

C O P Y

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Dear Miss Bien:

The quotation from Manuilsky is from memory. Speeches made to Lenin students are seldom published and I do not remember if this one was. Even when they are, frank talk like this would be edited out if not entirely eliminated.

The time was the Winter of 1929. If you are greatly interested you could find "approximate" utterances to the above in Manuilsky's printed speeches or articles of that period (1928-1933), in a weekly "News" bulletin published by the Comintern known as the "International Press Correspondence" in short the "Imprecor," or in "The Communist International" or Journal of Political Theory.

Manuilsky was my special coach on things not written about, or even openly taught at the Lenin school. Just as Stalin was Ho Chi Min's special coach so was Stalin to Gotwald. It's the practice for talented students to be so assigned. That is why I have a special reason to remember Manuilsky.

The quotation originated in an interview with Mr. Stokes who wrote it up for "Human Events" from whence it found its way into "Mercury" and other journals. The "method" indicated in the quotation is a true description as to how they work.

Sincerely yours,

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"The War of Peace" by  
Richard L. Stokes