

ERRATA FOR "RWL: BUILDING THE PARTY ON BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY:
A call to struggle against 'left' opportunism"
by Communist Workers Committee (Marxist-Leninist)

(Note: This second printing has given us the opportunity to correct mistakes that slipped by in the rush of putting out the first edition. In addition, we have received several criticisms which we are including in an addendum at the end of the errata sheet.)

- page 1, paragraph 2, line 4 should read: "bourgeois nationalism which is the principal form..."
- p. 1, para 5, l. 2 should read: "After our organizational break..."
- p. 1, footnote, add on "Communists unite with the revolutionary and anti-capitalist aspects of revolutionary nationalism, while struggling against the narrow nationalist aspects."
- p. 2, para 3, l. 3 should read: "we tailed the RWL's right line in district 34" ... Add: "because of our line of unprincipled unity with the RWL (see # 10) and because of our own pragmatic approach to mass work."
- p. 3, para 1, l. 7 should read "not" instead of "no."
- p. 3, para 2, l. 6 should read "principal overall" instead of "principle"
- p. 3, para 3, l. 5, insert comma after "opportunism"
- p. 4, eighth full para, l. 9, insert after "left", "of the two, national chauvinism and bourgeois nationalism, national chauvinism is the greater"
- p. 5, para 2, l. 5, spelling error: "voluntarism"
- p. 7, para 1, l. 3 should read: "fundamental question, 'Why has there...'"
- p. 7, para 1, l. 12 should read: "and further enriched the science on the basis of the struggle against revisionism, and..."
- p. 8, section C, para 1, l. 8 should read: "there are pure 'proletarian kernels'..."
- p. 9, para 5, l. 1-2 error throughout: June 1976 Palante (Vol. 6, No.6)
- p. 9, para 5, l. 2 should read: "illustrated our point 'above and beyond a shadow of a doubt.'"
- p. 9, para 5, l. 4 should read: "with which we assume RWL is in complete unity..."
- p. 9, indented quote, l. 8 should read: "reflected in their anti-Party activities of worshipping the spontaneous mass movement which they claim to be building, through "fighting back the imperialist crises" putting out economist agitational rag sheets, slandering the Revolutionary Wing, attacking all the fundamental principles of Bolshevism, by saying it's leftism and dogmatism, anarchism and

"hustlerism" to insist that Party Building is the central and only task in this period." (Palante, June 1976, p. 2)

- p. 10, para 1, l. 7 should read: "terrorism and economism,"
- p. 12, 2nd full para, l. 14 parentheses should read : (say someone is...)
- p. 13, 2nd full para, l. 10 & 11 should read: "but failed to prove how these are connected to petty bourgeois class roots."
- p. 14 4th full para, l. 7 "raggedy" not "raggedly"
- p. 14, last quote, l. 7: "a leading center..." should be in brackets rather than parentheses.
- p. 16, quote in 2nd para, l. 9 should read "fed into his opportunist schemes. And it is only with ruthless self-criticism and consistent study of MLMTT..."
- p. 16, para 4 l. 3 should read: "our identification of the key link..."
- p. 16, para 4, l. 5 should read: "by April of 1974 it had a "build the workers movement" line (in other words, doing reformist work a la OL and RCP). With such principles..."
- p. 16, para 4, l. 9 should read "into his opportunist schemes."
- p. 16, para 4, l. 10 spelling errors: kernel (throughout), swindler
- p. 17, para 1, l. 3, "focusing instead of "docusing".
- p. 17, 1st quote, add on continuation of quote: "While the manner of our formation and our perceptual grasp of burning questions enabled worshippers of the petty and big bourgeoisie to make temporary headway, there have been elements who have taken a consistent proletarian stand in the struggle against opportunism and adopted a correct attitude towards MLMTT and criticism, self-criticism." (p.58)
- p. 17, 2nd full para, l. 1 should read: "What is the 'proletarian kernel'? Objectively it is a rationalization for for RWL's 'correctness'."
- p. 18, 3rd full para line 8, should read : "...journal reflects a grasp of MLMTT?"
- p. 19, 3rd full para, last line, should read : Was it that they were..."
- p. 19, 3rd full para, l. 12, should read: "advanced elements in our area and members of our organization."
- p. 23, 3rd full para, l. 1: delete: "Thus..."
- p. 23, 3rd full para, lines 2-3 should read: "...of party formation, the main connection in fusing scientific socialism with the struggle of the proletariat is the advanced workers; thus winning the advanced is a key strategic task. Correctly defining..."

