

Put Maoism on of the



*RIM supporters leafletting in
Bucarest*

**From: Romeo XXX in Bucarest,
Romania**

I am a Romanian citizen and I want to build a party with a human and social platform. Please give me your program... Also, I would like to correspond with the RIM.

**From Wojcik, in an industrial town
in Poland**

Please send me more information about your movement. I would like to have news of what you are doing as well as the general views of your movement. I would also very much like to have information on the subject of Mao Tsetung Thought.

**From: Ina XXX in E. Berlin, East
Germany**

I have read your "Appeal to the

The *Appeal to the People of Eastern Europe* from the Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement has been translated into most languages of Eastern Europe and distributed broadly in a number of those countries. The response was exciting: crowds sometimes gathered around leafletters, even forming queues; one leafletter was pressed against a wall by dozens of people rushing to get a copy before they ran out. And everywhere, among the more advanced, there was a common response: "Please give us more information about the RIM and especially about Mao Tsetung."

As the Appeal itself notes, in capitalist countries like those of Eastern Europe such a deep crisis is rare. It offers an unprecedented opportunity to spread the understanding developed by Mao of the lessons of capitalist restoration in the Soviet-led bloc, and the path of proletarian revolution which alone will end oppression and exploitation there and around the world. It is a chance to put those who want an all-the-way revolution there in contact with those from the rest of the world who share this vision.

One weapon needed urgently to meet this challenge is revolutionary literature, most of all from the 1960s to today, when the people of the Soviet bloc were cut off from the rest of the world revolutionary movement by their revisionist masters. It is a fact that, for the nearly 500 million people in the USSR and Eastern Europe, Mao's analysis of what hap-

People of the East" with great interest. For the most part I agree with you and feel myself in unity with you.

I am 27 years old, single, with one child. I am one of the so-called marginal ones in the GDR. As a woman, I feel I would be even more restricted by the capitalist system — I feel myself overrun, powerless, betrayed. (I am here talking mainly about my personal situation.)

What is coming? I think that I will lose my job as a "paper-pusher" (which I did not exactly choose, but I am forced to work a normal job, the hours are much too long, it is so routine). Like so many others, I am worried about the future — I am being forced to give up my independence, to get into a relationship without really wanting to. This depresses me.

As for the change in our country:

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pened in the USSR and his great battle to prevent capitalist restoration in China simply has *never* existed in their languages. In the land which gave the world Lenin, Mao Tsetung is practically unknown. News too of the people's war being led by the Communist Party of Peru has been completely suppressed. Millions hunger for the understanding that Maoism alone can provide — yet what is being shoved down their throats are the glittering lies of the West.

A World to Win is calling on its readers and sympathisers to mobilise to meet this challenge. We need to be put in touch with anyone who can translate into these languages; we need copies of whatever relevant works already exist in these languages (the Little Red Book of Quotations from Mao, for example, was translated by the Chinese revolutionaries into many languages of E Europe and the USSR). Seize the time yourself: put the Appeal in the hands of people with contacts in the East. Above all, funds are needed to ensure that revolutionary literature can be printed and distributed.

If you can help with any of these tasks, send a cheque or international postal money order to *A World to Win* and contact either *AWTW* directly or one of the parties or organisations in the RIM. Copies of The Appeal are currently available in: Polish, German, Czechoslovakian, Romanian, Serbo-Croatian, French, Spanish, Farsi, Turkish and English (Russian forthcoming).

It is too bad that the masses are so short-sighted. People don't look around the world — only "what's in it for me" counts.... In my opinion, the "round table" that we had here is the only way that true democracy can be made. Citizen for citizen, that's it. Parties never do govern democratically — there is no party that I feel represents me! I feel myself oppressed and unfree, to be so tied down in these times or to have to

make so many compromises just to keep from going under.

If I wasn't tied down then maybe I too would try to get myself "a piece of the pie". Humans are so corrupt. They aren't ready for classless society — it is against human nature. There are a lot of idealists. I ask myself, for instance, why all the left groups in this country don't unite to try to prevent us from becoming

the last province of W. Germany? But I don't know the way forward either. How could our economy have improved? Do you have an idea what we here should have done — with all these different types of people? What about the Wall — should it have remained until we could have stabilized ourselves, etc?

I would really like to know about the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, how big it is, how it is organized, etc. — who are the founders and what do you do concretely?

Also, what do you think of Bahro's *Alternative*? [trans. note: a book by Rudolf Bahro, a former E Germany ruling party functionary who was jailed for criticizing the ruling party, then expelled to W. Germany where he became a leading figure in the Greens. He has reappeared lately with a new book and speaks against reunification.]

In addition, I would like to know everything about Mao Tsetung.

From Jneusz, in a working class suburb of Warsaw

I was able to get a copy of your Appeal to the People of Eastern Europe from a friend who visited West Berlin. I am very interested in the problems it discusses — can you please send me any other publications of your Movement.

From Doina, in Brasov, Romania:

I read your leaflet with interest. I will write you more after the elections. Please send more information, especially about your Movement.

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