

1) organization of mtg

9-11:45
1:30-4:30
7:30-9:30

2) Joe 4 - report on proposed LTF draft

- rough draft
- Britain developments must be added
- tied in with PST statement

remember - origin of the faction

late 1968 - g-war vs T.P.)

1969 w.c. - posed in terms of ↗

now - a.s. - polish up the excesses of old g-war line
but they are applying the line

- Spain
- Britain
- Fuerzas Rojas (Argentina)
- Bolivia

pop frontism - it is easy to argue with u-l's on this Q - they're all against pop frontism

opportunist errors are in context of ultra-leftism
- e.g France - opportunist error stemming from desire to hasten the day of a.s.

Org Q - offers a new opportunity to discuss ^{the} party Q, which we have been discussing since 1969

1st report cont'd

PST political bureau document

- relates to IMT abrogation of 9-pt. agreement - public attack
very important

we must answer IMT initiative (regardless of other pts
^{some} may criticize PST on)

logic is for IMT to reply (publicly) to PST pol. bureau

present stage of discussion is very delicate - a misstep
now would be very costly

special congress - correct move



since last W.C.

- IMT usurpation of FI bodies

a) - role of IMT - LTF IEC
USC

monopoly of bureau

- info
- correspondence
- new contacts

evidence is
all clear
&
overwhelming

- attack on PST // IMT attempt to divide the LTF
- Krivine - Canada tour
- IT split

Alvin -
add nat'l Q.

Alain B. -

special w.c. not well-enough explained as a real solution

- why FEE, U.Sec. can't
- what (would w.c.) do I

Peter - Domestic

Alan - Britain

British ^{as} example is clearer than in Spain
- I no military dictatorship in Britain

Nat'l Front demp - (quasi-fascist)

Liberation (CP front) called a counter demo

FMG call on ^{people} to join

FMG line - in next period, Britain is headed toward ^{repression} strong state

Tendency put out a statement blasting the action as an adventure
A Govt. Commission of Inquiry has been set up

Green -

inconsistencies in FMG leadership posture

I a "Red Defense Force" - stewarding organization - not clear to whom
it is answerable

Phyllis -

Miguel

10th w.c. - I.M.T split being blunted - but hasn't gelled back
as has been proved - leadership bodies of FI
LTP documents
PST - attacks on
IT split

all of this can be considered a continuation of pre-w.c + w.c.

I.M.T
the course will get worse

Course of world events since w.c.
a reputation of I.M.T predictions on stronger states // repression -
but instead popular fronts - Portugal
Spain
France

Evolution - sharpening of ~~class~~ capitalist ~~critics~~ - I.M.T position
adaptation to ~~W.M.V~~

we should bring forward more the ϕ of popular front

~~W.M.V~~ - adaptation to
support popular front - France

Italy - Marxist goes project entering trade unions
(what u.l. measures?)

crisis of W.M.V - can't find a global alternative - to - crisis of cog 'on
- popular frontism

LCR as course, post w.c. -
compensated for by a growing opportunist side

Miguel, cont'd

political line of FCR, LCR-STAVI can't be characterized only as ~~ultra~~ ultra-left - must be called left-centrist
go back to P.O.U.M.

first capitulated to left candidates (NMV of those days)
P.O.U.M. - created its own militias, etc.
(but no one called it u-l)

IMT course - bankrupt in another way - its repercussions on FI
- democratic centralism put on the agenda as a fundamental Q.

IMT orientation lately hasn't been to firmly insist on applying line
- but confusion

organization decomposition in FCR ^{is} setting in
other sections - stagnant growth

leads IMT
to accentuate
its bureaucratic
course

Flag on our part in giving a political response
to this situation - not focusing in on
axis of the debate

Today, as in 1969, Q = method of constructing the party

Key political Q = no longer armed struggle
to win over

3 reasons

- This should be broadened to - Q's of class collaboration / pop question
- 1) posed today by class struggle itself
- 2) this will cause biggest problems for IMT in several countries (can be seen in development of tendencies in European sections - e.g. FCR)
- we must relate to these Q's

Focus on A.S. & Africa from this
PST positions impede us from taking IMT on like we should be

