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## PHOTO ALBUM

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### **Publisher's Note**

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The People's Socialist Republic of Albania

## I Life and Work of Comrade Enver Hoxha

#### Life and Work of Comrade Enver Hoxha

1. Comrade Enver Hoxha: First Secretary of the Party of Labour of Albania.

2. Comrade Enver Hoxha in the period of the founding of the Communist Party of Albania (today the Party of Labour of Albania).

**3.** The house where the Communist Party of Albania was founded, on November 8, 1941.

4. "The Founding of the Party" (oil painting).

5. Comrade Enver Hoxha during the years of the National Liberation War.

6. Comrade Mehmet Shehu (at left) during the National Liberation War.

7 & 8. Aspects of the National Liberation War.

9. The entry into Tirana of the democratic government on November 28, 1944.

**10.** Comrade Enver Hoxha addressing the population of the capital on November 28, 1944.

11. Comrade Enver Hoxha presenting the report to the 1st Congress of the Communist Party of Albania which met in Tirana from November 8 to 22, 1948.

**12.** Comrade Enver Hoxha presenting the report to the 2nd Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania which carried on its work from March 31 to April 7, 1952.

13. Comrade Enver Hoxha presenting the report to the 3rd Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania which met from May 25 to June 3, 1956.

14. Comrade Enver Hoxha presenting the report to the 4th Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania which met from February 13 to 20, 1961.

**15.** Comrade Enver Hoxha presenting the report to the 5th Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania which met from November 1 to 8, 1966.

16. Comrade Enver Hoxha presenting the report to the 6th Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania which met from November 1 to 7, 1971.

17, 18 & 19. Comrade Enver Hoxha meeting with the people.

20. Comrade Enver Hoxha with artistic workers.

21. The offices of the Central Committee of the Party of Albania.



















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# II 7th Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania
#### 7th Congress of the Party of Labour of Albania

**1.** Comrade Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania, presenting the "Report on the Activity of the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania" to the 7th Congress of the PLA.

**2.** The delegates entering the Congress hall, warmly greeted by thousands of Tirana residents.

**3.** Workers and young men and women singing and dancing in front of the building where the sessions of the 7th Congress were being held.

4. Comrade Enver Hoxha entering the Congress hall.

5. Comrade Enver Hoxha, shown during one of the sessions of the 7th Congress.

6 & 7. Comrade Enver Hoxha amidst Congress delegates.

8. Comrade Enver Hoxha, on the day of the closing session of the Congress.

**9.** Comrade Mehmet Shehu, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the PLA and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania, presenting to the Congress the report on the directives of the Congress concerning the 6th Five Year Plan (1976-1980) of economic and cultural development of the People's Republic of Albania.

10. A view of the hall.

11. Comrade Enver Hoxha and other Party and state leaders during a visit to the house — preserved as a museum — where 35 years ago the Communist Party of Albania (now the Party of Labour of Albania) was founded.

**12.** Tirana, on the night of the festival to mark the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Party and the closing of the sessions of the 7th Congress.

























# III May Day Celebrations in Tirana

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The Albanian workers celebrated May First by expressing their determination to fulfill and overfulfill the tasks set by the 7th Congress of the PLA. Comrade Enver Hoxha and other state and Party leaders were present at the large demonstration held by the workers of the capital. In Albania, May First has now become a great people's celebration at which time the workers — through demonstrations and other activities present the results obtained in their work and express their determination to win new victories. On this day they also once again express their internationalist solidarity with the working class and all the peoples of the world who are fighting for their freedom and for their rights.

1. Comrade Enver Hoxha with two Young Pioneers who came to offer him flowers.

2-11. Scenes from the large May First parade.























## IV

### April 3 Elections to the Local Organs of State Power

### **April 3 Elections to the Local Organs of State Power**

1. First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party of Labour of Albania, Comrade Enver Hoxha, voting.

2-9. The Albanian people voting.

**10-12.** The Albanian people turned the April 3 elections to the People's Councils and the People's Courts into a people's festival.

13. Comrade Enver Hoxha among the people.


























### V

# The Albanian People Approach the 7th Congress and 35th Anniversary of the Party Having Achieved Great Victories on All Fronts

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1. At Elbassani, a large industrial project is being constructed — an iron and steel complex. Several months ago the first castings produced in Albania were turned out there. In the photo: the first days of production of castings at the Elbassani iron and steel complex.

- 2. The Gogo Nushi factory in Fieri.
- 3. The Mao Tsetung textile complex in Berati.
- 4. A partial view of the Ballshi oil refinery.
- 5. The Karl Marx hydro-electric power plant.
- 6. The meat and industrial milk manufacturing combine in Tirana.
- 7. The Shkodra cigarette factory.
- 8. The harvesting of corn at the Lushnja state farm.
- 9. Terraced fields on the coastal hills.
- 10. Workers' recreation centre on the Divjaka beach.
- 11. Rice paddy-field in the Lezha district.
- 12. Animal breeding in the Fieri district.
- **13.** Gathering grapes.
- 14. Partial view of an irrigation canal.
- 15. A worker of the oil industry speaks to young people about his experience.
- 16. Partial view of the new city of Patossi.

