

Red Spectre

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Red Spectre Statement to "ProleWiki" on the "Wiscon Files"

We will not stand for baseless slander against our members.

We do not engage in online drama.

Preface

Before delving into this issue, we at the Red Spectre wish to make it absolutely clear that we are not interested in petty internet drama. Nor are we interested in writing a full polemic criticising the ideological line of ProleWiki, nor anyone else involved. For that go read [Against Dengism](#). We are writing this because one of our members, is the victim of targetted harrassment from bad faith actors who have been slandering him for years. He has been the victim of doxxing, libel, slander, and vitriol. We have no intention of ever following up on this again, as the people targeting Comrade Saul are not interested in the truth, they are interested only in sullyng his name, and bullying him. This document exists only to defend him.

For those who are harrassing Comrade Saul, the only thing we have to say is that we want only for Comrade Saul to be left alone, for the harrassment to end. If these people leave us alone and do not pursue us anymore, we will never interact with them ever again. If the harrassment does not stop, we will be contacting an attorney to press charges on the basis of "Criminal Harrassment". We will defend ourselves and our members by all means necessary.

Introduction

Saul Wenger, for a few months now, has been full member of our organization whom we deeply trust. Saul has worked incredibly hard for us even before the drama with Leftypedia occurred, and without him Revolupedia would not be possible. Even outside of Revolupedia he has contributed to us greatly in several projects especially including Red Spectre Academy and our Theoretical Journal.

Saul has proven through his actions that he has great integrity and drive. His name is being unjustly dragged in the dirt by Dengists, Trotskyites, and other revisionists who have a personal vendetta against him. Saul has not harassed anybody, to the contrary, Saul has been the victim of targeted harassment from bad faith actors. We will not throw one of our trusted cadre's under the bus.

In regards to the message that is supposedly Saul "threatening", as ProleWiki repeatedly stated, its entire content revolves around the following:

1. Clarifying he had no interest in ProleWiki for a long time, and will have none in the future;
2. Requesting ProleWiki to cease obsessing over his person, harass and stalk him;
3. The most "threatening" thing in the document: Stating that, in the case of continued harassment, slander, and stalking, he would defend himself by considering legal action. You may read the message itself in full.

You may read his own words in full:

"Hello, again. It's quite unfortunate that you've forced to me send you another message in this way. I thought you could be mature adults in this matter. Frankly, I never wanted to visit this site again.

Once again, you append the "Wiscon Files" with more threatening and intimidating content.

Again, I ask: What [...] is your problem?

You stated that as soon as I left you alone, you would do that same. Why I am not seeing that?

Whenever I do anything, you lie about it to portray me as some sort of cabalist supervillain with an omnipresent plot.

I'm literally reading revolutionary works to other young activists to help them multiple times a week, but apparently I'm the greatest threat to the communist movement that has ever existed. I start a communist encyclopedia to give these people an easy-to-understand source of references and links to more advance reading material, but apparently it is a conspiracy to destroy your online movement or whatever.

Get [...] away from me and my comrades. I have no intentions of interacting with ProleWiki, and my lack of interactions during this whole year should be proof of that.

You have no defense for this. This is stalking, no matter what euphemism you use. If you resume your harassment against me or my comrades, I will immediately contact my lawyer and Discord staff. I will not be victim. I just want to be left alone and help people. If you aren't going to interfere in that, I have no absolutely reason to do that, however.

You mention "fake names". Of course I use pseudonyms, and I never claimed they were my legal names. Why? Because I'm constantly threatened by people such as yourselves who clearly have a sadistic hatred of me.

Additionally, I did copy content from your site to Revolupedia as a temporally measure before I could write more original content. As far as I'm concerned, that is perfectly fine as you don't clarify any licensing terms which you place your content under, and much of your content itself is copied from Leftypedia. Why is that a problem? If your content is revolutionary, what is the matter if it spreads? If you have an issue with that, place your content under an attributive license, then I will give attribution to your website.

You are free to "monitor" Revolupedia or any other public website as much as you want. You will be wasting your time, however, because I will never make an article about ProleWiki, largely due to lack of notability. However, I draw a deep line in the sand when it comes down to tearing apart comrades and organizations, stalking, and cyberbullying. Do not do that, and we will never interact again. Is that not what you want?

