

Political Resolution

Political Crisis assumes most Intensified Form Resolution of CC,CPI(ML)

The captains and drum beaters of capitalist system in the world had been proclaiming from their house tops that socialism as a system is obsolete and capitalism is the only system that must be relied upon by the world people. But the undeniable fact remains, the capitalism is unable to conceal its natural and inherent diseases, contradictions, crises and failures. It is moving from one crisis to other deeper crises. The American imperialists, who claim to lead and protect the world capitalist system, had been passing through a number of crises. They are yet to come out of the economic crisis that rocked America in 2008. Internally, the US imperialists are plagued by serious problems like unemployment, economic, social inequalities, antagonisms, racial discrimination, fascist, anarchic and violent trends and actions and growing discontentment among the people. The economic, political and military strategies, aggressive armed invasions carried on by the US imperialists in the last more than one decade had encountered resistances and adverse situations. US is yet to gain political stability for its domination even in countries like Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya where it claims to have won military victories. The US imperialists have failed in their attempts to bring the Syrian leaders to their knees by employing the terrorist groups and military actions. They encountered strong resistance from the Syrian people and challenge from Russia. They have failed to bend Iran with the allegations of producing nuclear weapons and by means of economic sanctions. They had to come down a bit. Despite a decade-long US armed invasion, Taliban continue to control about half of Afghanistan. Every day, the regime backed by the US there is rocked by taliban attacks. The recent decision of US to send more armed forces to Afghanistan in the name of 'New Strategy' only exposes the crisis of US's Afghan strategy.

The US strategy of domination over Asia, Asia-pacific region is faced with opposition and hurdles from the countries of the region, especially China. For decades, the military bases maintained by the US in South Korea, Japan and the islands in the Indian Ocean had become a big source of threat to peace, tensions and insecurity in this region. The deployment of most modern, destructive weapons in South Korea, provocations, threats and the display of hegemonic tendencies by the US have grown enormously in the period of Trump. US seek to defend all its actions in the name of protecting South Korea from possible North Korean attack and aggression. But, in reality, the US imperialists are using this plea to justify their own military presence, interventionist and hegemonic activities in the region. Blunt talk by the North Korean Govt. that 'we are ready, if you wish so, to pay you in your own coin or sit across the table for talks' and the US not finding much support in the region for its offensive drive for hegemony have become a big challenge for its policy. More importantly, North Korean's peace offensive in the context of Olympic Games in South Korea has pushed the US into defensive. This initiative has awakened and brought out the fine sentiments and urges of Korean People for peace and reunification of Korea that are strong in the hearts of Korean people in both parts. The process of relations and talks has begun between the leaders of both countries. The declaration of North Korean Govt. that it is ready for talks even with the US has inflicted a blow diplomatically on the US imperialists.

Other imperialist powers like Germany, France and Britain, which are failing in solving any problem of the people internally, are playing up the ghost of terrorist danger and are encouraging the fascist forces in an attempt to divert the people from their problems and are intensifying the fascist repression against the people.

The contradictions among the imperialist powers are intensifying. Other imperialist powers are preparing themselves to compete better with the US for a 'proper' share in the loot and domination in the world.

Russia is more assertive than earlier in its competition for its imperialist interests and spheres of influence.

China, on the road of capitalism, has emerged into a powerful economic power. It is working with preparations and policies to confront with US in Asia, and Asia-pacific region.

The hegemonic policies of US imperialism are facing increasing protests, opposition and resistance everywhere from the oppressed people.

Thus the present political situation in the world is quite favourable for the working class, oppressed people, anti-imperialist, anti-hegemonic and peace forces to develop unity among themselves and intensify the struggle. The Communist Parties can provide the leadership to the people in their countries and advance the struggles only by overcoming their disunities and weaknesses and move with initiative into the practice.

