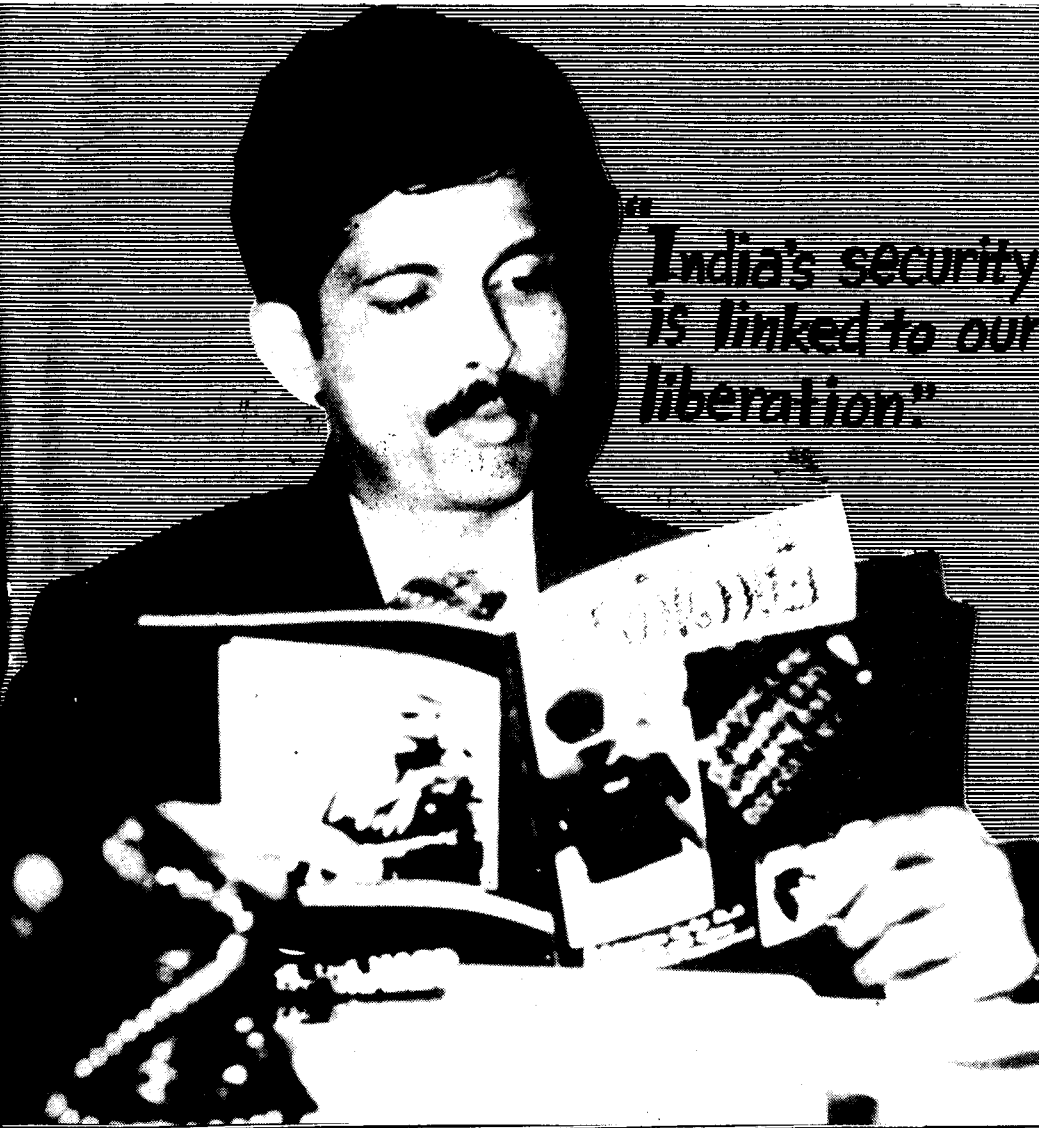


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## EDITORIAL

Thamil Eelam International Liaison committee extends its revolutionary support to the fighting Thamil masses and to the international working class on this May day.

