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(Proposed agenda for two day meeting ... June 1st and 2nd, 1974...)

Subject,- The road to an anti-revisionist Marxist-Leninist Party in the U.S.

First Day- mourning (10:00 to 1:00 flexible)

I- The Marxist-Leninist basis for a Party of the Working Class

- A- The role of Theory
- B- Spontaneity
- C- Socialist Ideology
- D- Strategy and Tactics

Material-'Study Guide On Party Building' by PRRWO and BWC

- FOUNDATIONS OF LENINISM, Stalin, Ch 1&2
- KARL MARX, Lenin, Vol 21 pg 43-74
- THE THREE SOURCES AND COMPONENT PARTS OF MARXISM, Lenin, Vol 19 pg19-28
- MARXISM AND REVISIONISM, Lenin, Vol 15 pg 29-39

- afternoon (2:00 til ~~XX~~ 6:00)

II- The Party of a new type and principles of how it works.

The Party of A New Type

- What are the six characteristics of the Party outlined by Stalin?
- Why is the Party of the working class unique in regard to program, tactics and organizational principle?

- FOUNDATIONS OF LENINISM, Stalin, Chp 8
- THE REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN PARTY OF A NEW TYPE, Lenin, FLP, 1960
- PEKING REVIEW, "Party Building Must Be Closely Linked With Its Political Line," March 23, 1973, #12
- WHAT IS TO BE DONE, Lenin, Chp 1, Section D
- RED BOOK, Mao Tse Tung, Chp 1 on The Communist Party

Principles of A Communist Party of A New Type-How it Works

- What are the program, membership and organizational principles of the Party?
- What is the relation of the Party to the masses, to different classes?
- What is the responsibility of a Party member? Who is in the Party? Why?
- What are the differences between a communist organization and a communist party?
- Why will a communist party unite in order to disperse?

- CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, 10TH PARTY CONGRESS
- CONCERNING QUESTIONS OF LENINISM, "The Party -Dict of Prolet.." Stalin Vol 8 p33
- THE PROLETARIAN CLASS AND THE PROLETARIAN PARTY, Stalin, Vol 1 pg63-74
- WHAT IS TO BE DONE, Lenin, Chp IV
- THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE NATIONAL WAR, Vol II, pg 195-212
- PEKING REVIEW, "Democratic Centralism in Party Committees," November 23, 1973, #47; "Communists Should Work for the Interests Of the Vast Majority of People," December 7, 1973, #49.
- CONCERNING METHODS OF LEADERSHIP, Mao Tse Tung, Vol 3, pg 117-222
- METHODS OF WORK OF PARTY COMMITTEES, Mao Tse Tung, Vol 4, pg 377-381
- PRINCIPLES OF PARTY ORGANIZATION, Lenin, Vol 10, pg 163
- LETTER TO A COMRADE ON OUR ORGANIZATIONAL TASKS, Lenin, Vol 6 pg231

In addition, Comrades are encouraged to study the history and development of the Party of Labor of Albania, HISTORY OF THE PARTY OF LABOR OF ALBANIA; and the Chinese Communist Party, COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, FLP 1971, INTRODUCING THE COMMUNIST, Mao Tse Tung, Vol II, pg285-296.

III- Pre-Party and Early Development of the CPSU(B)

-Historical roots of the CPSU(B): Communist League(Manifesto), St. Petersburg League, the struggles against the Narodnicks, opportunists, economists...RSDLP, Iskra...

-What were the steps to hold the first Congress

-Why must a Party of a New Type be a Bolshevik Party?

-Why was the CPSU(B) the application of the scientific principles of Marxism Leninism to the concrete historical conditions of the SU?

HISTORY OF THE CPSU(B), Stalin, Chp 1,2, Conclusion

WHAT IS TO BE DONE, Lenin, Chp II,III,IV

VOLUMES 6&7, Lenin (Readings listed on separate xerox)

LEFT WING COMMUNISM AND INFANTILE DISORDER, Lenin, Chp II,III,IV, X

Second Day- morning

IV- Development of the "C" PUSA

-What are the ideological origins of the "C" PUSA

-What is American Exceptionalism? Browderism?

-What were the steps/stages in the revisionism development of the "C" PUSA?

-How did the "C" PUSA's positions on the national question add the abolition of fractions reveal its failure to apply Marxism-Leninism to the concrete historical conditions of the US?

-What were the positive aspects in the early development of the "C" PUSA that we should learn from? Negative aspects?

DIALECTICS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNIST LEAGUE, CL

COMINTERN RESOLUTIONS (Xeroxed)

A COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA, FLP, 1963

(We are still researching this topic for readings)

-afternoon

V- The Formulation, development, and presentation of the different lines (approaches) to building a communist party (non-revisionist) in the USA.

A- The different lines on the relationship between party building and other tasks since 1957(or thereabouts), since it became obvious that a new party was needed.

B- Methods of work during a party building period.

C- Various plans put forward by different organizations to bring this party into being (i.e.- continuations committee, flying squadrons, etc.)

READING

REVOLUTIONARY UNION

RED PAPERS 1&2, RED PAPERS 4-- Introduction and 'Proletarian Ideology, Proletarian Revolution', RED PAPERS 5-- 'Toward The Multinational Revolutionary Communist Party', REVOLUTION Vol.1#8-- Editorial: 'Correct Line is Key', and 'Plant Our Feet Firmly In Working Class', REVOLUTION Vol.1 #1-- Editorial and 'Tasks Ahead'(pg.2), REVOLUTION Vol. 2#4 'Build the New Party To Lead the Masses' and 'Paper Party Or Class Vanguard'

BWC

STUDY GUIDE ON PARTY BUILDING, THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE THE BWC AND PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION, INTRODUCTORY OUTLINE FOR A DISCUSSION TOWARDS DEVELOPING AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGY ON PARTY BUILDING

OCTOBER LEAGUE

PARTY BUILDING IN THE U.S.

M-L EDUC. COMM.

BURNING QUESTIONS OF PARTY BUILDING, AGAINST OPPORTUNISM AND AMATEURISHNESS: THE STRUGGLE TO

C. LOREN (NEW VOICE)

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE PARTY, THE NEW VOICE Vol. III  
No. 4 'The New Communist Party'

COMMUNIST LEAGUE

DIALECTICS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNIST  
LEAGUE, (see also a response to this pamphlet  
in EL FUEGO No. 1-- produced by RED BANNER), PEOPLES  
TRIBUNE Vol. 3#3 'Build a Class Party; Build  
a Mass Struggle', PEOPLES TRIBUNE Vol. 3#9 'Build  
a Revolutionary Press Build a Communist Party',  
ALSO: REFORMISM VS. REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE IN THE  
LABOR MOVEMENT, PEOPLES TRIBUNE VOL. 6 NO. 5  
'MAY DAY 1974'

CONTINUATIONS COMM. MARXIST-LENINISTS UNITE!

-evening

VI- Summary, resolutions and future plans

Durring the evening break, some comrades will attempt to summaries on paper  
a statement of summary and resolutions on the level of unity attained durring  
the previous discussions.

Similarly, the comrades responsible for preparing and leading the various  
discussions will sum-up each discusion.

The discussion of this evening will be to adopt a statement of where we stand  
and where we will be going.