In August 1976, we pointed out to ATM-ML that ‘ATM-ML a line is a right line because it belittles the importance of building the party’. Its implementation in practice will make the mass struggle primary, to liquidate the building of a party and build the mass movement. The formulation itself is an economic formulation that sees the party as growing out of the mass movement, belittling in this way the subjective, the conscious Marxist-Leninists if the mass struggle primary, to liquidate the building of a party and build the mass movement. The implementation in practice will mean to make the party as growing out of the mass movement, right opportunism as the main danger, and the ideological and political struggle against opportunists.

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During the process of degeneration, we considered correct the attempts to stop this process based on the need to implement the Party’s political line, to liquidate the party and build the mass movement. The formulation itself is an economic formulation that sees the party as growing out of the mass movement, belittling in this way the subjective, the conscious Marxist-Leninists.

However, public reputation of these positions was never done. Worse yet, the cadre and sympathizers of ATM — even members of their Central Committee to the South West, were not aware of these self-criticisms. Thus since October, ATM supposedly did not support community control of police, however, their cadre continued to support it. Since October, they have a “no-position” on busing, but members of their Central Committee continued to defend the same racist, counter-revolutionary position which ATM had taken publicly.

These events point out clearly the opportunism of the high leadership of the party, the lack of democratic centralism in this organization. Following in the footsteps of their comrades from PRWPO, ATM’s ‘Centre’ functions similarly to the old secretariat of PRWPO. The lines come from the ‘centre’ and the cadre become aware of it, when they read it in the newspaper of other organizations.

In a forum held recently in Denver, Colorado, ATM’s mask was completely removed. In their presentation as well as during the discussion in this forum, they put forth the following:

1. That political line is not the key link to Party building.
2. That agitation is in the forefront.

Our class is a revolutionary class which has consistently struggled for its rights and thus struggle will necessarily escalate, led and organized by the communist party which we must build, towards the revolutionary seizure of power, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the building of socialism.

The community of the Lower East Side in NY City has been the site of fierce struggles by working class, mostly national minority parents for the quality education of their children. This struggle is not isolated, but part of the struggle by workers and oppressed people for their democratic rights throughout the country. As the imperialists rule deeper, living and working conditions worsen and the struggle must become more acute.

What has been the history of the struggle for quality public education?

The struggle for this democratic right has taken various forms in communities where de facto segregation has facilitated the capitalist state in providing inferior education to oppressed nationalities. The struggle for quality education has been especially acute many times violent. The bourgeois, in an attempt to divert the mass struggle and put a peg on the revolutionary potential of the masses, has offered a reform—forced busing— which they claim will solve the problem of the schools and thus, according to them, bring quality education to all. This has only served to further divide the class and create the conditions for further national oppression.

For example, in the Caracas, area of New York where the bourgeoisie tried to force busing, this only served to fuel the flames of racism and pave the way for the intensification of national oppression. African American children were subjected here to the fascist attacks of the racist in the community who organized...
WORKERS AND OPPRESSED...

In favor of the eight hour day As May 1st neared, meetings, parades, conferences, and speeches multiplied around the demand. Labor leaders and socialists rallied for the great day. The ruling class also prepared. Industrialists were predicting for May 1st a "communist insurrection" that would bring "chaos and Commune". They started arming themselves and preparing their forces for the worst. The police and the military, on the other hand, had already been mobilized and was ready for "anything" in the Chicago armory.

By April 30 more than 60,000 Chicago workers had pledged to be in on May 1st. And many more were on the way. By Saturday May 1st (a work day) the city of Chicago was "dead"—workplaces were empty, there was no smoke in the chimneys, machinery was still. The workers were out in the street, assembling on Madison Ave. for their parade. At the same time, military police, military police, and Pinkertons were posted at corners and rooftops, equipped with riot and other weapons. The police and the military were thoroughly mobilized and was ready for anything.

HAYMARKT SQUARE MASSACRE

At the plant of McCormick Harvest Works, workers had been locked out and had assembled at the entrance. The police opened fire at the workers, killing 6 of them. A protest meeting was immediately called by the workers' organizations to be held at the Haymarket Square on May 4th. Again workers assembled and protested the unprovoked murder of their 6 fellow workers. During one of the speeches at the Square, a bomb was thrown and several police officers were injured, while others were killed. In the confusion, workers ran in all directions, and the police fired in all directions. As a result, many were wounded and killed, including a police officer.