In India the BJP led NDA came to power at the Centre by capitalising the growing, peoples discontentment against the Congress led UPA Govt. In the last four years, this regime has served the landlords, big bourgeoisie and imperialism in total obedience. At the same time, the BJP and Sangh Parivar forces have carried out their fascist methods in the name of Hindutva in an aggressive manner. The Hindu communal, reactionary and anarchist forces have ruled to the roost in the country. Murderous attacks were waged in many parts of the country against those with scientific, progressive, rationalist and democratic ideas. The BJP and Sangh Parivar forces have implemented a fascist trend as a policy like being intolerant towards and waging physical attacks on those holding different ideologies and ideas. They have gone all out in their attacks against Dalits and Muslims in the name of 'Goraksha' they sought to forcibly dictate the dress code, food habits and the life styles of people. They sought to carry out the punishments of their choice against those who refused to obey them.

The BJP govt brought out more rigorous repressive laws and used brutal suppressive methods to crush the democratic rights and struggles of the people.

It used the slogans like 'Make in India' and 'Ease doing of business' to completely do away with the gates of India for the flow of foreign capital into India. The Prime Minister has gone around the countries to invite the investments into the country. Acting like a street hawker, he sought to lure the foreign investors with a promise of cheap labour, skilled hands, minerals, land, water, market and other resources. It is reality a shameful situation for a Head of the government to so pathetically pray for foreign investment.

Right in his first speech of taking over as the president of BJP, Amit Shah had declared 'Congress Mukh Bharat' as BJP's aim. Perhaps, it was consoling for the non-congress parties to hear this at that time. But, in reality, the BJP's aim was to pull down all the non-BJP governments in the states. The questions like when and where it is to be attempted; who is the first, and who is next target; where and what course should be adopted; the help of which party or section be sought to pull down a party from power; how a party or a section or a leader can be lured or subordinated are pushed into troubles or remove from the way – are a part of BJP's tactics. Destabilising the govern-ments of its own allies or supporters is also a part of BJP's aim. The BJP leaders have behaved or are behaving as better masters than the Congress in utilising the Central power, financial resources, the institutions like CBI, Anti-Corruption to gain an upper hand politically and grab power in the states. The RJD-JDU govt. in Bihar fell and BJP-JDU govt. came only in this wake. Two warring factions of AIADMK have come together to form a pro-BJP govt, in Tamilnadu. The govern-ments in Odisha, Telangana and AP began with an understanding that, 'we support BJP govt at the Centre, and it must not destabilise us in the state'. But the BJP's wishes and attempts to grab power even in these states continue. In Odisha, BJD and BJP are now in a tug of war for power. TDP and BJP in AP began with a full of honey relationship. But the relations now have worsened to the extent of their Ministers quitting the posts. Till a few days back, the TRS of Telangana had all the praise for the BJP govt. at the centre. But now it is talking about the need of non-congress and non-BJP govt. at the Centre.

The BJP govt at the Centre has reduced the struggle against corruption into a farce. Many scams have seen the light during this period. It refuses to take responsibility for the safe fleeing of those who committed the crimes (Like Neerav Modi) and seeks to wash its hands saying that these scams had began right during the Congress regime. It is keeping mum when questioned how it chose yedyurappa, who is neck deep in corruption, for the CM post in Karnataka elections. The BJP recites the congress story of corruption. BJP is proving itself as a past master in freely using the caste, religion, superstitions, money, lies, etc., in the elections. The BJP had taken the election campaign to lowest levels. Raising the sentiments, emotions, prejudices, shattering mutual trusts, blowing up the frenzies and twisting the facts very easily and with no hesitation if such an act is believed to reap a good crop of votes are the methods developed by the BJP as an art.

The BJP govt. has solved not a single problem faced by the workers, peasants, adivasis, youth, women, Dalits and minorities, etc., In the beginning, it promised to create two crore jobs per year and end the unemployment problem. It changed the talk within a few days and began to talk about the training youth in skills and create illusion that the jobs are waiting for the Indian youth in foreign countries. Now it is saying, 'after all, one need not look for a Job, but try for self-employment'. Thus it is pouring cold water on the expectations of crores of unemployed youth for jobs in a deliberate attempt to escape itself from the responsibility of providing the jobs to the unemployed youth.

