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I--Introduction

A word of introd to the present trip is necessary:

- 1) 1957 split with J/ when it looked like war might break out brought the est. of Marxism for our not only state capitalist but also humanist base present since 1950 but not developed M&F resulted
- 2) By 1958 De Gaulle's rise to power showed time is running out for Marxist regroupment, and 1st trip abroad of N&I or representatives with 2 tasks (1) est: int. connection for which we sent thesis on obj: sit: (2) editions of M&F with new prefaces to make possible connections of nat: org: with book & challenge CP org: ac: per: 1959 ~ 1960

II - Present trip was not only in response to Italian edition and int: connections; but because where English was spoken M & F had accomplished sufficient for us to have person to arrange tours to see whether M-H groups could not be organized & in fact were & so I represent here not only Am. sections but these 2. *Beginning Dec 1958
British paper*

Now then: I landed day after LP lost election & when Khr-Eisenhower meeting had created sufficient illusions & disillusionments to underline NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT's "mass base": (29 push LR into LP & away from Marxism)

Nevertheless, far from no mtgs. more came than were expected & all agreed that if they had really been prepared for hundreds & hundreds would have turned out & as it is I spoke to 12 mtgs; attended by 1000 resulting in 30 M&F sold of 175 Afros 100 Brits & 500 of course the 2 comprising about 15 in London & 5 in Scotland

Although nearly all were different; the main points (except official lectures at universities on relationship of Marx Hegel which I here leave out) revolved around these 3 main points:

A. S-C

B. Humanism of Marx not as theory

+ of past but activity of masses at present both in Hungary and Africa, and here I wish only to relate one incident to connect todayness and non-academic nature of problem: Early in 1955 when Russian theoreticians began attack on Early Essays of Marx, I wrote that if "absolute idea" and "the negation of negation" were really as "mystical" as Russians claimed, IF it were not really the revolution against their totalitarian rule, they would not have opened fire & to me therefore it can have only 1 meaning: the fires started in 1953 were not extinguished but are smoldering and will burst forth anew; In 1956 came Hungarian Revolution:

1902

Vanguard

-2-

GM
Capres =

Chaulicu Party 1902

1923

Cell Relationship of Party to trade unions to mass, 1903-

23--made special emphasis (because of "Facing Reality" to which Chaulicu's name is appended) of fact that to present Lenin only as he was in 1902-3 is to fall into Communist trap of presenting a nonchangeable Lenin that ~~was~~ ^{is} logical representative conclusion: At same time reflecting of "vanguard" cannot bring revolution about - New Party of Masses

Vanguard

In addition to all I presented fact that Milan we were meeting to discuss establishing at least an Int: Info: Bureau on the basis of S-C, opposing both poles of world capital; US & Russia

(N) rev. perspectives, opposite aspect whether it calls its Humanist or just Marxist

III--I will not detail the mfgs, except 2: (1) because it was most important--African Bureau (2) because it effects this agenda & perspective since Soc. du Barb is not here but I promised to write full report about it

(S) VII's new departure in theory in 1920 on question of colonial revolutions (a) overwhelming majority of world's population in East & road to Berlin may be thru Peking, therefore as true rev: internationalists must be ready to fight w/ Rus. If int: rev: & overthrow of imp. can be accomplished in that way: (b) "socialism cannot be introduced by a minority; a party"

① Single Party

Now then Soc. du Barb

old Mass Power Group

Not built up

It brings me also to main point of analysis of objective situation. DE GAULLE, all pre-conditions of fascism without at the moment of fascism shows how much more COUNTER-REV. ^{1945 yr} PROVIDED (a) as against Rus: tot. no singleparty state PROVIDED single party has power (b) no destruction of ~~tau~~ PROVIDED, a la American labor bur: tau leadership can be incorporated

BUT--KHR Eisenhower p.c gives only about 1 year TO CLEAR OUT OWN HEADS ^{and} ORGANIZE MARXIST GROUPINGS ON INT SCALE

I do not know what they mean by thesis or "old", but

① Min. + Broad Basis ^{most}
By broad I mean young moving in direction of S-C + Workers' Power

(SPC) 9486 ② Mutual, ③ Exchange of Documents and Publications

(3) March issue of such Bulletin will have various positions be begun in expectation of quarterly -

(4) Other groups not present be informed & asked to join & contribute both ideologically & financially =

(5) We do not impose "tactical" lines on national groups = for ex. S.P. joining

+ S.R. as

OSR 142 N.S.P. + no nothing in common

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(6) France = we cannot give up such a key country unless so on part

(7) Holland = Pannekock is not any real point of departure, nor is it fully Marxist, old p. new

(8) Germany = A gen. election would get behind I.D. in Austria

(9) Hungarian Revolutionaries abroad

One joint of "Correspondence" to leave out after deal with it after discussion =

since we'll be very

This is a 1/3 step/r whereas no pretenses are made

it is very difficult

Discussions to take place the whole day or eve, with Danish action as consideration in mind all out action on "revolution" 9487