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AJOY GHOSH NAGAR (BOMBAY), December 15: The Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India has got into full swing. The climax came today with the speech of chairman S. A. Dange presenting the Draft Political Resolution, giving an inspiring and clear perspective of advance through struggles with Bharat Bandh as the pivotal slogan for the coming months.

THE Congress now enters the stage of discussions in commissions. There are four commissions: one on the Party Programme, another on the Political Resolution, a third on the Ideological Controversy in the International Communist Movement, and finally a fourth on the Organisational Report and Amendments to the Party Constitution.

On December 16 and 17, the Congress will work through the four commissions. Thereafter, the Congress will meet in plenary session to hear the reports of the commissions and finalise the documents.

The Congress devoted the whole of Monday and the forencon of Tuesday to the discussion on the Draft Programme, which was introduced by G. Adhikari.

Reliable Compass

Presenting the draft, Adhikarl stressed the importance of the Party Programme as "a reliable compass that enables us to find our bearings and the direction of our work and struggles through the whole stage of the revolution," as distinct from a political resolution dealing with the immediate current developments.

Critically reviewing the past attempts at having a Party Programme, Adhikari showed that the present Draft Programme was based on three pillars—rectification of left-sectarian errors of the past Programmes, the application of the ap-

praisal of the new world situation as generalised by the international Communist movement and thirdly, a realistic analysis of the situation in our country since independence.

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Adhikari then dwelt with different sections of the Programme, and laid the maximum emphasis on a clear understanding of the central slogan, the key task in perspective before the Party, namely the realisation of national democracy, as a step towards the establishment of socalism in this

ment of socalism in this country.

The main national aims in the present period, that is aims that are common both to the Congress and the democratic opposition, are national economic independence; mature industrialisation; what is known as reaching the take-over stage; development of agriculture; reduction in economic disparities and raising the living standards of our people. In short the national objective is national regeneration.

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But these common national
aims are sought to be pursued by the ruling party in
an anti-people way by letting
the condition of the people
worsen while the monopoly
groups are allowed to grow.
And these monopoly groups
stand for the negation of
national aims and subversion
of national policies. The result has been the emergence
of right reaction which does
not believe in national aims
and is trying to subvert national policies.

"What is needed today is the reversal of this dangerous direction, a rightabout-turn from the prevailing direction, a reversal of gears." Adhikari
spelt it out concretely—
the smashing of the power
of monopoly groups, the
total elimination of foreign monopolies, radical land
reforms and expansion of
democracy. This constitutes
the struggle for the building of a National Democratic Front.

Discussing the features of national democracy, Adhikari explained that it will be an alliance of many classes, including the patriotic section of the bourgeoisle. He also emphasised that national democracy could be realised through unity with all the forces opposed to reaction and struggle for the realisation of common national aims.

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elements of capitalism and creating conditions for the move forward to socialism. Here lies the perspective of India following its own characteristic path of non-capitalist development, he said.

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Among those who participated in the general discussion on the Programme on Monday were P. T. Punnose (Kerala), Ranen Sen (West Bengal), Y. V. Krishna Rao (Andhra), V. G. Deshpande (Maharashtra), Bhowani Sen (West Bengal), Bhogendra Jha (Bihar), Madan Mohan (Delhi), P. K. Thakur (Madhya Pradesh) and Subodh Mehta (Gujarat).

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On Tuesday, Mohan Kumaramangalam (Tamilnad), Avtar Singh Malhotra (Punjab), B. V. Kakkilaya (Karnataka), P. C. Joshi, Kameshwar Pandit (Himachal Pradesh), Jharkhande Rai (Uttar Pradesh), Ramanand Agar Rayal (Rajasthan), Baren Ray (Party Headquarters), K. T. Jacob (Kerala), Hiren Mukherjee (West Bengal), Tamma Reddy (Andhra), Chandrashekhar Singh (Bihar), N. K. Krishnan (Tamilnad), Narayan Desai (Goa), Jagjit Singh Anand (Punjab), Indrajit Gupta (West Bengal), and Kalishankar Shukla (Uttar Pradesh) spoke on the Programme.

