

Translate Comintern Decisions into Everyday Work!

HEART OF CONGRESS RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN PEOPLE'S FRONT—WORKERS' AND FARMERS' LABOR PARTY EXPRESSES COALITION OF ANTI-FASCIST FORCES

THE Seventh World Congress of the Communist International is ended. The struggle to translate its decisions into life begins.

Those decisions are of enormous, decisive importance for the oppressed masses of the entire world. The Seventh Congress is the congress that, in the closing words of Dimitroff, "laid the foundations for such wide mobilization of the forces of all toilers against capitalism as never before existed in the history of the workers' movement."

It was "a congress of struggle for the unity of the working class" against fascism and imperialist war.

The heart of the congress decisions is contained in the new tactic of the people's front. This is a new tactic made necessary by a changed world situation, but the policy of winning over the oppressed middle

classes of city and countryside for struggle against capitalism is as old as scientific Communism itself, as the teachings of the titans of scientific Communism, Marx and Engels.

The offensive of fascism has given this basic aim new and urgent meaning. To win over the exploited middle classes means to win over precisely those sections of the population whom the fascists dupe most easily and on whom they depend for a mass base. It means to build a powerful dike against the rising torrents of fascism and imperialist war. It means, moreover:

To build a bridge to the proletarian revolution and the establishment of workers' and farmers' rule—Soviet power.

It is in this sense that Dimitroff characterized the Comintern congress as "the congress of the great mo-

bilization of all Communist Parties for preparing the victory of the world proletarian revolution."

Is this a realistic and effective tactic? Look at France! There is the vindication of the new tactic of the Communist International—the magnificent, broad people's movement, organized by the Socialist, Communist and Radical-Socialist Parties, that is leading the struggle against fascism, war and the new hunger decrees of Laval. Born out of the united front of the Socialist and Communist Parties, the French People's Front has dealt blow upon blow at the fascists and made the struggle for democratic rights against war and fascism the fighting banner of the majority of the French people.

To us, too, the masses of the American people, the Comintern congress speaks:

Let there be no more repetition of Germany and

Austria. Let labor stand united, and with labor, all the exploited sections of the population. One solid front, one united struggle against one common enemy.

Shall it be the Hitlerized "democracy" of Hearst or the democracy of the American people—the democratic rights that we won in decades of struggle against oppression?

The danger is great; we must act quickly. A workers' and farmers' Labor Party, a broad coalition of all anti-fascist forces—this is our own form of the people's front that American conditions require.

We call on the Socialist Party to join with us in building such a party. Forward to the American people's front against fascism, for peace, for the defense of democratic rights and all the needs of the masses!