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Miguel - cont'd

LTF resolution excellent on this
but - lack of use of
lack of discussion on

What are the parts of the LTF that have now come to the fore

to vitalize the debate — ① around class against class vs. popular frontism
② democratic centralism within the int'l

in FI - this is not a matter of simple utter leftism of neophytes
this is adoption of a current ^(in ms) that has a 30-year history

At bottom — { do we remain LTF
or do we become a bloc for unity of F.I.

in PST - INT attack on

a) we should defend PST against bureaucratic attack on
independently of PST errors

b) internal LTF discussion on PST positions || This will take some time

LTF can't "sign" the declaration of PST political bureau

Jack -

biggest political weakness of LTF = slowness of using the ^{LTF} political resolution

- importance of
- need to homogenize LTF politically - incl. leadership

adoption of g-war/p.s. - led to subtle displacement of T.P. approach (class against class)
(seen most clearly in Cubans)

FI recruits - attracted to Guvarism - but not taught by leaders
MIMF - not up to the job of standing up to the pressure

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Jack could

if no imitation to Leninist party construction
non-proletarian
break in continuity

Problem of pedagogy

- why attraction to pop frontism
is a Q of a privileged group
a basically opportunist type current

not - they ^{are} attracted to pop frontism for leftist reasons
to "bring the glorious day closer" -

Special w.c. - why -

1) only one thing prevented a split at last w.c.

- the 9-points // now these are destroyed

2) parallel secret apparatus that usurped Usec, IEC.

To solve - - requires explanation of what happened

- open up bulletin

- maybe political pts (IMT may want Argentina on - this will
open up all)

IMT has chosen to make a big issue of the PST

OK - this makes all the more important the
collaboration ~~with the~~ PST

Victor (Ven)

- main problem facing LTF = strengthening the leadership

mistake to think (as Miguel) that PST course impedes our defense
vis a vis IMT - // too defensive // pressure of IMT

Phil C.
Canada

RMG - disastrous of ultra leftism, suited with opportunism

RMG election campaign - had no govt. slogan in the federal elections

try to regroup ^{the} "far left"

Anders
Sweden

special world congress - 2 Q's were posed

① Why w.c - has been answered

② What should be the agenda?

Maria -

3 pts

- 1) left centrist politics of majority
- 2) special w.c.
- 3) P.S.T.

① ~~centrism~~ centrism - I mean in LT writings
e.g. PCCM - Spain
STP - Germany

incapable of giving a political orientation fundamentally different from class collaboration

must examine on basis of objective reality - not subjective perceptions - e.g. Nin argued against populism while he was in a pig front

was not left centrist - we did not refer to as was referring to course of 9th w.c.
(line of)

Maria, cont'd

to characterize IMT as u.l. is only to see their ultra-left errors

2) central axis of the debate -

Joe H. ^{NYC} report on we said IMT dec. on a.s. was the reason for maintaining the Section

Q of a.s. is a fundamental one

but we need to develop a general (global) position

Jack said LTF ^[pol. res.] was key - ok

we think axis should be united with frat // class vs class ^{vs.} pop front

Key aspects of LTF draft ^[to focus on] pol. res. are -
* section on class collaboration + pop fronts, which is very good

contra

~~LTF ^{entirely sound} copy~~

LTF has been carrying on debate in stages - & at this stage, the fundamental axis has to be a.s.

But can't wait until we've had some experience on pop front as on a.s. - with liquidation of sections - before taking this up.

how
we?

Democratic centralism ... also key

other Q's - Q of state
rev. of perm. rev. -

Maria - cont'd

Special W.C.

we're by in large in agreement with the proposal of SWPC

bureaucratic practices of the IMT should be linked up to their wrong conceptions of building the party

