

### **Peru**

A leaflet from Ayacucho defiantly states, "What was once a fire and is now a roaring blaze in Ayacucho is expanding against wind and storm....and expand it will, burning higher and higher until the peasant war led by our party becomes invincible people's war...." Indeed, the growing revolutionary war led by the Communist Party of Peru has made itself unmistakably felt throughout the world. Even Jean Paul II was dispatched to exorcise revolution.

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### **Not So Quiet on the Western Front**



The imminent deployment of the cruise and Pershing missiles in the "Hot Autumn" of 1983 plunged W. Germany into a minor political crisis. Koklu Kopus analyses the political stage and the class forces active on it, including the highly significant presence of revolutionary internationalist forces, with an eye towards much needed preparations for revolution.

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### **The Forging of a Weak Link**

What were the factors that went into the making of the revolutionary situation that swept the Shah from his throne in 1979? A member of the Union of Iranian Communists (Sarbedaran) elucidates in broad strokes the developments in Iran and their relation to the international arena.

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*The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions. Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communist revolution. The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win.*

**WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!**

—The Communist Manifesto 1848

You have in your hands the second issue of *A World to Win*, a new quarterly dedicated to an “old” idea: the proletariat of all countries faces the task of wrenching the world away from those who currently dominate, distort, and even threaten to destroy large parts of it; that those who up until now have been the victims of history must become its masters; that exploitation, oppression, and class-divided society, far from being the natural order of things, stand as the barrier to the further advance of humanity.

An “old” idea certainly, and one for which millions of martyrs have given their lives on battle fronts all over the world since Marx and Engels issued their famous call. But an idea which has lost none of its vitality or urgent necessity and continues to correspond to the reality of the contemporary world.

*A World to Win* contributes to the revolutionary process by providing analysis and commentary on vital developments in the world and in the revolutionary movement. It gives no quarter to imperialism and reaction, and its exposure will aim at East and West alike. *A World to Win* will not remain aloof from the key struggle to rebuild the unity of the exploited and oppressed the world over, to overcome the crisis in the international communist movement which came to a head following the reactionary coup d'état in China after Mao's death, and to create the political expression of this unity, a Communist International of a new type based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. In this sense *A World to Win* has been inspired by the formation of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, announced on March 12, 1984, which has regrouped many Marxist-Leninist parties and organisations from around the world. *A World to Win* reports on the development of this movement and on its participating parties and organisations and will strive to assist this movement in becoming a more powerful force throughout the world.

But *A World to Win* is not an official organ of the RIM and its pages are open to all those on the same side of the barricades in the fight against imperialism and reaction. It is a journal which reflects the growing unity of the Marxist-Leninist forces, but which recognises that for such unity to grow stronger, vigorous debate and struggle will be necessary. It is a journal of combat against those condescending saviours who, masquerading in the name of “socialism” or “communism,” betray the aspirations of the oppressed and try to suppress their struggle (or turn it into a battering ram to replace one clique of exploiters by another), but which knows that opportunism cannot merely be denounced; it must be dissected, analysed and exposed.

*A World to Win* boldly proclaims its heritage and its ideology: Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao are the great leaders of the world proletarian revolution. Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought remains our tool for analysing and changing the world. But *A World to Win* will never rest content to simply reclaim the glorious moments of our movement or to simply analyse mistakes of the past—however important both these tasks are. Developments in the world constantly pose new problems demanding new analyses, new debates, and, above all, new solutions. *A World to Win* strives to be the indispensable tool for all those engaged in proletarian revolution.

*A World to Win* is currently published in several languages and plans call for it to be published in many more in the near future. Its network of contributors stretch over all six continents, and what *A World to Win* lacks in financial means, official distribution channels, and technique are more than compensated by its greatest asset—the active and enthusiastic collaboration of men and women engaged in revolutionary combat in all its forms, be it in the guerrilla zones in Peru, the struggle to develop the mass movements against imperialist war preparations in the West and direct them against the system itself, or the efforts to take advantage of the developing revolutionary situation in India and prepare to launch a People's War that could reverberate throughout the world.

*A World to Win* has nothing to rely upon except the masses: and so we call upon class conscious workers, peasants, revolutionary intellectuals—all those throughout the world who refuse to accept the old order and are contributing to building the new—to step forward and help sharpen and wield this new weapon.

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