In Chronological Order

Combat Liberalism by Mao

Postmodernism in the School by Tjen Folket

Proletarian Dictatorship vs Bourgeois 'Democracy' by Revolution Magazine (RCPUSA)

The Student Movement & Class Politics by Canadian Party of Labor

Why Socialism by Einstein (We suggest skipping the intro)

Why Maoism by Tjen Folket

MLM explanation document (Compilation of multiple texts, mostly why Maoism by Tjen Folket)

Philosophy of Socialism (compilation of Engels, Stalin & Mao excerpts on Diamat)

ISL Glossary of terms

Discussion Questions/Prompts:

Combat Liberalism:

What are some day to day examples of Liberalism?

Why is liberalism so bad for organizations?

Why is liberalism promoted in capitalist society?

The Student Movement & Class Politics:

What are issues with student power politics?

What are some examples of careerism?

How can we strengthen the Worker-Student Alliance?

Postmodernism in the School:

Why is postmodernism perpetuated in the school system?

Why does the school system claim to be 'unbiased'?

What are some everyday examples of postmodernist arguments?

Why Socialism?:

Why does capitalism alienate people?

Why does capitalism stifle creativity?

Why does capitalism lead to inequality?

Proletarian Dictatorship vs Bourgeois 'Democracy'

What does the word dictatorship mean in this context? What is the true nature of Bourgeois 'democracy'? Why is socialist revolution the solution?

More discussion questions to be added...

Chronological order of topics we have covered at ISL

- 1. Basic definitions- What is capitalism, why is it bad and what is socialism and why it is good.
- 2. What is imperialism?
- 3. Combat Liberalism by Mao
- 4. Postmodernism and the School by Tjen Folket
- 5. Two Clips from both How Yukong Moved the Mountains and One Man's China about life in Mao era China
- 6. Bourgeois Democracy Versus Proletarian Dictatorship by RCPUSA
- 7. Reading about Socialist democracy in practice (Pat Sloan excerpts) & Why Socialism? by Einstein
- 8. Reading the Student Movement and Class Politics by the Canadian Party of Labor, introducing students to the martyrs of the Indian & Filipino people's wars campaign.
- 9. Re-covered some basics of socialism, discussed reformism and why it is bad.
- 10.Expanded on some basics of socialism, introduced MLM to a small group of those who were advanced.
- 11. The 3 instruments (Party, Army, United Front)
- 12. What MLM is and why it's the best.
- 13. Scientific socialism and intro to dialectical materialism.

This document as a whole will be updated in the future and we encourage anyone that has feedback on implementing any of the texts/topics from this document to email us at: issaquahstudentsleague@proton.me

If you have any criticisms or comments or any questions at all, feel free to email us as well. We welcome criticism as the gift it is and would love to improve our political education.

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