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**RE-ELECTED:** Harry Pollitt, secretary of the Communist party of Britain, who was returned to the executive committee of the party.

## Pollitt Renamed to British Group

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LONDON, April 3 — Harry Pollitt, leader of the British Communist party, was re-elected yesterday to the party's forty-two-man executive committee. But there were indications that his twenty-seven-year tenure as general secretary of the party would soon end.

The 65-year-old Communist leader has been subjected to harsh criticism as a result of the Soviet leaders' denunciation of Stalin's dictatorship. The Soviet Communist line is now "collective leadership."

Mr. Pollitt tied for fourth place in the voting at a secret session of the twenty-fourth national congress of the British Communist party. The results of the poll

were announced today, shortly before the close of the congress. The newly elected executive committee will elect the party hierarchy at its next meeting, which is expected to take place next month.

Abe Moffat, leader of the Scottish mine workers, led yesterday's polling with 473 votes. Frank Haxell, general secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, was second with 470, and R. Palme Dutt, vice chairman of the party, was third, with 469.

Mr. Pollitt was tied with John Gollan, assistant secretary of the party. Each got 467 votes.

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