

"New Left" Attacks Communist League

To the representatives of the Communist League in the Bay Area:

Member groups of the Third World communities who are presently engaged in developing an anti-war movement during the summer of 1972 have met and discussed the participation of the Communist League in that joint action. It was a matter of common agreement among the endorsers of this position that the participation of the Communist League in organizing the Vietnam Summer Offensive was undesirable if not self-sabotaging.

Member groups have each had in the past extremely negative encounters with the Bay Area Communist League forces. The negativity arises from a clash with "CL's" petty-bourgeois "revolutionist" outlook and its contemptuous style of interaction-thoroughly consistent with its self-cultivating line. It is no accident that "CL" has achieved an unprecedented degree of distrust and disaffection from virtually all of the progressive "left" forces in the Asian, Black, Brown, and white communities, and has consistently isolated itself from the mass movement of workers generally and of Third World workers particularly.

"CL" is now being served notice that its history of self-cultivation, wrecking, and vulgar perversion of Marxism-Leninism, and Mao Tse Tung Thought-the science and art of making a proletarian revolution-is now catching up with it, and that its isolation will be regarded

as a matter of formal policy among endorsing organizations.

We are not interested in physically abusing comrades (especially women) and sexually exploiting them under the banner of Marxism-Leninism.

We are not interested in descending on progressive working class caucuses, splitting them up, and snatching away a few of its more active members only to ruin them and dissolution them by taking them out of the mass movement to form some mythological communist party headed by CL.

We are not interested in self-cultivation by way of rote memorization of M-L passages, yet being unable to apply the theory in rooting out the important questions arising in practice, and finding guidance toward further participation in, and building of, a mass workers' movement with Third World leadership.

We are not interested in sympathetic action with a group that finds leadership in egoism, wrecking, and pathological "pig" provocateurs of the kind like "Robert" Williams- a nationally renowned jack-ass whose politics can only find support in the equally degenerate and archaic line of self-cultivation, elitism, isolation, and infantile "storybook" revolutionism.

And given that "CL" in the Bay has earned itself the condemnations listed above, and more, we regard interaction with it as foolish and dangerous. The whole of the working class movement is, or soon will be alerted to the so-called "Communist" League.

We are, therefore, interested in building a Third World led anti-war, anti-imperialist, and pro-socialist movement within the United States.

"C.L." by its ideological line and the history of its style of work has proven itself unwilling, and incapable of participating in such a progressive movement. Its outright contempt for rank-and-file workers, communist organizers, and the masses of Black, Brown, and Asian people has earned it its due reputation.

You are hereby informed that your participation in the Vietnam Summer Offensive is unwanted and will not be tolerated.

signed,

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