

BWC

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To CC members & DC's

This is just a short note to discuss several things. In regards to the paper on financial policy, all financial reports on cadre should be kept by the district committees. They should not be sent to the IC by mail. They should be brought to regional meetings for review and discussion by CC members.

Secondly, it is our feeling that the most thorough going discussion can take place on the question of the majority-minority thesis and on democratic centralism at the regional meetings. Thus while these reports (questionnaire) should be sent to us, discussion in regards to these matters will take place at the regional gatherings. Based upon these regional sum-ups a full report will be done criticizing the practice of the entire organization in regards to the majority-minority decision and democratic centralism.

Thirdly, in regards to points C & D of the March 17th document (re: the Resolutions and Summary of the NCC meeting) we are still awaiting your response. Only Buffalo and New Orleans have partially responded. Enclosed is a statement being released to organizations within the anti-revisionist communist movement in regards to DW and MW. This statement is necessary in order to begin drawing clear lines of demarcation between BWC and those opportunists who refuse to abide by democratic centralism, who refuse to uphold discipline and who refuse to struggle in a principled way. Also many organizations still communicate with BWC through MW and DW. Hence it is necessary to clarify what are the correct lines of communication.

*Also enclosed comrades, is DW's paper of "self-criticism" that the IC directed him to produce. This paper is in no way sufficient. In fact, it is full of outright lies and attempts to further slander other CC members. We will be responding point for point to this paper in the near future. Further, there will be in-depth discussion of DW's document at the next CC meeting to clearly show his bankruptcy and to raise the question of whose actions (i.e., both before and after suspension) in fact objectively take on the character of an "agent -provocateur".

Finally comrades, it is the position of the IC that we should immediately change the name of the organization. The name Black Workers Congress certainly does not define the multi-national character of our organization for the last year. Also it in no way defines the future motion of our organization. Discussion and debate within the organization in regards to suggestions for a new name have been in no way complete enough. CC members should come to the next CC meeting with suggestions from their districts in regards to a new name for the organization. In the interim period however, we propose that as a temporary measure the word Black be immediately dropped and that we be known simply as the Workers Congress. A statement to the effect should appear in the April edition of the newspaper. Any opposition to the proposal should be sent to the IC immediately.

*This asterik indicates that the information is for CC members only.

P.S. Also included are copies of two documents from the Detroit district committee. This is for CC members information only.

Below is an official list of documents which all cadre should have access to. Not all of these documents were sent out by the IC originally and hence represents a violation of democratic centralism. Nonetheless, they should be made available for all cadre to read. If extra copies are needed they should be reproduced in your district; if you do not have some of these documents please contact us immediately.

- a. Organizational bulletin #1
- b. " " " #2
- c. " " " #3

- This contains papers by JP, EB, ER & FM

- d. A set of internal organizational papers
- e. " " " papers from the "Revolutionary Bloc"
- f. The Crisis in BWC: Leninism or Petty Bourgeois democracy
- g. In the struggle against "left" opportunism, Combat the Line of Conciliation
- h. Carry the Struggle Against the Ultra-left line Throught to the End

The IC

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