**17.** Partial view of the new village of Rabia in the Tepelena district, built following an earthquake.

**18.** Volunteer young people who have come to live and work permanently in this new village on the Hoxhara plain.

**19.** Students from the University of Tirana who have volunteered to work on the construction of the new Prrenjas-Guri i Kuq railroad.

- 20. On the Scanderbeg Plaza in Tirana.
- 21. Returning to school.
- 22. The Vojo Kushi Physical Culture Institute in Tirana.

23 & 24. Scenes from artistic performances put on by amateur groups in honour of the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the Party.

**25.** Workers marching, proud of the victories that have been won and full of confidence that further victories will be won in the future — a scene from the May First, 1976 celebrations in Tirana.





















































# VI

# Posters Hailing the Heroic Victories of the Courageous Albanian People and their Socialist Republic
## Posters Hailing the Heroic Victories of the Courageous Albanian People and their Socialist Republic

(For captions 1-28, the numbers correspond to the ones printed on the posters themselves)

- 1. A publication of the Democratic Front of Albania, Tirana, 1975.
- 2. In the flames of the war and the revolution, the Communist Party of Albania (today the Party of Labour of Albania) was born, the organized vanguard of the working class of Albania, the leader of the Albanian people. When the Communist Party of Albania was founded it had about 200 members.

"The Communist Party of Albania was created by the Albanian communists. It was born as a result and crowning of the struggle of the working class of our country, of the liberation movement and the efforts of the entire Albanian people."

ENVER HOXHA

**3.** The Communist Party of Albania, with its wisdom and farsightedness, with its immortal work, became the honour, glory and pride of all the Albanian people.

In the explanation of the correct political line of the Party and in the mobilization of the people in the liberation war, an important role was played by the newspaper "Zeri i Popullit", the Central Organ of the Communist Party of Albania, the first edition of which came out on the 25th of August, 1942.

The PLA was born as a party of the new type, a Marxist-Leninist party. It was tempered in struggle, in the revolution, and it remains as such, unwavering, holding aloft the banner of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

4. On the 8th of November, 1941, the Communist Party of Albania sounded the clarion call of the struggle for the liberation of the Homeland.

On the 23rd of November, 1941, the Albanian Communist Youth Union, the predecessor of the Albanian Labour Youth Union was founded.

On the 16th of September, 1942, the Peza Conference was held, the organization of the National Liberation Front was founded, the union of the Albanian people was achieved in one front. In the struggle against fascism, the basis of the people's state power was laid.

**5.** July 10th, 1943.

The formation of the General Staff of the National Liberation Army.

After the first national conference of the Communist Party of Albania (March 1943), the National Liberation War was given a new impetus, it entered the phase of great and impetuous development towards the general armed uprising.

6. November 29th, 1944.

Albania was completely liberated.

On the 24th of May, 1944, the National Liberation Congress assembled in Permet, which marked the creation of our state of people's democracy.

The people's revolution triumphed, the people established their state power on the ruins of the old state. Albania embarked on the road of socialist development.

The first social-economic transformations — the nationalization of the main means of production.

7. December 2nd, 1945. For the first time in their history, the Albanian people took part in free elections for a Constitutional Assembly.

January 11th, 1946. The Constitutional Assembly unanimously proclaimed Albaniaa People's Republic and elected a new government with Comrade Enver Hoxha at the head.

The unceasing preservation and consolidation of the people's state power, the dictatorship of the proletariat, has been and remains the vital task of the Party, the working class and all the working people.

- 8. Following the liberation of the country, one of the most urgent problems was the reconstruction and normalization of the entire economic and cultural life.
- **9.** The once solely agrarian Albania today advances with resolute strides along the road of its transformation into an industrial agrarian country.

The 1st Congress of the Communist Party of Albania decided:

To carry out the socialist industrialization at rapid rates and the electrification of the country.

By the end of 1975, the total industrial output had risen 97 times in comparison with 1938.

The industrial output realized during the whole of 1938 is now realized within less than four days.

**10.** Our Party has set up a powerful national industry. One of the main orientations of the industrialization of the country is the broader exploitation with the greatest economic effect of the natural wealth.

 oil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 23 percent

 gas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 192 percent

 chromium \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 68 percent

 copper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 52 percent

 44 percent

In 1975 as against 1970 the production of the following rose:

11. The 2nd Congress of the Communist Party of Albania (March — April 1952), put forward the main tasks of the first Five Year Plan, the acceleration of the rates for the construction of the economic basis of socialism and for the development of the productive forces with the aim that by the end of the first Five Year Plan, Albania would be transformed from a backward agrarian country into an agrarian-industrial country, the strengthening of the alliance of the working class with the labouring peasantry and the raising of the material and cultural level of the working masses.

