

xs (Gus, M-A, Joe, Doug, B/C, Jack, Betsey, ~~Malik~~ ^{MALIK})

(Typed letter)

4/4/78

Dear Gus,

Received 'The class society to communism' and 'Marx for Beginners' last fortnight. Many, many thanks. We have decided to bring out Mandel's book in Gujareti and Hindi, with some modifications in order to make it understandable to our readers.

I wrote to Ink Links and IMG. IMG is as usual indifferent to us but Ink Links Comrade Wiel has promptly replied. Ink being his private concern initially functioning on a "capitalist basis", is not in a position to supply us ~~through Pathfinder~~ the way your Pathfinder does. He is ready to sell us through his distributors. In short, at this (time) he is not prepared the way Pathfinder had managed for us. He may consider after a couple of years. Meanwhile he has suggested to sort out this problem through the FI and IMG, to whom our voice does not reach yet. I have suggested Ink-Links pay for 'class society to communism' by supplying our publication of Mandel's Leninist Theory of Organisation. Meanwhile you should pursue the matter for this through Comrade Sheppard. We want this title, about 100 copies, either through exchange of our Mandel title or at maximum discount from Ink Links.

We have sent air-mail copies to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and New York. I have printed Leninist Theory of Organisation with an eye to get some books through exchange. How many copies can Pathfinder Press order from us? IMG and Canadian comrades can also help us. I have written to all sections for this. Let it begin with the Pathfinder Press.

One good news. Since the last year, import license for the books was cancelled. Now we can import the books. After some time I intend to place orders for our requirements.

Attached are minutes of the C.S. CC. will meet in the first week of June, 1978. Can somebody from your side attend?

I am trying to put up various tasks faced by us. Tael (SP?) is now physically O.K.

Awaiting your reply.

With regards to our comrades.

Fraternally yours,
s/Magan

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(Also enclosed was a letter to Pathfinder Press - original given to Pathfinder 4/18/78--nlb)

Minutes of the C.S. meeting held at Baroda
from 24th. to 26th. March 1978.

Present Members: Magan, Devdatta, Tagore, Pandya.

Invitees : Asha, Siraz, Bhairav.

Alternate Member: Yashpal.

Chair Person : Tagore.

- Agenda:
1. Present political situation since the assembly election.
 2. Draft document on Political Resolutions of CPM, CPI for 10th Congress.
 3. Economic situation.
 4. Labour struggle and Janata Party Labour policy.
 5. Student-youth unrest.
 6. Party Organ: Proletarian Politics.
 7. " " : Prajasattak.
 8. Forth-coming C.C. meeting and its preparation.

24-3-'78.

(1) Political situation since the Assembly election.

Two articles of Devadatta were read.

Discussion: Prepare resolution on the outcome of the assembly election in the light of the discussion.

(2) Political resolutions of CPI and CPM for their 10th. Congress.
Devadatta's written article on this was read.

Discussion: Tagore, Magan, Devadatta, Yashpal and Bhairav participated.

Decision : To give final touch after the congress of CPI, CPM are over in April.

(3) Economic Situation:

Discussion : Magan and Asha.

(4) Labour struggle and Janata Party labour policy.

Discussion: Magan, Devadatta, Asha, Tagore, Yashpal and Bhairav.

Decision : Prepare the balance sheet in the light of the Central Government's new Industrial Bill for our ranks and working-Class militant.

(5) Student and youth unrest:

Discussion: Tagore, Magan and Asha.

Decision : Asha will prepare the document for the next meeting.

25-3-'78.

Present: Devadatta, Magan, Tagore, Pandya.

Invitees: Asha, Siraz, Paulomi.

Alternate member: Yashpal.

(6) Proletarian Politics:

@ Review of the inaugural number.

Discussion: Devadatta, Asha, Paulomi, Siraz, Tagore and Magan.

Decision: A. Second issue should be published by the 15th April '78 should include following:-

1. Centre-State relation Dr. Desai.
2. Immigration and employment in India. U.N. Roy.
3. Hawker's of Popular Frontism. Sharad Zaveri.
4. Working-struggles and class polerization. Vibhuti Patel.
5. The nature of U.S.S.R. Democracy & Socialism. Mandel.
6. Letter of Dr. Vora.
7. Appeal for the release of Political prisoners.
8. Editorial: Budget.

B. Devadatt's responsibility will be to edit P.P.

26-3-78

(7)

Gujarati language organ Prajasattak.

Discussion: Devadatta, Siraz, Asha, Yashpal, Fagore and Magan .

- Decision :
- (1) Tagore should take the responsibilities of editing & Printing.
 - (2) Magan should be responsible for its finance.
 - (3) Four page number for working class struggle should be published before the 10th of every month.
 - (4) Sixteen page number as monthly should be published from 20th to 25th of every month.

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C.C. meeting:

Decision: i. Sharad's document on Party Programme and national situation and Magan's on International situation should be submitted to N.P.H.Q. by 15th April.

ii. Documents should be circulated well in advance.

Agenda for C.C.

- (i) New draft of Party Programme
- (ii) Organisational matters: Arya, Gomes, Devadas.
- (iii) Publication.
- (iv) National situation.
- (v) World movement report.

Finance for C.C. meeting:

Devadatt will contribute Rs. 300.
Asha and Yashpal each Rs. 25.
Magan will arrange the rest of the expences from the Party friends and sympathisers.

Decision :

C.C. will meet from 3rd to 5th of June 1978 at Baroda.

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