Workers' & Tenants' Monthly

TRAIN STATION BUSLINES LONGER THAN STREETS! NSW GOV WON'T BUILD RAILWAYS!



EVENTS

Hands Off Cuba Celebration and Solidarity Evening
When
6:30pm Friday 13 November
Where
Hellenic Art Theatre
Building 36/142 Addison Rd
Marrickville NSW 2204
Australia

Artists for Palestine
When
5:00pm to 9:00pm Saturday 21 November
Where
Addi Road Gumbramorra Hall
142 Addison Rd
Marrickville NSW 2204
Australia

ASADO: End of year Argentinian-style BBQ
When
12:00pm to 3:00pm Sunday 06 December
Where
Union Y Juventud Soccer Club
Long Street Park
63 Long St
Smithfield NSW 2164
Australia

OVERCROWDED BUSLINES! NSW GOV WON’T BUILD RAILWAYS!



1. Overview

Between the 10th and 11th of October, 2026 during a Weekend in Sydney City, the Transport NSW had shut down the T1, T2, T3 and T4 Trainlines whilst making temporary changes to the T5 and Blue Mountain Lines. The end result of such a massive shift in Logistics for that Weekend was the numerous paralysis of Public Transport for countless Neighhourhoods that relied both on Trains; since the Railways were under closure and existing Buslines had to adjust for exactly another checkpoint in this Domino Game of deteriorating Sydney's Transportation for the Weekend; the Train Replacement Buses.

Despite coming in every ten minutes, the Buses that arrived during the shut-downs of Sydney Trainlines were nevertheless still highly inadequate for the task of taking on entire Neighbourhoods of People who had their reliance on Trainlines denied; leading to entire Lines of People as shown in the Photograph above, being larger than two whole Streets!

With over an estimated amount of up to thirty Neighbourhoods reliant on as little as four Trainlines, merely shutting down four of Sydney's Trainlines had caused the entire Streets of Train Stations like Olympic Park to be filled with People down to the end of next Street!
To be amongst one of the thousands of People in the Streets, would also mean as the Photo demonstrates, to wait for such Trainlines even up to 2am in the Morning!

OPERATIONAL LENGTH OF RAILWAYS OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (at the end of the year; thousands of kilometers)

Years	All operational length of railways	Of the total operational length railways - electrified
1913 within modern borders	71.7	-
within the boundaries prior to September 17, 1939.	58.5	-
1917	70.3	-
1921	71.8	-
1928	76.9	-
1932	81.8	0.06
1937	84.9	1.6
1940	106.1	1.9
1945	112.9	2.0
1950	116.9	3.0
1955	120.7	5.4
1956	120.7	6.4
1957	121.2	7.7
1958	122.8	9.5
1959	124.4	11.6
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The principle cause as highlighted in our statement above is the inadequacy of Sydney's Trainlines in terms of the totality of volume.
This is something that us Marxist-Leninists see as something intrinsic to the Imperial Capitalist System of Australia in Crisis; it's a Phenomenon that Lenin had already documented in "Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism" as the imposition of artificial scarcity in order to both simultaneously drive down expenses and profit from increased prices. [1]

As for Counterexamples, in the Soviet Union, such Railways experienced tremendous growth in the totality of volume; meaning merely the shut-downs of a few is far from necessary to paralyse an entire Neighbourhood, let alone up to thirty.

"In addition to the specified operational length of public railways of the Ministry of Railways, there are railway access roads for industrial enterprises and organizations; The length of these non-public tracks amounted to 102.4 thousand km at the beginning of 1961."

As the Soviet Union had demonstrated, extensive Railways that operate for needs rather than Profits is entirely possible, especially given Australia today is much more developed in terms of Technological sophistication than the Soviet Union of the Pre-Revisionist Epoch was under Comrade Stalin.

