

DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

BOX 9 OF 16

FOLDER 7

MCLL CC MEETING NOTES
1974

1/19/71

~~1971~~, 12/71

Thore. Chin. - 3rd Cong. of VNA.

Directed at U.S. imperialism & nowhere else.
Global stat of US imperialism - demands & capabilities.

Co-habitation

Severe setbacks in VN.

Oppose Nixon doctrine.

U.S. imperialism remains unchanged.

~~CAP~~
Oppressed nations & social imperialism, + social imperialism
+ Pol. + econ. + social
+ imperialist + social
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Contra.

- Soc. camp & cap. camp.
- w.c. & bourgeoisie in cap. countries
- Oppressed ppl + imperialism & neo-colonialism.
- Imper. & Imper. & among, amongst cap. fractions in imperialist countries.
- Failing char. stat of U.S. imperial.

Encourage rev. movements of Asia Africa & Latin Am. -> safeguard peace & dem. in world.

Pol, military & diplomatic,

3 ranged united front:

Rally all forces in world ag U.S. imperialists.
World Pol's front to support Viet. has been taking shape.

W/ concrete & limited objectives.

- Target -

Fail U.S.

Peace, nat'l independence, democ. & social progress.

3 streams of world rev.

1 Soc. countries

2 Movement for nat'l liberation

3 Movement of w.c. w/in cap. countries

Drive away U.S. aggressors!

Write any force possible.
imperialist

Anti-US WF in VN
Anti US of Arabch. ppl
World ppl's U.S.

Work in
CC

Increase of study of ML
Growing support for POW.
Cons. of (St-P)
Nat'l solidarity around VN
Not exclude comm. groups

Increased
ability to analyze
social

Lack of pol. line from CC.
Persistence to strat. so party
holds in absence of alternative
strategy
Spontaneity in mass
org.

CC
work
%
of
CC
say

Avoidance + lack of position
on nat'l Q in US of
strategy for multi nat'l
org.

Q of org'ta is a weakness
Failure of ~~most~~ fundamentals
of cap. (study of pol. ec) -

Failure to have a class analysis

Borg. forms of struggle
Mutual, subjectivity, sectarianism
acceptance as legitimate
form of struggle

Ed's were poorly structured
& probably a weakness

Sectarian org. & viewing ML
groups as not a part of class.

CC elections -

FI - SD have a motion on duration of the convention.

KB - vote of no confidence of itself? ~~Does not understand?~~

Re - ask for mandate. JL - CC of provide better leadership. Crit-self-crit been at a low level. Pol. struggle w/in CC has not brought to a higher level of unity, but rather paralysis.

VS - voted in opposition. Crit-self-crit has not existed at level needs to exist. Thinks it was a vote of no confidence.

PC - British parliamentary system - limiting democratic process! Convention determines pol. line.

FI - Does not agree w/ concept of no confidence. Curo worse than disease.

LAE's paper offers crit. of CC + FT agrees w/ some. Depersonalized elections.

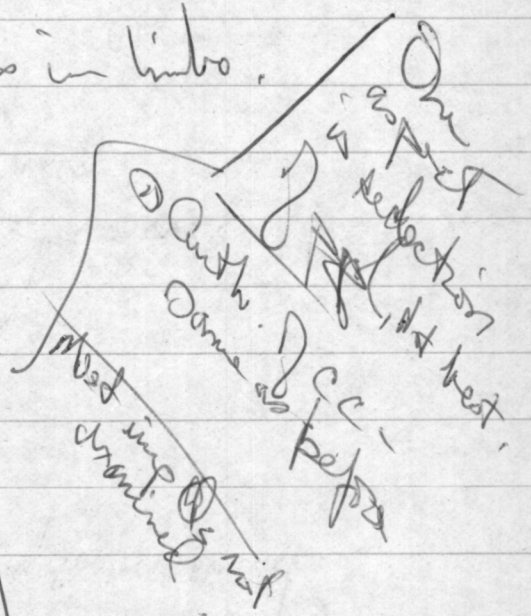
Interim CC - when begins CC is in limbo.

PC 51
56

JB - opposed to reconsideration. Having gone thru ABCD that not a simple process. Very significant clarifications & numerous diff. re what has been a furthest successes.

Interim or provisional - SD req another election.

→ Reconsidered 5-4 -



JL
While
the
line.

JL / LD / VS ① CC has not provided leadership. Hold SD
members 900. Make a decision thru ~~the~~ ② what is applied in convention.
③ resolve pl. line is thru convention. ④ 4 par. - these elements.
It adopted then CC bound by the line.

1/19/74 CC mtg

MRD - PC & FI at a MRD at 1:30 P.M.