The landless and poor peasants, poor tenants have no rights over the lands. Relentless attacks are being waged against the natural rights of adivasis on the lands, forest wealth, natural resources in the forest areas. The coastal people and artisans are fast losing their traditional rights and means of livelihood. With all the support and backing from the govts, the foreign and domestic big capitalists are indulging in a large scale land grabbing and the loot of natural resources. These actions are ruining the lives of poor people and forcing the crores of toiling masses to helplessly migrate to cities or other states for work.

The peasants are in a most pathetic state. Forced with unbearable costs of agriculture, no one to buy their produce; deprived by minimum support price, back-breaking burdens of debts lakhs of peasants are committing suicides. It is a horrible consequence of the policies of ruling classes. In this period, lakhs of peasants in Maharashtra, MP, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, AP, Odisha, Telangana had come into the streets protesting demanding the remunerative prices for their produce and the debt reliefs. They defied lathis, tear gas shells and even bullets. In MP, some have lost their lives in police firings. The demonetisation and GST, most arbitrarily imposed by the BJP govt have brought untold difficulties and economic devastation for the people.

The ties of Indian ruling classes with the imperialist powers have further tightened and expanded during this period. Particularly, the Indian ruling classes joining the US-led US-Japan-Australia alliance is a most dangerous development for India and Indian people. Establishing the domination of US imperialism over Asia, Asia-Pacific region is the strategic aim of this alliance. The Indian rulers had gone a long way during this period in satisfying the US imperialists. Tuning up and co-ordinating the political, military and diplomatic activities of India and US to suit the needs of this aim; mobilising the rulers of the region in support of this aim and to see that the influence of China, which is opposed to it, does not grow in this region are part of the "tasks" of the Indian rulers. The special relations being developed by the Indian rulers with the Israeli rulers, who are acting as a tool of US domination in the Middle East, can be seen only in this light. The support being extended by the Indian rulers to the US imperialists in Afghanistan is also a part of it.

Thus the BJP regime which had stepped into the shoes of Congress, is taking India along a most harmful path.

The BJP and Sangh Parivar forces are trying to spread most unscientific, retrogressive and disruptive ideology, ideas, culture and fascist type of activities in the country in the name of Hindu Rajya, Hindutva, Indian culture, past glory and nationalism, etc., They are

trying to wipe out the ideologies, ideas, culture and heritages that are different to them. At the same time, we must not forget the fact here that they are using them also as a means to divert the attention of our people from the policies of selling out the interests of our country and people to the imperialists. They are also doing this to divert the anger and protest of people against ruling class policies of exploitation and oppression. We must, therefore, be clear that the struggle of our people against the policies of Hindutva and the struggle against the policies of exploitation, oppression, subservience and sell out to imperialism pursued by the Indian ruling classes and the BJP govt. are inter-connected and must be combined. A struggle or protest against the policies of Hindutva will be weak and abstract if they are not linked in this manner. We must also realise that such an abstract struggle. Whether we wish or not, many revolve within the frame set by the ruling classes to divert the people's attention from the real issues.

The Congress Party which had now come down to the position of opposition at the all India level has no basic differences what so ever with the BJP on the questions like the economic policies, serving imperialism and remain as a part or in the strategic alliance led by the US imperialism. In reality, the BJP govt. is only carrying the policies of congress forward. Therefore, the basic policies never become a point of debate between them. It is for this reason alone the ruling as well as opposition would evade the discussion on these policies as though they are acting so with common understanding. What the congress is mainly interested in is how to regain the lost power so that it can implement the same policies. This is the essence of their opposition. So they seek to divert the people's attention towards the issues that over not basic or that are not so important. They raise their voice on issues or events that attract people's immediate attention. They spend time on petty issues or quarrels or loud talk. Their worry and attempt on all occasions remain how to transform the people's discontentment into votes in elections,

The Congress claims to oppose the Hindutva of BJP and Sang Parivar. But the people's experience show that, on many occasions, the Congress did not act in a trust worthy manner when the offensive actions of Hindutva forces were to be halted or resisted.

