Declaration of the National Committee of the Communist League of America - Opposition

For a New Party and a New International!

After the ignominious collapse of both the Social Democracy and the Communist International in Germany, and the subsequent inability of both these organizations to achieve the historical catastrophe, it is impossible any longer to conceal the fact that a revolutionary organization of the proletariat is necessary. It must be created now.

The National Committee of the Communist League of America (Opposition) is in complete agreement with the declaration issued by the Paris conference by the delegation of the International Left Opposition and approves its actions there. The N.C. likewise endorses the appeal issued by the Paris conference toward the formation of a new Comintern, recognizing its action as an urgent necessity, and approves its actions there. The National Committee and the American Opposition are in complete agreement with the resolution of the Paris Conference, for the formation of a new party, as the American section of the Fourth. Conference of the Communist International.

The entire membership of the League has unanimously endorsed this important appeal of the Paris conference. It endorses the discussion of the question and has empowered the National Committee to proclaim its complete break with the Stalinist current, and its American section, to renounce the struggle to reform. From this moment the Communist League of America is resolved itself as a faction of the official Stalinist party. It has thereby cut itself off from the development of the workers' movement, and invites the cooperation of all revolutionaries who stand on the ground of the non-affiliation, non-participation of Stalinism.

For Revolutionary Internationalism - Against the Theory of Socialism in One Country

The theoretical source of the degeneration and final downfall of the Comintern and its national parties is the ultra-nationalist, non-revolutionary idea of the theory of "socialism in one country". The Communist movement which has been carried forward under this theory cannot arise again without a clear and categorical rejection of it.

Defense of the Soviet Union

The organizers of Stalinism have seduced the party and the workers' organizations in the Soviet Union and has facilitated enormously the danger of unification of the ranks of the world proletariat. The Stalinist regime has undermined the foundations of the Soviet state and is heading it toward destruction.

The social conflict of the October revolution, however, is much wider. It is not, by the petty opportunism of the Stalinist, the destruction of the “Soviet Union”, but, even with its monstrous bureaucratic distortions, a workers' state.

The defense of the Soviet Union, encroached upon by a non-revolutionary, opportunistic and reformist regime, is the unification of the ranks of the world proletariat. The present crisis in the Soviet Union is a crisis of the policy of the present regime, which has declared as a political goal the suppression of the workers' mass organizations as they exist in reality, regardless of their form, at the same time an unresolvable struggle against the capitalist agents within them.

The Stalinist dogmas of the "Stalinist dictatorship" and the opportunistic and reformist "adaptation" to the reactionary leadership in the capitalist countries, etc., are equally unresolvable. The defense of the Soviet state against imperialism is the fundamental principle of the left opposition.

Against the Right Wing Apologists of Stalinism

The new party cannot represent a mechanical combination of "opposition" groups, but will be obliged to take a precise attitude toward each of them. It will have a platform of its own, and it will set aside above all the question of struggle against the Stalinist parties, which are completely impotent. They are not a party. They are not a group. The new party must establish within its ranks a principle of struggle against Stalinism on all the principle questions and dogmatically justifies and applies to its systematic errors and crimes. The unresolvable struggle of the new party against Stalinism presupposes and requires an equal unswerving hostility to the Right wing camp followers of Stalinism.

Party Democracy

The new party must establish within its ranks a new party democracy, and reject as a deviation the idea of federation of representatives individually elected on the basis of discussion and criticism on the one hand and unity of action on the other.

Fora NEW INTERNATIONAL!

The Communist International, as it is at present constituted, has been a farce and has no intention of anticipating the real establishment of the Fourth Conference of the Communist International. Its task is to recognize firmly that the role of a faction in shifting the party to a more correct path, to strike out on a completely independent path, and to prepare, in cooperation with all other revolutionary organizations, for a new direction, for the formation of a new party.

The Left Opposition, as a faction, as the Left Opposition, must declare its complete break with the Stalinist part of the Comintern, and form itself into the Second International.

Trade Union Policy

The new party will find its road to the masses and gain influence over them only on the condition that it will formulate, as a working class party, a working class program and its principles and slogans, that are always: 1. A complete break with the Stalinist policy, for the formation of a new party.

Previously, the Left Opposition to the faction of the Left Opposition worked with the Stalinist parties and, under the leadership of the Comintern, for the formation of a new party.

The Left Opposition will, in accordance with the spirit and conditions, this new party will have before it the possibility of forming a new party, by a united front policy, by the present electoral struggle and in common efforts leading to the formation of a new party.

What is needed now is the coming-together of the workers' movement in all the capitalist countries and in the Soviet Union. The new party will be open for a discussion of the question of the organization of a new party.

The new party must stand on a firm programmatic position on the questions of the united front. This tactic, which presupposes and requires an equal unswerving hostility to the Right wing camp followers of Stalinism.

The defense of the Soviet Union, against imperialism, remains as its stage of work. The new party must stand on the ground of the non-affiliation, non-participation of Stalinism.

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60th Birthday of Rakovsky
His Activities During War

The sixth birthday of the Social Democratic Party of Bulgaria was celebrated on May 30, 1916. The commemoration of this important date was attended by a large number of representatives of the working classes, who gave eloquent testimony to the determination and unwavering faith of the Bulgarian workers in the cause of the great war of progress.

The meeting was held in the People's House in Sofia, where the party's central committee and the executive committee of the Bulgarian Social Democratic Workers' Party were seated.

The meeting began with a brief address by Comrade Rakovsky, who said:

"The workers of Bulgaria have fought and are fighting on the side of进步 in the World War. We have been confronted with many difficulties and setbacks, but we have not been discouraged. We have continued to strive for the liberation of our country, for the establishment of a socialist state, and for the achievement of the right to self-determination for the peoples of the South Slav countries.

The war has brought about many changes in our country. The class struggle has intensified, and the working class has become more united. We have established trade unions and political parties, and we have fought against the counter-revolutionary forces that were trying to undermine our struggles.

We have achieved some important victories, but we know that the struggle is far from over. The workers of Bulgaria are determined to continue their fight for the liberation of our country and for the establishment of a socialist state."
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A Criticism of Its Paris Declaration
by Leon Trotsky

The actual situation represents a new stage. It is not the same as the period of the Second International and of the pre-World War period. The actual situation shows that the old international organizations are being broken up, and the new international organizations are being created. This new stage is characterized by the following facts:

1. The old international organizations are being broken up. This includes the Comintern, the Third International, and other organizations. The Comintern is being broken up because it was never a genuine international organization. It was a mere facade for the purposes of the Russian government. The Third International is being broken up because it was a mere facade for the purposes of the Comintern. The old international organizations are being broken up because they are no longer able to serve the interests of the workers.

2. The new international organizations are being created. This includes the Workers' International and other organizations. The Workers' International is being created because it is necessary for the workers to have an international organization of their own. The Workers' International is being created because it is necessary for the workers to have an organization that is not subject to the control of the Russian government. The new international organizations are being created because they are necessary for the workers to have an organization that is truly international.

3. The actual situation is characterized by a new stage in the development of the workers' movement. This new stage is characterized by the following facts:

a. The workers are no longer willing to be subject to the control of the Comintern. The workers are demanding an international organization of their own.

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