

ORIGIN OF THE BRITISH ROAD

Need to work out broad scope of a strategy for Socialist Revolution in Britain.

No one can work this out but ourselves with the tool of Marxism Leninism.

"We do not regard Marx's theory as something completed and inviolable; on the contrary we are convinced that it has only laid the foundation stone of the science which socialists must develop in all directions if they wish to keep pace with life."

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Lenin, Col. Wk. Vol. 4. 211/2

Each Socialist Revolution while common features is also historically unique.

Develops in accordance with the relations of world forces, and the history, stage of development and degree organisation working class and the political institutions in each country.

Crisis of world cap. today contains specific features different from Lenin's time - although broadly in keeping with his historical projections.

- (1) with the world advance of socialism and national liberation - there has resulted a decisive change in the balance of world forces in the interests of the w.o. (*recently Greece, Portugal, Africa, Rhodesia*)
- (2) monopoly capitalism can no longer do as it wishes - key examples Cuba, Vietnam.
- (3) cold war strategy is breaking down - capitalism forced to consider policies of detente. But cap. still an aggressive force against World Rev.

* These might be considered the political aspects of the developing world crisis of capitalism.