Conclusion

Comrades, our party during the three years since the last Party Congress has scored many a success in the field of mass struggles and movements, in projecting the idea of unity of all left and progressive parties and forces as an alternative to the Congress, in the defeat of the Congress and forging noncongress popular governments and in the ideological field of successfully defending the general line of the international communist movement against the disruptive attacks of the CPM leadership. There are many favourable factors in the national and international political scene which help our party to forge ahead with its tested political policies. The party is today more united ideologically, politically and organisationally than ever before. It is only the weaknesses stated above which are holding it back.

We have reached a point where, if we remove the weaknesses and build our Party as an effective militant vanguard of the toiling masses, we can make a real breakthrough. Otherwise, we will be left behind by the fast developing political events in our country.

Keeping in view the advance made and the great possibilities before us let us fix targets for enrolment of members and volunteers, for collecting funds and for increasing the circulation of party journals till May Day 1969. These targets are as follows:

Party membership and circulation of party journals to be doubled:

70,000 volunteers for the 'People's Volunteer Corps' to be recruited; and

Party fund collections from the masses totalling Rs. 25 lakh.

Let this Congress give a rousing call to the entire party to mobilise all forces for fulfilling these targets.

Forward to building up our party as an effective militant vanguard of the toiling masses, grounded firmly in Marxism-Leninism!

Forge the first guarantee of reorganising the all-India and state party centres as effective leading bodies of the party!

Forge the second guarantee of departments of party organisation, both in the centre and in the states, with energetic cadres for building the party as a special task!

Forge the third guarantee of permanent schools both at the centre and major states for the training of cadres and ensuring ideological, political education for the entire membership! Forge the fourth guarantee of improving the quality and increasing the role of party journals as weapons of agitation and propaganda!

Forge a well-disciplined party through a consistent and ruthless fight against all nonproletarian ideas, habits, practices that are corroding the party!