

R. I. L. U. PLENUM ENDS WITH CZECH QUESTIONS AND V. CONGRESS PLANS

Heckert, Gey and Zapotocky Criticize Work of Czech Unions; Yussefovitch Sees Progress

Fifth Congress Preparation a Political Task, Not Merely Organizational; Meets in July

MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—In this morning's session the discussion on the Tcheckish question took place. Comrade Sussmanovitch (R.I.L.U.) pointed out that the decisions of the R.I.L.U. had not been sufficiently carried out in Tcheckoslovakia and the main activity of the revolutionary unions had not yet been concentrated on the factories. The formation of shop stewards organizations and of self-defense organization was urgently necessary.

Comrade Yussefovitch declared that the new leadership of the revolutionary unions was making good progress. There were difficulties, but Comrade Zapotocky had exaggerated them. The shop councils should be revolutionized against both the right right-wing opportunists and the left-wing deviation.

Comrade Heckert (Germany) declared that Tcheckoslovakia was a perfect example of the "child sickness" of Communism: no factory work, no work in the reformist organizations, no real fighting leadership, whilst the struggle concerning the statutes and the property of the unions overshadowed the real tasks of the unions.

Comrade Schwermer (Tcheckoslovakia) declared that there was an acute danger of a fascist dictatorship in Tcheckoslovakia and the social fascists were already in the camp of fascism. The greatest error of the Tchekoslovakian revolutionary unions was that they did not fight ideologically against the opportunists.

Comrades Preiss (Germany), Rabate (France), Bayer (Tcheckoslovakia), Henrikovski (Poland), Perevosnikov R.I.L.U.), Resek (Tcheckoslovakia) and Pavlov (Youth) also spoke.

In their closing speeches Comrades Gey and Zapotocky, both declared that the right-wing danger was the main danger and that by the fifth congress all the errors of the movement in Tcheckoslovakia should be corrected.

Comrade Jussefovitch (R.I.L.U.) then delivered his report concerning the preparations for the fifth congress of the R.I.L.U., which he declared represented a political and not an organizational problem. It was necessary to popularize the decisions of the R.I.L.U., to extend the activity of the shop councils, to mobilize the worker correspondents, etc.

All the new unions would have to be represented at the congress, and invitations would be sent to the Pacific T. U. secretariat and to the Latin-American secretariat. Special conferences of the Latin-American, Arabian and Negro workers would be organized. New International Propaganda and Action Committees would have to be formed.

Comrades Zarengo (Poland), Horner (Great Britain), Hercllet (France), Santini (Italy), Merker (Germany) and a Chinese comrade took part in the discussion which followed Jussefovitch's report.

All the resolutions were then unanimously adopted and the closing speech of the plenary session was made by Comrade Losovsky.