Being able to organize and speak with other activists is one of the best events that has happened to me, and I am glad to be leaving the mire of this toxic online subculture which your website belongs to and being able to materially help people. I will not let you take this from me.

Leave me alone." [Note: Profanity was removed, Saul was under stress when further claims were made against him.]

That is the message displayed on ProleWiki's own website. That did not stop ProleWiki from going on a tirade about how this message was "threatening":

<https://x.com/prolewiki/status/1806363451280822777>

Red Spectre is not being "Infiltrated"

- On Saul's supposed Alias

Out of all the gibberish slung by ProleWiki at Comrade Wenger, nothing preplexed us as much as this topic. ProleWiki has charged our cadre for, and we quote:

"There, he uses the name Socius Wenger, a known alias of him, and claims his name is Saul Wenger -- another fake name, as he has used the surname Wenger in the past. Nothing about this person is real or truthful, and that is why all communists must be absolutely wary of him."

The paranoia and childish quality of writing notwithstanding, the most visible thing in this paragraph is the accusation levied: 'Wenger is a facade and cannot be trusted - the fact he uses an alias is but further proof!'

It appears that, on the same basis, we must duly condemn Stalin and Lenin as well, for they have sinned like Comrade Wenger; How dare they keep themselves safe from the Tsarist secret police!

More importantly, it highlights the extent and depth of research ProleWiki conducts, that is to say, nil; Even the most cursory investigation about The Red Spectre would highlight how we expect all of our members, without exception, to use an alias.

<https://theredspectre.com/join-us.html>

Notice the glaring detail ProleWiki neglected to notice - It is mandatory to use an alias in the very first application, before the interview, before acceptance:

1. Full Name(USE AN ALIAS):
 - First Name: (Alias)
 - Last Name: (Alias)

The Red Spectre wishes to state that, to scold a Marxist for using an alias sounds not a mission a champion of the working class would undertake - Rather, it would fit the M.O. of a federal agent. That is not to say we believe ProleWiki *are actually* federal agents, as any state that would rely on such numbskulls for their preservations would last scarecly a weekend.

- Comrade Saul is No Threat to Our Democracy

The Red Spectre is a horizontally organized democratic-centralist institution. Every single member of the Red Spectre has equal rank, status, vote, and say. We make an express point of drilling into all new members that they are equal to the old members. As such, there is nothing here for any bad faith actor to take over, as we do not put people above others. Having such hierarchies of leadership over others within our organisation would be adventurist, and harmful to the democratic character of our organisation in the current phase of our struggle. We at Red Spectre find it highly concerning that the Dengites and Rightists from ProleWiki seem to only be able to think of matters in terms of clichish, bureaucratic, bonapartist politics and schemes. But that is more projection on their part.

In regards to Comrade Saul's Conduct as a member of our organisation, he is very active and vocal in our group discussions. There have been times when he has expressed internal disagreement, as is healthy in any Marxist-Leninist organisation. In those times his disagreement has been very constructive and has made us a stronger organisation than we would be without it. However there have been cases where he has been incorrect on some matters, as all humans are. In all of those times he has always carried himself with great principle and has shown that he is very willing to admit when he is wrong. So then perhaps the issue of ProleWiki and those harassing him is that they cannot prove him wrong?

Revolupedia is not being "Infiltrated" or "Couped"

ProleWiki has made the following claim about Comrade Saul. That,

- "1. He will plot a coup the moment his co-admins do not agree with him and let him have his way.*
 - 2. He will try to wreck the project but then get ousted, like happened on Leftypedia and he wanted to happen on ProleWiki.*
 - 3. He will come back to harassing us until he finds someone else to wreck."*
- Wiscon Files*

This statement is highly ignorant to how things actually are.

From a technical standpoint there is nothing to coup. Comrade Saul has direct access to the main account for the web hosting provider we are using to host the website. Comrade Heather on the other hand, is the one actually paying for the web-hosting. Even if Comrade Saul were to attempt to coup and take over the website, Comrade Heather would be able to revert any changes within 15 minutes and restore Revolupedia to the control of the Red Spectre.

However such a scenario is outlandish to think about in the first place, as it would never happen. Comrade Saul has given us no reason not to trust him, to the contrary, Comrade Saul is one of our hardest workers.