Lively Discussion

The parts which came up for discussion were the role of the working class in the national movement, the vacillating role of the bourgeoisie and contradictions among them, the character of the state and the place of landlords in it, and the possibility of realising the non-capitalist path.

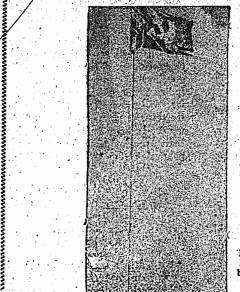
Winding up the general discussion on the Draft Programme, which spread over eight hours, S. A. Dange observed that the discussion had brought out all shades of thought in the Party and it was necessary to guard against both Left sectarian and Right opportunist mistakes.

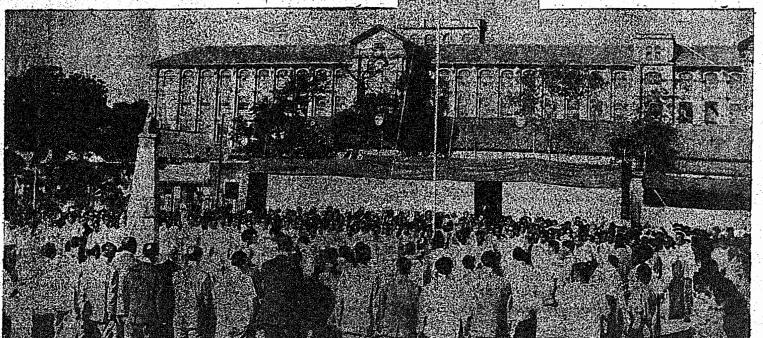
Dange stressed the importance of making detailed study of the conditions of different classes in Indian society,

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Flag Holsting ceremony at Ajoy Ghosh Nagar before the CPI Seventh Congress began deliberations

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MESSAGES TO VII

IRELAND

Workers' Party greets your Seventh Congress with fraternal salutations. As fellow fighters in a long and still uncompleted struggle against Imperialism we know well of the great role and record of your Party. Like you also, we stand for socialism for our country, for a united national front, for peace and a policy of nonalignment. We have long admired your fighting struggle. We congratulate you, also, on your fearless defence of our common ideological positions expressed in the 1957 Declaration and the 1960 Statement. Success to your Seventh Congress! May it be a powerful blow, dear Indian comrades, for unity, for India, and our common cause!

MICHAEL O'RIORDAN General Secretary, Irish Workers' Party

SOUTH AFRICA

N the occasion of your Seventh Congress, the South African Communist Party sends its warm and brotherly greetings to all the delegates.

The reactionary offensive within your own country which aims at including India in a system of imperialist military alliances and blocs underlines the great responsibility of the delegates not only to the great Indian people but also to the whole of humanity.

The notable successes which the peace forces have scored in the field of preventing nuclear holocausts has blinded very few people indeed to the need for unending vigilance against the manoeuvres of international imperialism and its agents.

In our endeavour to maintain world peace and advance the cause of national liberation and socialism the most important weapon is the unity of the working class movement both inside every country and on an international scale—a unity based on equality and common understanding.

It is tragic and a source of strength to reaction that the year of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the First International should have seen such marked inroads into the ideas of international solidarity which inspired the organisers of the London Congress on September 28, 1864.

We have every confidence that the delegates to your Congress and Communists everywhere will spare no efforts to re-establish once again the unity of the international Communist movement.

In our own country the racist regime of Verwoerd and his herrenvolk government has mounted a campaign of even greater repression against our party and the whole national liberation movement. Although terrible blows have been dealt to the anti-apartheid forces, the South African rulers are learning the lesson of history that whatever the cost an oppressed people fights back.

