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Last Week (on 12 Jan ,1968) our Source was approached by Walter (Wolodymyr) MAKOVETSKY of Edmonton, Alta, Secretary of CPC, Province Alberta, aged approx.45, Ukrainian Canadian, graduate of a twoyear party school in the Soviet Union, who related the following:

1. He (Makovetsky) wanted to tell the Source about his and his friends' reaction to the published Report of the CC CPC on the visit of its Delegation to the Soviet Union, end March/early April 1967, and the ferment and other implications resulting from it among the Ukrainian and other progressives.

The Report has been received in general very negatively , with a high ~~degree of~~ dissatisfaction and almost indignancy , on the part of most membership, particularly its Ukrainian body. It is being considered to be false, distorted, unacceptable , and just another attempt on the part of the leadership to deceive its membership, and another proof of its complete subservience to the CC CPU and CCCPSU, and its intolerable lack of civic and political courage.

The membership is getting fed up with such a policy on the part of their leaders and so is Makovetsky and his friends ,too. Logical conclusion is being drawn from the latest events and this is a demand for establishment of ^{an} independent Communist Party of Canada and their complete break with Moscow.

In Makovetsky's view " the chips are already down" and such a party is going to be formed. Incidentally, the Uks will form its main fabric, and he (Makovetsky) will be one of the initiators.

They will remain "even more to the left" ^{than at the present} but are not going to join the Chinese camp.

According to Makovetsky, the Chinese "are even worse than the Russians". Makovetsky regards such a move as logical result of latest developments in the Ukraine and in Canada, and as the only available means to save "progressive movement". Otherwise, internal stress and decay will ~~split~~ ruin the whole communist movement in Canada.

2. Makovetsky expressed the view that he hoped to find much

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understanding for his action also among non-communists and was looking for support " from wherever it would come" and would really help them.

3. The Viewpoint has not been published yet, neither in English, nor in French. Should the Report be printed it will probably appear in The Viewpoint only in an abbreviated form.

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