Now from Rahul Gandhi to other Congress leaders are engaged in the attempts to parade themselves as Hindus. They are engaged in the feats to impress the people that the Congress is not like BJP which is seeking to spread Hinduism in a hard, crude or aggressive manner, but works to spread Hindu religion in a soft, non-aggressive and skilful manner. All this is only a part of their attempt to reap their "share" of Hindu votes.

There was a time when the Congress was exercising monopoly power at the Centre for a long time. The regional and non-congress parties in the states had carried on protests and agitations complaining that the Congress party had concentrated all powers in its hands and was showing discrimination and big brotherly attitude towards the states. However these protests and agitations have neither taken the shape of struggles for a federal system in real sense of the term nor were they aimed at bringing basic alternative policies to the fore. These protests and agitations have ended in installing a coalition or alliance of non-congress govts in power at the Centre or gaining a share in power or some benefits by aligning with one or other major ruling class party. These Parties talked about representing the regional interests of the states, but they had no basic policy differences with the major ruling class parties. Working in the interests of landlords, big bourgeois; getting some investments from the foreign and Indian corporate houses and the Central funds had become their policy. Now and then, they are seen expressing little dissent and anger that the Centre was discriminating and doing injustice to their state. But it only turned out to be an attempt to tide over the growing discontentment of the people in the state and divert their attention. Similarly, now and then, they will be raking up the water disputes between the states and try to rouse opposition, emotions and tensions between the people of different states. We see the state govts or the sections of ruling classes trying to project themselves as the champions of the just rights of their own states. However the ruling classes are repeatedly proving that they

are least interested in reasonably and completely solving the disputes. In fact, they have their own interest in continuing and perpetuating them. But it is only the people on both sides who suffer most because of this.

The decade long protest led by the TRS for a separate state had touched no basic problem of the people. Not only this. The TRS sought to divert people's attention from those problems. It sought to paint tar on the heroic Telangana peasant struggle of 1946-51. It sought to show the fighters who laid down their lives in this struggle as well as other anti-feudal struggles (Ailamma, Doddi Komaraiah, Komuram Bheem, etc.) as those who added the strength and fame to the demand for separate Telangana. It eulogised the Nizam regime, which butchered thousands of best daughters and sons of peasants as a great ruler who toiled to develop Telangana. It confused and mixed up a good number of progressive writers, poets, artists and historians with the advocates of separate Telangana and sought to distort their views and contributions. On one side, it dismissed the communist ideas as obsolete; on the other hand, it sought to utilise the communists and revolutionaries for separate Telangana agitation. Once in power in the Telangana state, it roped as many leaders as possible from other parties like Congress and TDP into the TRS and began to preach that the Telangana state needed no other party and TRS was everything and all in all. It sought to ruthlessly trample the rights and struggles of people. It adopted an attitude of supporting the BJP govt. at the Centre with a view to avoid problems from it and get more central funds and foreign capital. The TRS has done all this only to entrench itself in the political map as party of ruling classes.

It remains a fact that those Communists and revolutionaries who plunged in the agitation for separate Telangana acted as if they forget their political existence. Some, ofcourse, talked about "democratic" or "social" Telangana and released their Manifestos they wanted to implement. But, in their practice, they remained within the frame of Separate Telangana set and led by TRS. Some artistes, writers and singers used their creative talents to propagate the Separate Telangana Slogan. Some intellectuals sought to analyse the history, economic and social conditions from regional and casteist angles and with an aim of adding strength to the slogan of separate Telangana. One can do nothing more than this once they keep aside the proletarian politics and class outlook. How to solve the basic problems of people is the main question for the communists. It is possible that the initiative and leadership of the people, at times, may go into the hands of sections of ruling classes. Even in such a situation, it is not the job of Communists to flow along with the stream. Our job is to remain with the people, work among them in the light of our policies and uphold the basic interests of our people. This will, doubtlessly bring good results. It is crystal clear that the TRS is a ruling class party in Telangana. When we have this clarity, the brutal policies of suppression, killings in the name of encounters; the dance of reactionary ideas; begging for the foreign capital and Hindu religious activities carried on by the TRS govt must not surprise anyone. How to organise the people who are deeply enmeshed in the problems of life against them alone will be the question before us.

