

# Stalin on the Middle Course

The policy of finding a “middle course” on questions of principle is not our policy.

The policy of finding a “middle course” on questions of principle is the policy of declining and degenerating parties.

Such a policy cannot but result in the Party becoming a mere bureaucratic apparatus beating the air, and detached from the masses.



Joseph Stalin  
“Inner-Party Questions  
of the VKP(b)”

Original article

*2021-10-22*

The policy of finding a “middle course” on questions of principle is not our policy. The policy of finding a “middle course” on questions of principle is the policy of declining and degenerating parties. Such a policy cannot but result in the Party becoming a mere bureaucratic apparatus beating the air, and detached from the masses.

Joseph Stalin, “Inner-Party Questions of the VKP(b): A Report to the 7th Enlarged Plenum of ECCI, Moscow”

Original article