In our struggle against the white supremacists we are encouraged and inspired by the acts of fraternal assistance which many brother Parties, including yours, have carried out. When our inevitable victory over apartheid and racism has been achieved the solidarity which you have shown will be remembered by the South African people.

May your deliberations be a complete success. It is also cle

Long live the Struggle for National Liberation!

Long live the Struggle for Peace!

Long live the Unity of the International Communist Movement!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE
South African Communist Party

SWEDEN

N the occasion of the Seventh Congress of your Party in Bombay, we send our fraternal greetings to the delegates of the Congress and through them to the members and followers of the Party.

We follow with great interest the struggle of your people and your Party for the economic and social regeneration of India and her liberation from the remnants of former colonial and imperialist oppression. We rejoice at the peaceful Indian people's achievements for relaxation and peace in the world.

We wish your Party successes in the leadership of the labouring masses' struggle for better material and cultural conditions and a way of socialist development for India.

With Communist greetings.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Communst Party of Sweden

GREAT BRITAIN

N behalf of the Executive Committee and all members of the Communist Party of Great Britain, I extend our cordial fraternal greetings to your Seventh Congress and all Indian Communists, and our ardent good wishes for the success of your Congress in advancing the cause of the strength and unity of the Communist Party of India in the leadership of the Indian people during the coming period of great political testing and responsibilities.

JOHN GOLLAN General Secretary, Communist Party of Great Britain

BELGIUM

you that we are not able to send a delegation of our Party to your Seventh Congress of which the deeper significance for your Party, for India and the international workers' movement does not escape us.

We are begging you, dear comrades, to convey our fraternal greetings to all delegates to the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India as well as to all the Communists of your country.

The Belgian Communists herewith express their fraternal unity and solidarity with the struggle for the establishment of a national democratic front which will push forward your country on the road of democracy, social progress and socialism.

We express our hope that your efforts in order to keep the Indian reactionary forces, supported by the American, British and other imperialist powers from undermining India's nonalignment policy intended to push the country in an alliance with imperialism, meet full success.

It is also clear that the secessionist group in

your country, on account of its adventurous political line and manoeuvres of division, are, in fact, lending a helping hand to the reactionary forces in your country and the rest of the world:

It is our firm conviction that the working people of India, attached to peace and national independence are expected to support more and more the policy of the Communist Party of India, and will condemn the adventurers falsely dressing themselves with the cloak of Marxism-Leninism and further push them out of the democratic workers' movement.

In Belgium, too, where a small group of adventurers was formed, the workers recently passed judgment on them (at the occasion of the October 11 municipal polls). Whereas our Party scored a big success (we won twice as much votes as six years ago and increased our number of seats from 91 to 178) the group of secessonists was literally crushed.

The outcome of the Belgian elections indicates that the workers support our efforts to the benefit of peaceful coexistence and also support our struggle against neo-colonialism and for peace, for the extension of democracy, for social progress and for anti-capitalist structural reforms.

The first task of our Party today is to show that we are worthy of this confidence. Therefore, we shall increase our efforts for peace, peaceful coexistence and extension of democracy, and develop throughout the country, democratic workers' alliance that must open the road to realise the people's aspirations and make further progress to socialism.

Dear comrades, we once again express confidence to the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India, in the struggle to unite all the workers and progressive people of India in one large democratic and national front.

We express confidence in the Communist Party of India hoping that it will continue the efforts to realise the unity of the international resolutions of 1957 and 1960 which really do answer the present demands and necessities of the peoples' struggle for peace, national independence and happiness.

Long Live the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India.

Long Live World Peace.
Long Live Socialism.

ERNEST BURNELLE Chairman, Communist Party of Belgium

CANADA

WARM revolutionary greetings to your Congress, to the membership of your Party and to the great people of India, from the Communist Party of Canada.

Your Congress is confronted by questions that are of profound importance to India and her people. We are confident that, guided by our world historical science, Marxism-Leninism, you will answer these questions in the best interests of your country and her great historic people and, therefore, in the best interests of peace-loving people all over the world.

