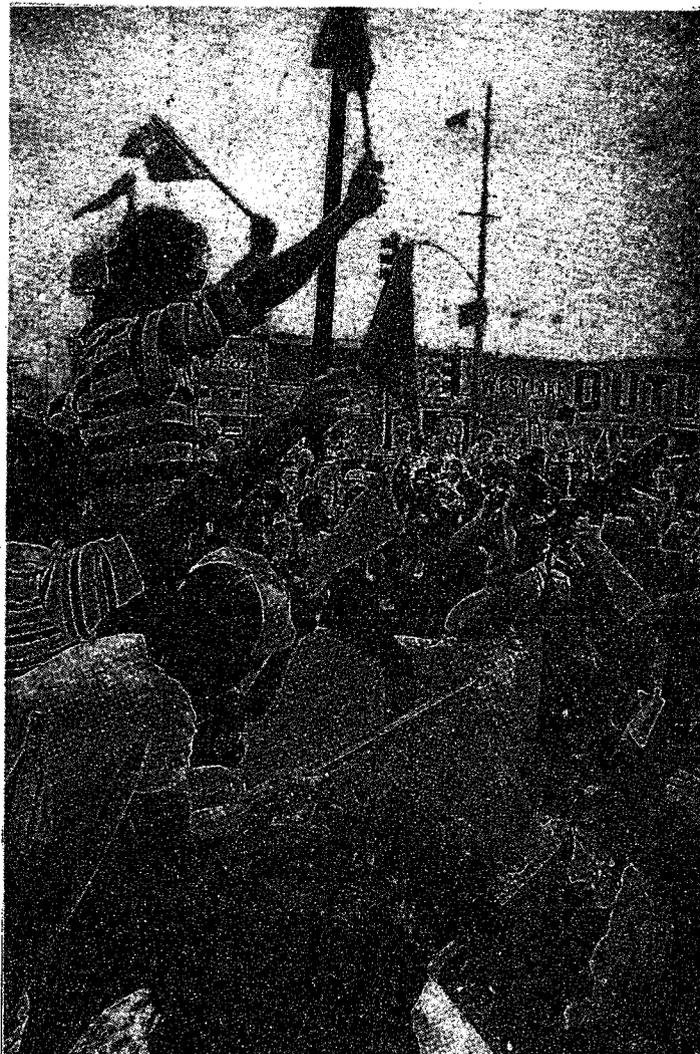
Build the Unity of the International Proletariat!
Hail the Formation of the Revolutionary
Internationalist Movement!

Prevent World War!
Step Up the Struggle for Revolution
Throughout the World!

Develop the Struggle of the Masses Against Imperialist War
Preparations as a Mighty Force for Revolution!
Support the People's War in Peru and All Revolutionary
Struggles of the Oppressed Peoples Against Imperialism
and Reaction!

Solidarity with All Imprisoned Fighters for Revolution!
Fight for Their Liberation!

Break the Chains, Unleash the Fury of Women as a Mighty
Force for Revolution!

May Day in the U.S.*May Day in Stockholm*