

R. I. L. U. HAMMERS DUAL UNIONISM ON SOLAR PLEXUS

International Unity is Aimed At

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MOSCOW. (By Mail).—The fight against dual unionism and secessionism was one of the main features of the meeting of the executive bureau of the Red International of Labor unions, held here on April 28th. Comrade Mandallian was secretary of the meeting while Lozovsky took the chair.

The points on the agenda were:

- 1.—Last session of the National Unitary Confederal committee in Paris.
- 2.—International Metal Workers conference in Cologne and Leipzig.
- 3.—The coming congress of the General German Trade Union Federation.
- 4.—The fusion of the Metal Workers' Unions in Czecho-Slovakia.
- 5.—The coming Trade Union congress in Poland.
- 6.—The Russian Union's position to the Footworkers' International.
- 7.—Correspondence with the co-operative alliance.

Comrade Bellegue reported for the French. He stated that more than one hundred departmental federations and industrial unions were represented at the national council of the Unitary Federation of Labor which was held in Paris on April 17. The three principal questions on the agenda were: unity, fascism and the Dawes plan.

The biggest question was that of unity. After listening to Comrade Bellegue's report the committee adopted the following resolution:

Fusing the Unions

"Having become acquainted with the decision of the national council of the Unitary Confederation of Labor,

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the executive bureau of the R. I. L. U. welcomes this resolution to the effect that the confederation is undertaking the immediate fusion of all trade union organizations under the general control of both confederations as a decisive step forward on the path to unity. The executive bureau calls upon the French workers of all views to build up as soon as possible a single militant confederation with firmly welded ranks and do everything possible to lend support to the Anglo-Soviet Unity committee in its struggle for the united international."

Called By Reformists

Comrade Koselev reported on the international workers conference held in Cologne and Leipzig. This conference was called by the reformists and was to have been attended by workers from the bench. Such elections, even to a limited extent took place only in Germany and Austria and most of those elected were Communists.

The two questions on the agenda were: the struggle for the eight hour working day in Germany and the negotiations between the French and German heavy industries regarding the creation of a European iron concern. A reformist delegate declared that the metal workers were working ten and twelve hour day in Germany, and suggested that legal means should be resorted to in bringing pressure to bear on the governments to abide by the terms of the Washington agreement. The Communists moved that this government fake agreement should be turned down but the motion was tabled.

No Dual Unionism

At the close of the Cologne conference twenty one delegates representing 900,000 members met in Leipzig and discussed the functions of the international propaganda committee in the metal trades, emphasizing its transitory character. It was made quite clear that no dual unionism will be tolerated as this evil has proved disastrous to the labor movement.

The executive committee of the R. I. L. U. endorsed the action of the revolutionary conference in Leipzig and sanctioned the composition of the executive of the international propaganda committee, which is composed of: Koselev, U. S. S. R., Hannington, England; Manguin, France; Luigi Repossi, Italy; Andrew Overgaard, America; Max Mettler, Germany and one representative from Czecho-Slovakia.