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- p. 24, para 1, l. 6: The (sic) on SOBU is incorrect. SOBU was the Student Organization for Black Unity.
- p. 24, para 2, l. 5 should read: "...not scientific socialists. The communist movement, overall broke with eclecticism by 1972. However some organizations failed to consolidate this break. RWL's view of fusion objectively means that fusion can be based on eclectic socialism. This view must be broken with. The entire communist movement must base itself on MLMTT, the only scientific socialism. Saying "there has been fusion" is the same as..."
- p. 24, 5th full para l. 4 should read: "tells us that 'this was the task!..."
- p. 24, para 3, l. 5 should read: "saying 'there has been fusion'..."
- p. 26, l. 2 should read: "is a constant source of enrichment..."
- p. 26, first full para, l. 8 should read: "they tell us that holding unite Marxist-Leninists as principal led them to 'overemphasizing liaison and coalition work...' (Bolshevik, p. 34). Comrades, it becomes clear that they are the ones who belittle theory and its role..."
- p. 26, second full para, line 29, page citation should read "(Bolshevik, p. 26)"
- p. 27, Under D, para 2, line 10 should read "...for the correct line. An example of this was our failing to develop..."
- p. 28, 3rd para, l. 5 should read: "problem inherent in the focus..."
- p. 29, 1st para, l. 3 should read: "communists to move forward..."
- p. 29, 1st para, l. 6: see page 35 for definition of political line.
- p. 29, 2nd para, l. 3 should read "winning the advanced would become the..."
- p. 30, 1st para, l. 9 should read: "summation by the organization."
- p. 30, 2nd para, l. 3-4 should read: "struggle must be waged by all cadre on the question of bourgeois nationalism."
- p. 30, 3rd para, l. 22 should read: "upon opportunities to transcend..."
- p. 31, para 5, l. 7 should read: "ideological and political struggle"
- p. 32, 3rd para, l. 4 : should read "change "live" to "life"
- p. 32, 3rd para, l. 6: change "unit" to "unity"
- p. 32, 3rd para, l. 9: change "liquidors" to "liquidators"
- p. 32, 3rd para, l. 10: begin quote "on a lack of principles..."
- p. 32, para 7, l. 1-3 should read: "the RWL has virtually never acknowledged having an incorrect line; instead, it has a 'proletarian kernel'..."

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p. 34, 3rd full para, add this footnote at the end of paragraph:
"As this document was being printed, we realized that the criticism we made of RWL for not presenting a line for work in the trade unions applies to us as well. We will be presenting our view in the future. Our general perspective is that we must work in the unions. In the course of winning the advanced to communism in this period, we must begin the work of winning over the unions to communist leadership."

p. 35 para 8, last line should read: "political line consists of the main features of the programme, and the strategy and tactics of the Party."

p. 37, under A.: "Contradictions in the Development of the RWL..", para 2, indented quote should be footnoted-- LCW 4:367.

p. 37, para 5, l. 4 should read: "...national oppression that was much of the basis of the development of US capitalism."

p. 37, para 5, l. 5 should read: "...the communist and working class movement, of the two, white chauvinism and bourgeois nationalism, it is white chauvinism which is the greater danger..."

p. 38, fifth full para, l. 9 should read: "the absence of principled communist unity,"

p. 38, fifth full para, l. 10 & 11: delete dots (...)

p. 39, para 3, at the end of the long quote, citation should read: "(SW, vol. 3, pp. 41-42)."

p. 40, 2nd full para, l. 6 should read: "they metaphysically see communists ..."

p. 40, 2nd full para, next-to-the-last line should read: "exposed if you assume you are automatically 'correct...'"

p. 40, 3rd full para, l. 5 should read: "...consciousness, and what the relationship is..."

p. 41 first full para, l. 12, should read: "pushes forward the development!..."