

Per-let *Duality - no change - 1914 =*
1922-40 *Contrast with VSK* *1922-40* *1*
III Draft *[scribble]* *+ Stalin* *Nov 1943*

LT AS THEORETICIAN : A Critical Analysis,
 Columbia Univ. 11/8/61

INTROD.--3 major theories - 3 different periods in LT's life
 but the before, in, and after power are not
 the basis for judgment--In fact to do away with
 subjectivism

ook which
 O HAVE NO

THOUGHTS OF THEIR OWN CAN
 SO MISCONSTRUE THOUGHTS OF
 OTHERS

Leon Sedov's death did impart the greatest blow --As he had
 written: after having closeted themselves for 8 days & written
 by hand for first time since success of rev.--
 "I told Natalia of the death of our son--in the same
 month of Feb. in which, 32 years ago, she brought
 to me in jail the news of his birth. Thus ended
 for us the day of Feb. 16th, the blackest day in our
 personal lives...Together with our boy has died
 everything that still remained young within us."

The following morning papers carried announcement of 3rd Moscow
 Trial, March 1938, and *begin fighting on charges* *us had to fight against also*
 Yats papers printed rumours Stalin had always been "agent
 of Tsar"--

to which LT dictated the following:

"The news has been widely spread through
 the press to the effect that Stalin supposedly
 was an agent-provocateur during Tsarist days,
 and that he is avenging himself upon his
 old enemies. I place no trust whatsoever
 in this gossip. From his youth Stalin was a revolutionist.
 All the facts about his life bear witness to this. To reconstruct
 his biography ex post facto means to ape the present Stalin,
 who, from a revolutionist, became the leader of the reactionary
 bureaucracy."

"not a
(Pillow for intellectual slk!)"