

P.W.O.C. Philadelphia Workers' Organizing Committee

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Dear Comrades:

Your letter of December 22, although primarily addressing itself to the Committee of Five, also had implications for the PWOC. Primarily this was a concern over the non-reciprocity of our relationship, which manifested itself in a lack of response and/or interest in your recent publications.

Part of the problem in this regard has been a reorganization which we have been going through, and therefore a slowness on our part in following up in any number of areas. It does not make sense to go into any of the details on this. In addition, there has been no decision made as to whether to bulk order the publications you mentioned, specifically the Theoretical Review. Although we encourage members to subscribe to such publications, this is not required. (It was an oversight that the organization has not subscribed though, and enclosed is a check to cover that.) Concerning your paper on party building and fusion--it is being considered for bulk order. ~~orders~~. It has already been read and discussed by some, although no response could be made at this time to it by the organization. Please also send one additional copy of that, for our files.

I realize this letter does not cover the more substantial, underlying questions raised by your letter, and hopefully it does help to clarify the situation. At this point though, all I could offer are my personal opinions on your paper or other areas mentioned, and this is not what is called for.

If you have any suggestions, questions or comments please respond. I will pursue the matter further from this end.

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