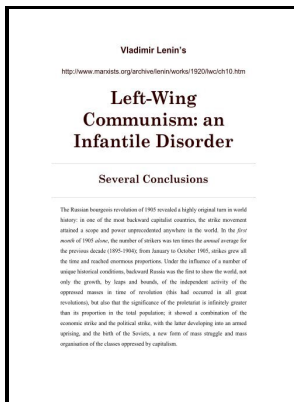


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The crassest example of this is that people spontaneously associate the politicization of social production with management by the bourgeois nation-state in a way that blinds them to other possibilities. That is the gist of the matter; therein lies the fundamental difference. The recent events have demonstrated the correctness of such a violent reaction of ours; which would have been unfounded, also for Lenin, if it meant a relapse into left wing infantilism, but which instead was carried on the pure ground of marxism, as is demonstrated by the exact previsions of the degenerations of the thirty and more years to come.

Left Wing Communism

In September—November 1917, did we, the Russian Bolsheviks, not have more right than any Western Communists to consider that parliamentarianism was politically obsolete in Russia? He is fully committed to his revolutionary ideas, he never tires of boasting of the steep ramparts he will scale and the Herculean feats he will perform when power is finally his. This is their own document and we would have phrased some things slightly differently but we think that in drawing the essential lessons from the Russian Revolution we are walking along the same road. But it has a drawback: it kills the initiative of individual parts, fetters the will of its members, binds by hands and feet the development of individual forces, and thereby hinders the development of the individual into an independent person, their self-consciousness and initiative.

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If a regularly elected chamber was to exist besides them, and it formed a government, soviets would be an empty mask. IV The Struggle against Enemies within the Working-Class Movement Helped Bolshevism Develop, Gain Strength, and Become Steeled First and foremost, the struggle against opportunism which in 1914 definitely developed into social-chauvinism and definitely sided with the bourgeoisie, against the proletariat.

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After the October Socialist Revolution in Russia, the Left wing of the I. All this is so evident that our commentary on soviets, in Lenin's thought is barely necessary, It is known that of the first quoted sentence, on the coming into being of the soviet from the spontaneous development of the struggle, is made use to depict Lenin as the theoretician of «spontaneity»; in keeping with it, the communist party should just wait for the masses to discover or invent the forms of the revolution, without daring to foresee them in advance.

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The authors of the theses are engaged in muddled thinking; they have forgotten the experience of many, if not all, revolutions, which shows the great usefulness, during a revolution, of a combination of mass action outside a reactionary parliament with an opposition sympathetic to or, better still, directly supporting the revolution within it. Provinces and peasantry slowly followed, when they didn't actually give rise to Vandeers. Now we are in a position to discuss with them more directly, we hope to consolidate that understanding as part of a process of contributing towards the formation of a new international of revolutionary workers.

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