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Comrade J. Stalin’s Address on June 27, 1930

II. The Increasing Progress of the Building-Up of Socialism and the Inner Situation of the Soviet Union.

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1. Difficulties of Growth, Struggle of the Classes for the World, and the Trade Frays

I have spoken above, against the background of the economic conditions of our time and the situation of our country in 1928, of the concrete and specific difficulties of the period of transition to socialism. In my conclusion to the CCXXII meeting of the Central Committee on December 21, I have already explained that the difficulties of this period are not the difficulties of the transition to socialism, but rather the difficulties of the transition to the concentration of large-scale industry. From the standpoint of our point of view, the difficulties of the transition to socialism are not the difficulties of the passage of the whole of our national economy on the path of socialization, which is not a process of creating new economic forms, but a process of mobilizing and organizing the existing economic forms in the interests of the socialist transformation of our country.

The present difficulties of our country are not the difficulties of the transition to socialism, but rather the difficulties of the concentration of large-scale industry, which in our country is and will be a long-term process. The difficulties of the transition to socialism will be overcome only when the socialist economic forms will have been consolidated in our country.

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