Allow the Communist Party of Canada to congratulate you on the draft of your new programme. Your unwavering popular struggle to keep India free from entanglement in any of the imperialist blocs or alliances is a struggle

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for the future of your country and the Indian people, to preserve for them the possibility of deciding for themselves what sort of a future they will build.

It is clear that, in your country as in Canada, the question whether national sovereignty will be consolidated and made immune to all attacks, or if it will be undermined by neo-colonialist schemes, depends very largely upon whether we succeed in making our countries economically independent.

Broadening democratic action for peace, and policies which express the aim of peaceful coexistence between states with differing political and economic systems, is the path of advance in the struggle to achieve economic independence also.

A cardinal need of the world movement of Communist and Workers' Parties today is firm unity on the basis of our international programmatic documents, adopted unanimously in 1957 and 1960.

Attempts to divide our movement, either by disruption within the Party or by organising factions outside and in opposition to the spirit and letter of our international Declaration and Statement, are in fact, attempts to weaken the world front of the struggle for peace, national independence, democracy and socialism. Such disruption helps only the imperialists and their reactionary war-mongering schemes and must be rejected and combated.

All Communists, all who are dedicated to the lofty ideal of Peace, Democracy, and Socialism, a secure and happy future for India and her people, will unite now against the attempt being made to disrupt and even, if that were possible, to destroy the Party of the Indian working class,

The struggle to prevent nuclear war, to outlaw the use of nuclear weapons, to destroy the stockpiles of nuclear weapons and, eventually, to achieve total world disarmament, is the struggle to preserve a future for mankind. This struggle MUST be victorious. In the certainty of its victory there is embodied the certainty of the historical victory of socialism, and of mankind's triumphant advance to communism, the society of brotherhood of man.

Long Live the Communist Party of India!

Down with Attempts to Split the Party of the Indian Working Class!

Long Live the National Independence of India!

Long Live the Unity of the World Com-

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Communist Party of Canada

NORWAY

COMMUNIST Party of Norway sends its best greetings to your Party Congress, wishing you new achievements in struggle for peace, progress and socialism and that the Congress will contribute to strengthen unity in the Communist movement, nationally as well as internationally.

With Communist greetings,

CENTRAL COMMITTEE Communist Party of Norway

FINLAND

WE fraternally greet your Congress and wish the best success to its work.

Your Party, defending the interests of hund-DECEMBER 20, 1984 reds of millions of Indian working people, plays an important role in the international Communist movement. While struggling for better living conditions for the working people, your Party at the same time defends the independency of your country against the new-colonial plans of the imperialists.

The view-points of the Indian government in favour of peace and against the forces of war also reflect the influence of the activity of your Party. The efforts of your Party to form a nation-wide front of forces of peace and democracy in your country give a guarantee of ever-growing support to your activity for socialist development of India.

The debate and adoption of a new programme at the Congress, no doubt, will ever more popularise the face of your Party among the Indian public. We express our firm solidarity to your Party when struggling for the unity of international Communist movement in the spirit of the principles adopted by us all.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE Communist Party of Finland

RUMANIA

Workers' Party conveys cordial greetings to the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India and wishes your Party success in its activity.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE Rumanian Workers' Party

TUNISIA

am sending warmest fraternal greetings to the Seventh Congress of your Party and on this occasion reaffirm the profound sentiment of solidarity on the part of the Tunisian Communists.

We have always been following with great interest and admiration the glorious struggle carried on by the Communist Party of India, its active participation in the Indian national movement, its resolute defence of the interests of the masses and the entire people of India, its vigorous work for democracy and socialism, its creative application of Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions of your country.

The people of India are friends and brothers for our people and Tunisian people know very well about the struggle of people of India against imperialism, and after independence, the positive role of India in the Afro-Asian world.

We highly appreciate the effort you have been displaying in thwarting the reactionary and imperialist schemes which are aimed at destroying the policy of non-alignment, neutrality and defence of the peaceful co-existence principles, which strengthen India's international prestige.

