

Coventry Workers Association Amendments to the Thesis

Point 5 Delete substitute

" The influence of the two super powers is not exercised in the same manner every where. Consequently the revolutionary forces whilst denouncing both ~~will~~ in their own spheres of influence have to ~~point~~ ^{PIN} point the principal enemy .

Point 6 Accept

Point 7 delete refer to point 6

Point 8 Oppose substitute

" In the struggle against the two super powers the lesser imperialist states such as B ritain F rance W.G ermany Japan etc have to be oppos ed and exposed as contending and colluding powers" .

Point 9 oppose substitute

" The Party Of Labour Of Albania, the Albanian state and people are against NATO and the Warsaw Treaty , against Comecon and the Common Market, because these organisations are the basic instruments of the expansionist policy of the two superpowers, because they oppress exploit and impoverish both the peoples of Europe and the peoples of the developing countries, undermine both the revolution and the liberation of the peoples, and are instruments of enslavement."

Point IO oppose substitute

"s the crisis of imperialism deepens so do the threat of World War increases. War may break out in any part of the World .^T he reactionary bourgeoisie of B ritain cannot be separated from the forces of world imperialism. Therefore the prime task of revolutionaries in B ritain is the overthrow of the B ritish ruling class. This is our major and prime task in the struggle to avoid a world war.

Point II accept add at end

"i.e. that of B ritain, U.S and W. Europe and Japan"

Point I3 Reword

"the struggle against the imperialist bourgeoisie operating in B ritain is the focal point of our struggle against the hegemony of the super powers. In its attempt to maintain its position the B ritish ruling class will collude and contend with either of the super powers, however its basic imperialist character cannot be modified ^o it has to be smashed."

Point I 7 reword

"The national liberation movements of Asia Africa and Latin America are striking relentless blows against B ritish Imperialism"

Point I 8 reword

" The crisis of british imperialism compels more and more state control of industry .^N ationalisation and 'government assistance-⁻' dem~~on~~strate this crisis and is a manifestation of the dilemma of capital. Revolutionaries have to intensify the contradictions between the bourgeois forces who strive for state monopoly capital and those who seek to preserve parts of industry for existing monopoly and multi nationals. Within this contradiction we seek to ~~d~~ demonstrate the central question of property and class state power.

The subjective support that exists in the working class for nationalisation as a challenge to 'the private ownership of the means of production' has to be won ... for the developing opposition to the bourgeoisie state"

Point 19 delete 2nd sentence

Point 20 delete "the fundamental " and substitute

"an increasingly difficult "

then add at end point 23

Points 21 and 22 combined and reword.

" The so called two Party system is but a device for the maintaining of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie. However it is essential to understand that the two parties—the Tories and Labour—have different origins and bases for their mass appeals . The grip that social democratic ideology has in the working class makes the Labour party the more dangerous in diverting the class from the revolutionary path. Whilst both parties serve the interests of the bourgeois system the subjective characteristics of them are different and revolutionaries will have to develop different tactics in opposing them. These tactics will have to take into account the history the origin and the subjective characteristic of the Labour Party in particular if we are to win large elements amongst its membership and supporters for the revolutionary path."