

(3). TERAJ representative of the Saitama Prefectural Federation.

a. The attitude of the Executive Division toward the dissolution of the SODOMEI has revealed its inactivity, incompetency and lack of policy under the cloak of the formation of the SOHYO.

b. The attitude of the above Division toward Burati's letter has concealed the reported facts from the ZEN SEN-I and NICHU BO.

c. The report made by DAIMON, Chairman of the Investigation Committee, is responsible for having broken with the organization and tradition of the SODOMEI and having led the general assembly into a confusion.

d. The above report involves a mean trick aiming at slandering TAKAYAMA, chief of the Inuyama Branch.

(4). Vice-chairman SANO of the Japan Spinning Co. Workers Union expresses his opinion on Mr. Burati's letter.

"Despite SODOMEI has been praised by the guests and friendly organizations with words that it has a key to decide a way the democratic trade union

should go on, flatly am I sorry that it has a
✓ danger of split in itself. What I want to
point out particularly is that the report by
OKADO, the chief of Investigation Division,
on Mr. Burati's letter has accepted the tes-
timonies made by the attester on one side and
call no attester on the opposite side, and
that the report from the general headquarters
on Burati's letter has described the Japan
Spinning Co. Trade Union as if it were the
management-controlled union with inference in
inductive fiction. - 13 -

As for Mr. KATAMOTO, the former vice-
chairman of the Japan Spinning Co. Workers
Union, he is a zealous believer in Communism
and also a member of the Communist Party.
When he failed to be reelected the union of-
ficial at a extraordinary convention and was
ordered transferred to the company head office,
he refused its order and was discharged with
penalty in the violation of the management
order. Our workers union appealed the case
to the court as unfair, but to our regret,

it went against our union. The union, furthermore, made effort to hold again another extraordinary convention for security of his position. Afterward, he himself appealed the case to a local labor arbitration board to lose again. All of the union members acknowledge that he is a zealous Communist to have always opposed the democratic administration of the union while in service.

Mr. MIYOSHI has been relieved of his post at his own request in consequence of a scandal with a lady union member and our union has purposely not touched in the case from the point of honor of the union.

There was no fact that we, the union leaders of the Japan Spinning Co. prevented TOKUDA from going to the United States.

However it is true that she at that time engaged in Communistic activity zealously, which we have frankly spoken of.

Viewing from the standpoint like the above the report distributed by the headquarters in this convention, the Japan Spinning Co. Trade Union can never approve its contents."

(5). With three left-wing delegates' speech for the headquarters plan following to the above right-wingers' objections the discussion was brought to end and the vote on the general report, the Burati's letter case was taken place.

The voting results were 191 to 141 on the general report and 171 to 158 on the Burati's letter case with the right-wing's defeat in both. It caused 85 delegates from the National Federation of Textile Workers Unions to leave the convention. Furthermore, when a bill concerning the organization of SODOMEI introduced by the Saitama Prefectural Federation was voted down, about 50 right-wing delegates from Saitama, Yamaguchi, Osaka, Hiroshima prefectures and mining, shipbuilding and foodstuff walked out of the convention. The left-wingers have continued with the delegate remained its session, in which bills presented by the headquarters were passed, bills proposed by local branches deferred, an urgent motion concerning "Acceleration of Peace Movement" decided and the present headquarters officials enjoyed temporarily the delegates'

confidence with the vote 178 to 9.

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Opposition and strife in SODOMEI has thus come up to surface clearly with a shap of inevitable split.

E. Future Outlook.

After a long time strife between the anti-Communist right-wingers under the leadership of President MATSUOKA and the pro-Communist left-wingers with Secretary-General TAKANO as their head, SODOMEI executive posts were entirely occupied in the leftist hands at the Fourth National Convention, as the result of which views and opinions of both factions have been opposite in every cases and the organization confronted by the crisis of split. At the current convention the left-wingers have intended to expand pro-Communist influence with the assertion by Secretary-General TAKANO of SODOMEI's dissolution and the present executive board's disposition of attacking the right-wingers with one-side testimony by pro-Communists and Communist Party members on the Burati's letter case. With the counter-attack of the right-wingers in discussion,

the split of SODOMEI has become inevitable at this
this convention.

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III. None.

IV. Close the case with this report.

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Attorney-General's Office.

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FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Concerning a notification of the Japan
Communist Party entitled "Adapt the
publication to the people's road-line"

I. This was obtained by the Kanto Branch Bureau
on Dec. 10. The contents are as follows:

II. Notification

No. 630, Nov. 18, 1950

From: NIHON KYOSANTO RINJI CHUO SHIDO-BU
(Temporary Central Guidance Body of the Japan
Communist Party)

To: Each Regional, Prefectural and Area, Committee

Adapt the publication to the
people's road-line.

