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THE CONFERENCE

The Conference Calls:

TO BRITISH MARXIST-LENINISTS

This founding conference of the Marxist-Leninist While regarding its main work and activity Organisation of Britain sends fraternal greetings to all Marxist-Leninists in Britain not yet assoc-iated with the M.L.O.B.

It declares that the shameful betrayal of the principles of Marxism-Leninism by the revisionist leadership of the Communist Party of Great Britain has left the British working class temporarily without a vanguard revolutionary party. The reconstitution of a Marxist-Leninist Party of the working class in Britain is thus one of the cardinal aims of the M.L.O.B.; it is a task which requires the unity of all Marxist-Leninists and we call upon all those who genuinely take their stand upon Marxist-Leninist principle to close their ranks and join the united force of Marxist-Leninists in the M.L.O.B. so that this task may be effected as speedily as possible.

We remind all Marxist-Leninists not yet associated with the M.L.O.B. that the longer the process of building a Marxist-Leninist Party can be delayed, and the more Comrades who can be kept apart from this process - the longer will be postponed the day of victorious socialist revolution in Britain, and the more will the broad masses of the working class be exposed to serious defeats in their struggles in all spheres of their class interests, including that of resistance to the attempts of the monopoly capitalists to impose the corporate state framework of their intensified class dictatorship.

In this connection the interests of the class enemy are being served by a number of groups which call themselves "Marxist" but in fact put forward revisionist, pseudo-nationalist, trotskyist or other varieties of anti-Marxist-Leninist policies under the false mask of "Marxism". The largest of these spurious "Marxist" groups is, of course, the Communist Party, the leadership of which by its betrayal of the fundamental interests of the working class has likewise betrayed the interests of its own membership and exposed them to the ideological and political influence of the bourgeoisie. The most dangerous of these spurious "Marxist" groups at present, however, is the organisation being built around the journal "The Marxist", an organisation designed as a counter-organisation to the Marxist-Leninist movement which is in course of construction - a counter-organisation which is capitalist financed and has the support of the revisionist leadership of the C.P.G.B. These spurious "Marxist" groups serve the interests of the class enemy by striving to divert honest but confused Comrades away from the developing Marxist-Leninist movement.

While regarding its main work and activity as orientated towards the working class, the M.L.O.B. will carry out, as circumstances require, a sharp polemical struggle against the aims and policies of these spurious "Marxist" groups which betray Marxist-Leninist principle and the fundamental interests of the working class, in order to expose the conscious and unconscious agents of the class enemy in the leaderships of these groups and so assist all honest Comrades within these groups to play an honourable and active role in the united Marxist-Leninist movement.

TO MILITANT WORKERS

This founding conference of the Marxist-Leninist Organisation of Britain declares its determined and unswerving opposition to the anti-working class measures which, continuing the betrayal by so many Labour leaders of the past, are being implemented by the Labour government. It is satislied that this guilting to the totalests, not of the working people, but of reactionary monopoly capital. The main immediate aim of these measures is to attempt to lay the growing burden of the insoluble and mounting crisis of British imperialism upon the shoulders of the working class, and to replace the mass organisations of the working class by a corporate state structure dominating all sides of economic and political life, and depriving the working class of its independent organs of struggle.

The Conference calls upon all militant workers:

- sto expose the reactionary role of the Labour government to their fellow workers;
- to lead determined struggle on all fronts against the growing menace of the imposition of a corporate state;
- to begin the task of creating independent organs of struggle within the existing trade unions and other mass organisations;
- to strive to develop socialist revolutionary consciousness among their fellow workers;

to strive to raise economic struggle to the level of political struggle against monopoly capital, against its state, and against its servile instrument, the right-wing bureaucracy of the Labour movement, including the pseudo-left revisionist leadership of the Communist Party, in accordance with the Marxist-Leninist strategy of winning and uniting all forces in preparation for the socialist revolution,