# MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO THE 26TH CONGRESS OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY

March 28, 1959

To the 26th Congress of the British Communist Party Dear comrade delegates,

The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party extends warm brotherly greetings to the 26th Congress of the British Communist Party on behalf of the Chinese people as a whole and all members of the Chinese Communist Party.

From its birth, the British Communist Party has consistently fought to safeguard the interests of the British working class and all working people, has defended democratic rights and worked for social progress. In the past few years, the British Communist Party initiated vigorous activities in opposition to British tailing behind the U.S. policy of war and aggression, in opposition to colonialism, in support of the national independence movements, and for peace and security in Europe and throughout the world. The history of the struggles down the years proves that the British Communist Party is the vanguard of the British working class and the staunchest representative and defender of the interests of all British working people.

At present, although the British Communist Party may have some temporary difficulties and though reformism still has a strong influence on the British working-class movement, all this is bound to change. With the development of the economic crisis of capitalism and the disintegration of the imperialist-colonialist system, the soil from which bourgeois reformism gets its nourishment becomes more and more meagre. Conditions stimulating the awakening of the British working class and the laboring masses and their greater soli-

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darity are ripening. The meeting of the 26th Congress of the British Communist Party will certainly be a new starting point for the struggle of the British working class and the laboring masses to win their

democratic rights and social progress.

May the 26th Congress of the British Communist Party be a great success! May the ranks of the British Communist Party become more consolidated and stronger with each passing day! May the British Communist Party score new achievements in uniting the working people and all progressive and democratic forces in the fight for peace, democracy and social progress!

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. March 28, 1959

## MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES OVER DEATH OF POLLITT

June 28, 1960

Executive Committee, the Communist Party of Great Britain, shocked to learn of the unfortunate passing away of Comrade Harry Pollitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Great Britain. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, on behalf of all its Party members and all Chinese people, expresses deep condolence to the Executive Committee of the British Communist Party and the family of Comrade Pollitt. Comrade Pollitt was the respected leader of the British working class and an outstanding fighter of the international proletarian revolutionary movement. Comrade Pollitt devoted all his life and energy to the revolutionary cause. His passing away is a loss not only to the British Communist Party and the British working class, but also to the international proletarian revolutionary struggle. Comrade Pollitt consistently sympathized with and supported the revolutionary cause of the Chinese people. The Chinese people will always remember him with affection.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

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#### MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN

July 28, 1960

On this occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Great Britain, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, on behalf of all its members and all the Chinese people, extends its ardent, fraternal greetings to the Communist Party of Great Britain and, through you, to the working class of Great Britain.

For 40 years, the Communist Party of Great Britain has persistently fought for the interests and revolutionary cause of the working class and laboring people of Great Britain, and has made important contributions to the cause of the international proletariat.

The development of the present world situation is more and more favorable to our cause of peace and socialism. The strength of the socialist camp headed by the Soviet Union is growing stronger with each passing day; the national and democratic movements of the peoples of Asian, African and Latin American countries are laboring people of the capitalist countries are also developing with greater vigor and the forces for the defence of peace and against imperialism of the world's oppressed nations and peoples are growing ever stronger. The policies of aggression and war of the imperialist camp headed by U.S. imperialism have suffered defeats everywhere. Imperialism has become more and more isolated. As long as the people of the whole world are united and persist in their struggles, victory of world peace and socialism will surely be won.

We firmly believe that the Communist Party of Great Britain, with its 40 years of glorious history, will certainly be able to unite

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more closely the working class and the peace-loving people of Great Britain, and to make ever greater contributions in the sacred cause of safeguarding the vital interests of the working class of Great Britain, defending world peace and struggling for the realization of socialism. Wishing you still greater successes in your struggle.

#### MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO THE 27TH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN

March 31, 1961

To the 27th Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain Dear Comrades,

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, on behalf of all its members and the Chinese people, extends its warm greetings to the 27th Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain and, through the Congress, its sincere respect to the British Communist Party, the British working class and working people.

The Chinese Communist Party and Chinese people have always followed with sympathy the struggle of your Party and your people living in a big imperialist country. As we ourselves have long experience in imperialist oppression, we deeply understand that the fundamental interests of the peoples of our two countries are identical in the cause of opposing imperialist aggression, fighting for world peace and promoting human progress. We advice at every success you have achieved in your struggle against the imperialist policies of aggression and war. We cherish the hope that the friendship between the peoples of China and Great Britain will daily develop and be consolidated in this common struggle. We wish your Party and your people new successes in the struggle for world peace, democracy and socialism.

We wish the 27th Congress of your Party success.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

Source: NCNA — English, London, March 31, 1961.

#### MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO THE 28TH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN

April 10, 1963

To the 28th Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain Dear Comrades,

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China wishes to extend to the 28th Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain greetings from the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people.

The Chinese people have always followed with interest the struggle of the working class and the laboring people of Britain to oppose monopoly capital in their own country, to protect the vital interests of the working people, and to achieve peace, democracy and social progress. We rejoice at every step forward in this struggle.

The Chinese people recognize that in Britain there exists a broad social base opposed to the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war and opposed to the British ruling class's following of the policies of U.S. imperialism. Rallying and uniting these social forces in struggle against U.S. imperialism from the soil of its main ally and combining this struggle with the struggle against Britain's own monopoly capital, these are great contributions of the British working class and laboring people to the cause of world peace and human progress.

The Chinese people treasure highly the traditional friendship between the peoples of China and Britain. We earnestly hope that this friendship will be constantly consolidated and developed in the struggle against imperialism, in defense of world peace and for human progress.

At present, we, communists, are confronted by an urgent task:

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We must unite on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, we must unite on the basis of the Moscow Declaration and the Moscow Statement, we must unite in the common struggle against imperialism. We hope that the present Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain will greatly contribute to the work of safeguarding and strengthening this unity.

Long live the great unity of the international communist movement!

Long live the great unity of the peoples of the whole world! Long live Marxism-Leninism!

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, April 10, 1963

### MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES OVER DEATH OF WILLIAM GALLACHER

August 19, 1965

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China in a message on August 19 expressed condolences to the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Great Britain on the death of the Party's leader William Gallacher.

The message reads,

Having learned of Comrade William Gallacher's death after illness, we send you our condolences and request you to convey our sympathy to Comrade Gallacher's family.

Source: NCNA -- English, Peking, August 22, 1965.