The task of the Australian Proletariat and the Renters today, alongside many other tasks such as Campaigns for Public, Council owned Affordable Housing, is the greater extension of Sudneu's Railway Trainlines so that the People will be able to get around freely without being burdened by a lack of Transport!

THE STRATEGY FOR GOING FORWARD



2. <u>The Class Consciousness in Australia</u>

Since the victory of the Soviet Union in the Great Patriotic War and the Albanian Partisans in the liberation of Albania from Italian Occupation, both Countries emerged devastated from the War effort against the Fascist Beasts of Hitler and Mussolini. Made worse by the fact that the Soviet Union was still technologically backwards due to having to industrialise from scratch when starting off from a Country plagued by Tsarist Agrarianism, and Socialist Albania having to urbanise the entire, illiterate Country dominated only by small Farms and a Reactionary Monarchy, it was suffice to say despite the massive advancements in all spheres of Life; in Industry, in the Army, in Education, Healthcare, Agriculture and Culture, both the Soviet Union and Socialist Albania still remained technolog-

-ically backwards compared to their Imperialist adversaries of the NATO Powers.

It was the poorer conditions suffered by both the Soviet Union and Socialist Albania, combined with the remnants of Anti-Communist Forces that had managed to wiggle their way into the ruling Communist Workers' Party of either Countries who themselves had the Petite Bourgeois Fantasy of Socialism as something akin to guaranteeing Milk and Cookies for free of charge for Labour discipline, had proposed the idea of taking over the State and Party, using the Police and Army to expel the Working Class Remnants from the State and Party, before introducing the Reforms that will then reintroduce these Revisionists as the new Bourgeoisie of the Soviet Union after Stalin and Socialist Albania after Hoxha; through measures like Decentralist Economic Management and Enterprise Autonomy which when combined with a Bureaucratist State, reintroduces the Capitalist Class.

When such a Revisionist power took over in the Soviet Union in particular, not only was Stalin's Communist Information Bureau (a successor to the Communist International) abolished, leaving International Communism with a Bastion that was almost completely lost, but that the Khrushchevist Line had pushed forth for Class Collaboration via the Parliamentarist "peaceful transition to Socialism". Socialism, for the Khrushchevists, was not a Class Dictatorship of the Proletariat as the Soviet Union under Lenin and Stalin and Socialist Albania under Hoxha was, but instead merely the Class Collaboration of the Bourgeoisie and the Proletariat in a "Democratic administration of an Economy where the Bourgeoisie simply pays the Proletariat better". Such a System is utter delusion as the only way the Bourgeoisie can suppress Class Conflict against their own Proletariat is by further intensifying the Proletariat of their Imperialist Colonies; something exactly we see the Soviet Social Imperialists did after the destruction of the Cominform and the building of the Warsaw Pact in 1956; an example with the Soviet Imperialist attack against the Hungarian Socialist Republic as documented by Enver Hoxha;

"Khrushchev, Mikoyan and Suslov first defended the conspirator Imre Nagy, and then condemned and executed him secretly somewhere in Rumania! Who gave them the right to act in that way with a foreign citizen? Although he was a conspirator, he should have been subject only to trial in his own country and not to any foreign law, court or punishment. Stalin never did such things." [2]

What was the consequence of Soviet Revisionism for Australian Communism in particular? Like everywhere else, Australian Communism was immediately divided, firstly between the Renegade Petite Bourgeois who only saw the rising popularity of Communism and prestige of the Soviet Union's Proletarian Victory over Nazi Germany and the Axis as means to push forth their own Agendas often counterintuitive to the interests of the Proletariat, in other words the Disciples of the Khrushchevists, against the Proletarian Elements who were increasingly more isolated by the combined forces growing in power firstly of the Soviet Revisionist Decentralist Policies, which helped discredit the Soviet Union's Socialistic, Centralist nature under Stalin, Australia's own Domestic Revisionist Disciples of Khrushchev who parroted Khrushchev's Doctrine of Class Collaboration, and finally the open Australian Reactionary Parties and Politicians who assisted the Khrushchevists by openly embracing Revisionism against the Revolutionary Cadres of Marxism-Leninism!