MMF ^{conduct} methods codified in 1950s

PST

) we must close ranks in face of IMT attack on PST

but LTF must be firmly homogenized around principles



Mercedes

^{main} main Q to discuss here = nature of IMT line - // not label

central element = oscillations - u.l. - opportunism

They yield to the pressure of their P.B. milieu

central to IMT - lack confidence in w.c. - search for substitutes

Egual

we can take 1953 as a starting point

NMV has shifted its interest to class collaboration // popular frontism

o.o. IMT adapts

central Q now ≠ g-war, a.s., but popular frontism

Q of clarity on nat'l bourgeoisie is vital in Latin America
Now IMT is shifting

Mercedes, cont'd

that is why IMT couldn't keep Santucho —

No!
Santucho also wrong on pop front

because he was a consistent ultra-left

Jude, Joe are wrong in thinking that FCR were pro-Mitterand from u-l stance — many FCR ches ~~was~~ ^{were} genuinely pro-Mitterand

Mexico - G.C.I.

we need a consistent political alternative to IMT line

1 Central Q = class against class vs class collaboration

1 IMT shift in line

1 = only way to win FI

Blangui

happy to hear that 7 Latin Americans who are facing pop front pressure ~~of~~ ^{from} previously thought only in Europe

LTF drift in FCR/Mitterand
"while FCR correctly denounced reformist char of Udl G"

not limited to France

Miguel discussed UCR

he quotes Belgian P. Bureau doc - counting CP in anti-capitalist left

4 of the 5 tendencies in FCR are based on Union de la Gauche

M-A

internal logic of the faction fight

— despite enormous pressure we've put on them, ^{IMT} they felt compelled to codify a.s.

— how we will win over

Peter
~~strategy~~ of a.s.

PST — have a sense of proportion re PST errors

Bolshevik mistakes

Geis

—

John R.

LTF resolution

methodological roots of IMT errors

— takes it back to 1950s

— nature of their key error = u.l.

rightist errors are coming to the fore, and at times will be central in our polemics —

Siegfried =

centrist method of politics

softness on principles
firmness on tactics

u.l. on tactics

opportunist on principles

ultra leftism is a form of centrism

centrist method hidden
in an ultra-left form

European eds have been u.l. from the
start - u.l. // agrees with Joe Hopper

I Rumors that in France, Jebraq has
formed his own tendency -

This would signify -- like in IMF --
that a current independent of MUMF
has gained control

Roberto
Mencia

IMT - abandoning TP \Rightarrow // max
min

They have put emphasis on max
part

but also I danger of emphasizing
the min part

They are now in the max
part

They are not calling for "p.s"-ism
They are tailending it

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George N.

- struggle in Id. entering showdown phase
- IMT - attempted to drive out PST
split Canadians
 - SWP

defense of PST

How to treat ^{crisis} on a leadership level

- Argentina
- Canada
- Mexico

Miguel

discussion clarified

- 1) axis of political discussion in FI today
- 2) methodological

in Sp - conclusion that fundamental Q was that of the party
evolution process of debate in LCR - pre-split

- found way out of "nat'l isolation" through LTF documents
- history of FI for roots

IMT method can lead to either u.l. or opp errors

- IMT - adaptationist, tail-endist // as opposed, e.g., to Healy

L can hold contradictory views

1950s continuity of method - not political line

the new factor, this time, was the sector to which they were adapting

to make u.l. the focus is to make into an absolute, the first manifestation of IMT's adaptationist nature

Miguel - cont'd

there are no principled diffs. in LTF on the characteristics of IMT

- terminology

- tactics

we have proposed a working hypothesis

p.f. - in contrast to L.A.

+ is not a Q of a tactic which they have elevated

Evolution of politics of IMT, which has not yet been codified in any document -

+ we don't deny that the starting point is ultra left

=====
If this is to become evolution of IMT

vs argument - that FCP are not pop frontists but see it only as means to a.s.,
- eg. POUM

* Trotsky, polemicizing against POUM, did not start from subjective desires, but objective significance of

central Q - Trotskyist conception of party

Pardes
H

p.f. characterization tends to view FI fight as finished
to see MMF leadership & ranks as identical

Joe -

methodology

What if we adopted Miguel position

DMT oscillation - u. leftin // rightist opportunism
in response to big events in class struggle
previously - u. l. in response to a wave of -
now - pendulum has swung to p. f.

