Expulsion of Brandler and Thalheimer from the C. P. S. U.

Moscow, 29th January 1929.

The following decision of the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has been published:

Having regard to the fact that **Brandler** and **Thalheimer** openly oppose the decisions of the fifth and sixth Congresses of the Communist International and of the fourth congress of the Red International of Labour Unions, that they have refused to cease their fractional work which they are still carrying on in the Communist Party of Germany, despite the fact that they are members of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and that they answered the inquiry of the Central Control Commission as to whether they were prepared to submit to the conditions set up by the Executive Committee of the Communist International with regard to the Right wingers in the Communist Party of Germany, by declaring in a letter of 15th January 1929, that they refused to cease their fractional activities, the Central Control Commission is convinced that such an attitude towards the decisions of the Communist International and of the R. I. L. U. and the continuation of the fractional work is incompatible with membership of the Communist Party, and has decided to expel Brandler and Thalheimer from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.