

A Fraternal Organ of Rote Fahne in Denmark

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A communist workers' circle has recently been formed in Denmark under the leadership of comrades Benito Scocozza and Gotfred Appel. It has as its goal the active defense of Marxism-Leninism and international proletarianism against revisionism which, powerfully assisted by the leaders of the CPSU, is threatening to overcome our Danish fraternal party also. The workers' circle published the first issue of their magazine Orientering (Orientation) in the middle of December. It attempts to give the information and explanations which the central Danish organ, Land og Folk (Country and People), unfortunately no longer provides.

The situation in the Danish party is quite similar to the situation in our party. That party too is administered by a Marek using authoritarian methods (his name there is Ib Noerlund), and in that party as well, comrades who oppose the revisionistic policies of the party leadership are threatened with repression and expulsion. That is why comrade Appel, the former chief of the party publishing house and later the editor of the party's central organ, was reprimanded for his Marxist-Leninist views in August and expelled from the party, to which he had belonged since 1945, two months later.

Orientering emphasizes in its first issue that it does not see its task in preparing for the founding of a new party, but rather in contributing to the return of the entire Danish party to the Marxist-Leninist position. The periodical published extracts of those places in the special issue of Rote Fahne in which comrade Franz Strobl was concerned with the unity of the party and its necessary foundations.

EROL note: *Rote Fahne* (Red Flag) German –language semi-monthly publication of Marxist-Leninists in the Austrian CP. The "*Rote Fahne*", first appeared as the "Organ of the Anti-Reconciliatory Communists of Austria" on 5 October 1963 in Vienna with the headline: "Do not leave the party to the Revisionists."