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To the Steering Committee of the Organizing Committee

Comrades:

We would like to request that the Proletarian Unity League be allowed to participate in the upcoming regional conferences on Pt. 18. PUL has put forward the most developed position in opposition to Pt.18. Their participation will insure that the most thorough-going two line struggle possible takes place, and thus help the OC reach a correct and definitive unity on this question.

We understand that the present unity of the OC on international line makes it impossible for the PUL to be a member; and that these conferences are only open to those in unity with the 18 points. However, it seems to us that making an exception for the PUL is justified because it will help make the discussions more sharp and rigorous.

Another reason why we are in favor of PUL's participation is because we agree with them that Point 18 is an incorrect line of demarcation. In our view it improperly narrows the range of forces that can be unified within the OC. We believe that the slogan "Target U.S. Imperialism, Oppose Class Collaboration" represents an international line which sufficiently guards against opportunism while allowing into the O.C. groups that hold to the two-superpowers line. Our organization has not found it necessary to have a position on which power represents the main danger to the peoples of the world, and we do not think that this aspect of international line should be embodied in an O.C. principle of unity at this time.

We would also like to recommend that individuals and organizations in the O.C., in addition to attending the conference in their region, should be allowed to attend the conferences in other regions. Given the small number of groups and individuals associated with the O.C. in the mid-west, we feel that this policy would help O.C. members in our region participate fully in the process. Of course, this type of arrangement would require further regulation, i.e. that people would only be allowed to vote in their regional conferences and perhaps that each organization would be allowed to send a maximum of two representatives to conferences outside their region. Other rules could be developed to insure that the conferences are not dominated by people from outside the particular region.

Thank you for consideration of these requests.

In solidarity,

Executive Committee of the  
Milwaukee Alliance

cc. PUL