

**Loreism and Maneuvers**

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*Loreism* is a term used by the Communist Party of America to describe the actions of the Russian-dominated Communist International, which directed the parties of the Comintern. The term is derived from the French word *lore* meaning to manipulate or mislead. Loreism was characterized by the party’s efforts to control and direct the activities of the American Communist Party, often through infiltration and manipulation of its members. The term is often used in a derogatory context to describe such actions.