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Resolution of the Executive Bureau of the R. I. L. U. Regarding the Expulsion of Joseph Hais and Others from the R. I. L. U.

Adopted at the Session of the Executive Bureau of the R.I.L.U. of 16th April 1929.

After the adoption of the report of Comrade Losovsky on the Vienna Conference and after taking note of the proposals which have been submitted by the Commission to the Hais group, the answer of Hais, Nadvornik and consorts of March 31st, the decisions of eight sections of the International Workers' Federation (I. A. V.), viz. the metal workers, glass workers, agricultural workers, leather and shoe workers, railwaymen, miners, textile workers and building workers, the report on the activity of the Hais group during the last textile workers' struggle and the provocative ultimatum which Hais had submitted to all sections, and after a thorough examination of the situation which has arisen in the revolutionary trade union movement of Czechoslovakia, the Executive Bureau of the R. I. L. U. declares as follows:

1. Joseph Hais, Halik, Nadvornik, Sikora and Arno Hais organised a systematic sabotage of the decisions of the IV. R. I. L. U. Congress, disregarded the directives of the Executive Bureau, violated the elementary rights of proletarian democracy laid down by the R. I. L. U. Congresses, and established a bureaucratic and absolute rule which is impermissible in the revolutionary trade union movement.

2. Sikora, Nadvornik and other liquidators systematically sabotaged and throttled the strike movement and acted like open strike-breakers during the recent textile workers' strike, which attitude was bound to bring about the defeat of this strike.

3. Hais, Halik, Nadvornik and Sikora, against the wish of the overwhelming majority of the members and under the protection of the bourgeois State, postponed the I. A. V. Congress, which was fixed for March 31st, by means of unworthy manoeuvres and by the expulsion of executive members who did not agree with them.

4. Hais, Halik, Nadvornik and Sikora, contrary to the most elementary rules which are binding for all revolutionary organisations, resorted to and are resorting to the bourgeois State and its police organs in order to seek protection from the justified discontent and indignation of the workers, instead of leaving the decision of the questions in dispute to the

highest organ of the revolutionary international trade union movement, the Red International of Labour Unions.

5. Hais, Halik, Nadvornik and Sikora rejected the proposal of the responsible commission of the R.I.L.U., which aimed at arriving at a settlement of all questions on the basis of proletarian democracy and to leave it to the masses of members of the I. A. Y. to decide the question which of the contending parties is worthy to stand at the head of the revolutionary trade union movement of Czechoslovakia and what must be the political line of the I. A. Y.

6. Hais, Halik, Nadvornik and Sikora refused to support the striking and unemployed members in order to exert pressure upon the decisions of the sections, although it is generally known that the funds in the hands of the Central Committee belong, not to the trade union bureaucrats, but to the members.

7. Hais, Halik, Nadvornik and Sikora mask their unheard-of proceedings in the ranks of the R.I.L.U. by hypocritical phrases about their fidelity to the R.I.L.U. and their submission to the decisions of the R.I.L.U. Congresses, the sole object of which manoeuvre is to deceive the revolutionary workers of Czechoslovakia and the whole revolutionary trade union movement.

In view of the circumstance that all these actions are aimed at disorganising the revolutionary trade union movement of Czechoslovakia, disarming ideologically and organisationally the fighting Czechoslovakian proletariat and weakening its fighting power in face of the united front of the capitalists and reformists, in view of the fact that this whole group bears an outspokenly reformist character, that its ideology and practice is in glaring contradiction to the decisions of the IV. R.I.L.U. Congress and all traditions of the international revolutionary trade union movement, and that only the enemies of the Red International of Labour Unions and friends of Amsterdam can conduct such a policy as that conducted by the Hais group, the Executive Bureau decides to expel the instigators and organisers of the split in the revolutionary trade union movement of Czechoslovakia Josef Hais, Halik, Nadvornik, Sikora and Arno Hais, from the ranks of the Red International of Labour Unions.