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In the actual sense of the word the Communist Party of Canada is not a Canadian party. It was organized under the direction of the Communist International by an agent of the latter body; its policies and activities are, when not actually formulated, directed and shaped by the Communist International; therefore, whatever are the aims and objects of the Communist International are also those of the Communist Party of Canada. In other words, the Communist Party of Canada is that section, or part of the Communist International which aims to implement the aims and objects of the Communist International in Canada.

The character of the Communist International is clearly set forth in its constitution, paragraph one of which reads:

"The Communist International -- the International Workers' Association -- is a union of Communist Parties in various countries; it is a World Communist Party. As the leader and organizer of the world revolutionary movement of the proletariat and the upholder of the principles and aims of Communism, the Communist International strives to win over the majority of the working class and the broad strata of the propertyless peasantry, fights for the establishment of the world dictatorship of the proletariat, for the establishment of a World Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, for the complete abolition of classes and for the achievement of socialism -- the first stage of Communist society."

As the above quotation indicates the Communist International is one single world party consisting of so many parts or sections operating in the different countries.