

'OPEN LETTER TO THE CC!'

1. We joined in the ~~z~~ Call, MARXIST-LENINISTS UNITE! to build a multi-national Communist Party based on the science of Marxism-Leninism. We did not join the Continuations Committee to debate whether or not adherence to the science of Marxism-Leninism was required on all issues facing the Committee, nor did we join the Committee to debate ~~xxxx~~ whether or not we should struggle against modern revisionism. We considered these issues settled by the Call, Marxist Leninists Unite!
2. As a result of our investigation of the line of CL on Social Imperialism put forward to the Local ~~z~~ Continuations Committee and in the June 1974 issue of the People's Tribune, we have become convinced that CL's position does not apply the science of Marxism-Leninism to the question of the restoration of capitalism in the USSR and is instead a position of fundamental and thoroughgoing conciliation with modern revisionism.
3. For that reason we consider it impermissible that CL be permitted to present its position to the Public Forum scheduled for July 20 on Social Imperialism. For the Local Continuations Committee to allow CL's position to be put forward in its name would be ~~z~~ to turn that public forum into a debate over whether or not we should adhere to Marxism-Leninism and whether or not we should struggle against modern revisionism. The Local Continuations Committee must refuse to engage in or to sponsor any such debate.
4. Furthermore, we consider that unless CL withdraws and thoroughly repudiates its revisionist line on Social Imperialism it should be expelled from the local Continuations Committee for a failure to abide by the first and second points of MARXIST-LENINISTS UNITE!

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5. If CL's line is to be presented at the public forum on Social Imperialism we must refuse to participate with the Continuations Committee. We refuse to debate whether we will struggle against modern revisionism. We will wage that struggle, but we will not be party to or sponsor in any way CL's attempt to wave the red flag in order to defeat the red flag.

Furthermore, a failure on the part of the Local Continuations Committee to exclude CL's presentation would amount to a failure on the part of the Continuations Committee itself to adhere to the science of Marxism-Leninism and a defense of modern revisionism. Under these circumstances the basis of our unity with the Local Continuations Committee would be broken. Under these circumstances we will be forced to withdraw from the Committee. We would urge all honest Marxist-Leninist forces to join with us to build a multinational Communist Party genuinely based on adherence to the science of Marxism-Leninism and the struggle against modern revisionism.