Q₁ - why does DMT oscillate
answ - that is DMT nature

Joe - there is a certain timelessness about this
(that's why ^{ades say} goes back 20, 30, 40 years)

But LTT - ^{March} 1973 = formation
LTF - Aug 1973
issues discussed in 1968-69

of timelessness - oscillation - => class P.B.
but Miguel hesitant to say so

Similar error of JMT re Chinese Bureaucracy
DMT calls it centrism but not PB

Joe, cont'd

o.o Miguel position => disembodied left centrist



Another problem -

left centrist oscillations in response to big developments in class struggle, - external pressures - leaves out internal logic of development of IMT - discussion in FI, which has its own logic - not identical to logic of class struggle as a whole

analogy w/ POUM -

abstractions from diff. - POUM - IMT

POUM - not @ FI

Trotsky's criticism of POUM in context of popular front in 1930s - defeats

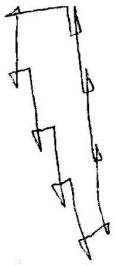
context for IMT

victims - Chinese rev. }
Cuban rev. } -
Indochinese rev

} - belief that g-war was a new way to win

FR.7 = real pattern of IMT line

Miguel et al - question LTF analysis + platform + evolution - LTF



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Tony Thomas

we must link PCP's adaptation to Ude la G to the concrete aspect of their a.s. line - not to abstraction around adaptation

wrong to take ^{IMT's} opportunist errors out of the context of its u.l. origin

Mona

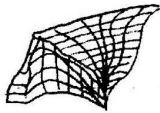
it's wrong to single out just one example of IMT work for criticism -

e.g. - Spain - LTF declaration talks of extension of g-war without discussing whole context of work of LCR-ETA VI

Anders -

need discussion - programmatic clarity -

Gwen -



IMG leadership - had a somewhat different NMV in mind as compared to DMG - workerist type

IMG's of line in practice - ≠ adapt to class collaboration, but u.l.

Ed Shaw

can't ~~argue~~ ^{have scheme} that IMT is going to do something & then argue about it with them

can't take that approach towards PST either

Ahmed

Q. to Miguel

- adaptationist leadership in IMT

- IMT, which once adapted to U.S. has made no qualitative transformation

objective conditions in ^{world politics} ~~class struggle~~ leading to pop frontism

6° adaptationist IMT will, under pressure, adapt to P.F.-ism

Maria

Ahmed's Q has come from confusion introduced by Joe Hansen

Joe's comments based on a misunderstanding of what has been said || rejects all of Joe's criticisms

we haven't said IMT oscillates all the time

It is through the NMV that the external pressures filter into the majority

} after 9th w.c. the ^{IMT} current was left-centrist

Joe charge of timelessness & conjuncturally tied against us hides his own timelessness

Mania, cont'd

talk of can't compare IMT w/ POUW
reminds us of when IMT used to call
us "archeo-Trotskyists" just reciting old texts

Trotsky did not take into account u.l tactics, phraseology of POUW
when he characterized ~~that~~ as left centrist - different
than Waters, Camejo, Shaw - on IMT line

also see ^{Trotsky's} criticisms of ~~Veereken~~ ^{Veereken} & Smevliet who covered up
for the POUW

They pose the Q whether we ^{challenge} ~~question~~ the basis of the faction

Jack B. asks - has MMF leadership been left centrist since 1969
Mania answers - yes.

Jensen -

IMT has different positions.

say one thing in press

another in CC

another to ranks

} a la FCR

Blangui -

politics of IMT

- in Spain - they designate Assembly of Catalonia, which we have
characterized as a popular front, as a class organization,
as a function of weight of CP in it

Blangui, cont'd

quotes Jebrag earlier thesis - on dialectics of
mind + map viol. // role of P.R.

