Decision of the C. C. of the C. P. G. in the Matter of Brandler and Thalheimer.

(Adopted on 14th December, 1928.)

The Central Committee calls the attention of the Party and of the E. C. C. I. to the anti-Party activity of the former members of the C. P. G. and present members of the C. P. S. U. **Heinrich Brandler** and **August Thalheimer.** Under the leadership of the above-named the Right liquidatory group have in the last few weeks proceeded to the most serious acts of provocation, in which they openly proclaim that they regard it as the aim and purpose of their activity to cause the greatest injury to the Communist movement. With this they are resorting to calumniation and vilification of the Communist International and of the C. P. G., conducting a propaganda, contrary to discipline, against the decisions of the VI. World Congress and the IV. Congress of the R. I. L. U., and attempting, by fractional gatherings and by holding their own meetings and conferences, by issuing their own newspapers, information sheets, leaflets and libellous documents against the Party, by supplying the social-democratic and bourgeois press with material against the C. P. G., and by a complete break with the most elementary principles of Party discipline to create confusion and disintegration in the Party.

The facts show the absolutely unendurable situation which would be created for a number of important organisations should the Right group continue to remain in the Party. For these reasons the C. C. has decided finally to put an end to the practices of the leading Right liquidators and to demand of them that they immediately cease their activity and submit unconditionally to Party discipline, failing which they will be immediately expelled from the Party.

The C. C. is also convinced that the expulsion of a number of leading Right liquidators from the Party can be of complete effect only if at the same time **the two chief leaders** of the Right group, **Brandler** and **Thalheimer** are likewise immediately driven out of the Communist movement. The enemies of the Party, Brandler and Thalheimer, have nothing to do with the C. P. G.

The C. C. therefore reminds the members of the decision of the National Conference of November 4th and 5th in the matter of Brandler, in which it is expressly declared:

> "It is a matter of course that Brandler, as well as Thalheimer, **are outside of the Party and may not attend any meetings of the Party. Comrades who have any connection with them thereby openly proclaim that they support the liquidatory policy of Brandler, and the attention of such comrades is called to the consequences of such conduct."**

The C. C. instructs the Party organisations and the Party functionaries immediately to take measures against the activity, injurious to the Party, of the Right liquidators in their districts and localities, as they have to be carried out on the basis of the statutes and in the sense of the decisions of the National Conference, in order to render ineffective the further activity of these anti-Party elements and to purge the Party of all its enemies.

The C. C. of the C. P. G. is of the opinion that the activity which Brandler and Thalheimer are now conducting in Germany is incompatible **with membership of a section of the Communist International.** The C. C. of the C. P. G. therefore requests the C. C. of the C. P. S. U. immediately to take steps in order to put an end to this intolerable state of affairs.

Berlin, 14th December, 1928.

Central Committee of the C. P. of Germany.