No doubt that your Seventh Congress will be an important contribution to solving the complex problems facing your great Party and your people and it will be a victory of Marxist-Leninist line.

I am aware that I will express the sentiment felt by the Communists and all patriotic and progressive forces in our country by wishing you success in the work of your Congress.

Long live the Communist Party of India!

NEW AGE

Long live friendship between the people of India and the Tunisian people!

MOHAMED HARMEL Communist Party of Tunisia

AUSTRIA

PARTY of Austria hereby conveys hearty greetings to the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India and wish complete success in its work.

We regret very much our inability to send a delegation to attend your Congress. We however state before you that the Austrian Communists are following with great attention your untiring endeavour for the unity of all democratic and progressive forces in the struggle against reaction and imperialism; for non-alignment, for democracy and socialism.

We are convinced that the Communist Party of India having steeled and tempered in decades of struggles will repulse decisively all attempts to split your ranks or to plunge you in adventurism. We are sure the Seventh Congress of CPI will give new impetus and inspiration and that this Congress will be a significant contribution towards further advance of our brother Party.

With best wishes and greetings,

CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Communist Party of Austria

POLAND

THE Polish United Workers Party sends fraternal greetings to delegates of Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India and all Indian Communists.

Our Party and all working people of our country are in solidarity with your struggle against reaction, imperialism and neo-colonialism, for vital interests and improvement of living conditions of the great Indian nation, for an appropriate place for India in international front for defence of peace and independence of peoples, for victory of socialism.

We are deeply convinced that unity and closing of ranks of all Indian Communists, of all democratic and anti-imperialist forces of your country, is of decisive importance for the success of your just fight.

Long Live unity of international Communist movement and may it continue to grow stronger!

Long live friendship between peoples of Poland and India!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE Polish United Workers' Party

IRAQ

WE received with pleasure your kind invitation to send a Party delegation to the meetings of your Seventh Congress. But due to certain difficulties (which we hope you are aware of) we failed to rejoice with you this great event in the history of your Party.

Our Party has always been following the hard struggle which your Party has been waging. The Iraqi Communists, together with all

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the progressive people in our country, had rejoiced your great success in 1957, and have been anxious for the difficulties you suffered especally in the last few years.

Nevertheless, we are confident that the Seventh Congress of your Party will mark a turning point in the struggle for surmounting the split within the ranks of the Indian Communists, for forging a united national demo-cratic front and for carrying the country along the road of non-capitalist development and

We are aware of the fact the Indian Communists have had always their impact on the progress of India, and on the peace-loving policy pursued by the great Indian nation. This is why we are sure that, together with all the patriotic and sound forces in India, the Indian Communists will give their remarkable share in the rebuff of the imperialist intrigues to destroy the policy of non-alignment and drag India into the imperialist alliances and blocs.

Our Party has been looking with great admiration to the consistent Marxist-Leninist line pursued by the Indian Communist Party, to the extremely hard struggle waged against dogmatism, adventurism and all actions of violation of the agreed positions of the international Communist movement.

To its pride, the leadership of your Party has withstood all the unjustified attacks against her. This is why we are confident that the new Party Programme together with the other ideological, political and organisational drafts which would be adopted by the Seventh Congress would undoubtedly deal a powerful blow to the "group" which estranged itself from Marxism-Leninism and established a

We shall do our best in order to make our people acquainted with the work and conclusions of your Congress through our radio "The voice of the Iraqi people". Our people who were informed through "THE NEW AGE" of your support during the bloody period of the Baathists, will be happy to hear of your success. We hope to receive your documents through our representative in the 'Marxist Review" in Prague.

In conclusion, permit us, dear comrades, to pass to your Congress and through it to all the Indian Communists, to the Indian working class and to the great Indian people our fraternal greetings in the name of the Iraqi Communists and all the toiling people in Iraq.