Now - Jebrag is saying:

"theory of the mean" - that there are
not popular fronts, nor united fronts

repeats that LTF draft declaration is wrong
to say that the French com correctly criticized
the Union of the Left

Jebrag - Union of Left would like to convert
itself into a pop front, in an epoch where
the political + social conditions for pop frontism
have disappeared

Italy - we can observe the same kind of dynamic
all of the 1968 + post-1968 u.l. groups have been
moving in a rightist direction
Lotta Continua, Avanguardia Operaia, Il Manifesto

using the argument that this stimulates a
class against class dynamic (as French section does)

Germany - only section after 9th w.c. to continue
the entryist line
Hasn't linked up with NMB, student radicalization
as the others did
IMT is a minority in GIM
3 two cliques - Cologne, Berlin

Blangui - cont'd

Latin America

FRA
Frente Amplio
Unidad Popular

on these three main pop fronts in Latin America -

FI has taken wrong positions

wrong positions by

POR - FRA

PRRT(U) - Frente Amplio

PST } - Chile
IMT }

Q to Joe - does he still hold position in his methods document - that critique of Europe document would not have required tendency formation - only Latin American Q's

German - accuses Joe of only seeing head of ultra left dragon

German?

diffs IMT of today and old Pabbite faction

pre 1968 - ~~total~~ Mandel type politics - right opportunist capitulating adapting to soc dem + Stal bureaucracies

they carried "centrist masks"

e.g. ^{Mandel's} Latin to Marxist Econ theory - class to PSU - at end of it he speaks of anti-capitalist structural reforms

Henn After 1969 turn, he rejects this theory

1968-1969 - these centrist misleaders leave [behind]
the politics of entriem sui generis

When the turn came, we saw same method of
adaptation — this time to views of newly
radicalized, mostly student layers

influenced by { Cuba
China
VN

But these new layers came into the FI with
their own dynamic

in some sections these u.l. forces have won the sections
— codified at last w.e.

subversion of T.P. flows from ~~u.l.~~ codification
of wrong position on armed struggle

significance of new ben Said theory

— mass pressure can push left centrists to left

How to generate mass pressure?

through actions of electrifying
character

IMT does have rightist positions

— e.g., in Germany

but no fundamental turn in G.M.

Mercedes shouldn't confuse moment of conception with moment of birth

true: we were yielding to some IMT pressures -
- why - ~~not~~ partially because some confusion has been introduced into our ranks - eg by Frente Amplo - position on

Internal logic of our discussion with IMT
- agree - main pressure ^{on IMT} = conciliation to ultraleftism -

process of rightist adaptation is at conception stage

e.g. explanation of IMT position on
V.C.P. / stems from getting gun
U.S.G. / above politics

there has not been any qualitative change in IMT

Why qualitative change in IMT = programmatic change they have introduced on A.S.

Balance Sheet is clear on F.R.A.
& in other documents



Alan Ho

u.s.g. line of IMT
reflection in IMT's line re Ireland

Q - on special w.e.
is it stable
are we on a cypn fruit?

Miguel -

an error was made earlier, based on analyzing first expressions of IMT positions
- we have changed our position
o IMT line = left centrist since 9th w.c.

adaptation to P.B. currents
substitutionist concept of party building

What led us to change our position?

^{study of}
- [changes prior to 9th w.c. observed

- Joe H's report on 10th w.c. - we discussed this
- this w.c. was the outcome of a long prior discussion on a.s.

IMT position from 1) disasters in Latin Amer
2) hard struggle of LTF

so the IMT had to shed its earlier g-war formulations, but preserve the spirit - substitutionist exemplary actions

Since 10th w.c. - a new ^{extension?} adaptation -
will it now be elevated to a strategy on a continental scale
we thought not

Because of developing adaptation to opportunism in Europe

Miguel, cont'd

FCR first adaptation to U & I G had an u.l. motivation,

more recently, Stalinism has had a determining effect

We know of one case ^{where} ~~the~~ opportunist preoccupations cause this adaptation - due to failures of u.l. - that is, the case of Spain



LTF political section on pop. liberalism } are most important
last section on party building }

Q of method of constructing the party should be the axis of the arguments we launch

- need to put it into context of IMT trajectory
- not to draw balance on 1950s
- not to class characterize

special W.C. ≡ we are for -
orig Q focus OK

PST -

there has been an exaggerated intervention on our part (saying we would defend PST, like we would all sections)

defense of PST - independent of correct or incorrect positions of PST

FN Q. - do you think ^(Spain, W.C.) a.s. is a receding tendency in IMT? Spain
France
England
irregular ans. - Spain, France - no essential change

Jack - Miguel proposes 2 major turns for LTF

1) turn in axis of our political ~~course~~ ^{focus} ~~direction~~

↳ a rightist ~~direction~~ ^{pressure driving} ~~to the right~~ // to p.f.

