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THE First National Congress of the Labour Party of Spain held in Madrid from March 17 to 20 was attended by 800 delegates from various parts of the country.

Eladio Garcia Castro, General Secretary of the Party, made a report to the Congress on the work of the Party's leading body in 1977. The Congress elected the First Central Committee of the Party and re-elected Eladio Garcia Castro General Secretary of the Party. It also adopted eight resolutions.

The resolution on the present international situation pointed out: "The United States and the Soviet Union are dominating many countries in the political, economic and military spheres directly or through a third party for the benefit of their contention for world hegemony. They are superpowers, exploiting, oppressive and aggressive by nature, and the common enemies of the people the world over."

The resolution said: "The oppressed people of Asia, Africa and Latin America, who stand with the socialist countries, are the main force in the revolutionary struggle against imperialism, colonialism and superpower hegemonism."

The resolution on the need of the Party to adapt itself to the changing conditions at home said: "The Labour Party of Spain as a vanguard of the working class must have a revolutionary theory and proper strategy and tactics in conformity with the fundamental changes in the internal situation, and must adopt a policy which ensures the settlement of the pressing