

## UNITY STATEMENT OF THE CIRCLE

1) The circle is composed of three collectives with a co-ordinating committee to provide leadership to the ideological and political work of the circle. The central task of the circle is the struggle for ideological clarity and unity on the correct ML path to the building of a Communist Party of a New Type in the USNA. The circle will strive to operate both with a unity of will and a unity of action toward this end, recognizing the importance of centralized direction to our work.

2) Of the three roads to the Party outlined by the BWC: (1) deepening our grasp of the science of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought (2) participation on the Continuations Committee (3) development of the national center and the Black Workers Congress, we believe that the first is primary, the others secondary. That is why the chief function of the circle at this time is to direct the ideological struggle for clarity and unity. This is the general thrust of the party building statement in the Detroit Statement on the Joint Meeting. We unite with the Party Building and Black National Question statement in this document, both in the general thrust and in the particulars outlined.

3) All our study must be approached from the dialectical method with a materialist interpretation. Anotherwards, we must employ the ML method, viewpoint and stand in carrying out ideological struggle.

4) The circle agrees to the four points of unity for the Continuations Committee, outlined in "Marxists Leninists Unite." The present membership of comrades on the Continuations Committee will represent the circle.

5) This period is heavily characterized by the necessity of drawing a sharp line of demarcation between Marxism and Revisionism, uniting all those Marxist Leninists that can be united. However, the principle aspect of this task is "fewer but better," as Lenin put it.

Concretely in the circle, there are already comrades who have unity with the BWC, others who remain unclear, and still others, for whom unity with the BWC is out of the question as things stand. In the near future Comrades from the BWC will return to the Bay Area and they will definitely recruit a number of comrades. At that point, the ~~present~~ present basis of unity of the circle will change, and the relationship between comrades in the BWC and those not in the BWC will have to be worked out given the conditions at that time. This does not mean that comrades not in the BWC will be cut off, the struggle for unity will continue, but the form this will take will have to be worked out.

## UNITY STATEMENT

### A. OUR CENTRAL TASK

1. The basis of unity for the local circle is the "Detroit Statement" principles of unity on Party Building and the Black National Question.
  - a) We accept without qualification that party building is our central task and determines the nature of all our work.
  - b) The principal aspect of our party building task is the struggle for theoretical clarity on line.
  - c) Work among the masses must consist in bringing the science of marxism-leninism to the advanced section of the proletariat. The main emphasis of our work must consist in winning the most advanced workers to the cause of communism and to the task of party building.
2. We consider the ~~xxx~~ central task for communists to be a national and not merely a local or individual task. We agree to ~~h~~ the four principles of unity of the National Continuations Committee.

### B. OUR LOCAL TASKS

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    5. The central task of the national communist movement is building a multinational ~~xx~~ communist party of a new type; this task determines the character of ~~xxxxxxx~~ the local tasks of comrades and collectives ~~xx~~ within the local circle and of the local circle as a whole.
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Welding firm core within circle = BWC?

conscious = C.L.

C.L. error  
Tactical unity with C.L.

central 6.

Sunday 700

2-does = cont



unity with Desc represent a development

units before uniting in order to unite we must draw lines of demarcation.

What forms were Am. Rev. put forward general statements about liberalism

Bogey of C.L. common to Everyone

unity with C.L. not primary. original agenda

Cont. vs Circle

6. The main aspect of our central task is the struggle for theoretical clarity on line in order to grasp our party building responsibilities. We recognize that the struggle for theoretical clarity on line is not essentially an ~~an~~ individual struggle but the collective struggle of the most advanced elements of the entire multinational class. It requires the mobilization of all genuine ~~the~~ marxist leninist forces and an ~~an~~ efficient division of labor. In order to grasp our party building responsibilities and carry forward the struggle for theoretical clarity within the national party building movement we must take as our ~~pr~~ principal local task at this time welding a firm core of ~~the~~ marxist leninists within the circle. The principal ~~the~~ aspect of this struggle is the struggle for ideological unity based on theoretical clarity on the marxist leninist line on ~~the~~ party building in order to be able to achieve organizational unity. ?

Purpose of circle to unite Marxist Leninists

7. The main obstacles to ideological unity among genuinely marxist leninist forces ~~within~~ our circle have been revisionism, our failure to thoroughly repudiate the economist ~~and~~ opportunist errors which we have made in our past work and our failure to draw a clear ~~an~~ demarcation between the bourgeois and proletarian line through ~~the~~ theoretical struggle. We ~~continue~~ continue to raise ~~the~~ secondary questions to defeat our primary task. We have failed to make ideological struggle the primary emphasis of relations among comrades and between collectives within the circle. Opportunism continues to take the form of liberalism, subjectivism and individualism in our work. We repudiate these errors and recognize the need to wage a tireless struggle against all these ~~the~~ incorrect ideas and actions so as to consolidate our ideological unity around the revolutionary science of marxism-leninism.

8. Based on the leadership of the BWC ~~with~~ in thoroughly repudiating the revisionist and opportunist line on building the mass movement, based on its strong ideological leadership in the national party building movement, and based on our fraternal collaboration with that organization, the circle considers the struggle for clarity around the line of the BWC on party building as the ~~the~~ main emphasis of its local tasks at this time.

9. Taking as our principal local task consolidating the unity of the genuinely marxist-leninist forces in the circle, comrades and collectives within the circle will not seek independent new memberships on the local Continuations Committee at this time. Comrades presently members of the local Continuations Committee consider that the principal local task requires the closest cooperation with marxist-leninist forces in the circle in order to represent it on the local Continuations Committee.

BUILD A MULTINATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY OF A NEW TYPE!

MARXIST LENINISTS UNITE!

*Lenin Art. Gram each.*

*Def. opposite of Rev. not Dogmatism*

*Def. Dogma - form of thought*

*1. self. crit.*

*2*

*3 Pragmatism*

*\* Theory + Practice*

*2 Am. Exp.*

*Particulars on C.L.*

*\* Relationship between Theory + Practice  
Failure to put theory first*

*2 Am. Exp. question of "Basically" on way to  
build Party*

*3 Pragmatism - diff. between Prag. + Rev.*

*4, Particulars on C.L.*