

*Per-let*  
 Duality - no change - 1914 =  
 Contrast with VSK 1922-40  
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LT AS THEORETICIAN: A Critical Analysis,  
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INTROD.--3 major theories - 3 different periods in LT's life  
 but the before, in, and after power are not  
 the basis for judgment--In fact to do away with  
 subjectivism

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look which  
 TO HAVE NO

THOUGHTS OF THEIR OWN CAN  
 SO MISCONSTRUE THOUGHTS OF  
 OTHERS

Leon Sedov's death did impart the greatest blow --As he had  
 written: after having closeted themselves for 8 days & written  
 by hand for first time since success of rev.--  
 "I told Natalia of the death of our son--in the same  
 month of Feb. in which, 32 years ago, she brought  
 to me in jail the news of his birth. Thus ended  
 for us the day of Feb. 16th, the blackest day in our  
 personal lives...Together with our boy has died  
 everything that still remained young within us."

The following morning papers carried announcement of 3rd Moscow  
 Trial, March 1938, and *begin fighting on charges*  
 papers printed rumours Stalin had always been "agent  
 of Tsar"--  
 to which LT dictated the following:

"The news has been widely spread through  
 the press to the effect that Stalin supposedly  
 was an agent-provocateur during Tsarist days,  
 and that he is avenging himself upon his  
 old enemies. I place no trust whatsoever  
 in this gossip. From his youth Stalin was a revolutionist.  
 All the facts about his life bear witness to this. To reconstruct  
 his biography ex post facto means to ape the present Stalin,  
 who, from a revolutionist, became the leader of the reactionary  
 bureaucracy."

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 (Pillow for intellectual slk!)"*