Such a situation now in 2026, culminates in an increasingly more isolated and divided Australian Left-Wing incapable of uniting despite almost no Organisation sharing a concrete Political Programme for measures on their concrete Goals, how to achieve their Goals, safeguards against Revisionism, etc etc etc.

Under such a seemingly hopeless Political Climate of Australia's, it'll perhaps be very helpful for us Marxist-Leninists to seek guidance from Illyich himself who also faced much of the same dilemma when helping to kickstart Marxism in the highly Reactionary Tsarist Russia.

2. <u>Lenin's Guidance</u>

In his Polemic against Left-Wing Communism as well as many other Politically Abstentionist Currents within International Communism of his time, he had wrote the following in response to Parties and Organisations that stressed the "ideological purity of all their Members";

" I will put it more concretely. In my opinion, the British Communists should unite their four parties and groups (all very weak, and some of them very, very weak) into a single Communist Party on the basis of the principles of the Third International and of obligatory participation in parliament. The Communist Party should propose the following "compromise" election agreement to the Hendersons and Snowdens: let us jointly fight against the alliance between Lloyd George and the Conservatives; let us share parliamentary seats in proportion to the number of workers' votes polled for the Labour Party and for the Communist Party (not in elections, but in a special ballot), and let us retain complete freedom of agitation, propaganda and political activity. Of course,

without this latter condition, we cannot agree to a bloc, for that would be treachery; the British Communists must demand and get complete freedom to expose the Hendersons and the Snowdens in the same way as (for fifteen years — 1903–17) the Russian Bolsheviks demanded and got it in respect of the Russian Hendersons and Snowdens, i.e., the Mensheviks.”

In that Sentence above, Lenin described the possibility of Communists entering Organisations that do not enforce a Doctrinaire Political Agenda in order to push forth the Communist Programme amongst the Working Class rank and files. It is in this way, such Organisations can serve as the Communists’ “Transmission Belts” towards the Mass of the Politically active Working Class.

What is the Common Programme that Marxist-Leninists in these Organisations should push for?

In a Political Climate as Reactionary yet divided as it is here in Australia, it is imperative that the Revolutionary Proletariat demand the following Programmes as example wherever they apply in Organisations with a large Proletarian rank and file;

1. Frequent opening of discussion Channels to serve as Delegation selecting for the National Organisation.
2. The full tolerance of Factionalism in the decisionmaking process.
3. The unconditional defence of the Legacies of Marx, Engels, Stalin, Hoxha, the Soviet Union, Socialist Albania and Proletarian Cuba from Bourgeois slanders.

Additionally, Marxist-Leninists must acknowledge that a Revolutionary Situation is defined by the result that the Crisis of Capital (See Marx’s Communist Manifesto and Capital Volume I, and Lenin’s Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism), that is the Political Crisis’ caused by Capitalism that causes suffering of the Working Class whilst further dividing the Bourgeoisie Politically, is a Situation by which Communists must further advance their activity as Bastions for all the Class Conscious Proletarian Members to make decisions and organise openly rather than Conspiratorially. Likewise, a Retreat Situation is defined by the opposite law; when the Working Class is suffering but that the Politically unified nature of the Bourgeoisie (as it was after the Nazi Party won the Night of the Long Knives in 1934) makes it that openly organising the Working Class is much more costly for the Proletariat than it would be to merely preserve the existing Organisation underground; their experienced Cadres, Revolutionary Programme, etc etc.

Marxism-Leninism is an immortal Science. Only with the most rigorous training in both Theory and Praxis for the Cadres of the Class of the Proletariat will we be able to properly organise and combat all the strains of Opportunism inside our Movement; Revisionism, Conspiratorialism, etc etc.

Sources

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