To say that Comrade Saul's work was important in the creation of Revolupedia, would be understating the truth, just as the claims that he is infiltrating Revolupedia are inaccurate, as Revolupedia was Comrade Saul's idea in the first place, and without his technical expertise and hard work there would be no Revolupedia. Regardless Revolupedia is a part of Red Spectre, and is under the direct control of Red Spectre. All administrator's of Revolupedia are Red Spectre members, and the administration of Revolupedia is accountable to the decisions made by Red Spectre according to the principles of Democratic Centralism. So this talk of infiltration is nonsensical.

The claim has also been levied against Comrade Saul that he is the only contributor to Revolupedia. To quote:

"He is the sole contributor to Revolupedia"

-Wiscon Files

This is decidedly false. It is true that Comrade Saul has made the majority of the as of now existing pages on Revolupedia, by mere virtue of the fact that Comrade Saul is the person who set up Revolupedia from a technical standpoint in the first place. However others have contributed as well. For example, Comrade Heather made the pages for the "[Dictatorship of the Proletariat](#)", "[Vanguardism](#)", "[Joseph Stalin](#)", "[Vladimir Lenin](#)", and the "[List of Socialist States](#)". Meanwhile, Comrade Philip made the pages or majorly added to the pages for "[The Red Spectre](#)" and the page for "[Base](#)". The only reason there is not more from more people yet is that Revolupedia is a new project that has only existed for about a week at the time of writing this, and there is still much work to be done on it.

Furthermore as to the claim that Revolupedia consists of content stolen from ProleWiki, there were only three articles from ProleWiki which are: "Karl Marx", "Anarchism", and "Marxism". The majority of the content on Revolupedia is either unique to Revolupedia or was originally written by a current Red Spectre Member elsewhere before being put on Revolupedia. They were originally put up as a stopgap, temporary article's until we could write more. We had good reason to believe this to be okay as ProleWiki has made it clear that they are against copyright, as to quote this page from ProleWiki,

"The socialist science should not be held by intellectual private property.

Fuck copyright, comrade."

- <https://en.prolewiki.org/wiki/ProleWiki:Copyrights>

It seems that now, in all of their infinite wisdom, ProleWiki has decided that yes actually, socialist science should be held as intellectual private property. What an inspiring display of Marxism. It is worth noting that Revolupedia operates under the [GNU Free Documentation License 1.3](#), which allows for our content to be redistributed and copied as many times as the reader may desire, as

we are actually interested in the spread of socialist science, unlike a certain ProleWiki. In any case, we have removed the articles in question, as this seems to be the wishes of ProleWiki.

All in all, everything that has been said about Revolupedia and Comrade Saul relating to it, is nothing more than sheer lies and demagogery, that betrays a lack of any real socialist principles on the part of the people throwing this slander towards Comrade Saul, and by extension, the Red Spectre; as if you harrass one of us, you are harrassing all of us. We look after our own.

ProleWiki: A Fool's Haste Is No Speed, A Liars Word Is No Truth

Beyond all we displayed above, The Red Spectre also wishes to mention the complete lack of investigation regarding ProleWiki's claims; They distort evidence, rely on rumors, and downright make things up in such a manner that it would make Robert Conquest look like a beacon of truth.

For example, one of the "adroit" staff members of ProleWiki, "Annamarx" (<https://en.prolewiki.org/wiki/Comrade:Annamarx>), has brilliantly discovered one of our members, Aussig (AKA Mikhail Constantine), supports the Shining Path (<https://lemmygrad.ml/post/4859545/4482085>). The depth of research ProleWiki conducted came as an astonishing suprise as a surprise to all of us, including Comrade Mikhail, who never knew they, in fact, supported the shining path.

Personal Statements from Red Spectre Members:

Heather Mason: I hold a lot of respect for Saul. He is intelligent, hard-working, principled, and kind. He has proven his dedication to the cause of Anti-Revisionist-Marxist-Leninism, Socialism, Democracy. He has sacrificed so much of his personal time and mental energy towards Red Spectre and her projects. I have talked with him at length, and I find his company to be fascinating. I find it to be absolutely horrendous, repugnant, foul, that he has been slandered and targetted in the way that he has been. I will continue to stand by Saul, and no quantity of Dengite libel and slander can convince me otherwise.

