

# *Lenin's party building thought and Its Contemporary Enlightenment*

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**Abstract:** Lenin's thought of Party building is the inheritance and development of Marx and Engels' theory of Party building, and is the result of the exploration of the Bolshevik Party's own construction practice. We made an all-out effort to enforce strict Party, we must take self revolution as the main line to manage and govern the party. Based on this, this paper focuses on the self revolutionary thought in Lenin's party construction thought and theory, and expounds its contemporary value.

## 1. Introduction

This shows the necessity of continuously promoting the spirit of self revolution. Self revolution is a powerful driving force to promote the great social revolution. Lenin's party building thought theory deeply contains self revolutionary thought, which is the party's self-building thought proved by practice.

## 2. The Formation of Self Revolutionary Thought in Lenin's Party Construction Thought and Theory

The development and formation of self revolutionary thought in Lenin's party construction thought and theory has roughly experienced two periods. In Lenin's "further two steps" and "less willing, but better", Marx's Engels's party building theory is about the revolutionary, advanced and purity of the Marx political party. It shows that the theory of self revolution in Lenin's party building thought comes from Marx and Engels party building theory.

Between 1903 and 1917, the Bolshevik party was mainly faced with two problems: the unity of Party organization and the construction of Party discipline. In the face of this problem, Lenin armed the Bolshevik party with Marxist theory and resolutely fought with the factions within the party. In particular, in July 1903, Lenin made a historic break with the Mensheviks at the second congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party, and until January 1912, Lenin completely broke with the Mensheviks at the sixth meeting of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party. This period was also the exploration period of Lenin's self revolutionary thought in the thought and theory of Party construction. After the "Russian October Revolution", the Bolshevik party was faced with new and serious problems, such as the need to keep a clear mind, enter the state of the ruling party as soon as possible, quickly restore the domestic economy and eliminate the remnants of feudalism. To solve the above problems, we must promote the self construction of the Bolshevik party with continuous

self revolution, constantly eliminate its own chronic diseases, crack down on bureaucracy and prohibit corruption. This period was a mature period of the development of Lenin's self revolutionary thought in the thought and theory of Party construction.

### **3. The Scientific Connotation of Self Revolution in Lenin's Party Building Thought**

The party's self revolutionary thought in Lenin's party construction thought theory is the party's self construction thought, gradually formed on the basis of inheriting and developing Marx and Engels's party construction theory and combining with the practice of the Bolshevik party.

#### **3.1 Party organization construction thought**

Marx and Engels expounded the necessity of establishing a working-class political party and clearly put forward the great slogan of continuous revolution in the letter of the Central Committee of the Communist League to the league, which deeply influenced the thought of self revolution in Lenin's party construction thought and theory. When smashing the opportunism and anarchism of the Mensheviks represented by Martov and the basic principles of organization as a proletarian political party, it was clearly pointed out that the party should be a comprehensive organization and a whole. Lenin attached great importance to the importance of Party organizations, and his view laid the foundation for the self construction of the Bolshevik party, which was confirmed by the "Russian October Revolution".

#### **3.2 The thought of the party's style construction**

After the victory of the "Russian October Revolution", the Bolshevik party is faced with the task of reforming state organs and political system. To solve this problem, the Bolshevik party needs to start with its own reform. Lenin emphasized that a party must have discipline to abide by jointly, which is an important guarantee for a party to maintain integrity, inner-party unity and lead the people to participate in national construction. Lenin put forward the view that "the quality of Party members is more important than the quantity" when dealing with the problem of masked party members in the party. To solve this problem, we must grasp the quality of Party members by extending the preparation period of Party members, so as to ensure the purity of the party organization. The activity of the Qing party in 1921 was a typical self revolution, and this period was a period of gradual development of Lenin's proletarian party's thought of self revolution.

#### **3.3 The party's system construction thought**

The Fourth Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party adopted the inclusion of "democratic centralism" in the articles of association. Democratic centralism is a system that combines centralization on the basis of democracy and democracy under centralized guidance. It is the party's fundamental organizational system and leadership system. The principle of democratic centralism that the individual obeys the organization and the minority obeys the majority plays a key role when the party organization wants to make major decisions. In addition, Lenin innovatively established the public opinion system and democratic supervision system in combination with Russia's national conditions and the situation within the party. This period was the perfect and mature period of self revolution in Lenin's party construction thought and theory.

## **4. Contemporary Enlightenment of Lenin's Self Revolutionary Thought in Party Construction Thought**

### **4.1 The construction of the party needs the normalization of self revolutionary spirit**

Organizational building is a necessary condition for the unity of the whole party. Since the 18th CPC National Congress, the CPC Central Committee has coordinated the strengthening of the party's overall leadership, the improvement of the party's organizational system and the in-depth fight against corruption, and realized the normalization of self revolution. The courage to continuously strengthen party building in the spirit of self revolution is an important reason for the longevity of our party. Nowadays, the international situation is more complex, and the domestic is steadily realizing socialist modernization. It is necessary for our party to constantly normalize its revolutionary spirit, so that we can always maintain the party's advanced nature and purity. We must not forget our original mind, bear in mind our mission, and never forget our original mind and forge ahead.

### **4.2 The party's construction needs the deepening of self revolutionary spirit**

This is inseparable from the distinctive character of the Communist Party of China, which has the courage to self revolution and strictly manage the party. In the new era, we should continue to deepen the most distinctive character of our party. In terms of style construction, we should not only "shout slogans", but every Party member should "strike the iron must be hard". Why do you say that? In the new era, China's economy is developing very fast, followed by the style problems of a few Party members. Corruption is the biggest threat to a ruling party. The key points of the deepening of self revolution are externalized in practice and internalized in the heart. It is necessary for a ruling party to constantly deepen self revolution and constantly improve inner-party construction.

### **4.3 The need for the institutionalization of the party's revolutionary spirit**

In the new era, while deepening the party rules and regulations, our party should be more specific and institutionalized. Party organizations at all levels should actively move closer to the Party Central Committee and truly seek truth from facts. Instead of moving closer on the surface, they should maintain a high degree of consistency with the Party Central Committee in thought and action. More specifically, Party organizations at all levels should consciously shoulder the responsibility of implementing and maintaining political discipline, and strengthen the education of Party members in abiding by political discipline. In terms of supervision, we can really let the masses participate in it, let the people evaluate it and its real effect should be examined through practice. Only in this way can we better "take the people as the center" and constantly make self revolution.

The thought of self revolution in Lenin's party construction thought is the inheritance and development of Marx and Engels's party construction theory. It is an important party building thought explored and practiced by Lenin's Bolshevik party. The theoretical innovation and development of self revolutionary thought in Lenin's party construction thought, and then to practice, are of great reference significance to our Communist Party of China.

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