

"FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE I PROFOUNDLY RESPECT THE HISTORY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND BECAUSE I AM ANYTHING BUT ANTI-COMMUNIST, THAT TODAY I FEEL THE DUTY TO CONDEMN WITHOUT RESERVATIONS THE CZECHOSLOVAK INVASION.

"Q. YOU SAY THAT ANALYSIS IS THE FUNCTION OF THE INTELLECTUALS, BUT IN WHAT WAY CAN THEY CAN BE INVOLVED IN THE THE SYNTHESIS OF HISTORY.

"A. BY TYING THEMSELVES TO THE WORKING CLASSES.

"I WOULD SAY THAT THEY ARE CONCEIVABLE ONLY IN THE FUNCTION OF SUCH A TIE. WE HAVE HAD A SIGNIFICANT EXAMPLE OF THE NECESSITY FOR THIS LIVELY AND CONSTANT RAPPORT LAST MAY IN FRANCE, WHERE STUDENTS AND WORKERS FOUGHT TOGETHER UNITED. BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN EVERY COUNTRY NURTURE DOUBTS ON THE VALIDITY OF THIS ALLIANCE."

"Q. DOES IT NOT SEEM TO YOU THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTIES, OR AT LEAST MANY OF THEM, HAVE SOUGHT TO CARRY OUT A CONSTRUCTIVE OPERATION, A CONCRETE ORGANIZATION, ORGANIZATION, INDISPENSABLE IN EVERY POLITICAL STRUGGLE?

"A. YES, THIS HAS HAPPENED. THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS NOT RPT NOT HELD BACK AND HAS MADE ITS REQUESTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE, THEIR STRUGGLES HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED, SUSTAINED, SUSTAINED, DEFENDED.

"BUT IN FRANCE THE THINGS WERE DIFFERENT. AND IT WAS PRECISELY THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO ALLOW THAT THE MOVEMENT BE STOPPED BRUSQUELY.

IN MY OPINION, IT COMMITTED AN ERROR. IN THAT SITUATION ITS POLICY WAS WRONG.

"Q. TODAY, HOWEVER, THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY IS TAKING THE POSITION THAT WE KNOW IS IN FAVOUR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HOW DO YOU JUDGE THE ATTITUDE OF YESTERDAY IN RESPECT TO THAT OF TODAY?

"A. I WOULD SAY THAT IT IS A MATTER OF TWO CONTRAY ATTITUDES IN FRANCE, 10 MILLION PERSONS WANTED THE REVOLUTION AND THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY REJECTED THEM.

"IN FACT, ONE CAN CONSIDER THAT IN MANY WAYS THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET ANTITHESSES AND THE STUDENTS-FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY ANTITHESIS PRESENT A STRONG ANALOGY.

"Q. BUT THE FRANCE OF DE GAULLE IS NOT THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF DUBCEK.

"PERHAPS IT IS NOT LICIT TO UNLEASH A REVOLT IF ONE DOES NOT KNOW WITH CERTAINTY IF IT WILL BE A VICTORIOUS REVOLUTION. IN A CAPITALISTIC, INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY OF OLD TRADITIONS THERE IS A NEED FOR DIVERSE AND LESS GAUDY INSTRUMENTS.

"A. CERTAINLY, I AM NOT TALKING OF REVOLUTION IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE. TO BE MORE EXACT, WE COULD SAY THAT THAT WITH WHICH THE FRENCH WORKERS AND STUDENTS NEEDED WERE RATHER REVOLUTIONARY REFORMS.

"BUT---I REPEAT---THE FRENCH PARTY HAS PREFERRED TO NOT RPT NOT MAKE THEM THEIR OWN.

"IT IS NOT IN THIS WAY THAT ONE ARRIVES AT THE CONSTITION AND AT THE REINFORCEMENT OF A NEW LEFT IN WHICH CAN BE TRULY BE PUT BACK THE HOPES OF HUMANITY.

"YEST, THIS NEW LEFT IS LLREADY THERE AND IT IS MOVING, GROWING, CONSOLIDATING, ENRICHING ITSELF MORE EVERY DAY.

"THEY ARE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO COME FROM DIFFERENT PATHS: CATHOLICS, ATHEISTS, MARXISTS, PACIFISTS. EVEN MAOISTS AND TROTSKYITES.

"BUT WHY IGNORE THEM IF THEY EXIST, IF THEY CONSTITUTE A LIVE AND OBJECTIVE REALITY?

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