I just want for my comrade, for my friend, to be left alone. The extent to which people have gone to harass him, going as far as to take and publically display the testimony of Markovnikov, a known sex pest who has in the past sexually harrassed Red Spectre Members, is frankly disgusting. This goes further than even just communist principles, as I am sure even most normal politically innactive people would understand why this is repulsive. In any case, I 100% have Comrade Saul's back, and I will do whatever I can to help him against the libel against him. If you have a problem with Comrade Saul, you have a problem with me.

Phillip Kovalchik: This detestible occurance has pushed me to do something I never imagined

myself doing. I intend to speak, for the first time, not as a member of The Red Spectre, but as its founder. When this project first took place, I was there to create it. I have seen every step and every iteration it took. And I have, today, seen how reprehensibly the scoundrels from "ProleWiki" have acted towards a person I hold the deepest respect for, how they have openly attacked, based on the vilest slanders and on **what they admitted to be sheer guesswork**. They have appealed to our organization with their quote-unquote "evidence" if we have not been aware of it. Indeed, ProleWiki proves how horrifically they have targeted, harassed, and stalked our cadre. I have seen their 'documents' when we conducted Wenger's recruitment interview, and upon seeing how this petty gang of crooks behaved, their hostility became not a point against Comrade Wenger, but a point in favour of him.

As opposed to the philistine rumor-mongering these stinking excuses for "encyclopedians" spread, I wish to provide my own assessment of Comrade Saul Wenger - and fortunately, I actually conduct my research. Since day one of joining, Comrade Wenger wasted no time in searching for ways to carry out revolutionary activities. Comrade Wenger is the person that provided the most dedication to our academia, always having the enthusiasm to educate the students. He has shown receptive to hearing out disagreements, patient and thorough in explaining his point of view, and open to both helping others improve via criticism, and accepting those of others. He has shown tireless vigor in every sphere of activity, not once have any of us had to question his behavior or principles. Throughout all of ProleWiki's 'document', the most immediate thing that came to my eye was, how this clique of crooks dedicated so much effort and time to the continued stalking of a person that, visibly, wanted nothing to do with them. They have shown how *all* of their accusations are mere projection, while in the person of Comrade Wenger himself - The most damning evidence I saw was, a person who was stressed over continued abuse, and made comments which ProleWiki, immaturely and disgustingly, have turned into a "joke".

It is evident the only real "joke" is ProleWiki itself, buffons not worthy of even being spit at. They have not, and will not, contribute in their entire life to the benefit of the proletariat, one tenth as much as a single of Comrade Saul's fingers did. They ought to find better activities than, for a lack of a better term, *miserably larping on the internet, playing "pretend chekists", behaving as if they 'are some revolutionary organ of justice protecting the world from its enemy', when this very same "enemy" has only ever mentioned ProleWiki's existence when I explicitly inquired about them, preferring to dedicate his time not on senseless drama as they do, but on building a better world.*

For the turncoats of ProleWiki, I have only one thing to say: You are all rotten to your core, and you deserve to rot. Worthless Cretins.

Mikhail Constantine: Comrade Saul has my utmost respect. He proved to me through the time that I know that hes nothing alike what these slenderous snakes claim. He was the one who helped me develop ideologically the most and Im glad I can call him a comrade. What ProleWiki is doing with this whole situation is the most heinous thing I saw in a long while. Only thing they are proving is that these people are very far from anything even close to trustworthy. I will fight till my last breath for the respect that comrade Saul deserves and I will go against ProleWiki, hell, if needed I will go against all of internet if it meant comrade Saul would get the respect he deserves.

Saul Wenger: For my whole life I have suffered from harassment and adversity, and the community surrounding ProleWiki has shown themselves to seek to victimize me in these ways too.

I have made it abundantly clear that I have no intentions of degrading myself in this petty, toxic online drama. My interests are in real-world activism and organizing for the sake of advancing the class interests of the proletariat. I agree to ProleWiki's demands that I never interact or even visit their website again, but in doing that, I expect ProleWiki to never harass or stalk me or my comrades at The Red Spectre.

You have been able to attack and harass me because I was alone, I lacked comrades. That is no longer the case. If you attack me, you are attacking all of us. If you attack another one of my comrades, I will defend them just as they are defending me.

Leave me alone, that is all I ask.

Signed:

Saul Wenger, Heather Mason, Phillip Dimitrovich Kovalchik, Mikhail Constantine, Mercy Jane, Patrick Bastillo