Vacancy Inc. of M.A. - M.W. is participating & CC can make an asst. Jean Rooney agitating for more Marxist.

PC, LAF, B. Bel., M.A. & FI.

PC go to airport.

Int'l Women's Day

Coffee Break - daily struggles of w.c. women around world in soc. & nonsoc. countries. Raise participation of men. Nat'l rts of equality.

Communist groups meet, B.U., CC

Concern in steering committee - 2 day unity ~~how~~ liberal, ultra feminist, communist forces

(Q of raising Qs)

Can others not cause friction → Can they work w/o producing excessive friction? Focus on t.u. org'ns, contradiction betw. ed & uned women, socialist vs nonsoc. (child care, abortion, etc.). Nat'l equality & democratic rts.

Q Women's struggle w/in the gen'l class struggle? VS - Gen'l intro session.

LB

VS A criteria is division -

Not all struggle, all the time;

MRD -

VS - more democratic & more inclusive. Over expectation of ability to struggle. Sectarianism re mtgs is not beneficial to process of communist groups. Many Qs & disagreements but don't struggle around them.

C-B ed'1 - reading Communist Manifesto - 20 pp. men.

3 blocks.

Steering committee is carrying on the ed'1. What is rest of ed'1 - method. Sentence by sentence.

CC continuation (con'n) - deferred to convention.

1/19/74 B - Part II combines membership + CE in
clarifying pt. line. It will demand that membership
write down proposals.

NB II & III are inseparable

KS - Q of personal part - not reason the votes.

We have -> Let's have the struggle.

VS - Vote of motion on the floor.

write -> 5-4 deadlock

org has failed -> Failure to implement the line of last convention

RG JBJL - does not accept VS position as cause of

VS - membership is underdev'd?

Consolidation of pt. line for org to practice so this
org. can participate in party bldg w/ understanding
of its own div't + objectives.

org. not ready to talk to communist groups

What is the issue? Is Soviet + US
imperialism the main enemy of B
US. imperialism alone the main enemy.

JL - Cuba moving towards revisionism.
Castro towards material incentives.

VS - first fight betw VN + China + Albania.
How have VN struggled around WPC + CPSU
split?

3/20/74

CC mtg

Papers split; study groups, work committees, expansion
 Alliance, Ext'l Study, contin. comm., ccc, split.
 Coffeebreak 3 for 3, mass distribution,
 other groups, org. of CC, secret work (memb. fee)
 Journey, Office, Journey Books, dues & finances
 assets, inter-org'l decisions of CC
 Biennial, Kinoy Resist, MNE, ZPC
 Madison Conf. Alliance, CP front in Chile.
 Society in Chile, Trinity

Intro:

- ① Hist. of MCLL; of last 6 months.
 - ② Paper rep ideological work & struggle & thrust all org's left & class.
 - ③ Describe convention
- Split.
- Anti-imp. over party hldg.

PK, B. Bel., LD, VN, VS
 Study grp.

- RM & Contin. Comm.

4/8 Purpose ① identity & role ② relationship to MCLL Alliance CC
 Journey, ③ Arm of prog; ④ Mass line vs MCL line ⑤ Mass M-2 line
 April David Pearl, Kal Boutan, PC, KB, DB, CI, DI (not org'l tool)
 8 articles - media.

① No unity around line
 purpose
 ② Diff. points
 or what of the political

Latin Am. Task out,
 Big Two to Little Ppl, Shop Around,
 Public Xportation, JT - H. & S. FHT Arab Oil

May
 Weekly War Book Review
 Death Due to crimes & why cultures

ORD - more session crisis in Oct.

↳ Line Lack of Party

Hierarchy will be hostile

Some ppl will be neutral

Not support attack, anti-Comm

Some ppl will be openly supportive
Resumes etc

Annette Rayn Morris Baker, Phil
Rings Carolyn Dabinsky Larry Paul
Leo Schulziski Sue Bavel Jim Chyfflen
Annie Thib. H. Hish Les Wheeler
K. Boutan, Gwen Roberts Ann Barber
M. Hungerford CT Julie Smith
S. Galici Diane Middleton John Krutchins

To expand Carolyn Dub Larry Kansa, Leo Gwen JChy
Emily Buntz HH AT, K Boutan
GR A Barber
Diane Middleton, John Krutchins
Julie Smith
CT Sam Galici
Rory Baker

→ Diane, Sam, Karl.