Chandra Babu had been, on one side, accepting the division of AP state, on the other side, he was trying to create an impression that he was opposed to the division. TDP has joined the NDA govt.

There was scope for the new AP State to use Hyderabad as common capital for ten years. But Chandra Babu refused to avail this and set himself on hastily and with much fanfare preparing plans and designs for a 'marvellous' new state capital. He went on in a big way (more than 30,000 acres) pooling or acquiring land destroying the most fertile and three crop lands of the peasants. For some days, he was asking for special status for the state as promised in the state Reorganisation Act. Later, he began to say that a 'special package' is enough. Again, now, he is asking for nothing but a special status for the state. Thus he was shifting his positions. TDP's Central Ministers have resigned protesting that the Centre has not kept its promises and made the state to suffer by not releasing the funds

for various projects. Now all the parties - ruling as well as opposition seem to view the special status as almost the sole solution for the problems of the AP state.

It must be noted that the special status will push the state into a total economic dependence on the Centre. How many companies and how much capital the special status of state will attract and how many jobs it will generate are questionable. But, for the parties of ruling classes, the demands and controversies such as these are only a means to divert the people's attention from their real problems; conceal the inability of rulers to solve these problems and keep the people entangled in the vicious circle of illusions.

The TDP govt has trampled the rights and struggles of people during this period. It engaged itself with promises to resolve the water disputes and link the rivers. It has displaced thousands of people from their lands. Thousands of adivasis and peasants displaced from their lands and homes in the name of projects including Polavaram are pushed into a most helpless and pathetic life devoid of reliefs, rehabilitation and securities for lives. The govt is making rounds to other countries and holding meetings of the Heads of foreign and Indian corporate houses for investments and propagating the same as a great effort to develop the State.

The CPI and CPI(M) view the defeat of BJP in 2019 elections as their main aim. CPI thinks that this aim cannot be achieved without entering into an electoral alliance with the Congress party. Whether an alliance can be had with the Congress at an all India Level or not is said to be a point of difference in the CPI(M). But, as we know, differentiating the parties of ruling classes as 'greater' or 'lesser' dangerous; enter into an electoral alliance; supporting a govt. formed by a ruling class party or its alliance govt had been a policy of CPI(M) for a long-time. The difference or problem that appears now is only arising out of the politics of seeking to be closer to one or other ruling class party and relying on or tailing behind one ruling class party or a section of it instead of organising the people into struggles on their basic problems and relying on the strength of the people.

The economic and political policies and the policies of Hindutva and fascist type of actions pursued by Narendra Modi regime in an aggressive manner in the last four years have developed discontentment among the people. BJP has won in elections in some states. But it suffered defeats and setbacks too in some places in an unexpected manner. BJP and Sangh Parivar forces have tasted peoples protest in many areas. The ravings of some Hindu communal chauvinists are also facing strong protests from the people. The workers, peasants, adivasis, students, youth, Dalits, Women, employes, democrats, intellectuals and artistes, etc have come out in protests on their problems. Especially, lakhs of peasants have come out in a number of massive protest actions. The Pro-BJP forces had encountered powerful united protests in big cities like Delhi from the progressive and democratic students. They faced defeats in students' union elections. An urge is growing strong among the people in the Country that a strong, determined and united struggle must be waged against the rulers who are selling away the interests of our Country and people; destroying the democratic rights, values and traditions and trying to divide the Country on the basis of religion and culture. The workers, peasants, adivasis, students, youth, Dalits, women and minorities must keep themselves away from the electoral gamble for power; protect their own rights and struggles from the conspiracies of the ruling classes to divide and divert them and unite and forge ahead. The anti-imperialist and democratic consciousness, unity and struggles that develop in this course can, doubtlessly, guarantee a good future and real victories for the masses of working class and oppressed people in India
