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New York

Dear Caroline:

Here is a translation of the article about the attack on the LOR at the last meeting.

The LOR witness referred to in the article was Matti, and he wrote the factual part of the article. The article was then edited to put in the position of the Political Bureau, and so it was published unsigned. That's all the information for the moment as I have not talked directly to him.

Comradely,

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INADMISSABLE METHODS

Once again, political differences are settled by blows at an OCI meeting

[Accompanied by a photo of an LOR militant's beaten face with the caption, "An LOR militant with broken teeth"]

A meeting of the OCI took place on October 1 at the Mutualité. The hall was full, decorated with banners about France and Lebanon, and there were speeches by Just and Lambert at the podium.

This meeting was again marked by an attack by the OCI marshal service against LOR militants (a split-off (who were from the OCI) who were passing out leaflets. They were pushed out toward Place Maubert, then charged by the giant marshal service. An LOR comrade was on the scene: there was a short and but brutal charge, the LOR militants fell to the ground and were again struck and left.

At least one of them was seriously injured, as he had a mouth full of blood. One young girl lay on the ground for some time. The LOR said that three of its members were seriously injured: broken teeth, fractured noses and collar bones. When asked about the incident

the OCI responsables denied the attack.

This is not the first time that the OCI has attacked this organization, which it terms "CIA agents," but never has the violence reached such a level. These methods are monstrous and inadmissible in the workers movement, which has already suffered enough from identical Stalinist practices. The LCR will never tolerate the replacement of polemics with clubs.

We cannot believe that the members of the OCI will accept this type of action, for it discredits the
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As for us, we will continue to refuse all organizational relations with the OCI as long as this violence is not publicly condemned by their authors. And we hope that all organizations in the workers movement will adopt the same attitude.