

## MARK & STALIN RESPONSIBLE

- How did something so good turn out so bad?
- Does Marx bear any responsibility for tot'm?

### Mao "Some Questions Concerning Methods of Leadership"

- How does Mao implement Marx's ideas? Does he do it well?
  - general → particular - make general calls for action, but provide particular guidance. Does it connect Party to the masses? ~~Does it~~
  - leadership and masses: leadership/CCP guides the masses, taking them in the right direction. But the masses tell leadership their demands.
  - Is this consistent w/ or contradictory to Luxemburg?
  - "from the masses to the masses" - see 119, 120
    - Is this dialectical? Is it useful? Marxian?
- the role of the vanguard party
  - Is it vanguard?
  - Does it perpetuate a distinction between party & WC? Is this Un-Marxian?
  - Does it permit self & free debate?

## Cultural Rev

- Fighting "hang ideas" even though the hang has been defeated.
- Is this a "ruthless cut" of society or the clothing of defeat?
- Is this pole den (DuPt den)? Eg. #9, p.5?
- How can things written here so often turn into their opposite?

## Stalin, "Concerning Questions of Leninism"

what is its relationship w/ the USSR? (15)

- what is the role of the Party? (see 14). Is this consistent w/ Marx?
- what kind of dem does it provide? Is it dem?
- Does a rev. require dictatorship? Can it also be dem?
- The tone is of a ~~not~~ master correcting the pupil. Diff w/ the party in relation to the masses. Its goal is to convince the masses of the correctness of its policy (24)
- Is Stalin's argument that the DCP is the Party & that the CP does not stand in for the WC perspective?

- The essence of Leninism is the theory of the Party (and the proletariat Q).

- The Party combines & directs the revolutionary forces, but the dominance of the Party is the Party is

- DCP is the Party - key Q DCP is the Party (19) Also 15

- Leadership of helping the masses realize "the correctness of the Party's policy" (24)

- The Party is "the guide, the leader, the teacher of the WC" (23).

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- Party creates the "iron discipline" the DCP needs to win 20

is this teacher a schoolmaster or a facilitator?