Wishing your seventh Congress all success in its historic tack

Long live the glorious Communist Party of

NADIM ALI Secretary, Central Committee of the Iraqi Communist Party

SPAIN

TN the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain I send affectionate greetings to your Congress, the Congress of the Communist Party of India.

Through this cordial and fraternal message we wish to express our ardent solidarity with you in the struggle for the unity of your Party on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and in the struggle for the unity of the international Communist movement.

You can rest assured that the working class and popular masses of our country, which are waging a relentless and heroic struggle against Francoism and for the restoration of democracy and liberty in Spain, will not forget the

sympathy and attachment of Indian people for this struggle which has roused so many echoes among the masses and democratic forces of all countries.

I wish success to your Congress and reiterate again the affectionate greetings of Spanish Communists and through you, I salute the working class and all the Indian people, wishing them prosperity.

DOLORES IBARRURI Chairman, Communist Party

JORDAN

ON the occasion of your Seventh Congress please accept our warmest fraternal greetings and wishes for fruitful work in the interest of the working class and the people of India and for the struggle for peace, democracy and socialism.

We are sure that your Congress will contribute effectively to the overcoming of the difficulties in the international Communist move-

> FAID NASSAR First Secretary, Communist Party of Jordan

ISRAEL

RATERNAL greetings on the occasion of your Seventh Congress. Wish you success in the struggle for unity of toiling masses, against monopoly capital, for peace, democracy and socialism

We support your stand against the splitters and for unity of international Communist movement, based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism S. MIKIINIS

General Secretary, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Israel

DENMARK

E regret very much not being able to send a delegation to attend your important Seventh Congress. We therefore ask you to transmit the following message to the Congress:
We send our warm fraternal greetings to

your Party and to your Congress, which we regard as a very important political event. We have been following your steadfast struggle against reaction and the forces of war with the warmest sympathy and solidarity. The nonalignment policy of India has always been regarded as a considerable result of the struggle of the peace forces of your country and an important contribution to world peace.

Therefore your struggle for peace, demo-cracy and socialism is highly appreciated in the international workers' movement and by the Communists of our country.

We are sure, that your Congress will contribute to the cementing of the unity of the world Communist movement on the basis of the Declaration of 1957 and the Statement of 1960. We are looking forward to a new international conference of Communist parties to further develop the common efforts towards these lofty aims.

We wish you all the best in your work to strengthen the ranks of your Party, overcoming

the deplorable activity of the splitting groups.

Long Live the Communist Party of India! Long Live Proletarian Internationalism!

IB NORLUND Secretariat of the Communist Party of Denmark

GERMANY

T HE Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party sends fraternal militant greetings to the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India.

The members of the German Socialist Unity Party feel themselves in solidarity with all the progressive forces of the Indian people, who struggle for the consolidation of India's national independence and neutrality, for the vital rights of the Indian working people and for democracy and social progress, sively oppose the attacks launched by imperialism, neo-colonialism and reaction.

Our Parties and peoples stand side by side in the great anti-imperialist front in which the Soviet Union and other socialist countries, the young national states and the national liberation movement in countries that have not yet been liberated, the working class and popular movements in the capitalist countries struggle cojointly for peace, national independence and social progress. The firm unity of these forces weakens the position occupied by world imperialism and provides new, favourable possibilities for ensuring the peace and advance toward socialism

The Socialist Unity Party of Germany untiringly champions the unity of the world Communist movement on the foundation of proletarian internationalism and of the documents adopted by the Communist and Workers' Parties in 1957 and 1960.

We advocate that a new international meeting be conducted as soon as possible. It must serve to discuss the problems that have matured now, and the solidarity of the world communist movement.