In the epoch of bank crashes, soaring unemployment and inflation the Imperialism is suffering from epilepsy. The fighting miners of Britain are challenging the Bonapartist regime of Margrett Thatcher. In France the steel workers have engineered their fight against the Mitterand government. In Germany the IGM trade union which consists of 2.6 million members has put forward the "35 hour week" demand.

The European working class through their progressive fight weaken the capitalist governments which are the masters of Jeyawardane government of Sri-lanka. The dimensions of Thamil Eelam struggle is getting institutionalised in the world political arena as a progressive fight against imperialism. Thamil Eelam struggle is the key for subcontinent revolution and the sub continent working class has every duty to strengthen Eelam struggle.

Reagan's visit to China and Jeyawardane's planned visit to China and Washington makes it clear how the gravity of imperialist consp-

iracy has moved towards Indian ocean. As American imperialism is over burdened with the debt threat in Latin America and the American banks are near to collapse, the imperialism has to drive all its military powers towards a third world war. On this context the reactionary Chinese government and American imperialism tries to develop a war strategy in Indian ocean to conquer Asia.

As Thamil Eelam struggle has become a direct challenge for imperialist war strategy—it has the revolutionary capacity to protect the oppressed people of Indian subcontinent from the war danger. Therefore the responsibility lies on the shoulders of subcontinent workers to strengthen Eelam struggle spiritually, physically and materially.

The oppressed people of Indian subcontinent—the subcontinent working class movements and the national liberation movements should take up the challenge to save their interests through consolidating their fight against imperialism. Failing to internationalise Thamil Eelam struggle in the epoch of third world war danger is to be met with the price of millions of lives. This is the May Day message from the Thamil Eelam International Liaison Committee.

TULF will not celebrate May Day and launches a day of hunger strike instead.

A.M.Alalasundram-- The leader of the trade union of the TULF has issued a circular that there will be no May Day celebrations of his union and the TULF will launch a day of hunger strike instead to mark the incidents occurred in July last year and in April '84 to the Tamils of North and East. By this action he has suppressed the working class by not organising them towards the liberation struggle.

Work assignment till 10 a.m. only at Ragala tea estates.

Since the first of last month more than 200,000 Tamil workers in plantation sector struck work demanding 15 rupees as daily wage. The workers resumed work after 10 days with an increase of 2 Rs per day. As tea leaves were not plucked on these days, not processed and no storage facilities the workers work only till 10 a.m.

Search in Valvettiturai. Bomb attack in Jaffna.

The police and army intensified search at the junctions in Valvettithurai area. Several vehicles were searched and youths were subjected to strict inquiries. Simultaneously unidentified

ruthless elements threw hand grenades at a shop in Jaffna when curfew was in force.

No intention to intervene says Mr. Buttasingh.

The central minister Mr. Buttasingh stated that it is not the intention of India to intervene in the internal affairs of Sri Lanka. However it is not possible to remain silent against the manslaughter in that country. While advising to provide employment, food, clothing and shelter he stated that the prime minister of India is taking all adequate steps to achieve peace in Sri Lanka.

Demonstration.

The Tamils living in New York and Paris held mass demonstrations to unmask the Jeyawardena government and internationalise Tamil Eelam struggle. These demonstrations were organised to protest the recent manslaughter unleashed on the innocent Tamils. During March and April '84 more than 350 Tamil youths have become victims of Jeyawadana's democracy.

The C.P. Jaffna district group calls for a proper solution for the Tamil problem.

The president of the Jaffna district group

communist party Mr.Kumaraswamy has sent a circular that army should be removed from Thamil Eelam and action must be taken to establish civil administration. The circular further states that the state should achieve a political solution to protect the destruction of Tamils.Mr. Kumarasamy adds that the solution should be amicable for both ethnic groups.