✓ We have no need to explain again the necessity of fighting in line with the people for peace and independence. However, when we deal actually with problems, we are prone to be out of the line of the people. Especially we are so in the case of publication. The publication enterprise should be by nature in line with the people, though it is apt to be confined in the Party, that is, to end in sectionalism. All the party members should seriously devote themselves to a combination ranging from propagation to financing through education and systematism and to improvement of partisan's life. We have a pile of experiences of distributing leaflets of the Party among the people, making our way into fields and mountains with rucksack on our shoulders or fighting against the Tokko-like surveillance. In this way, the policies of the Party were diffused and readers' circles were formed. Thus the basis of the Party finance had been established. Then a malicious faction stirred up the Party and occupied the CHUC SHOSEKI (Central Books Company, Limited) to possess it privately. We thereby were obliged to be stranded for more than half a year. In

consequence, not only were few leaflets of the Party published but also the publications of democratic books were hard pressed. These are solely due to suppression of reactionaries home and abroad and the conspiring impediment of the malicious faction.

However, the situation is developing with rapid strides. The members of the faction except a few ill-natured are being re-enrolled with their self-criticism. Signatures for the protection of peace numbered more than six million (6,000,000). After anti-red purge struggles, year-end struggles, debt cancellation struggles etc., revolutionary activities of the people is in high tide. Consequently, innumerable number of youths, juveniles and housewives are asking for publications of the class struggle. How should we fight against evil taxes? What is the true nature of racial subordination? Publications of those sorts are asked for from every corner of the country. The people would yield good results by a lucky hit in a struggle. Since they would not publicize the results, they would be beaten completely in other struggles. This experimentalistic inclination derives partly from

their cell's negligence of reading the ZEN-EI (Avant-Garde) or the ATARASHII SEKAI (New World). Those cells which poorly subscribe and pay for the organ magazines of the Party have absolutely poor political abilities. To improve the political abilities, cells must make their members read the organ magazines published by the Party organ. In this sense, they are also responsible for obtaining and distributing them. It is a system of the "ZEN-EI DOKUSHA KAI (Avant-Garde Readers' Society)" or the "ATARASHII SEKAI DOKUSHA KAI (New World Readers' Society)" that habituates them to it and intermediates. This is, so to speak, a circle which resembles a public cell assembly.

The width of our publication should be as wide as the JIMMIN SENSEN (People's Front). Our publication should have variety as much as the MINSHU MINZOKU SENSEN (Democratic Racial Front). It should have variety of the contents and of the way of publication as well. We need books of cookery for housewives, picture-books for children and books of sports for young people. As regards the way of publication, nowadays we are not satisfied by the publications

compiled by the Japan Communist Party itself only. As for the publication which, for instance, we turn in among the girl workers of textile industry who are a great potential revolutionary power, it is effective in the full face of the Special Investigation Bureau not to use the name of the Japan Communist Party as publisher. This is not opportunistic at all. The laboring people in hard circumstances know instinctively the pertinence of such tactics. In this sense, we should take off the sectionalism of red publication which favors only the translation of ^{work of} Marx, Lenin etc. ^

We should not make light of the publication of the MINYODO (Democracy Protection Alliance) and those of the TOITSU IINKAI (Control Committee). That is to say, it should be the chief aim to distribute rapidly the people various publications which vary as the degree and the class they belong so as to be able to form them systematically. For this purpose, we should guide the people so that they themselves may positively take part in the compilation and publication through readers' circle. From this viewpoint, if a distribution network is established, it is possible for the democratic publishing company to get clear of inclination of sectionalism or bourgeois.

The activities of the Control Committee among the people, at the same time, made headway in the campaigns of the KOKUTETSU (State Railway Workers' Union) etc., and party cells have bound themselves to unorganized people using the Control Committee as belt. To enlarge this Control Committee further, we need publications for unorganized people and readers' circles for them.

Bring in the publication among the unorganized masses: For diffusion of the publication by the formation of readers' circles. Such a road-line of the people must constitute a sound basis of the finance of our Party.

Book undersellers who are in vogue prove unani-
mously, "Books now in demand are those of leftist."
Bourgeois journalists would say that it is a publication
panic now that the purchasing power of the people has
got to its bottom. However, the people want our books
at all costs, we believe, because the purchasing
power of the people has got to its bottom. We must
develop assuredly the publication policy in the
confidence of the people.

