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BELGIAN MARXIST-LENINIST  
COMMUNIST PARTY

## Second Congress

Held on January 22 and 23, the Second Congress of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Belgium reviewed the major struggle between the two lines within the Party, adopted a political report and the Party Constitution and elected the members of the leading organ of the Party.

The press communique, published in the latest issue of *Clarte et L'Exploite*, organ of the Party Central Committee, said: The congress stressed that "Belgium is in the stage of monopoly capitalism — imperialism which is the highest stage of capitalism. The principal contradiction in our country is the antagonistic contradiction between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat. The target of the revolution in our country is the monopoly capitalist class."

The communique added: "The analysis of the international situation should be made in the light of the theory of three worlds as elaborated by Chairman Mao. The theory constitutes a great enrichment of Marxism-Leninism. It helps us to determine who are our friends and who are our enemies in class struggle on a worldwide scale. It is a powerful weapon for the proletariat of all countries and all the people of the world."

In his political report, First Secretary of the Party Central Committee Fernand Lefebvre talked about the great theoretical importance of the concept of three worlds advanced by Chairman Mao. The report said: "The United States and the Soviet Union are the biggest international oppressors and exploiters. U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism are intensifying their intrigues and aggressive manoeuvres to ensure their world hegemony." "The two superpowers are the same kind of imperialist brigands, but Soviet social-imperialism is most dangerous."

Referring to the European security conference stage-managed by the Soviet social-imperialists, the report said: This conference is aimed at lulling, dividing and disintegrating Western Europe so as to conquer it part by part and finally get hold of it. It is a conference of European insecurity, a Munich conference. The report stressed the need to "combat the spirit of Munich."

Dwelling on the third world countries' struggle for political independence, it said: "The third world countries today constitute the main force in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism." "They know the importance of relying on their own strength, of waging armed struggle and reinforcing their unity."

"The principal tendency of the second world countries," the

report noted, "is their wish to get rid of the influence, enslavement and control by the superpowers" and "their desire for national independence." "That is why it is in the interest of the people of the second world to struggle for unity among themselves and with the countries of the third world."