The leftist positions are not central, but tangential

2) need to reassess history of the ~~tendency~~ struggle

- In a left centrist formation, which may reach back decades

- of which 9th w.c. line was only a manifestation

US our position -

key = turn to g-war line // as a strategy

which, we said, if persisted in, will be generalized & codified

components of I.M.T. - 9th w.c. turn

Mandel - not a lawyer for views he disagreed with a lawyer, yes // But he was convinced younger leaders - with some experience - convinced new recruits - recruited on basis of ultra-leftism

Jack, cont'd

central ^{at turn of 9th w.c.} INTERC
Trotskyist training + agreement w/T program
and new course of 9th w.c.

Why do they redefine - not simply venal - but
reassessing their own premises // rooted in T tradition -
of new theories

our presence magnified

- our strategy =
- > slow down the drift + win time
 - > win cadres
 - > analyze new events, positions

- + get everything down in writing -
- build up program
 - build objective basis for deciding

no formal tendency

next step & Argentina // Bolivia balance sheet

rejection of balance sheet - experiences didn't
convince them KEY

o.o. => L.T.T.

next - org. Q. - Barzman letter // LTF
=>

wld congress -

- on political plane: we presented pol. res. // fundamental
- on org. plane: salvaged unity with 9 pts

a.s. - we pointed to significance of

Miguel et al -

to them { - view a.s. as vestigial
- a cover for blows received
- a cover for any new a.s. actions

to us { a codification, programme, of the turn

a.s. resolution

= a defeat for F.I.
a victory for clarity

origins of INT bureaucratism is internal,
not fundamentally from class struggle

Why did they break with Santucho? - because they
are still Trotskyists - couldn't swallow the
wholesale revisionism

org Q is now clear

theory of the state -

INT China document

importance of continuity of LTF positions + FI traditions

How far back?

- org Q - 40 years

China Q - 20 years

[Reunification - some INT leaders had assimilation theory]

Jack B. ^{cont'd}

centrist label is wrong

was basically used in two previous periods to denote those elements vacillating between the new & the degenerating internationals

Lenin's day: bet. 2nd & 3rd

Trotsky's day: bet. 3rd & 4th

Note:
label P.B.
no clear in this
sense -

There is ~~no~~ way for the IMT to shift off this axis peacefully, quietly

P.S.T. - Pol. Bureau of PST statement - will become axis of next stage of the debate - ^{will} tend to become public over Argentina

Organization

MEA report

previous goals -

- 1) implement 9 pts
organize ourselves to do so
- 2) ^{increase} Spanish-language stuff
- 3) special attention to Europe

recognized that in post w.c. period, the tempo of the discussion would decrease

propose an elected LTP leadership - smaller body

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Hugo, [Ernesto] - 2

L.C. - Sp. - 1

U Sec members

Conni, Marcel, Hugo
Benney, John, Jr } - 6

M.A, Ed, Jack - 3

Mercedes, Peter (Aust) President - 4
North (Can), Ahmed

regular meetings

Exec 3 (4)
L.T. 4
US 5 (4)
Can 2
Aust 1
Asia 1

no regional structures

Europe - discussion on Europe draft

Jensen
Denmark

on internal bulletins

Herman
Germany

send in regular reports to LTF center

John R

finances

Viktor
Ven.

finances
duties of co-ord comm.

