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Print Shift on Stalinist Line Without Editorial Comment

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PARIS, Feb. 19—France's Communist press has played up Soviet social and economic objectives and the peaceful coexistence theme outlined at the Moscow party congress. But it has played down the repudiation of Stalin implicit in the speech of Anastas I. Mikoyan, a First Deputy Premier.

L'Humanité gave extracts from Mr. Mikoyan's speech on an inside page. Nowhere, in headline or story, was the denial of twenty years of Stalinist leadership pointed up as it was in front-page headlines in the non-Communist press.

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LONDON, Monday, Feb. 20—The London Daily Worker, only Communist daily newspaper in Britain, has made no editorial comment on the apparent switch from the one-man rule of Stalin's time.

The Worker, a four-page paper, has given generously of its space to the Moscow party congress from its special correspondent, Sam Russell.

Critical references to "the cult of personality" that characterized major speeches at the congress have been reported but not emphasized in headlines.

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