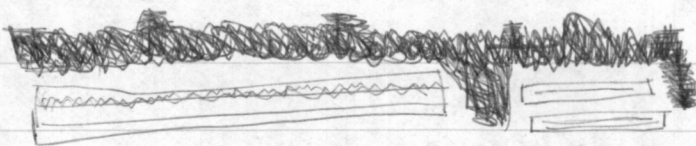


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- Personality -
- Power -
- Politics -



Resolve 3 contradictions in Wood's work.

- ① FBI's motives
- ② Guilt for Sat. night,
- ③ The Sunday night walk-out.

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G.M. mtg

FFS notices
② G.M. to set info.
③ Sm. into work-out.

- ① Talk up w/ SM
- ② CC mtg
- ③ Org. for pur

FS Sat. night - org. for pur but complicated.

Personality
Power
Politics

- Failure by FS
to org. for pur
mtg Sat. night
a step forward

Sun. night -

SM said that FS & SM wd negotiate.

as SM was prepared not to accept resignation

of FS.

b. 1968 ~~cont. mtg~~

SM started M.C.C. J.C. incident.

Fact that FS resents? FS learned re psychopathic

SM said FS was it:

- ① SM brought in.
- ② Appreciation of war analysis.

Detraction

Leaders tendency toward personal politics + relationship to socialist pur -

SM lost CC election.

FS was surprised.

Don't have to meet + make decisions to reach decisions.

Instance

Things there & block
same

I have been a block

Conscious block

Managed by highest level of struggle intended

David Crockett

Blas had
Commented
of
of
of

Members
of
of

I also ^{was} able to be a part
 vs. expert in leadership
 vs. he #1
 Why he wanted to

Low membership

④ Why not called

⑤ Self-consciously suggest struggle for part

FD expresses how they felt w/o being called on it.

They were at Privilege Ultra-democracy

Evidence that elections subverted
 ① Abdication of leadership by the membership

② Found that they wd be accepted, Behavior observed

① The suggestion to put ppl on the CC
 ② The position to say did wrong thing

9/6/71

- ① feel guilty
- ② of guilt, include to
- ③ include to
- ④ include to

Do the father witness a history
 actions? Are they a witness
 you? Comes from a witness
 a witness

- PT's motives
- ① of
 - ② of
 - ③ of
 - ④ of
 - ⑤ of
 - ⑥ of
 - ⑦ of
 - ⑧ of
 - ⑨ of
 - ⑩ of

① ~ weeks

② ~ authenticity

③ ~ leadership

④ ~ Proletarian

- ① Ppl not able to relate internally
- If you get it together then ppl take notice.
- Synchronicity around SM.
- Groups for social objective goals.

5 political issues:

① Self-crit - + crit. (forms of internal struggle)
2 perspectives - Different lines

② Our concept of power + theirs
(Dem-cent. - participation)

Personality
Loyalty
could state as
inter party
struggle - inevitable
party does
not exist

③ Form + type of org. (Ranking)

④ Work + work ethic
(Big man theory of history)

⑤ Cultural style + class perspective
Detroitism - macho
Accentuates ^{differences} rather than unify
MCC does represent authentic

proletarian differences.
a. Murphy bloc - cultural division

Characteristics:
Urbanness; Detroitness
Mobility; Black-white relations
Willingness + ability to work.
Survival in Detroit!

MCC do not exact one part of proletariat
b. Theme - Q of city - suburbs Q

9/9/72 G.M. mtg

"Unity in spirit"

Regula ① Crit-self-crit of Wed. wife's mtg.
Recorded + then respond.

② FJ negotiating strategy = N.W.'s mtg w/ SM

③ 5 areas of political issues.

④ Deal w/ external + internal work.

Head of leadership

- MW - process has been painful + difficult, missed a class, has been dysfunctioning. Neither side is totally it. Says "can't deal w/ it". Wed wife's mtg disturbed her - understands need to express emotions that were expressed.

We tended to fix that, leadership enjoyed crit. part, of SM which were not comradely.

RG - to PR + BG

LB - subjectivism - to a serious extent among party members. Random talk prevents must pay attention to main issue. Crit. must center around politics.

Inner party crit is a weapon to fortify the party. Crit dev's into personal attacks.

Response re C.S.

SBE - at end of mtg - sd have been more of push re pol differences.

SG - Q of expansion of leadership body was handled poorly: ① process had quality of decisions

Self-crit - it didn't

② Criticisms not explored fully as to why + method of expanding. That ppl had experienced.

JL - ① not enough explicit enough defining of 2 lines ③ SM + SR convinced LZ to turn. So what?

Sue Keenan ① rarely pass even tho repetitive. ② Too much toward FJ. Dynamic w/ wife's mtg.

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LB Self-crit: - Enemy forces by James Foreman.
Not watching for coercive tendency.

GC - ① analysis run

→ ② Everyone is an opportunist - F.J. is a straight power grab.

③ J.R. - laugh. Too simple to say he is an opportunist.

MA - Self-crit - dwelt too much on Sat, infit mtg.

HMD - ① got drunk, ② he don't understand necessity to be disc'd.

PK ① Reacted emotionally + then internalize.