Blangui

very few Europeans - but principal fight is there

Jack

must meet regularly
can it be done? - finances

Argentina

Repat - Mario

in Argentina - The declaration of the 8 parties didn't create any big stir in the left

PST has become big center of the opposition to the govt. - other parties have capitulated to the Peron govt.

delay in drafting a response on an int'l scale was an error on our part

Key = basic policy of PST
is it legalistic?
opportunist?

or class struggle
not tactics

main problem of PST in Argentina
-- in face of immense opportunities --
to not an excess of "reformism,"
but of sectarianism -- difficulty
of winning over

Espain

2 Q's for Mario

1) I saw an article in Revista de las Americas that at an LTF, post w.c. mtg, there was an article saying we would have no faction organ, but would take advantage of I.P. + Revista — ^{against g-war etc.}

Uruguayan cde - calls for defence of Comintern's institution

Espain
cont'd

danger of fascism:
how real is this

Mario -

- fascism -

a key Q

2nd - editorial -

if it doesn't say it isn't
an organ of the minority,
it doesn't say it

Maria

1) we went ^{a)} long time without receiving
Avanzada Socialista -

En Marcha cpgn against PST has been strong - this has been the principal weapon they use against our work with ETA Mino, + in Madrid

we defended PST against bureaucratic practices of IMT - regardless of the political positions of the PST, which we didn't even know what they were

PST Pol Bur. statement that it is inadmissible to give pl. support to

Comintern -

OK - key principle

- admission of error leading to confusion on whether PST signed the bulletin

María, cont'd

example in editorial + answer to in letter to a reader ("F")

was an opportunity to clarify

But —

quotes from answer to a reader — "F" call for return of Oregon

& similar stuff

- e.g. "continuity of Jubella Perm"

"institutionalization"

contradicts - whether this is just a synonym for democratic rights

raises Q - is it correct to raise demand for police to protect the workers' delegates

we believe it

Ricardo

fascism: mass movement

diff - defending democratic rights & defending constitution

Jack -

biggest problem: lack of consciousness about what we do in our sections - affects all LTF internationally

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Jack

diff: defense of democratic rights & defense of constitution, regime etc.

a lot of María's criticism is not necessarily wrong

depends on how it is done

return of Oregon call was wrong in principle - & I think, was corrected in the next issue

Mercedes

PST has a big influence - especially on Latin American sections - so its errors must be corrected

Hope things gone back to Q dismissed at LTF post in C. int'g. is a note for p.f.

a principled or factual Q?

Quote Revista on defending bourgeois democracy as objectively more progressive

article by Uruguayan

civilian tradition of armed forces

Mercedes, cont'd

Revista on

Peru - bourgeois nationalist govt

∴ revs. must defend this government against coup

Joe -

the discussion has gone beyond the immediate Q - INT attack on PST and PST response

some issues have been raised on which differences probably exist

If diffs exist, they are of a secondary nature, and don't affect principled platform of LTF

defense of democratic rights : main point = we do so through proletarian methods ; mobilization of workers - That has been the real axis of PST's defense of democratic rights

- within this context, Q of formulation - some errors

Joe cont'd

demats were won in bourgeois revolution

∴ they are bourgeois

we uphold bill of rights but not constitution as a whole, which defends private property

Viktor

~~sharp~~ sharp attack on critics of PST

∴ ^{really,} in fact, what is being questioned here is the Trotskyist character of the PST

To be consistent, the eds should ask for expulsion of PST from LTF

Mario - Summary

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Mauro

I'll differentiate between two types of intervention

won't reply to Mercedes, who charged PST with being Stalinist type ~~maneuvers~~

Mauro - will respond to

institutionalization means the whole process that led to the downfall of the dictatorship & the institutionalization of democratic rights

reinstating Obregon - we ~~are~~ are for that - not to be, is to turn the govt. over to the fascists

name for Mrs Person

In response to Dick Fidler's Q about PST line re vote for Frente Amplo - that is a tactical question

The method used by some comrades here in the discussion is the same as the method of IMT at w.c.

Jack - vote // explanation of

Mauro - statement re LTF Draft Statement on W.C.

will vote in favor, with reservations

- agree with call for a special w.c. which is the essence of the doc.

but - disagree with the 1st part characterizing the line of the IMT

statement 24-0-0

co-ordinating committee

Mauro -

for a small body
leave out - resident
reduce Udec to 2

M-A - explains

Mauro - gen sec'y - Joe
org sec'y -

Ahmed - what criteria for Mauro's proposal for a smaller body?

Joe - c.c. is good. - only Q
vote: 22-20 is practical - finances

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