

# Convention at Vijayawada on the Occasion of the Second Death Anniversary of Comrade Madhu

## A Call for a United Struggle against Imperialist Exploitation

Two years have elapsed since the martyrdom of Com. Madhu, CPI (ML) Central Executive Committee Member (CECM) and editor of "Class Struggle" magazine. The convention was held under the auspices of the CPI (ML) Andhra Pradesh State Committee.

On the occasion of the second death anniversary of Comrade Madhu on April 16, at Vijayawada IMA Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., CPI (M-L) Krishna District Leader Com. U. Veerababu presided over the convention on "Today's Political Situation: Tasks of Left and Democratic Forces". All those who attended the convention stood up and observed silence for 2 minutes paying tribute to Com. Madhu.

Central Committee members of the CPI (M-L) Gurram Vijaya Kumar spoke giving red salutes to Com. Madhu. In his political life of almost six and a half decades, Madhu was a proletariat intellectual and a great Marxist-Leninist, and he played a valuable role in the revolution movement in India. Talking about the international situation, he said that after the Second World War, there was a fight between Russia and America for world supremacy. He said that even though the United States gained the upper hand in the subsequent period, it was not possible to build a world monopoly as it wanted. It is explained how the United States has intervened in various countries worldwide and carried out military attacks for its goal. He said that the United States has been running the war for the last one year to fulfil its hegemonic interests by making Ukraine a scapegoat and placing many burdens on the people of the world. He said that instead of facing the relatively weakened US imperialism, are poor in the country are showing surrender to it and acting as brokers, as a result of which 60 crore people are still living as poor and 35 crore people are poor in the country. He said that after coming to power, Modi is increasing caste and religious differences, and it is need of the hour to wage a united struggle against today's fascist-style regime.

CPI (M-L) Andhra Pradesh state leader Com. Jhansi explained Com. Madhu's efforts in the revolution movement and paid tributes to him. She said that the BJP government at the centre is attacking the non-BJP governments, and all the government systems are saying "jee huzoor" to the ruling party. She said that the BJP is increasing religious attacks. The ruling parties are misleading the people with wrong publicity. Desh Bachao does not mean bringing another ruling party to power in the place of BJP. She said that it is not possible to save the country without speaking a single word against the imperialists. Recalling the

bright history of the struggle of the Communist Party, she said that the Communist Party has carried out the self respect struggles of Dalits and women. She said that there is a need to rekindle the class struggles and to carry out movements with the slogan 'land to tiller'.

In this convention, CPI(M-L) Andhra Pradesh state committee leader Com. J. Kishore Babu, CPI (M-L) state committee leaders Com. Srikanth Mohanty (Odisha), Com. Sundara Vinayagam (Tamil Nadu), Com. Modem Mallesh (Telangana), and others spoke. People's artistes sang songs on martyrs and people's problems.