the leadership,

Indeed, her conviction of the need of the party, equally with the spontaneity of the proletariat, that it would bring her a step backward, that is to say, she would not draw the conclusion that she should therefore break with the party, but on the contrary maintained the old shibboleth that nothing stands above the "unity of the party." Once she makes the general strike not only the description of what happened in Russia and culminated in revolution, but a universal especially applicable to the new stage of mass strikes in Germany, she writes, "What Next?" It is here that she includes not only material on the mass strike, but the agitation for a Republic which causes Kautsky, who is still considered the leading theoretician of the whole International, to refuse to publish the article. "Gegen Kautsky: Rosa decides to publish it outside the Neue Zeitung, and is the real reason for the break with Kautsky although formally her "lack of discipline" is directly related to the fact that she had made public some "personal" letters.

Here, the whole male chauvinist attack on Rosa reaches its melodramatic depths. Nor is it only the more or less recognized male chauvinism of Adler, for rebel too by this time speaks of "the poisonous bitch will yet do a lot of damage, all the more she's as clever as a monkey" (UDP. 101). The fact that this appears in "personal" letters, and that no one dared to bring it into the open and RL who certainly knew about them, considered it beneath her to answer them, much less bring then into the open and make a category, does not mean

For that matter, she was as quiet about the prevalent anti-Semitism.

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