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TO MEMBERS OF THE LENINIST-TROTSKYIST FACTION

Dear Comrades,

The Pre-World Congress Special National Convention of the SWP will discuss and vote on the line of the resolutions to be decided at the coming world congress. The following is a recommendation for defining the majority caucus for election of delegates to the convention.

A single platform composed of support to the general line of the Leninist-Trotskyist Faction resolution, "Argentina and Bolivia -- The Balance Sheet" (IIDB, Vol. X, No. 1), and rejection of the general line of the IEC Majority Tendency resolutions, "Building Revolutionary Parties in Capitalist Europe" (IIB No. 5 in 1972) and the "Draft Political Resolution" (IIDB Vol. X, No. 20) should be presented for vote. This platform should be counterposed to all other tendencies at branch meetings where a vote is taken on resolutions and convention delegates are elected.

A leader of the Leninist-Trotskyist Faction should propose the following motion at each such branch meeting: "To constitute a caucus on the basis of support for the general line of 'Argentina and Bolivia -- The Balance Sheet' and rejection of the general line of 'Building Revolutionary Parties in Capitalist Europe' and the IEC Majority Tendency 'Draft Political Resolution.'" Only those who vote for this motion will then be eligible to participate in the majority caucus to elect their convention delegates.

Any other tendency receiving enough votes to entitle that tendency to elect delegates should hold a caucus meeting of the comrades voting for that tendency to elect delegates.

The branch meeting should reconvene following the caucus meetings to validate the convention delegates as chosen in the caucuses.

Alternate delegates must be numbered in order and no more should be elected than the number of delegates.

Comradely,

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