

tory of the workers and peasants Revolution, etc.,

5. The circular for the 15th Anniversary of the October Revolution contains an absolutely erroneous and extremely dangerous thesis, namely, that it is necessary "to utilise the experience of the Bolshevik Party and the successes of its revolutionary Leninist tactics in the struggle for the masses in making a sharp differentiation between the Party and the bourgeoisie and the landholders, as a prerequisite for the bourgeois democratic stage of the Revolution, and in making a sharp differentiation between the Party and petty bourgeois parties, as a prerequisite for the proletarian revolution".

This thesis is not by any means an accidental unfortunate formulation, because it is developed further, speaking of the "struggle", which the CPs must carry on against the bourgeois and landlord parties, and merely of the "criticism" to be carried on with regard to petty-bourgeois leaders etc.,

The incredible result is that you not only permit but even sanction petty bourgeois influence on the CPs during the period of the bourgeois democratic revolution.

This is all the more difficult to understand because of the fact that so far, in all documents with which we are acquainted, you have given correct instructions on this very question, -- of the struggle for unconditional independence of the CPs from all forms of bourgeois and petty bourgeois influence.

Basically this stand is in complete contradiction to the entire merciless Leninist struggle for the organisational, ideological and political independence of the CPs as proletarian parties, and to the stand of the CI. The bourgeois democratic ~~stand~~