

## TKP/ML Seizes the Air Waves

# 8 P.M. News

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On May 17, 1985 as many as one million television viewers in Istanbul heard a highly unusual message coming over the very air waves of the fascist regime. As the evening news was being shown the soundtrack was replaced by the following message. — AWTW

Attention ! Attention !  
The Communist Party of Turkey/Marxist-Leninist is calling on you....  
This is the Voice of Partizan....  
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TKP/ML is calling on you....

Workers, whom they want to silence through suppression, savagery and brutality; poor peasants, whom they want to frighten through fascist operations with commando bayonets and landlords' whips,

Patriotic intellectuals,  
Youth,  
Revolutionary friends,  
Comrades!

Once again we are commemorating May 18th...May 18th 1985 is the twelfth anniversary of the death of the communist leader of the

working class and oppressed people of Turkey, the founder of our party, Ibrahim Kaypakkaya, in the torture chambers of fascism. Comrade Ibrahim Kaypakkaya dedicated his whole life and energy to the liberation of the proletariat and oppressed people, to the struggle for people's democratic revolution, socialism and the lofty cause of communism. He displayed the utmost sacrifice in this direction, and while he was right in the middle of this honourable struggle, wounded he fell captive to the enemy on January 29th, 1973 in Dersim. Comrade Kaypakkaya carried on his dedication to communism and the cause of the people in the torture chambers of the fascist dictatorship. He did not give in, and beat fascism right where it is supposed to be strongest.

He is the burning heart under torture, the unbowing head in the dungeons.

He is the red spirit of rebellion in the gallows, the bloody traps, the massacres.

He is the daring that stands up against the unbridled attacks of imperialism, feudalism and exploitation.

He is the communist con-

sciousness that illuminates our path in the dark.

He is our unsilenceable voice. It is with his voice that we loudly shout: "Hard but lofty days of struggle are lying before us. Let us leap into this sea of class struggle with our whole existence!"

"In this struggle, let us have infinite confidence in our working class, our self-sacrificing and suffering peasantry, our heroic youth!"

LONG LIVE THE BRIGHT ROAD OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN, STALIN AND MAO TSETUNG!

LONG LIVE THE LABOURING PEOPLE OF TURKEY OF ALL NATIONALITIES!"

Labourers:

The democracy game staged by the September 12 [1980—AWTW] fascist junta, through such hypocritical measures as the constitution, the general and local elections, is a total farce. These are the masks put on the bloody faces of the pro-American gang of generals. Only the outfits have changed.

The speeches like "we've passed

to democracy” as soon as the government of the pro-American enemy of the people, Ozal, came to power—what can they disguise? Everything is out in the open. The wheel of exploitation is turning all the more brutally with the daily price hikes. The loyalty of the fascist comprador-boss-landlord state to imperialism and its International Monetary Fund are an increasingly heavy burden on the backs of the labourers. Torture machines are working continuously. The fascist offense is continuing at full speed through military operations. The national oppression of the Kurdish nation and the minorities is becoming increasingly unbridled; the Kurdish poor peasants in Dersim are being sent into exile. They want no voice raised against oppression and exploitation. Wherever revolution stirs, they attack with tens of thousands of army troops to destroy it. But their strength does not and will not suffice to accomplish that. Workers, peasants, youth, patriotic intellectuals don’t accept slavery. The freedom fighters in the dungeons do not drop the revolutionary flag of rebellion in the face of the utmost brutality. They refuse the laws of repentance, all kinds of traps and hypocrisy; they refuse surrender and demoralisation. Except for a handful of traitors they are using for their bloody aims, they are and will remain unsuccessful....

Labourers,

TKP/ML, which has not dropped the flag of rebellion against oppression and exploitation, is calling on you.

The only way to overthrow the fascist dictatorship is to liquidate imperialism and feudalism through people’s war, to establish people’s democratic dictatorship and without stopping, to move on to communism. The only thing that the ruling class parties, like the Democratic Left Party, SODEP, The True Road Party and “TKP”—a lackey of Russian social-imperialism—want is a fascist dictatorship under parliamentary disguise in which they will have a few rights.

None of these parties are opposed to the essence of the present order. The fight among them is a fight among self-interests. Stand up

against the trends that tail behind and beg democracy from DSP and SODEP which pose as democratic alternatives to the government, that try to make the masses abandon the revolutionary alternative. Here is the call of TKP/ML: Neither the junta, nor the fascist dictatorship with a parliamentary mask—the only way is the People’s Democratic Revolution.

Labourers of Turkey of all nationalities!

We have a common enemy. Gather under the battle-tested red flag of the working class against the common enemy. Stand up against the national oppression practiced against the oppressed Kurdish nation and other minorities. Defend the unconditional right of the Kurdish nation to establish a separate state.

The imperialists are preparing to hurl the world into the flames of a new war of division to serve their interests. The Turkish state, lackey of imperialism, is making plans to waste the lives of our people in the interests of NATO led by the USA. Just like they did in Korea in the past, they will drag you to death for the interests of the imperialists. Stand up against the murderous moves of the two imperialist blocs of NATO and the Warsaw Pact. Raise the struggle for revolution, in the ranks of the TKP/ML, against imperialist war.

Strengthen the ranks of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, of which our party is a part.

Revolutionary Friends, Comrades,

The experience of the September 12 coup has once again confirmed the correctness of our Party programme. Practice has shown that without protracted armed people’s war, which incorporates surrounding the cities from the countryside and seizing political power piece by piece, it is not possible to achieve liberation. Practice has also shown that without following the shining path of Mao Tsetung, emancipation is only an illusion. This is being proved by the People’s War carried out under the leadership of the Communist Party of Peru, and it will be proved time and again. And practice

has also shown that those who dream of an easy revolution through parliamentary, peaceful means will be greatly disappointed. We have harder days ahead of us. We should be prepared for them and accept the terms of the fight. Those who are waiting for comfortable times to get into the struggle are only dreaming. Legal, hollow, clumsy organising will lead to nowhere. For revolution, it is necessary to take up the fundamental weapons of: the militant, fighting and iron-disciplined party armed with Marxism-Leninism and organised on an illegal basis; the people’s army under the party’s leadership, which will grow and develop—from small to large and from simple to complex—in the course of armed struggle; and the revolutionary united front of the people which rises up based on the worker-peasant alliance and represents the unity of all revolutionary classes and strata. In our country, no revolutionary force which does not follow the road of armed struggle has a chance for success. Today, opportunism, for whom fascism only consists of Evren’s junta, is trying once again to pin the opposition of the people to the tail of the bourgeoisie. Our people saw and got to know the parties disguised as democratic, populist and leftist in the period before September 12.

The only genuine alternative to the system is people’s democratic power under the leadership of the TKP/ML. The claims of the fascist generals, that we’re destroyed and done away with, are totally empty. They cannot destroy us unless they destroy the people of which we are a part.

**LONG LIVE MARXISM-LENINISM!**

**LONG LIVE OUR PARTY, TKP/ML!**

**LONG LIVE OUR ARMY, TIKKO!**

**STRENGTHEN, JOIN AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF TURKEY/MARXIST-LENINIST AND TIKKO UNDER ITS LEADERSHIP!**

**LONG LIVE PEOPLE’S WAR! □**