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Dear comrades of the American Communist Party

We salute you on the occasion of your first National Convention and the ratification of your constitution and party programme.

In the United States of America, as well as in Britain, an anti-imperialist revolutionary organisation of the proletariat is desperately needed. Objective conditions are rapidly developing towards a revolutionary crisis in countries all over the world, not only in the superexploited lands dominated by imperialism but also in the imperialist heartlands themselves.

As the global overproduction crisis deepens and the imperialist war drive accelerates, what is really missing is a Marxist-Leninist organisation capable of welding the workers into a real force and constructively directing their righteous anger. Not only towards overthrowing and destroying the old, but also towards building the new.

Overcoming the problems of our history and reforging the link between Marxism and the masses – this is the task that now faces us urgently, as our ruling classes try to maintain the present system through a combination of austerity, repression, racist scapegoating and war.

There are great struggles before us and many difficulties to overcome, but we have also entered a period of great opportunity – one in which the decisive defeat of the imperialist camp is not only necessary but possible.

We wish you success in progressing towards the vital goal of building a Marxist-Leninist party in the USA. A party that can enable the US working class to leave behind all the retreats and betrayals of recent decades and place its footsteps once again upon the revolutionary path, joining its efforts with the peoples of the world in facing and defeating our common enemy.

As we celebrate the anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, we must follow the example and learn the lessons of that great feat and bend all our efforts towards bringing socialism to the workers' movement.

Red salute!

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