

Declaration of a "Parity Committee" set up by the OCRFI,
the Bolshevik Faction, and the Leninist-Trotskyist Tendency

1. The need ~~to~~^{to} struggle against the dispersal of forces and organizations claiming adherence to the Fourth International, which was provoked by the policy and ~~the~~^{the} organizational measures that the United Secretariat adopted regarding the revolution in Nicaragua, requires the organization of a common and international discussion by all the ~~the~~ elements, forces, and organizations that base themselves on the Transitional Program, with the aim of rebuilding and restructuring the International and its organizations into a reunified Fourth International. Today the danger of dispersal of the Fourth International's forces is far more serious even than the threat posed by ~~Pabloism~~^{Pabloism} beginning in 1951, because the attack against our principled positions is much more ruthless^l than it was in those years.

2. Several weeks ago the Bolshevik Faction and the Leninist-Trotskyist Tendency, tendencies ~~of~~ⁱⁿ the United Secretariat, were put in a situation akin to expulsion by the ~~United Secretariat majority~~ United Secretariat majority before

the convening of the United Secretariat's Eleventh World Congress. The Bolshevik Faction and the Leninist-Trotskyist Tendency feel that the administrative injunctions invoked by the United Secretariat majority signify a desire to stifle the discussion that alone can provide the foundation for democratic centralism.

The Organizing Committee ^{for the} to Reconstruct ^(ion of) the Fourth International, the Bolshevik Faction, and the Leninist-Trotskyist Tendency feel it is their duty to set up a party committee among themselves in order to fight against the dispersal of the forces and organizations claiming adherence to the Fourth International. If we did not take ^{this} ~~such~~ decision, it would create a situation where the SWP leadership, abandoning the terrain of Trotskyism and of the Fourth International in order to pass over to ~~the~~ ^{Castro} ~~ism~~ ^{ism}, would succeed in increasing the confusion within the ranks of the Fourth International.

^t As a time when the forward march of the World Revolution, which has just been reconfirmed in Nicaragua, finds the revolutionary movement of the working masses confronted

by the combined forces of imperialism, the ~~the~~ Kremlin bureaucracy, and Castroism, all united on the policy of peaceful coexistence, the establishment of the Parity Committee is an absolute obligation.

3. The Organizing Committee for the Reconstruction of the Fourth International, the Bolshevik Faction, and the Leninist-Trotskyist Tendency invite the United Secretariat, all those who want to remain loyal to the principles of the Transitional Program adopted by the Fourth International at its birth (1938), to participate in the Parity ~~Commission~~^{Committee} that we have decided to establish.

4. The Organizing Committee and the Bolshevik Faction fully endorse the declaration adopted by the Leadership Committee of the LTT on October 28, 1979:

"In view of the fact that the resolutions of the last United Secretariat meeting on Nicaragua constitute ~~political~~ political cover for the revisionist policy of the SWP leadership, and that the Secretariat's organizational injunctions are, by their very content, liquidationist and splittist;

"In view of the fact that the maintenance of the caucus^c as a leadership bloc ^{continues to} always prevents the International's leadership from defending the Fourth International by fighting against the positions of the SWP leadership;

"In view of the fact that the United Secretariat's refusal to suspend the organizational injunctions and postpone the World Congress give that congress a totally undemocratic character, and in view of the Secretariat's opposition to reversing the course adopted at its last meeting;

"In view of the need to defeat the liquidationist offensive now being directed against the fundamental acquisitions of the Fourth International, and in view of the need to prevent a new ^{scattering} ~~scattering~~ of the Trotskyist forces;

"In view of the existing possibility to overcome the present crisis by working in a positive way toward principled regroupment of all the forces claiming adherence to Trotskyism through the reunification of the Trotskyist movement as a whole;

"In view of the proposal put forward by the Bolshevik

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5. Despite the differences that separate the various organizations and currents claiming adherence to the Fourth International, after having heard comrades Moreno, representative of the BF; Nemo, representative of the LTT; S. Just, representative of the OCRFI; Comrade Bourgueil being present in the name of the United Secretariat, ^{it was} ~~decide~~ ^d to carry out a campaign for the freedom of Trotskyist militants and militants of all tendencies of the workers movement imprisoned in Nicaragua.