The next morning, the newspapers hysterically called for "justice" for the perpetrators of the crime and called for a "second May Day". "The fathers of the future workmen's day" they cried. Their claims were met by the workers' organizations to be held at the Haymarket Square on May 4th. Again workers assembled and protested the unprovoked murder of their 6 fellow workers. During one of the speeches at the Square, a bomb was thrown and several police officers were injured, while others were killed. In the confusion, workers ran in all directions, and the police fired in all directions. As a result, many were wounded and killed, including a police officer.

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TheHaymarketSquareMassacre

The voices of Chicago grow stronger day by day. A new day is dawning in the city of Chicago. There are millions of workers in all parts of the world who have given a new vigor to the cause of the proletariat for which they gave their lives. Each May Day we remember these martyrs and together with all the heroes and heroines who have given their lives for the just cause of the emancipation of the working class and all oppressed peoples of the world.

The voices of the Chicago workers have emerged in many places around the world. The Haymarket Square was chosen as the site for the celebration of International Workers' Day this year.

As we near May 1st, the atmosphere becomes increasingly festive. The city is buzzing with activity as the day approaches. The streets are crowded with people, and the air is filled with the sounds of music and speeches. The day starts early, with workers gathering in the streets to hear speeches and songs. Throughout the day, there are parades and rallies, with flags and banners waving in the wind.

After May Day, we will emerge with a clearer view of the tasks ahead of us and how to carry them out. We invite all honest Marxist-Leninists, advanced workers, and workers and revolutionaries-minded people to participate "with us in carrying out this task. Let's make May Day a day of struggle for the Party!"
We can neither help in every way to improve the working class, nor engage in propaganda for the present situation. If we do not help the workers to help themselves, we shall always be the enemies of the workers. The workers, in their struggle for the right of the bourgeois state to implement forced busing, have 'no position on busing'. Anglo students. We really can't defend our position anywhere. Nowhere have we implemented our line in practice. Therefore, we intend to leave the question for discussion for the next few months. In the meantime ATM has "no position on busing."
Long Live the Struggle of the Ethiopian Peoples!

Message of solidarity with the 5th Regional Congress of E S U N A from L P R (M-L)

Comrades and friends

March 18, 1977 Boston, Mass

On the occasion of the 5th Eastern Regional Congress of the ESUNA, the League for Proletarian Revolution (Marxist-Leninist) warmly salutes this celebration of the fifth anniversary of the birth of the Ethiopian Peoples’ Revolutionary Party. We consider this a date of great significance for the world’s proletariat and for the Ethiopian bourgeoisie. As the ERP has constituted a further strengthening of the forces favoring the people of Ethiopia, the genuine social revolution. The ERP is, in fact, dealing with victory for the working class, its revolutionary council, and the Ethiopian masses. The ERP is, as a matter of fact, a genuine social revolution. It is a revolutionary front, a struggle for the liberation of Ethiopia. The ERP is the backbone of the people of Ethiopia, the adoration of the people of Ethiopia, the adoration of the Ethiopian masses. We wholeheartedly support the ERP’s revolutionary struggle against the ultra-imperialism of the United States of America, the USA, and the anti-imperialist struggle of the Ethiopian masses. We also wholeheartedly salute the third anniversary of the Ethiopian Women’s Day and wholeheartedly support the struggles being waged by the revolutionary women of Ethiopia, who have rightfully taken their position, side by side with men, as dedicated soldiers of the revolution and servants of the masses, in particular the courageous women of the new-bred Ethiopian Women’s Coordinating Committee held in the presence of the masses and the people of the Junta. We hail the new women fighters who have taken up their banner and continued the struggle against imperialism, feudalism, neo-colonialism and hegemonism. Lenin always said, “It has been observed in the experience of all liberation movements that a success of a revolution develops on the extent to which women take part in it.”

While the Ethiopian peoples are waging revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism, the Soviet social imperialism is also attempting to meddle and gain a foothold through its lackeys in the Junta — the reconstituted Ethiopian regime. These are the people who are shoring up the Junta with the most reactionary elements in Ethiopia, the most reactionary leadership. If one line is correct, even if this line is correct, there will be soldiers and even if there is no political preparation, the Junta will be overthrown.”

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