

is this high ecstasy which animates the Russian people today... Our task in South Africa is a great one. We must educate the people in the principles of the Russian Revolution...". This was the type of spirit in which the pioneers of the CPSA accepted the victory of the Great October Socialist Revolution. When in 1920 the Comintern was established, the ISL was amongst the first parties to affiliate and some of the outstanding leaders, Ivon Jones and Sam Barlin, participated in its deliberations.

In this mighty Year of the Youth, when the SACP marks its 60th Anniversary, we salute all the co-founders of the Party for their unswerving will to fight against capitalism and their dedication to the cause of the working class. Indeed the ISL served as a firm basis for the CPSA which was to chart a path during sixty years of an arduous and most difficult struggle.

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## HONOUR TO LABOUR

He who swings a mighty hammer  
He who reaps a field of corn,  
He who breaks the marshy meadow  
To provide for wife, for children,  
He who rows against the current,  
He who weary at the loom  
Weaves with wool and tow and flax  
That his fair-haired young may flourish,  
Honour that man, praise that worker!  
Honour every callous hand!  
Honour every drop of sweat  
That is shed in mill and foundry!  
Honour every dripping forehead  
At the plough. And let that man  
Who with mind and spirit's labour  
Hungering ploughs be not forgotten.

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