Not wanting to make hard decision.

~~GC~~ tendency all of all wrong - + PK reacts subjectively, blaming everything on those folks.

3 groups JR, GM, JCR, SK, RK

① all kinds

③

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Forming unity w/in this group will not get us too far.

③ Leadership - deep misgivings re process, form vs substantive issues.

→ GS w/ GC + PK replaced

① of RG vs HW. These ppl most critical of process + FJ.

③ FJ's motives.

Specifically crit. of FJ: throwing out whether power or not.

a. In G.S. re discussion of BPF - need gauge.

b. FJ - told P.K. just bec. don't trust ppl can't let them talk.

c. Use of RAAG mtg as precedent for org.

FJ attempt to convince GC that he has had experience that he has not had.

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MS - scheduled so they did not attend,
Wkg at Warren Truck as an asst of this
org. Nec. to support MS.
Sd relate as inds. to Murphy doc.

SE ~~crit~~ crit - ① positive - relate personal motivations to
personal behavior.
→ ② Destructive when impure motivations.

VB - ① difficulty of the analysis - sd have been
more self-crit by VS, BD, FT.

② Feels that something is missing
Example: trouble w/ notion that they are
engaged in for god & we are not.
We sd be more crit.

③ FT's crit of LAE - personification of revolt of
dipoints. Remark was destructive

④ If FT talked of SM's motivations.

⑤ LB + VB - crited to FT re mtg. Ppl
mtg jokes. Rpt was depressing. Plainly
inaccurate. SM agrees w/ crit. + will
not deal until credits are met.

Using confidence loc. of this behavior

MS's crit of MCL

make crit. at time see them happening

LD - VS shows emotion + disturbs thought process
~~VS responds~~

FT takes re state of org.

RV - has not heard from JT enough

LD - MS said JR + SM have resigned from CC.

Tom Schuler - may know.

RKC - may have heard

RW - Denise - ran out what happened at Sat. with mtg.

CS - Sam More - fuel heaters. Knows something is wrong.

BB - Has FT spoken to SM.

So in on all our mtg is it correct.

9/9/12 Negotiating strategy

① JCR suggested that Sm Block that they wd have a paper ready Monday night. That we wd respond w/in 3 days.

② Preconditions indicated: semiformal - VB+LR met w/ SM, BPF, LC, WK.

a. Basis for proceeding is that issues had to be sorted out & identified

b. Admission that a pur play began after ~~FT~~ + JCR + pur play by ~~FT~~. Not by SM, FT ^{lost hegemony}

c. Crit. self-crit used illegitimately in pursuit of that pur play.

SM said shd felt that d/nt be accepted.

③ Leadership "group" says that objective to clarify p.p.p. issues for unity. Process involves private negotiations.

NW + SM mtg:

Unity may be possible but essential that difference betw pur, personality, politics.

1st conversation - bld trust. What does SM think of NW + vice versa.

VB:

① SM wd again exhibit the same practise.

~~SM, FT, SM act~~ VS, FT, SM act to wind themselves up in positions of leadership.

FT: ① what is req'd to unify WIC, we have to be honest.

② Believed unity of WIC + FT WIC.

FTO SM ~~is~~ personalized politics.

GC - They are the problem - FT's interpretation of behavior; has falsified the issue.

FT was pushed in this struggle

9/9/72 Criticism of leadership

① Too much emphasis on crit of sm's black
disrespect - ③ nat for power,

③ FJ's motivations

Problems were allowed to fester.

Personality - Power - Politics

² 25 mm

↳ 12.5 mm

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Intro -

Read Liu Shao-Chi - On Inner-Party Struggle

→ mechanical + Excessive Inner Party Struggle - Struggle for the sake of struggle rather than to promote a principled position.

There is inadequate struggle or anti-struggle tendency - but this cannot all be explained by socialization not to struggle - other tendencies which promote anti-struggle tendencies - a self-fulfilling prophecy - ~~cause~~ no struggle - inevitability of PC's situation.

Position - more bitter struggle the better - vindictive

~~Struggle is primarily emotional~~

Vindictive - must destroy the opponent

Excitement of the moment obscures the political reason the action of criticism.

One element - "I hope to admit when I am wrong." Fundamental

Position - every item req. ppl to steel themselves for intense struggle - even administrative matters.

Not Qs of principle.

Fundamental contempt for other human beings.

- Arrogance -

Intimidation

Mix struggle w/ ^{enemy} ~~enemy~~ spiritual org.

3.26 Encourages ultra democracy

Privilege

- Liberalism - its extent,
- Mechanical inner party struggle
- Failure to define what is principled struggle.

- How to conduct
Personalities conflict
How to conduct
Pr. debate

Mech -

"Enjoy pain - fighting
More bitter the struggle the better,
It is ideological struggle

Johns renegade -
to generate discussion

Fundamental dislike for human beings

Bully attitude, Vindictive, "Not to admit I'm wrong"

Mix methods of struggle
Magnify ind. shortcoming - opposite
that all are equal,

Adoption of independent attitude

Is it easier
if don't work
to function on
that level?

