

THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT

The L.A. Young Communist League sees the fundamental question of all revolutions being the question of state power. The dictatorship of the proletariat is our strategic goal and is the main instrument of the proletarian revolution. Only under the dictatorship of the proletariat will the working class be able to maintain state power after overthrowing the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and crush the bourgeoisie as the new rulers push toward the victory of socialism.

Lenin:

"The transition from capitalism to communism represents an entire historical epoch. Until this epoch has terminated, the exploiters will inevitably cherish the hope of restoration and this hope will be converted into attempts at restoration."

(Selected Works, Vol. VIII)

The revolutionary dictatorship of the proletariat is necessary because the strength of the overthrown bourgeoisie is still greater than that of the working class.

Lenin:

"...they still have money...some movable property--often fairly considerable, they still have various connections, habits of organization and management, superior education, close connections with the higher technical personnel (who live and think like the bourgeoisie), incomparably better experience in the art of war (this is very important) and so on and so forth."

(Selected Works, Vol. VII)

Joseph Stalin was the first proletarian leader to build socialism under the dictatorship of the proletariat. The policies that he initiated were real life practice of the dictatorship of proletarians. *The L.A. Young Communist League* sees the question of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the question of Stalin as one and that historically, attacks on Stalin have actually been attacks on the idea of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Young people in particular should have no objection to a system where the vast majority of people are on top and wage a fight to stay there; we know the brutal truth of imperialist dictatorship in this country.

The strategic aim of the L.A.Y.C.L. is the complete overthrow of the bourgeoisie and the institution of the dictatorship of the proletariat. In order to direct the struggle for this aim a true worker's party must be formed. In training ourselves and others to be communists we are creating the young builders of the party.

LONG LIVE THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT! !

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