The working people of the German Democratic Republic contribute towards strengthening the forces of peace and socialism with the successes they achieve in the implementation of the programme of the all-round construction

of socialism. Reborn West German imperialism wants, in particular, to gain control over nuclear weapons with the help of a NATO multilateral nuclear force, and endangers the peace and the peoples' independence through its policy of revenge, aggravating tensions and of neo-

We are happy indeed that the progressive people of your country champion the further development of friendly relations between the German Democratic Republic and the Republic of India. Consolidating the fertile economic, cultural and political relations between our two countries meets the interests of peace and national independence and serves the weal of

The German Socialist Unity Party wishes you success in the creation of a national democratic united front which sets itself the aim of leading your great and significant country along the road of peace, democracy and social

> WALTER ULBRICHT First Secretary, Socialist Unity Party of Germany

EL SALVADOR

IN the name of the Communist Party of El Salvador accept most fraternal and warm greetings for the celebration of your VII Congress of the Communist Party of India. We are sure that your Party, being loyal to the principles of Marxism-Leninism, will be at the head of the struggles of the peoples of

your great nation for progress, national sovereignty, democracy and world peace and will march towards socialism and communism, the loftiest goals of mankind.

The Communist Party of El Salvador display profound admiration for the heroic struggles of your Party in the difficult and complicated conditions in which your Party must act. We admire the tenacity and the purity of Marxism-Leninism with which you are carrying on your struggle against the harmful ten-dencies of the 'lefts' who want to divide the communist movement as well as against the tendencies of the 'right'. The experience which your struggle is having in this direction are very valuable for the Communists of other continents and countries. Since our country is enclaved in central America we closely follow your battles and we are happy with your successes in the carrying on of working class struggle and mass democratic struggles of other sections of the people and for its immediate vindications and for revolutionary objec-

We salute your Congress whole heartedly and we wish your Congress all success, as we wish also great triumphs to your Party and people in the successful battles against imperialism and internal oligarchies. We are sure that your Congress will be a great contribution to the entire communist movement in its struggle for strengthening its unity based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Long live the Congress of the Communist Party of India!

Long live the international solidarity of the working class! Workers of all countries unite!

TOSE SANCHEZ Secretary General, Communist Party of El Salvador

NORTH IRELAND

N behalf of the Executive Committee and the members of our Party we greet with much pleasure the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India. In our greetings we salute the assembled delegates whose deliberations, we are confident, will strengthen the role of your Party in the struggles that lie ahead to unite the Indian people around the banners of Independence, Peace and Socialism.

In the difficult conditions that the Communist Party of India has to work, we note with great satisfaction the flexible role with which the Party carries out its many tasks. At the same time your principled stand on the varied issues that face the toiling masses of your country will further cement the Party membership around its tried and tested leadership.

We know of the difficulties bequeathed by British imperialism on your country, for it was the same imperialism that caused the division in Ireland which makes the tasks of our two Parties a little similar, though with many differences because of local conditions.

Nevertheless our common tasks are based on the needs of our people for employment, higher living standards, an end to the penetration of our economies by monopoly capitalism, a programme based on peace, disarmament and peaceful co-existence of states with different social systems. At the same time we face the need to oppose the manoeuvres of imperialism in its various theatres where it is opposing the movements of people for liberation from the

Based on the Statement and Declaration of the Moscow meetings of Communist and Workers' Parties and the principles of Marxism-Leninism, we are confident that your Seventh Congress will mark a great turning point in the work of your Party and the struggle of your Party on behalf of the people of India.

Dear Comrades, we hope your Congress will be a great success, that your assembled delegates, on this happy occasion will be renewed in strength and in the conviction that the policy arising from the Congress will be equal to the noble work your Party is engaged in.
Long live the Communist Party of India

Long live the fraternal friendship of the Indian and Irish People Long live Peace and Socialism

A. Barr, Chairman M. MOORE, General Secretary Communist Party of Northern Ireland Note: We have received your kind invitations to send a delegation to your Congress. We greatly appreciate this but under the circumstances in our Party at present must regretfully decline the invitation.

GREECE

On the occasion of the Seventh Congress of your Party we send our warm, militant greetings to the delegates of the Congress and through them we convey to the Indian Com-munists the warm feelings of solidarity and support on the part of the Communist Party and working class of Greece.

