

The Three Sources and Three Constituent Parts of Marxism

By V. I. LENIN (On the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Death of KARL MARX March 14, 1883-March 14, 1933)

Throughout the whole civilized world Marxist teachings draw upon themselves the extreme hostility and hatred of all bourgeois classes...

the dialectic materialism of Marx—all the teachings of the bourgeois philosophers, with their "new" ways of returning to an old and rotten idealism...

the political superstructure arises. Marx gave most of his attention to the study of this economic structure...

The doctrine of surplus value is the keystone of the economic theory of Marx. Capitalism has conquered throughout the world...

Capitalism has conquered throughout the world, but its victory is only an earnest of the victory of labor over capital.

When serfdom was overthrown and the "free" capitalist society saw the light of day...

inference is the doctrine of class struggle. People always have been and they always will be the stupid victims of deceit and self-deception...

But never mind that. The history of philosophy and the history of social science offer abundantly clear proof that Marxism has nothing similar to "sectarianism" in the sense of a shut-in, ossified doctrine...

Marx and Engels defended philosophical materialism with the utmost determination, and many times explained the profound error of any departure from this foundation...

Where the bourgeois economist had seen a relation between things (exchange of commodity for commodity) Marx discovered a relation between people...

In outstripping small-scale production, capital leads to an increase of the productivity of labor and the creation of monopolies through the union of the biggest capitalists...

From the first beginnings of commodity economy, from simple barter, Marx followed the development of capitalism to its highest terms, to large-scale production...

The genius of Marx lay in the fact that he was able sooner than others to make and consistently carry out the inference to which the whole of world history leads...

The foregoing article was written by Lenin in 1913 for a Russian magazine called "Education". The translation has been done by Max Eastman.—Ed.]

International Pre-Conference of the Left Opposition Presents Thesis

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On Party Democracy The sections of the Left Opposition, originating out of small propaganda groups...

of the past the International Secretariat had decided to set a probationary period of six months until the formal and final admission as a section of the International Left Opposition.

The foundation of party democracy is a timely and complete service to all members of the organization and covering all the important questions of their life and struggle...

The Left Opposition in the Balkans The disintegration of the capitalist regime in the Balkans has taken on an ever accelerated rhythm.

Only through constant and conscientious keeping to the methods of democracy can the leadership undertake important steps on its own responsibility in truly emergency cases...

The Left Opposition in Russia The Austrian "Prey" group first entered the composition of our grouping, then left it, against attempt to enter, but refused to give information as to its internal condition...

The Left Opposition in Czechoslovakia The manyfold efforts of the ILO to achieve a permanent unification of the various Czechoslovakian groupings...

Dear Comrades, In spite of the fact that the writer of these lines has been openly but unjustly attacked by you and your comrades from time to time...

Not Slavophilism against Germanophobia — but Communism against capitalism. Comradely yours, —K. Co.

Workers Letter to Slovene Stalinists I would like to call your attention to the following questions which demand a clear cut class standpoint:

SCHOOL NOTES Comrade Weber held the first session of his class in American Working Class History last Sunday.

Comrade Martin Abern is continuing with his course on the Principles of Communism.

Workers' Schools Confer on Fascism And Prepare for Demonstration A conference of representatives of workers' schools and students organizations was held at the Rand School...

New York German Meeting The Newark branch of the Communist League of America (Opposition) has a year activity behind it.

Cafeteria Workers Strike determined to fight until the company submits to their demands. The victory of the Peltis-Fischer strike will signify a revival for organization among the unorganized workers...

Workers' Schools Confer on Fascism And Prepare for Demonstration (Continued from Page 1) prepared, sharp turns reversing almost completely its previous stand on united front action.

Results of the Conference The conference accepted the idea of holding a demonstration, not in front of the small Fascist organization here, but in front of the German consulate.

The Newark branch of the Communist League of America (Opposition) has a year activity behind it. During this time it carried the flag of Leninism, struggled consciously and had more than one battle and victory over the Stalinist officials.

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At such a conference, if it materializes, the role of the fake leaders in this industry will be revealed. In their refusal to participate in a conference the FWIU will prove in practice to the workers in these unions the treacherous policies of their leaders.

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