The CP Failed to Get a Rundown-and-out on the Line
Uncle Milty at the Jeff Party

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Every Wednesday evening for the past more than a year, the Debuggers, a group of New York party activists, have been meeting for a meal and discussion. In a number of leading party activists, including me, and the subject was "Parties to Socialism," a discussion of the CP's 1920's history of "socialism" and its critique of present-day socialism. The discussion was held at the Diner on the corner of 7th and 23rd, one of the few places in the city where they were able to get a meal for under $5.

In addition to a few independent Stalinists who were present, the meeting seemed to be focused on the petty-bourgeois politics of the CP and its history. Some members had been members for over 10 years, and others had been members for only a few months. The discussion was lively and engaging, with participants from various backgrounds sharing their views on the subject.

At the end of the discussion, the members of the Debuggers decided to form a new group, the "Debuggers of the 21st Century," to continue their discussions and work towards a more socialist future.