

Marxism Versus Loreism

It took Ludwig Lore a column and a half of editorial in Tuesday's Volkszeitung to attempt to answer our editorial of the 22nd in which we pointed out that Ludwig Lore was going the way of the union-wreckers who are trying to expel the Communists and left wingers from the workers' organizations.

Lore's excuse is in the first place that he is not responsible for what is proposed in Volkszeitung conferences! In other words Lore denies that he is the real leader of such men as Blohm, who made the proposal. A leader is responsible for the activities of those that follow him. In order to prove his innocence Lore suddenly becomes a "rank-and-filer" and Blohm becomes the leader. Moreover, Lore was very careful to keep his mouth shut while the discussion on the expulsion of ten delegates of workers' organizations was being discussed.

His second excuse is to compare such elements as the delegates from the bakers' union to "the strikebreaker who works against the interests of his union." Yet this bakers' union has devoted years of activity and energy and sacrifice to the building and maintaining of the Volkseitung which Lore is trying to convert into his personal organ.

His third answer is that "The Volkszeitung will go neither to the socialist party nor to the Workers Party—but will continue on the path of revolutionary socialism as Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, and Lenin taught it." A most unworthy slander on Marx, Engels, and Lenin, Brother Lore to say that they believed in being outside of the working class parties! It's a funny kind of Marxism and a funny kind of Leninism, that omits the role of the working class party in leading the working class. Such Marxism is not Marxism brother Lore. It is Loreism!