Today, the working class is in power in our country. Through its vanguard, the Party, it leads the entire life of the country.

The cooperativist peasantry is the sole ally of the working class. The socialist intelligentsia is the creation of the dictatorship of the proletariat and serves the working class and the cooperativist peasantry.

The working class exercises its right to the running of the entire life of the country through direct worker control as well.

12. Profound revolutionary transformations have been made in the field of the development of agriculture and in the entire life of the countryside. The agrarian reform which was completed throughout the whole of Albania in November, 1946, was the first revolution in the economic-social relations of the countryside.

The peasants became the real owners of the land. The Party made their dream reality.

The collectivization of agriculture was the second revolution which opened the road to a rapid development of the productive forces and to radical transformations in the social and cultural life of the village.

**13.** The 3rd Congress of the PLA (May — June, 1956), defined important orientations for the speeding up of the collectivization of agriculture.

As against 1970, in 1975 bread grain production rose 35%.

Implementing the revolutionary policy of self-reliance for the securing of bread grain locally, many great successes have been achieved.

Livestock raising has developed a great deal. The number of heads of livestock and livestock production have risen.

14. On the plains of socialist Albania in 1974, 15,200 15h.p. tractors were in use as against 30 tractors in 1938.

The implementation of the policy of the Party: "To turn even the mountains into fertile land, just as the plains", has opened new prospects to the development of agriculture and life even in the most remote mountain regions.

During 1975, 14,300 hectares of new land were opened.

In 1975 as against 1970, the area of arable land rose 11%.

In 1975, the level of the irrigation of the total area of arable land reached 50%.

15. The new socialist village has changed radically. Many new houses, schools, socialcultural institutions have been built.

The Party of Labour of Albania has shown and shows care forthe improvement of the way of living of the working masses of the countryside, forthe all-round development of the economy and culture, for the further narrowing of the essential distinctions between town and countryside.

**16.** Investments and construction are the material base of the development of extended socialist production.

The volume of state investments for the development of the economy and culture rose 53% in the 5th Five Year Plan as against the 4th Five Year Plan, the investments in construction rose 54%.

Communication and transport in our country have undergone impetuous development.

In 1975 as against 1970, the volume of goods transport rose 45% and of passenger transport 38%.

17. The 4th Congress of the PLA, (February 1961), marked the beginning of a new historic phase for the Party and the Albanian people, the phase of the complete construction of socialist society.

The Metallurgical Complex at Elbasan, the hydro-power station of Fierza, the deep oil processing plant at Ballsh and many other projects open huge prospects to the socialist development of new Albania.

**18.** The 5th Congress of the PLA (November 1966), defined tasks for the development and deepening of the socialist revolution in all fields and also for the struggle against the united imperialist-revisionist front. To carry out strong and unwavering class struggle until final victory.

"The entire ideological work of the Party, the propaganda and agitation, should be aimed, in the first place and above all at the ideo-political education, at the formation and tempering of the people as real revolutionaries and communists, at the understanding and realizing in life of the great slogan of the Party, To think, work and live like revolutionaries' . . . which constitutes the essence of communist education, the essential content of the educative work of the Party."

## ENVER HOXHA

The "V.l. Lenin" Higher Party School, the ardent hearth of Marxist-Leninist education.

So far about 11,000 cadres have graduated from this school.

Revolutionary actions — Big schools for the education of the masses.

**19.** "The whole Party and country must rise to their feet, to sear and destroy anyone who violates the sacred laws of the Party for the defence of the rights of the women and girls".

## ENVER HOXHA

The Albanian woman is emancipated.

The Party has ensured her all rights and liberties, the same as the man.

With special force, the struggle burst out against the reactionary backward customs and views which despised women — the movement for her complete liberation and emancipation.

Today women are active participants in the economic, political and social life.

**20.** The Party of Labour of Albania has always waged a systematic struggle against religion, as a reactionary ideology, as the opium of the people.

"We must be realistic, the struggle against the old customs, traditions, norms, against religious world outlooks . . . has not ended. This is a long struggle, complicated and difficult. Therefore our educative and explanatory work must continue. . . "

ENVER HOXHA

The different religions in Albania have served the foreign occupiers and the reactionary classes inside the country to divide and enslave the people. They have always been used as an ideological weapon of different occupiers.

Revolutionary initiatives of the masses against the material basis and remnants of the religious ideology.

**21.** The trade network has been extended in both town and countryside. Trade has been put entirely at the service of the people.

Retail trade rose 35% in 1975 as against 1970.

