

General Guidelines and Immediate Programme

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GENERAL GUIDELINES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE AND GOALS

The Revolutionary Technical Committee (RTC) is a communist organization, formed following the organizational principle of organic centralism, wherein the party form is led in an organic, rather than bureaucratic manner, with the guidance of theses rather than statutes.

The goal of the organization is utilizing technical-scientific knowledge for the benefit of the proletarian struggle, however, the Committee is not an organization of the entire working class, much less of all the masses. Its nature as an organization engaging in technical tasks of varying complexity requires it to be composed by its most conscious revolutionary members of the class. The Committee is not a party, and does not aim to form a party - instead, it shall liquidate itself into the Communist Party at a favorable historical moment.

We uphold, as our immutable theoretical foundation, the scientific development of socialism and historiographic analyses authored by Friedrich Engels, Karl Marx, and Vladimir Lenin. Members of the RTC do not need to be perfectly educated on such theses - those of all political backgrounds are welcome into the RTC, as long as the theses are respected, in the same way a religious man would be welcome into the Communist Party as long as he does not preach. The Committee does not view a difference between political theory and political practice, as revolutionary marxism does not make such distinction, and class consciousness itself is a means of furthering it.

As a means to drive constant revolutionary agitation and attract new adherents to the Committee, it maintains an organization which acts as a publisher for its work: "Onwards, Barbarians!" (OB). As a way to avoid scenarios where an organization develops in a manner divorced from the Committee and its directives, creating artificial bureaucratic boundaries between the militants of one-another, OB is not divorced from the Revolutionary Technical Committee, and membership in OB is membership inside the RTC.

WORDS ON THE "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS"

The Committee supports the struggle for the liberation of women, people of color, and GSRMs (gender, sexual and romantic minorities) on a class basis. We understand all identity-based oppression to be based on the structure of class society, with the oppression of GSRMs and women being based on the family unit which has developed since the phratry, the oppression of people of color having their foundations on the colonial "race science" developed as a doctrinal justification for enslavement and resource extraction, et. cetera.

Due to fundamentally recognizing the class basis of racialized and gendered oppression, we reject, and in fact condemn, all modern "progressive" struggle movements - the so-called "assimilationists" - which style themselves on the basis of bourgeois positive rights, and do not seek to even improve the state of affairs of the proletariat, merely contenting themselves with programmes of "equality". Such movements are, by their very nature, interclassist and anti-communist at the tip.

Our organization shall always seek to include and promote the voices of our disenfranchised members. As communist organizations must always aim towards the negation of class society, they must internally negate the doctrinal consequences of the family unit and of racism.

BRIEF FOOTNOTE ON FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

All financial assets of the Revolutionary Technical Committee are composed of voluntary donations, voluntary dues, and goods/services sold by the Committee. The money collected by the Committee shall be used to assist either in projects, or financially assist members going through financial hardship.

LEADERSHIP

The Committee shall hold an yearly general meeting, a so-called "Congress", to deliberate on a variety of issues and proposals.

All decisions of the Committee shall fall upon its most active and enthusiastic members, with roles of leadership being formed organically via participation. While one may be accepted into and leave a leadership position at any time, the situation regarding leadership shall be cleared up during every Congress. The Committee shall have a Centre, composed of one or multiple individuals which bring forth the most impactful initiatives.

The yearly Congress will deliberate on who better fulfills certain roles inside the Committee. In the case of an impasse, the Congress shall hold a formal vote. The Centre may veto certain proposals if they seek to appoint someone outside of the Committee to a role, or if the proposal is deliberately provocative.

THE IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME OF THE RTC

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The programme shall be composed of various directives, to be executed inside and outside of the Committee, shall be the following:

We shall defend the revolutionary grand strategy of the real moment which involves the seizure of power by the proletariat, and the creation of a state led by the proletarian class. This state shall build socialism, the lower stage of communism, wherein there is no money, no states, no markets, and no commodity production. Society shall then progress to the higher stage of communism, where the last remnants of the system of classes will be eradicated.

We shall encourage the complete disavowal of the boundaries of authorship and free enterprise, whereby the Committee shall not encourage distribution of works under specific terms, but instead the complete divorce of the work from the author. This has been proven throughout the history of the Communist Left as a way to avoid the infection of legalism for written works, and we shall encourage its application for all kinds of works.

We must carry out the immediate programme of the revolution inside our class organization - "A decisive struggle against professional specialization" and the social division of labor through the intersection of fields of endeavor in the work of the Committee. We must encourage other projects of the Left to undergo the same process.

The class organization shall, when such an opportunity is revealed, enact thorough measures to create "alternative education", in a way to create educational content that contributes to a whole spectrum of culture and entertainment under communist control.

We shall offer logistical or consulting support to class unionist or similar initiatives.