

Last writing of LT, FI, 12/40

Lenin did not fall from the skies. He personified the rev. tradition of the wkg. class. For Lenin's slogans to find their way to the masses there had to exist cadres.... The vital mainspring in this process is the party just as the vital mainspring in the mechanism of the party is its LEADERSHIP....

"Cap. has ceased to advance, the prol. does not grow numerically.... peasantry is incapable of attaining a higher rev. consciousness."

7-8/51FI "Nat'zed eco. creates for the bur. an entirely new situation & opens up new possibilities--of progress as well as **** of degeneration."

"Finally, can we doubt for an instant that IF the Sp. rev. had been victorious, & IF the Fr. wkrs. had been able to dev. their May-June offensive of '36 to its conclusion, the Rus prol. would have recovered its courage & its combativity & overthrown the Thermidorians with a min. of effort."

"The pressure of imp. on the SU has as its aim the alteration of the very nature of Sov. society. The struggle concerns the forms of prop. Bur. leans on imp. against imp. At the same time it mercilessly exploits its role as DISTRIBUTOR OF THE MEAGRE NECESSITIES OF LIFE in order to safeguard its own well-being & power."

F--LT left FI a dual heritage... p.29

MANIFESTO

"TO turn one's back on the nat. of mp on the ground that in & of itself does not create the well-being of the masses is tantamount to sentencing the granite foundation to destruction on the ground that it is impossible to live without walls & a roof."

Ch Rev. introd.

"Agrarian barbarism always goes hand in hand with the absence of rds/ , with the isolation of provinces, with medieval particularism & absence of nat. consciousness."

a formula that had outlived itself served to cover a pol. content which was the direct opp. of that at which the formula had served in its day.

Death Agony, p.5 " The world pol. situation as a whole is chiefly characterized by a his. crisis of the leadership of the prol." p.8 "Crisis of prol. leadership having become crisis in mankind's culture, can be resolved only by FI" p.47 "a weapon for the sabotage of the country's eco." "either the bur., becoming ever more the organ of world bourgeoisie i. will overthrow new forms of prop. & plunge country back to cap; or wkg. class will overthrow bur. & open way for soc. "Down with bur. gang of Cain-Stalin FASCISM Ger.C-ism can be reborn only on a new basis and with a new LEADERSHIP

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