

DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

BOX 8 OF 16

FOLDER 4

MCLL SESSION SCHEDULES

NO DATE

MCCL EDUCATIONAL

Session I

Introduction

Questions raised by the program, perspective on need and method of study

Review of Dialectical and Historical Materialism

Overview of our present understanding of the relation of forces
internationally

Required Reading:

On Contradiction, Mao

Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Stalin

History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolshevik),
Short Course, p.105-131

Priority Recommended Reading:

The Formation of the Economic Thought of Karl Marx, Ernest Mandel

Session II

The Contradiction Between the Proletariat and Bourgeoisie

Questions to be covered: 1. the economic foundations of class
struggle

2. the struggle for the dictatorship of
the proletariat vs. the dictatorship
of the bourgeoisie

Required Readings:

The Communist Manifesto, Marx and Engels

Value, Price, and Profits, K. Marx

Class Structure .S.A., manuscript Bruce Hartford

State and Revolution, V.I. Lenin, Chapters 1-3

Priority Recommended Reading:

Tasks of the Working Women's Movement, V.I. Lenin

History of the Communist Party (B), Chapters 1 & 2

Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism, V.I. Lenin, Chapters 7&10

Suggested Readings:

Capital, K. Marx

Grundrisse, K. Marx

Wage, Labor and Capital, K. Marx

Fundamentals of Leninism, J. Stalin

Class Struggle in Africa, Nkruma

The Formation of the Economic Thought of K. Marx, Mandel

Required Readings:

National Liberation, Socialism and Imperialism, Lenin
Marxism and the National Question, Stalin
3 Essays on the National Question, Lenin
Predictions on the Revolutionary Storms in the East, Lenin
Poor States Seek Equality, Burchette

Priority Recommended Readings:

New Situation, Ho Chi Minh
On Colonialism, K. Marx
Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism, Lenin
Neo-Colonialism, Nkruma
Lenin on the National Colonial Question, 3 Articles

Suggested Readings:

Negro National Question, Communist League
Black and White, One Class, One Fight, Henry Winston CPUSA
Red Papers #5, Revolutionary Union
The American Civil War, K. Marx

Session V

The Contradiction Between Socialism and Imperialism

Questions to be covered: 1. when did this contradiction emerge
2. what effect does it have on class forces
3. importance for world revolutionary strategy

Readings: to be announced

Session III

Scientific, Revisionism and Opportunism

- Questions to be covered:
1. historical view of the development of revisionism and opportunism
 2. differing positions within the world socialist movement
 3. differences among socialists

Required Readings:

Socialism: Scientific and Utopian, Engels

Marxism and Revisionism

Differences in the European Labor Movement

Reformism in the Russian Social Democratic Movement

A Proposal Concerning the General Line of the International Communist Movement, Central Committee of the Chinese Party Congress

Albanian Labor Party in Struggle Against Modern Revisionism, (Selected)

Lenin on a Revolutionary Party of the New Type

Priority Recommended Readings:

Left Wing Communism and Infantile Disorders, Lenin

Anarchism and Anarchial Syndicalism, Lenin, Marx and Engels

Peace and Socialism, Breshnev

Poor States Seek Equality, Burchette

What is to be Done, V.I. Lenin

Opportunism and the Collapse of the Second International, Lenin

Suggested Readings:

Left-Wing Childness and Petti-Bourgeois Mentality, Lenin

Subjective and Objective Factors in Revolutions

Session IV

The Contradiction Between National Liberation and Imperialism

- Questions to be covered:
1. what constitutes a nation
 2. cultural autonomy
 3. role of the proletariat within bourgeois democratic revolutions
 4. right to self-determination
 - a. the question of national secession in a struggle against imperialism
 - b. the question of national secession within a socialist state.

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