## Forward Along the Road Opened

Fifty years ago, the October Socialist Revolution led by Lenin, the great teacher of the proletariat, smashed the old state apparatus through violent revolution and founded the first socialist state of the proletarian dictatorship in human history. Under the leadership of Lenin and then of Stalin, the Soviet people, advancing along the road of the October Revolution, had won great victories in defeating the White Guards' revolt and the armed intervention of 14 nations; in smashing the opportunist line of Trotsky, Bukharin and company, representatives of the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie who had wormed their way into the Party; in carrying forward socialist transformation and socialist construction and in the anti-fascist war.

After Stalin's death, the Khrushchov revisionist group usurped the Party and state leadership, betrayed the October Revolution, betrayed Lenin and caused the socialist Soviet Union to change its political colour. Today, under the reactionary rule of Brezhnev, Kosygin and their ilk,

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  On July 19, 1917, the bourgeois Provisional Government ordered the arrest of Lenin. The Party decided that Lenin should shelter by Lake Razliv. Here he wrote his famous book The State and Revolution. Exploding the counter-revolutionary revisionist "theories" of Kautsky and company opposing the proletarian revolution and the proletarian dictatorship, Lenin repeatedly pointed out that the proletarian revolution must smash the state apparatus of the bourgeoise and establish the proletarian dictatorship. He said: The bourgeois state "cannot be cuperseded by the proletarian state (the dictatorship of the proletariati through the process of 'withering away,' but, as a general rule, only through a violent revolution."



Lenin-the great teacher of the proletarian revolution





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Stalin - the great Marxist-Leninist

the Soviet Union has become the centre of modern counterrevolutionary revisionism and another headquarters of the world's reactionary forces.

Chairman Mao, our great leader and the very red sun in the hearts of the revolutionary people of the world, has taught us: "The Soviet Union was the first socialist state and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union was founded by Lenin. Although the leadership of the Soviet Party and state has now been usurped by the revisionists, I would advise comrades to remain firm in the conviction that the masses of the Soviet people and Party members and cadres are good, that they want revolution and that rule by revisionism will not last long." It is certain that the Soviet people will rally under the banner of the Great October Revolution, act in accordance with the will of Lenin and Stalin, persevere in the prolonged struggle, break through the barriers of darkness and make the red star of the October Revolution shine once again and with still greater brilliance.

- 3. The salvoes from the cruiser Aurora bombarding the Winter Palace, which housed the reactionary Provisional Government, proclaimed the victory of the Great October Socialist Revolution. Picture shows Lenin and Stalin at the Smolny Palace.
- 4. Late in the night of November 7, 1917, the worker and peasant insurgents commanded personally by Lenin, took the Winter Palace by storm, and overthrew the reactionary bourgeois Provisional Government. The Great October Socialist Revolution was won!



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