

PROPOSALS ON THE SUGGESTED CONFERENCE OF MARXIST LENINISTS,

From the Communist Workers Movement.

To all Marxist Leninists in Britain,

Comrades,

More than ever before there is an urgent need for unity among Marxist Leninists to forge a path for the British Revolution.

Not only is the crisis deepening, with the possibility of its developing into a revolutionary situation, but as a corollary, the forces of reaction are getting organised, and shamefully to admit far better than we are.

The proletariat fights back, but still remains trammelled under the illusions of social-democracy and trade union consciousness, while the betrayals of revisionism have only strengthened and perpetuated this confusion.

In these pressing circumstances, the responsibilities on the shoulders of Marxist-Leninists are great.

Yet we are disastrously weak, organisationally, and ideologically. For years we have recognised the need for a revolutionary party, and have tried in our separate ways to build it, or at least lay the foundations for it.

Today, we can no longer go our separate ways... difficult though it may be, we must come together to synthesise our collective experience to formulate a common line and programme.

When the Communist Workers Movement was formed, it set itself no other task than this -- a stimulus to unity. In our 'Open Letter to Marxist Leninist Organisations' we called upon Marxist - Leninists to work together for the convening of a National Conference, this year, the aim of which will be to bring together the collective experience of Marxist Leninists, and to develop a programme of practical and theoretical work towards the founding conference of the revolutionary party.

Since then there have been various discussions with organisations and individuals across the country, and now the planning of this conference is well under way.

1..... It is proposed that the conference should take place in Birmingham on Saturday and Sunday, 2nd and 3rd of July 1977.

2..... Marxist Leninist groups and individuals from all over Britain will be invited. It is hoped that where groups are involved, all members of the group will be able to attend.

3..... The proposed agenda is :-

Saturday 2nd

10a.m. .... conference opened  
                  Introductions  
                  The Crisis - National and International  
  -economic, political, ideological.

1 1/2 p.m. .... Meal Break

2 p.m. .... Towards a Class Analysis

5p.m. .... Break

5.45 p.m. .... On Ideology - Marxism-Leninism, Revisionism, Social  
  Democracy, The threat of Fascism  
  The Trade Union Movement

7.30 p.m. End of Session

Sunday, 3rd July

10 a.m. .... On Practice, The Mass Line