It appears that the C.P. Jaffna branch is still not aware that without securing their own homeland the destruction of Tamils will have no end.

#### Civil disobedience at MADURAI Airport.

15 persons including the "Rashtria" district President Mr.Gopalaswamy were arrested when civil disobedience protest was to be conducted at the Madurai Airport demanding the Indian government to send the military to protect the SriLankan Tamils. They called upon all the regional council members and the legislative council members to support their cause.

Jeyachandran- principal lieutenant of PLOT is killed.

Lalith Athulathmudali, the minister of national security of the fascist Srilankan government

security of the fascist SRILANKAN government has called the killing of Jeyachandran "a major breakthrough in the fight against terrorism. Jeyachandran was killed by armed forces in Batticaloa. He has been regarded as principal lieutenant to Uma Maheswaran the chairman of the People's Liberation Organisation Of Thamil Eelam (PLOT).

REAGAN'S visit to China.

At a time when the relationship of American imperialism and Russia is in tense in regards to the nuclear disarmament, Reagan has visited China to utilise the rift between Russia and China in his favour.

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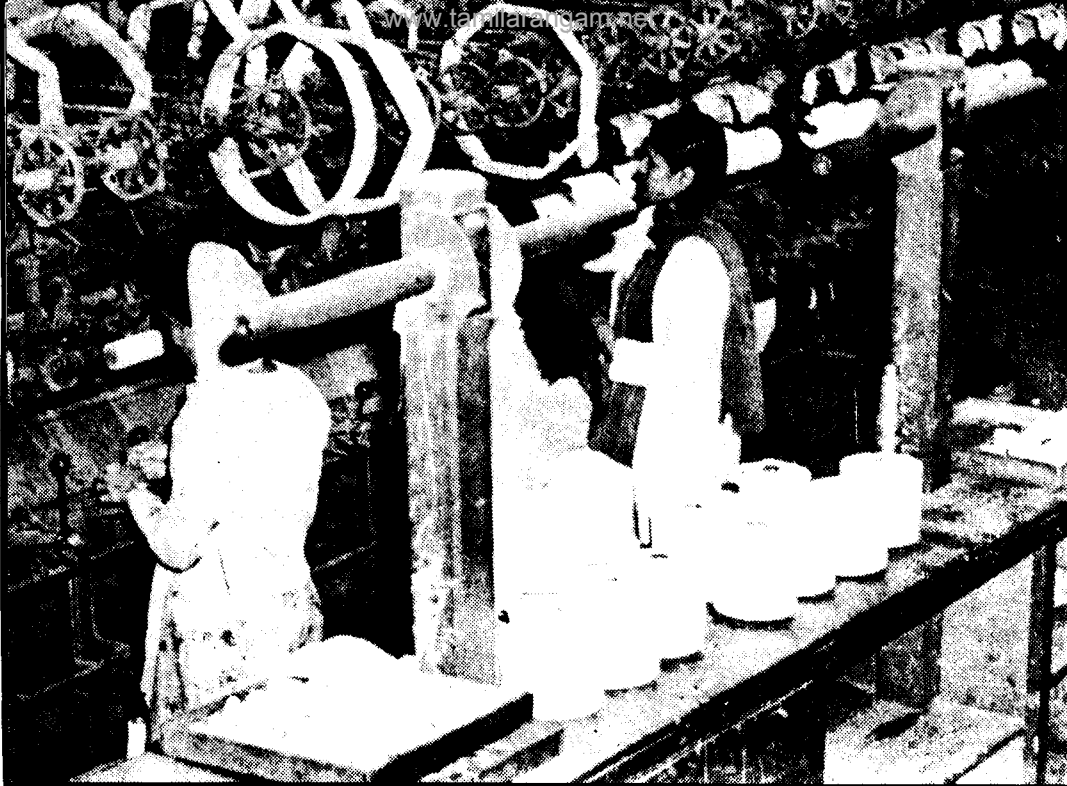
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