PL and the Origins of Revisionism

STALIN FOUNTAIN OF REVISIONISM

The direct result internationally of the theory of socialism in one country was a collaboration policy towards the foreign bourgeoisie with the object of obtaining the economic and political liberalization of capitalism and the construction of socialism in Russia. The task of the parties in the other countries then became to protect the USSR from intervention and to fight for the conquest of power internationally.

Stalin’s line meant that the struggles of the individual CP’s became subordinate to the relations between the Soviet bureaucracy and imperialism. The class struggle at home was subordinated to the strategic needs of the Soviet Union. Instead of the class struggle co-existence with the bourgeoisie and instead of internationalism, nationalism. This policy is very clearly seen in all countries where there were Stalinist parties.

PL correctly sees that the CPUSA developed as uncritical, non-class attitude to the Roosevelt administration. However what they refuse to admit is that the whole line of the Soviet bureaucracy and American CP was merely carrying out Stalin’s policy of the Popular Front. During the same period the Social Democratic parties in Western Europe, had made a similar policy, or were working towards that policy.

The origins of ‘peaceful co-existence’ did not in fact come from Khrushchev, but lay in Stalin’s policies during the 30’s and 40’s, conciliation with the imperialists in order to preserve a peaceful situation in the world so as to prevent any trouble for the Soviet bureaucracy. Class collaboration and the expense of the international mobilisation of the working class was the position of Stalin and all the Stalinist parties are in the world.

The theory of revisionism developed by PL — break with internationalism and workers democracy and a suppression of all those who fought for these policies in the CP. At the same time the growth of the bureaucracy contained contradictions. It on the one hand used the forces of the working class in order to guarantee privileges for itself. At the same time its power and privileges were based on the socialized property relations; the social basis for workers rule. While it denied workers rule it was also forced to defend the gains of October, the socialized property forms in order to defend the basis of its power.

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