To effect the above object, we should at the outset strengthen our essential conditions. That is to say, it is necessary to Bolshevize ourselves. It is in parallel with the sacrificing actions of avant-garde to strengthen study of party theory. In the center of the Party, an authoritative committee called "RIRON GAKUSHU HITSUDOKU BUNKEN SHUPPAN IINKAI (Publication Committee of Books Essential to Studying Theory) has been established, having Chairman SHIINO as responsible person. We are to diffuse systematically textbooks by this committee. We should not leave the theories of Marx-Leninism to some of the intelligentsia. The Party organs should make all the party members study systematically the theories. With this view, they should be responsible for obtaining and distributing textbooks. As there should exist no party member who does not comprehend the "KOKKA TO KAKUMEI (Nation and Revolution)", the "TEIKOKU SHUGI RON (Theory of Imperialism)", the "SAYOKU SHONIBYO (Leftwing Infantilism)" etc., so should there exist no party organ which is not conscious of the responsibility of obtaining and distributing such textbooks. It is more important fundamental duty to establish a party custom that all the party

members can obtain the organ magazines (the ZEN-EI (Avant-Garde) and the ATARASHII SEKAI (New World)) without fail and study them with each other. This should be the minimum duty of the member, because, without this, we cannot grasp from the fundamental standpoint the political and economical conditions before the war.

1. In the outset, we make all the party members read the "Avant-Garde" and the "New World", then develop them outside the cell and form an "Avant-Garde Readers' Society", an "ATARASHII SEKAI NO TOMO NO KAI (New World's Friends Society)" etc.. Thus, it must be started with such proper way of distribution, study system and collecting money. This is a barometer which would decide all other items.
2. Stage a clearance movement against arrearages of magazines and books. We should add the money paid for the above arrearage to the profit newly yielded, and furthermore develop an advance system.
3. The center of the Party, after familiar consultation with the publishers of the "SEINEN JIDAI (Youths' Age)", the "SHIN JOSEI (New Woman)", the "JIMMIN BUNGAKU (People's Literature)" and the "SHIN JIDAI (New Age)", has got an informal

can consent of them to the effect that they would sell their magazines to local organs of the Party on credit, not paying in advance. Make these four magazines the basis of propagation, system and finance, attaching importance to them next to the organ magazines.

4. As regards the books (of broad width, of various kinds and of democratic racial front) published by democratic publishing companies, local organs of the Party should make reference to the headquarters raising money in advance. The headquarters has got an informal consent that it may offer the books ordered very cheap to the local. We must not forget, to our regret, the present conditions the democratic publishers who had meant well toward the Party would not act without the advance due to vicious deeds of the conspirators of the Central Book Company.
5. Fight it out against the ill-natured factionists who nestle in the Central Book Company. They monopoly the assets of the Central Book Company (All of which had been invested by the party members and democratic publishing companies) and are dissipating for the Communist Party destruction activity fund and for their own livelihood.

Among the remnants of the faction throughout the country, the most malicious and sneaky are the party of the former KAMEYAMA faction who attached themselves to goods. Using improperly the fact that the assets which are the fruits of devotion of all party members' belong to ARIGA, HOTTA, ITOZONO, FUJITANI etc. for reasons of the current bourgeois law, they appropriate the fruits of all party members application and betray them shamelessly and calmly. They are only the dummy representatives of these enterprises because they were members of the Finance Body nominated by the Party. No party member in the remote place has supported the Central Book Company for the sake of ARIGA etc. only. Every member has supported the establishment of the Central Book Company for the sake of the Party only. We have been devoting to dissuading them for nearly half a year. But those sneaky fellows who keep connections with money and goods only become flushed under the cloak of the bourgeois law, and they are even planning to draw out the Central Book Company from a group of democratic publishing companies and

to make it a subcontract plant of a big book publishing company. We apologize to the masses for the betrayal of the Central Book Company on the responsibility of the Party, while we must conquer them sneaky faction. By the way, if local party organs have any arrearages to pay to the Central Book Company, they must not evade it. Communists should not do such shabby deeds. Collect the arrearages of subscribers without fail on your responsibility. However, in case of payment to the Central Book Company it should be done in the presence of the representatives of the Party Headquarters and democratic publishing companies. Our application to collecting arrearages is only for the sake of income of the group of democratic publishing companies and not for those who plan destruction of the Party.

6. Insert articles introducing the "publications along the people's road-line" without fail in local organ papers and cell newspapers. Pour upon the Party Headquarters wishes and criticisms of the people for the publications along

the people's road-line (written for the sake
of the unorganized masses). In this regard,
we have chances to suggest the group of dem-
ocratic publishing companies.

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