Causes:

Absence of theoretical du' +
Dem. life is abnormal
~~Excessive attempt to be "left"~~
Excessive attempt to be "left"

Effects:

① Ppl choose up sides - dev. friends for
protection persons - not subject to that
kind of treatment or so dominated won't
Q.

② Encourages ultra-democracy.

③ Democracy is irregular

④ Stifles ind. initiative

⑤ Ppl "mind their own business".

⑥ Encourages outside attacks

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Saunders Co., 1924, p. 852

Struggle for the sake of struggle:

- "I enjoy political in fighting"
- Vindictiveness - must destroy the opponent
- The joy or excitement of the moment - the involvement of the battle is more interesting than the small ~~party~~ ^{size}.
- "Purity" in terms of more struggle than thou,

- Relates to ~~tendency~~ ^{more than} to have self-fulfilling prophecies - threaten in effect that if you do not do as I personally say then all you folks will see what will happen. Ppl looking for what will happen + actions of the prophet cause it to happen.

- Fundamental contempt for other human beings. Lack of respect for other human beings.

"Nonchalant" about effect of the Struggle - "If they don't like then fuck it".

"I'm not
interested in
the struggle
itself, I'm
interested in
the result of
the struggle"

"I hate to
quit when
I'm wrong."
I must be prepared
to shut & steam.

Every struggle
is a
struggle
between
two
opponents
in
an
attack.

Manipulation - way to dominate. Not put all cards on the table, w/h info., give wrong info.

Dominant = control = allowing no independent dev't of cadre.

Arrogance - offensive exhibition of assumed or real superiority.

Presumptions, haughty, imperious, supercilious.

Arrogate - assume or appropriate to oneself w/o it.

Intimidation - antithetical - threats (physical or emotional).

Degree to which the person who dominates must destroy.

- a newsletter
- bimonthly ~~news~~
- membership fee
- subscription charge

Letter to Sponsors —

Dear _____,

The Motor City Labor League has been in existence for a little ~~less~~ than a year, now. MCLL ~~is~~ represents a very important step toward the creation of a serious white revolutionary force in this city. The people who have come together in MCLL ~~represent~~ ^{come} from many areas of struggle in our city. People who have a ~~strong~~ history in Detroit, who are committed to and know intimately this city. We are in the plants, in the offices, we are lawyers, ~~in~~ community organizers, students, ^{housewives}, legal workers, teachers, - we are of the people of Detroit -

MCLL has, ~~not~~ since ~~May~~ of 1971 - ~~been~~ ~~just~~ ~~been~~ set up ~~all~~ of ~~the~~ ~~best~~ Contact, Conflict; Change Book Club w/ the BWC. We have put out our paper Changeax - we have people who have been key in the development of the People's Peace Treaty, the Alliance, ^{the 3rd 5th 10th Corps} the labor defense coalition. We have people who have provided leadership to the ~~Det~~ ^{Det} National Lawyers Guild - we have worked in numerous plant struggles - union struggles -

We have ~~not~~ spent much time learning how to work together as a ~~single~~ ~~large~~ ~~unit~~. ~~That~~ ~~is~~ ~~our~~ ~~unit~~ - a process that is very difficult -

We have been studying & working together while at the same time - ~~striving~~ ^{watching} ~~to~~ ~~watching~~ carefully for ~~the~~ ~~signs~~ of isolation ^{face-to-face}

Letter to sustainers -

(2)

a women's center
childcare
after

We have many problems - programs which must be developed - ^{organization} training that must begin - We have the good "problem" of expansion - ~~we are presently expanding the membership -~~ ~~we are project~~ - Strategies that must be developed - We would project an expansion of the CC operation - by September - we would like to see a Book Store, Educational Center for the city, We project a Medical & Information Center, we ^{are} have many ^{existing} ideas which we ~~would like to see~~ ^{are committed} to implement -

We face a major obstacle in the implementation of these programs - that's brings us to ^{the reason} ~~and point~~ why you have received this letter - our obstacle is MONEY - ~~the~~ The Motae City Labor League needs money - and we are turning to you because of our belief that your commitment to the struggle is deep & your involvement in struggle unquestioned. We ask that you agree to become a sustainer of the Motae City Labor League. The amount to be determined by you - the frequency at your discretion. As a token of our appreciation - you will ~~become~~ ^{have} a membership in CC - a subscription to Changeover - a monthly newsletter on the current work of MCLL and ~~a bi-monthly~~ ^{very two months} discussion and meal of MCLL people for the purpose of sharing ideas, problems, and having some good political discussion

9/8/22

Style of work (Sm block: High quality & intense)

Multiplicated
Hindered but
~~Everyone~~

- Causes: - Everyone putting it on ppl - BPF
- Appreciate quality of work nec. for Changeover.
 - Limited resources & bad machines

ms - Sm block yes produce a lot but other: Nobody can't work as hard, as well they do,

→ When shift comes down he stands done,

DB - work ethic, not possessive; not disoriented.

Not the patient or organization to see, others

Not
faith in
people
They don't
work

Work is related to pwr.
Bourgeois pwr.

Division w/i w.c. betw
manual pd. work + intellectual
force. Politics is a material
force.

Internal work vs external work