

Lore Answers

THE DAILY WORKER a few days ago commented on the fact that the supporters of Ludwig Lore in the Amalgamated Food Workers' convention joined hands with the most reactionary elements in that organization to vote down a resolution favoring organization of a labor party.

Our editorial pointed out that the critics and opponents of the revolutionary movement naturally tend towards the camp of the enemies of the working class movement. Once they place themselves in opposition to the Communist Party and the Communist International—leaders in the struggle for the emancipation of the working class—the tendency is step by step into the camp of the enemy of the working class.

This development manifested itself in a half a dozen European countries. Hoeglund in Sweden, Trammael in Norway, Frossard in France, are all travelling the same road. Lore, while in the Workers Party, defended himself by saying that his views were misrepresented, that the Communist International was misinformed in regard to his views. Now he openly expresses the views with which he was charged. He calls Comrade Zinoviev, the chairman of the Communist International, the "red pope," declares himself openly against the reorganization of the party on the basis of shop nuclei and ridicules the efforts to create a militant working class revolutionary party with a basis in the shops and factories. He supports the opposition to the mobilization of the workers thru independent political action, thru a labor party, altho while in the party, he claimed he was for the labor party, even when by his vote he was opposing it as a party policy.

Lore's answer to the editorial of THE DAILY WORKER is typical of the renegades from the revolutionary movement. He does not discuss the charge made against him; he makes no defense against the accusation that his followers, under his influence, voted against the labor party in the Amalgamated Food Workers' convention. His only answer to the accusation of betrayal of the working class movement by fighting against the effort to organize the workers politically is by slandering the writer of the editorial, Comrade H. M. Wicks.

The gossip which Lore repeats has long ago been exploded thru careful investigation by the party. Wicks was never expelled from the Communist Party, as Lore asserts.

Lore appears more and more in his true colors, now that he is free from the fear of disciplinary action from the party, which held him in check during the years gone by. He is already the open enemy of the Communist International and the Workers (Communist) Party, and sliding downward to worse.