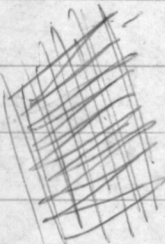
→ Karl Boutan
Layout, typesetting
4/11/74

Dues + Finances JB

— 3 for 3
Short Course

Pp. 1-53 ; 1-33 WITBD

RG	RV	LAE	JL	JD
WMB	ST	BBel	SK	VN
MS	BE	LD	PK	AB
VS	VB	JB	HMB	JT
		RTJ		BBel



Production	Service	Education
MS VS	RV DB	JD LAE
BR PR	LD HMB	SK
VS B.Bel.	VN SJ	WMB
RTJ	JL	BE
RG	JR	
ST		

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3/27/74 Mtg betw. CC & CL

- [① FHJ
② Rewrite the Intro] ←

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Eds; contacts; 4/7; Cont. comm.; O-L; CCC.

→ mix up quant + qual = dialectical relationship

[Leninism classes - application of Marxism to imperial

Pol. ec. - Wage Labor Capital

Philosophy On Contr., Dialectics.

Rotating. Little of everything.

Special Qs - pol. ed. classes.

1
Split betw org'l leadership + pol. leadership.

Everyone in a cadre org. is pol. equal.

→ Pol. struggle in a class + then org'l leadership.

But when pol. discussion going on then everyone is equal. Get away from the idea that there is a teacher in the class.

Depends on ability to ~~share~~ knowledge.

Struggle for clarity - highest possible understanding

Class A - resp. Then go back w/ struggle.

"Collective unity" take to next class.

Everyone has duty to push for best of everyone.

Sojourner Truth

1966 People who want Paper

Mary Joyce Johnson }
Brooks Franklin } Atlanta

Marcia Trimmel }
Bob Anyon } Denver

Judy Petersen - Tampa

Bob Carter }
Steve White } N.Y. City

Jim Larsen }
Sharon Gold } San Francisco

Conci Bokum San Jose

John, Martha, Elliott, Betsy - Harrisburg

Barry Litt }
Carson Taylor } L.A. (Bar Sinner)

Earl Pockman - Chicago

Ray Shonholz - Monterey

4/2/74 #

- CL mtg -

→ ① What groups have had contact with our groups.

What is their sense of what we can do?

② ~~Part~~ 4 of the continuations committee,

③ Strategy re. int'l relations
Party link w/ China, Albania, Italy.

④ Southwestern Chicano

Break-up

- Extreme at -
- Opportunist
- Honest elements.

Speak to the articles by CPUSA

Way of the struggle carried out, relative opportunism

⑤ The division a. The nature of struggle was a 'w/ these party base' element

The way in which the CL sees the strategy

USSR + remembrance of a disaster in military will not set back "left" - no military under Lenin + Lenin pur.

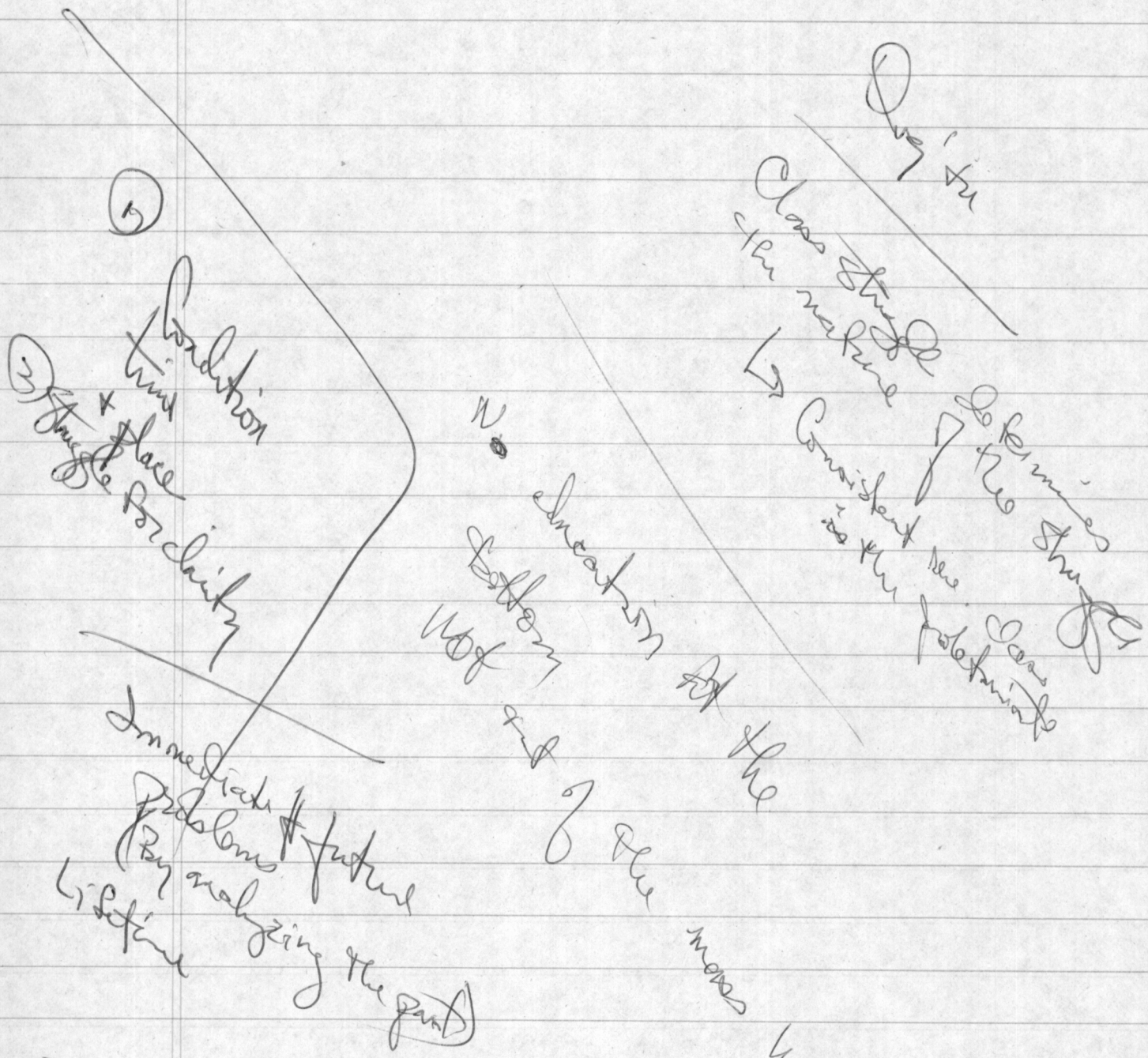
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Proletarianizing Intellectuals
Proletarianizing

