

SOC Study

The following study was conducted weekly over a period of more than two years. Because of space considerations, we cannot include our study guides and questions. We tried as much as possible to tie the study to our work and our experience, keeping concrete goals in mind, rather than studying questions in the abstract. We do not necessarily endorse the correctness of every single work included.

Initial Study

Four Essays on Philosophy, Mao

Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Stalin

Labor's Untold Story, Richard Boyer and Herbert Morais

Wage Labor and Capital, Marx

Dialectical Materialism

Materialism and the Dialectical Method, Maurice Cornforth

Historical Materialism, Maurice Cornforth

Political Economy

Political Economy, A. Leontiev

"Marx's Economic Doctrines," Lenin, in *Karl Marx*, pp. 24-37

"Economic Doctrines of the Capitalist Epoch," in *Political Economy*, Institute of Economics, USSR (Lawrence and Wishart, London, 1957), pp. 375-411

"The Nature of Capitalist Crisis and its Causes," prepared by SOC (unpublished)

The State and The Party

By Lenin: *What is to be Done?* *The State and Revolution*
 "Left-Wing" Communism *The Renegade Kautsky*

"Lenin's Plan for the Building of a Marxist Party," in *History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks)*, pp. 30-39

"The State System and the State Elite," Ralph Milliband, in *The State in Capitalist Society* (Basic Books, NY, 1969), pp. 49-55

The Party (Democratic Centralism and Mass Line)

From Marx to Mao, George Thomson (China Policy Study Group, London, 1971), pp. 94-99

"On the Correct Handling of Contradictions Among the People," Mao, in *Four Essays on Philosophy*

"Some Questions Concerning Methods of Leadership," Mao, in *Selected Works, Volume III*, pp. 117-122

Cultural Revolution and Industrial Organization in China, George Bettelheim (Monthly Review, NY, 1974), pp. 18-43

Women's Issues

I. HISTORY AND THEORY

Origin of the Family, Engels

The Woman Question, Lenin, pp. 28-63

"Aspects of the Conditions of Women's Labor," I. Larguia and J. Dumoulin, in *Latin America and Empire Report*, September 1975, NACLA

II. THE CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

"The Grand Coolie Damn," Marge Piercy, from *Sisterhood is Powerful* (Vintage, 1970), pp. 421-438

[The following articles from *Notes From the Second Year*, New York Radical Women (Redstockings), 1970]

"Hard Knocks: Working for Women's Liberation in a Mixed (Male-Female) Movement Group," Carol Hanisch, pp. 59-63

"The Politics of Housework," Pat Mainardi, pp. 28-30

"Why I Want a Wife," Judy Syfers, pp. 13-14

"A Program for Feminist Consciousness Raising," Kathie Sarachild, pp. 78-80

"A Critique of the Miss America Protest," Carol Hanisch, pp. 86-88

III. RECENT ANALYSIS OF THE WOMAN QUESTION

"Loom, Broom and Womb," Women's Work Study Group, Bay Area, in *Frontiers I*, Fall 1975

IV. IDEOLOGICAL TRENDS IN THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

"Redstockings Discloses Gloria Steinem's CIA Cover-Up,"
Redstockings Press Release, May 9, 1975

"Gloria Steinem and the CIA," Redstockings in *Feminist Revolution*, 1975, pp. 151-172

"The Conservatism of Ms.," Ellen Willis, see above, pp. 173-174

"Three Ideologies of Feminism," compiled by SOC (unpublished)

V. LEFT GROUPS AND THE WOMAN QUESTION: REFLECTION OF THE GENERAL POLITICAL LINE

Young Lords Party (PRRW): Interviews with members, in *Palante* (McGraw Hill, 1971), pp. 46-53

August 29 Movement: Founding congress report, notes (unpublished)

Revolutionary Union (RCP): "Revolution: Only Road to Women's Liberation," RU pamphlet, also in *Revolution* (newspaper), March 1974

New American Movement (1): "Toward a Marxist Theory on Women's Oppression and a Strategy for Liberation," Durham Organizing Committee, in *NAM Discussion Bulletin 11*, September 1975

New American Movement (2): "A Socialist-Feminist Response to the Durham Organizing Committee's Article," in *NAM Discussion Bulletin 11*, September 1975

VI. CONCRETE ISSUES

Discussed in terms of experiences and short readings: Affirmative action, ERA, Maternity leave and other work issues, Union organizing and women, Women's studies programs, Child care, the Wages for Housework Movement, the family, abortion and sterilization, other health care issues, rape and wife-beating.

The Gay Question

"Towards the Development of the Correct Marxist-Leninist Position on the Gay Question," The Orange County Group (unpublished)

(In Progress)

THE NATURE OF SOCIALISM, REVISIONISM, AND THE CLASS NATURE OF THE SOVIET UNION

(In Preparation)

THE NATIONAL QUESTION