The protection and improvement of the health and the extension of the lifespan of the working masses has been and remains a component part of the policy of the Party.

22. The Party has shown and shows a great and constant care for the raising of the material and cultural well-being of the people.

The Party carries out a correct policy in the gradual reduction of the differences in wages, always adhering to the principle of remuneration according to work.

Socialist Albania is the only country where all taxes have been lifted.

During the 5th Five Year Plan, important strides were made for the further narrowing of distinctions between town and countryside. The real income per capita of the population in the city rose 8.7% and in the village 20.5%

In 1975 as against 1970, the real income per head of the population rose 14.5%.

23. The 6th Congress of the PLA (November 1971), marked a new phase in our triumphant march, a higher level of growth and all-round progress of our socialist

society.

The popular discussion for the drafting of the Constitution of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, a great political and ideological action which showed the democratic and revolutionary character of our people's state power of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

24. During the years of the people's state power, under the leadership of the Party, our education system underwent unprecedented development, our school underwent huge transformations in its content in comparison with the old bourgeois school.

The 5th Congress of the PLA put forward the great task for the further revolutionization of the school and our education system in general.

The number of pupils who finished secondary vocational schools in 1975 as against 1970 rose 363.9 percent and in the higher schools 184.2 percent.

Our school advances on the revolutionary road basing and building its entire work, teaching activity and education on the revolutionary triangle: lessons, production work and physical and military education.

**25.** Our socialist culture has undergone a broad and qualitative development, both in town and countryside, preserving and carrying forward the wonderful traditions of the nation.

The number of cultural-artistic institutions rose 175.8 percent in 1975 as against 1970 and 170 times as against 1938.

Literature and art have developed a great deal, always in struggle against pseudocreative bourgeois and revisionist views, theories and practices. They are advancing on the basis of the best traditions, preserving their national character, communist partisanship and socialist content.

26. "The struggle for genuine Marxist-Leninist unity today is a component part of the struggle against divisions, against modern revisionism, represented by the Khrushchov-Tito group, against their views and actions which endanger the International Communist Movement and the very fate of socialism and communism in the world."

## ENVER HOXHA

The Party of Labour of Albania has become an illuminating beacon of revolutionary ideas. It holds aloft and pure the banner of Marxism-Leninism in the struggle against imperialism, with American imperialism at the head, against Soviet social-imperialism, against the revisionists, opportunists and traitors of every hue.

The position of the PLA on the international scene has been strengthened and continues to be strengthened thanks to the correct policy it pursues in the field of international relations.

An unbreakable and revolutionary friendship, based on Marxism-Leninism and

proletarian internationalism, links the two countries, the two parties and the two peoples of Albania and China.

27. The defence of the Homeland, the duty above all duties. In our country, both young and old are soldiers, they are vigilant, always on the outlook and in full preparedness.

Our army, equipped with modern weapons, trained to use them with the greatest effect whenever necessary against anyone who would dare to touch or threaten our sacred borders.

28. The Party of Labour of Albania, the leader and organizer of all the victories of our people and country.
Comrade Enver Hoxha, among the people, for whom he thinks and works.
Ties with the masses, an inexhaustible force for the Party of Labour of Albania.
Exchanges of letters — discussing with the Party.

**29.** With the Party of Labour of Albania, our people, united as one in the Democratic Front, will march confidently ahead on the road of socialism and communism.



Botim I Frontit Demokratik të Shqipërisë, Tiranë 1976,









AT 35 VIET 10 KORRIK 1943 FORMIMI I SHTABIT TE PERGJITHSHEM TE USHTRISE NACIONALCLIRIMTARE. PAS KONFERENCES SE PARE TE VENDIT TE PKSH (MARS 1943), LUFTA NACIONALCLI-RIMTARE MORI NJE HOV TE RI, AJO HYRI NE ETAPEN E ZHVILLIMIT ME VRULL TE MADH DREJT KRYENGRITJES SE PERGJITHSHME TE ARMATOSUR.



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KLASA PUNETORE NE VENDIN TONE SOT ESHTE NE FUQI. AJO, NEPERMJET PARAROJES SE SAJ. PARTISE, UDHEHEQ TERE JETEN E VENDIT.



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GRUAJA SHQIPTARE ESHTE EMANCIPUAR. PARTIA I KA SIGURUAR ASAJ TE GJITHA TE DREJTAT E LIRITE, ASHTU SI EDHE BURRIT



Me forcë të veçantë shpërtheu lufta kundër zakoneve dhe pikëpamjeve prapanike reaksionare që poshtërojnë gruan, lëvizja për çlirimin dhe emancipimin e plotë të saj.



Gruaja është sot pjesëmarrëse aktive në jetën ekonomike, politike dhe shoqërore.



















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## VII

## Cartoons Ridiculing the Nefarious Deeds of the Two Superpowers































