

and petty bourgeois influence in their ranks. Above all, the Communist Parties should establish their organizational ~~independence~~ ideological and political independence as the Parties of the working class. This means the sharpest struggle against the bourgeois and petty-bourgeois influence in their ranks. This is the fundamental lesson which we must derive from the teachings of Lenin and the Bolshevik Party in the tactics used ~~by them~~ before and during the first stage of the October Revolution.

Unfortunately the experiences of our Parties of the Carribean in recent struggles, indicate not only the lack of understanding in regards to the character of our revolution in these countries, but also that the policy adopted by the Parties in the daily struggles impede in a dangerous manner the development of the independent struggles of the Proletariat and the struggle for the organizational, ideological and political independence of the Parties of the working class--- the Communist Party.

What are the experiences which corroborate our statement?

1. The Communist Party of Honduras which saw itself obliged, because of the savage terror of the bourgeois landlord lackey government, to enter the elections thru the struggle for the united front, which took shape in the organization of the Workers' and Peasant's Blocks, hides the leading role of the Party, as the Party of the Honduras working class. More than that, it is stated in the Electoral Platform of the Workers and Peasants Block that this "is not connected with any party, neither bourgeois nor proletarian", that this is "not an organization of a class". What does this mean? That the workers' and peasant's block does not fight for the hegemony of the proletariat in the elections, in the united front with the toiling peasantry and the masses of ^{nationally} oppressed negroes and Indians. The independent face of the Communist Party of Honduras, as the leader of the proletariat is not to be seen anywhere which the toiling population of Honduras faces the electoral struggle.