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TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR ALL OUR COMRADES IN THE MOTOR CITY  
LABOR LEAGUE:

We understand that building a Marxist-Leninist Communist party of a new type will be a protracted process of unity, struggle, unity. With the convention having concluded, we believe it our revolutionary responsibility to communicate the nature of our political work in the months ahead.

We are leaving the MCLL because we are unable to unite with all the political lines adopted at the convention. Resolution of the contradiction between minimum and maximum political lines around which we must unite in order to move forward were not resolvable within this circle. We believe this will continue to be a difficult and essential problem to solve as we build the party and that it is dialectically linked to the question the convention failed to solve; that is, how do minorities, tendencies, and/or factions and the use of democratic centralism function within circles during the party-building process and prior to the party's formation. The failure to resolve these questions is why we believed that the only principled position with regard to election of the leadership of the circle was to withdraw self-nominations for the central committee and not to vote in the election of that leadership.

We will be forming a Marxist-Leninist study circle and seeking to join the Continuations Committee. We will be organizing Marxist-Leninist study circles within the united front against imperialism.

Individuals will continue their work and support in the Bicentennial, 3 for 3 Food Coop, media development, Control, Conflict, and Change, the Journey, and the Marxist-Religious dialogue. Individuals have not made a decision about their participation in the Alliance.

We look forward to uniting,

In struggle,

Nine Comrades