

STALIN by LT UNFINISHED 1940 but this does not affect Appendix:  
3 CONCEPTS OF THE RUSSIAN REV.

P. 425: "The weak point of L's concept was its inherently contradictory notion 'the dem. dis. of the prol. & peasantry.' .... The peasantry was dispersed over the surface of an immense country with cities as points of contact. BY ITSELF the peasantry was incapable even of formulating its own interests, for in each region they were differently conceived.... the peasantry as a whole was utterly incapable of assuming the reins of govt."

"True, in ancient China revolutions brought the peasantry to power, or rather, the military leaders of peasant insurrection. That led each time to a redivision of the land & the est. of a new 'peasant' dynasty after which his began all over again... In Europe, beginning with the emergence of the Middle Ages each victorious peasant uprising did not place a peasant govt. in power, but a Leftist burgher party... Seizure of power by a rev. peasantry was out of the ques. in 20th c. bourgeois Russia."

p. 429: "The Stal. Div. is nothing more than the stage of bourgeois restoration."

pp. 431-3 quotes his Summary & Perspectives (1906) stressing "peasantry is utterly incapable of an ind. political role"

Intro. to Isaacs' "The Tragedy of the Chinese Rev." 1938

xvi. "The peasantry, the largest numerically & the most atomized, backward, & oppressed class, is capable of local uprising & artisan warfare, but requires the leadership of a more advanced & centralized class in order for this struggle to be elevated to an all-national level."

L's April theses, p. xx, then adds "Such was, in broad outline, the essence of the conception of the permanent (uninterrupted) rev. It was precisely this conception that guaranteed the victory of the prol. in Oct."

xxii. "In China the conception of the per rev. was confirmed once more, this time not in the form of a victory, but of a catastrophe."

xxiii. The same (like Stal. in's during 1925-27. rd) fatal policy is now being repeated in the conditions of the war with Japan."

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THEORY OF PER. REV. FROM 1904 ON

OUR REV.

Prol. & Rev. 1904

Events in St. Petersburg, Jan. 1905

p. 58 "freedom from routine in matters of org."  
p. 61. "Let us close our ranks, comrades!"

Let us unite & unite the masses. Let

us prepare & prepare the masses for the day of decisive actions!"  
Prospects of a labor Dic. 1906 (actually it is the article Sum Total & Perspectives

Ch. 1-1789-1848-1905

p. 80 "The Rus. wkg. class of 1906 differs entirely

from the Vienna wkg. class of 1848. The best proof of it is the all-Russian practice  
of the Council of Wks. Deputies... democratic institutions."

Ch. 4-The Rev. & The Prol.

p. 84 "It is therefore not excluded that in a backward  
country with a lesser degree of cap. dev., the prol. should sooner reach pol.  
supremacy than in a highly dev. cap. state. Thus, in middleclass Paris, the prol.  
consciously took into hands THE ADM. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN 1871."

The Prol. in Power & The Peasantry

VI. Prol. Rule. 105 (2) Features of prol. politics are bound particularly to  
meet with the app. of labor's allies: Collectivization

Internationalism.

Ch. 7. Prerequisites to Socialism

to soc. these dic. of the prol."

(3) Here we approach the 3rd prerequisite

Ch. 8 A Labor Govt. in Rus. & Socialism

A yr. ago he wrote this way &  
was attacked by "both our factions.: p/132: Pol. supremacy of the prol. is incompatible  
with its eco. slavery"

p. 136: Without dir. pol. aid from Europe, the wkg. class of Russia  
will not be able to retain its power."

Ch. 9 Europe & the Rev.

Conservatism within SP, esp. Ger, ?SP" have developed a conservatism of  
Q from his article June 1905  
their own which grown IN PROPORTION AS SOC. EMBRACES EVER LARGER MASSES  
& ORG. & DISCIPLINE increase." (p. 143) The colossal influence of the Rus Rev manifests  
itself in killing Party ROUTINES...

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bk of 1908: THE HIS. OF THE COUNCIL OF WKG. MEN'S DEPUTIES (by LT & 1st chmn  
of Soviet Chrustalyov Nosar)

The Sov. & the Rev. (50 Days)

"THE 1st NEW WAVE OF REV. WILL LEAD TO THE CREATION OF SOVIETS ALL OVER  
THE COUNTRY."

1917 THE LESSONS OF THE GREAT YR. (1/9/1905-1/9, 1917)

3/13/1917--at 1st news of unrest in Petrogras

ON THE EVE OF A REV.

p. 181 "The streets of  
Petrograd again speak the language of 1905."