

Convention Organised by PRC, CPI(ML) on 13th Martyrdom Day of Comrade Sunil Pal

A convention was organised on 29th Dec 2022 (13th Martyrdom Day of Comrade Sunil Pal) at Gandhi Peace Foundation by Indian Federation of Trade Union (Sarwahara) and Sarwahara Jan Morcha. The Subject of the Convention was **“Challenges Ahead in the Path of Revolutionary Workers’ and Farmers’ Movement and our Tasks”**. On this occasion, a 12-Page Paper was circulated among the delegates, participating in the convention. The approach paper was written by Comrade Ajay Sinha, General Secretary of PRC, CPI(ML) [Proletarian Reorganising Committee, CPI (ML)].

In the paper and in the speech of Com. Ajay Sinha many controversial explanations had been given, such as about complete amalgamation of small and medium capital into the finance capital, merger of national boundaries into the international boundary, lack of competition in the era of complete control of monopoly finance capital over the world capital, the establishment of fascism in India under the rule of Narendra Modi and urgent need to build united front of Mass organisation from above, and the great necessity to follow the path of Russian Proletarian Revolution as shown by Comrade Lenin.

Comrade Mukesh Aseem, the Editorial Board Member of Yatharth, said while addressing the delegates that Indian farmers are the foot soldiers of fascism and their movement is rightist as they talk to save their properties. He also said that the capitalist forces are now unable to extract surplus from working class, so they have increased their attacks on intermediary classes, including small and medium capitals. For this, capitalist governments has increased fascist tendencies world over after the economic crisis of 2007-08.

After the presentation of the paper by Comrade Ajay Sinha, debate started on the controversial issues. Some of the speakers from invited Parties and Organisations were as follows : 1) P.J.James, General Secretary of CPI(ML) Red Star, 2) Alik Chakravati, Central Leader of TUCI, 3) Khemanand, President of Inqalabi Mazdoor Kendra, 4) P.K. Shahi, Central Leader of AIFTU (New), 5) Vishambhar from Dosh-Videshmagazine, 6) Shraiya from Mehnatkash magazine and 7) Arjun Prasad

Singh, Convenor of Democratic People's Front. At the end of the convention vote of thanks was given by Siddhant, Leader of IFTU (Sarwahara).

Most of these speakers spoke critically on the controversial issues, raised in the paper. Alik Chakravarti, Central Leader of TUCI said that the convention was organised by IFTU (Sarwahara), but no due attention was given to place the situation of working class and its movement. P.K.Shahi, AIFTU (New) Leader and CCM, CPI(ML) said that working class movement is trapped in economism, legalism and reformism and no working class organisation is practising to get rid of the slavery of workers. He said that the path of Revolution as placed in the paper is not applicable. Since Naxalbari uprising, no basic change has taken place in the character of Indian society which is still a semi-feudal and semi-colonial country- Caste oppression is still prevalent everywhere. So, without proper investigation, it has been said that India is a capitalist country and to follow the Path of Russian Revolution. Such conclusions are not correct, P.K.Shahi emphasised.

Shraiya stressed mainly the united struggle of workers, students, women, dalits and other revolutionary classes and sections to make the Indian Revolution successful. She also said the working class must be developed as a 'class by itself', so that to make this advance class to organise and lead other revolutionary classes in the revolutionary struggle.

Arjun Prasad Singh Spoke very concretely on 7 points - objective situation of country, finance capital and so on. He expressed -the approach paper writes that fascism has been established in India, so it is necessary to build united front of mass organisations from above. The division between Democratic Revolution and Socialist Revolution is creating hurdle in organising this unity. But, the fact is that the ruling Party BJP is fascist in nature, but Narendra Modi government has not succeeded in making the system fascist as a whole. But to check the rising steps of fascism, there is the need of building Broadest possible Front under the leadership of working class. But, this front will include workers, farmers, petty-bourgeoisie, Dalits, Tribals, oppressed Nationalities and all those anti corporate and finance capital forces. For building such front there is the need of strong revolutionary working-class organisation and a strong and united revolutionary party.

P.J. James, the G.S. of CPI (ML) Red Star also complained about short time to speak on a long Base Paper. But, he agreed in the main with the view points of the Paper. He also agreed that Fascism has been established in India and to form a broad based united front as soon as possible.

At last Ajay Sinha declared that his organisation will reply all the questions raised on the Paper and also publish it in his magazines Yatharth & Truth.