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sections of the poor peasants (semi-proletarians) are attracted to these organisations? How is this linked up with the task of the independent organisation of agricultural workers? Have you information from experience?

6. In the circular on the events in Manchuria, you correctly and promptly raise the question of the attention of the CP to the sharpened danger of anti-Soviet war, but there are two unfortunate omissions:

a) You should have said that the bourgeois-democratic revolution in China is taking place under the hegemony of the working class. This is a very important peculiarity of it.

b) You also write of "the Soviet revolution under the leadership of the CP". This is correct of course. But in connection with the point in paragraph a, you should have brought out the role of the proletariat as a class, i.e. the question of hegemony again.

7. In your circular on "the 2-month campaign for strengthening the work of the Party in the trade unions" (published in El Comunista, No. 7) there is one place which is not clear. You demand that every Communist in those branches of industry where there are various unions (revolutionary, reformist, anarchist) should join the revolutionary unions, and you give an example from the textile workers of Mexico (members of the CP) who must all be members of the KSUM. Must the members of the CG who are members of reformist unions immediately leave them? How then will you build up the work in the opponent unions? How can you carry on the work for creating a revolutionary TU opposition without the participation of Communists in it?

If this demand were carried out literally, it would raise the danger of increased sectarianism in the Parties and revolutionary trade unions. You must give additional instructions to the CPs, evidently confidentially.

8. We once more request you to send us those documents of the bureau which are written in English, to send in Spanish and English as well. This is extremely desirable to assist the work of the Secretariat.

With Communist greetings,

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