Grassac: We need more WF input in WF Ar conference and in WF campaigns.

Charley: Need to stress the fight against bureaucracy.

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Pawson: proposed complete postponement of SD discussion.

Bren: proposed 2 10-minute interims + vote on KS.

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Longy: reported.

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Cardan: a) Bolshevik took up national Q as a living question -- v. sharply contrasted with 2nd Int orthodoxy and Stalin Marxism. They supported national rights even under the workers' state.

b) Stalinism has thrown us back. Especially after 1938 really vicious national opposition developed.

c) Near end of his life LRT added Q of SD to programme of political revolution -- waged fight for Ukrainian independence. It was part of fight ag. bureaucracy, also a weapon against right wing nationalists.

d) v. important because of oppressed nationalities in the USSR and USSR oppression in E. Europe.
Ex. Poland. By no. too ever meant anything anywhere. It is
meaningful for Poland now. Ex. Poland's opposition looks right
compared to Poland.

I favour indep. too. Poland. But we should also raise
it boldly and clearly.

Amos. The difference is not whether we're for the right of S. I agree
on that. The is a what form for the struggle for S. do we
limit it to S., or make it indep. socialist Poland?

The difference is not massive.

I've tried to show in my doc that subversion did not just
produce S. as a slogan in itself, but tried to give it a positive
form.

S. is a different & in capitalist states and in socialist states.

You can't just equate the oppression in different circumstances.

Indep. Ukraine? L was argued for an indep. Soviet Ukraine —
he says he is in favour of an indep. Ukraine, but defends "indep. Soviet
Ukraine" against "indep. democratic Ukraine".

Why "Sov"? L was trying to relate to fact that part
of Ukraine was dominated by USSR. He wanted a break with bourgeois
nationalist — and it should be the same on Poland. We should
differentiate from the imperatives — stress that the workers were not
going for a capitalist Poland.

How dominant is national in WTR Poland? Quote L.

The USSR instigated the martial law. But there is an independent
Polish bureaucracy. You can't make the USSR the whole question.
The wireless is in struggle with the Polish bureaucracy.

Agreed. Ex organise a discussion.