

REVISED MAJORITY RESOLUTION ON EXPULSION

We reaffirm the right of the membership to organize around different politics that are neither disloyal nor disruptive to the organization. However, the so-called "Left Faction" has effectively already left the I.S. The leadership and its leading cadre organized an underground, secret faction. They organized themselves completely separately and in opposition to the IS in branches and fractions where they exist. They show open contempt for our members, our work, our paper. The continued presence of the "Left Faction" in the IS will cripple our work and organization and prevent the majority of the organization from implementing democratically decided perspectives.

There are many members of the "Left Faction" who believe they have not been disloyal. However, as serious revolutionaries who enter factional disputes under a leadership that sought to split the organization, they must bear the responsibility for their entire political program -- be it an end to industrial priorities or a split in the organization. They therefore cannot be excused, on the basis of their own misinformation and misunderstanding, from the disloyal and obstructionist directions in which their faction would lead the entire organization. At the same time, we recognize there have been these differences in individuals conscious disloyalty within the organization. We therefore welcome such comrades to rejoin the I.S.

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