

# **MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG)**

## **CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

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### **Chile Turns To The Left As Democracy Defeats the Fascist Threat**

The victory of the Leftwing candidate Mr Gabriel Boric Font, the 35 year old former leader of the student movement, in the presidential race in Chile, is the most indelible victory of the united Left Forces in Latin America so far.

This time the Chilean Left stands out in inclusive composition of content, with solid characteristic of anti-neoliberal political economic principle, elemental vibrancy of tenacious struggles and tactical wisdom in uniting with the broadest possible sections of democratic patriotic forces in the fight against the menacing rise of the far right forces led by neo-fascist forces who bear the lineage of erstwhile Nazis. It was the quality of the Left that stood ground firm against the imperialist globalisation policies that ravaged the nation which worked as the core element that radiated the potential to attract the proletariat, the peasantry and the whole of the toiling sections of the nation in the fight against the rising neo-fascist forces. This polarisation made it more responsible and wise in acquiring inclusive quality that essentially helped in forging broad unity bringing in democratic forces for achieving the vital goal.

Mr Gabriel Boric's victory occurs while Chile is still in the throes of a potential rewrite of its constitution. The nation is suffering from one of the world's highest per capita covid-19 death tolls. This victory of the Left and Democratic united force in Chile is a demarcative advancement of a regional progressive wave that has already brought leftists to power in other Latin American nations. In addition to addressing economic issues, Mr. Boric, who takes office in March, has promised to steer Chile in a more environmentally conscious direction, with greater rights for women and LGBTQ people. This is a strikingly bold articulation of decisive progressive character as Chile always had the additional burden of social and religious reaction that anchored the popular life in the marsh of patriarchy.

Chile has had the darkest of the dark history among the Latin American nations. The bloody coup that the US imperialist forces staged on 9/11 in 1973, assassinating president Salvador Allende and enthroning dictator junta Augusto Pinochet had reversed the clock of democracy and civilization. It was the foremost nation that implemented the imperialist globalisation policies in Latin America. Pinochet followed fascist Franco of Spain in smothering political opposition by way of imprisonment, executions and disappearances of thousands. He followed the Franco path. Hence, the new regime should make a thorough rectification. That exactly is what the new president elect of Chile has expressed in his unambiguous words that in Chile, where neoliberalism had its inauguration, the world can witness it being confined.

In essence, As Democracy has defeated the fascist threat in Chile the united Left has emerged at the helm of it turning the battered nation to the left; determinedly promising substantial policy change. The Key point is that, so far the united Left could carry the democratic and patriotic forces along with its steadfastness in fighting the disastrous economic policies. The success of the course will be decisive.

We salute the United Left forces and the new President elect wishing success in the declared direction of policy change from that of imperialist globalisation. It is cardinal to ensure the sustenance of anti-fascist victory and the advancement of the democratisation process.

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