- Chou En lai
CCP -

Chief speaker was head of CP of China
War & rev. are inevitable
but may



Reason for incorrect view = did not have the method of dial. + hist. materialism

To Ann, Israel, Nelson, Billie,

1) Goal discussion -
Moved immediately into the Act / Sit.

2) Nature of study -
a. Seminar method of study
b. Primacy for creation of leadership

4/9/74 CC mtg.

① Mtg 4/8/74 =

- TT + Val. T.
- Gus S. + H. Wells etc.
- Independent

Capital
CL

5-4 do ppl unite w/ fourth pt of unity.
Then Pat from natl c.c. committee
dissolved the local c.c.

② New mtg next Sunday to reconstitute
& criticize the natl.

C Comm; study rpts, unity, VB; expansion WMB, work comm.
 Energy coalition, CCC, contacts, dope, Bo Bed.
 Ext. Study Mary Kap. pol. line paper.
 Coffeebreak, Phil/Barzil, vs, R. Ed., supplies.
 U. front of fascist.

BE, LD, BBd., PR, JD

→ Q of telling ppl what to do.

Struggle
Not with
"Blow him"
"KVC"

4/16/74 CC mtg.

- Petty bour. influx into Party
- Quality vs Quantity
- Political approach & function of const. Comm. in this period

A Study Group

Damon

Peter

- Dialectics of discipline & study of science.
- Role of Det-nat'l & local
Mell's role in BWC
- Party program - minimum & maximum

Analysis -

Theory of Marxism - scientific analysis
of class struggle,
Dictatorship of prol.
Minimum concrete aims plan & conditions
Strategy - contending forces
Tactics

4/21/77 Intro - met JT. Hist + present status, paper, dues, discipline
Politics controls org structure:

- 1) Bring pol. discussion into the org'tn = unity committee
High level of pol. discussion
- 2) Administrative problems = work committees.
- 3) Dev't of pol. contacts for instance at CAD, Metro, WEN.
- 4) Break down coalitional nature of org'tn.
Deprivitization,
Break down elitism. We never expand before.
There is a new & different comradeship that we never had before. Must struggle relentlessly
w/ revisionism.

Dues + dues

MKB	\$2/week	
Ann Barber	\$5/week	pd. (4/21/74) \$5
CS	\$5/week	
Jeanie Fairbanks	\$5/week	pd (4/21/74 \$5)
Leslie Wheeler		
Larry Kane	\$12.50/week	pd (\$7.50 - 4/21/74)
Carolyn Dubinski	\$5/week	
Gwen Roberts	\$5/week	(w.B. pd \$2.00 last week)
Sam Galici.	\$3/week	
Val. Swank	\$3/week	pd \$5 4/21/74