We assure them that we always stand together with your Party in its severe and persistent struggle for bread, peace, democracy and social progress of your country. It is these very aims and ideals that the Greek Communists are struggling for at the head of the working people of our country.

In this common struggle we and you are both guided by the decisions of the historic XXth Congress of the CPSU, by the general line of the international Communist movement worked out at the Moscow meetings of the Communist and Workers' Parties in 1957 and

Consistent and creative implementation of the general line is the guarantee of victories and success of the international Communist movement, it guarantees the victorious outcome of the struggle for safeguarding and strengthening of world peace, for national independence, democracy and socialism.

We wish, dear comrades, success to your Congress in its work for the benefit of the Indian people and the whole peace-loving

Long Live the Communist Party of India! Long Live the Unity and Cohesion of the Ranks of the International Communist movement!

Long Live World Peace! CENTRAL COMMITTEE Communist Party of Greece

CHILE

THE Communist Party of Chile sends fraernal and warm greetings to the Seventh Congress of fraternal Communist Party of India and it hopes that this Congress will further strengthen the great Party of India and also it will give a fillip to the struggle of the working class and Indian people for democracy, peace and socialism. We wish this Congress prove to be a valuable contribution to the unity of the international Communist movement, on the principles of Marxism-

> LUIS CORVALAN Communist Party of Chile

PERU

THE undersigned members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru who are presently visiting the Soviet Union sends fraternal greetings to the Presidium and all comrades taking part in the Seventh Congress.

We wish full success of your proceedings based on Marxism-Leninism, proletarian internationalism and peaceful coexistence and we hope it will promote monolithic international unity of the proletariat.

We wish a good success to your Congress which will be an effective contribution to the future happiness of all people and the victory of socialism on earth.

> MAXIMO . Suabez MARCO MIGUEL Communist Party of Peru

PORTUGAL

HE Central Committee of the Communist Party of Portugal sends its hearty greetings to the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India, and through the participants in the Congress it greets all the Communists and the working class of India.

We wish great success to the proceedings of the Seventh Congress and we wish that its decisions inspired in the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism will have decisive importance for the development of the struggle of the working class and of all the democratic forces of your country and for the defence of the unity of the communist

We are living in an epoch in which the joint strength of the socialist camp, of the proletariat of capitalist countries and of the national liberation movement are striking blows after blows at imperialism and can control imperialist plans of unleashing world war.

The socialist camp in whose vanguard marches the Soviet Union, by its great achievements and power, is a great bulwark of the international proletariat and is also a bulwark of the peoples who are fighting to obtain and consolidate their national independence. The socialist camp is a bulwark also of the forces that stand in the defense of peace.

The international Communist movement is so powerful that never before anything like that existed in entire human history.

The unity of the socialist camp and of the

international communist movement are the best safeguards for the successful development of the revolutionary struggle of the exploited classes and of the suppressed masses and it is this unity that will lead to the success of communism all over the world.

We are living in an epoch in which the struggle of all peoples and communist and workers parties is completely based on solidarity.

The Communists of Portugal follow with lively interest the evolution of the political situation in India and also the activity of your Party and Portuguese Communists wish you great success

The Communist Party of Portugal which has 45 years' existence and 38 years' clandestine life is growing in difficult conditions imposed by fascist dictatorship. Our Party has covered a long way which made it the main force of anti-fascist opposition. This long way is marked by abnegation and sacrifice of thousands

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MESSAGES TO

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Ajoy Kumar Ghosh

India pays its respectful homage to the memory of our late beloved leader and General Secretary, Com. Ajoy Kumar Ghosh.

The Notice and Market and the Ranpur Mazdoor Saona and organising Communist brilliant thinker and writer, groups in Uttar Pradesh in Com. Ajoy Ghosh died in face of severe police repression. duous and selfless service in cause of our Party and people. He left us at a e when we needed him most. His untimely has created a void death Party leadership which it would be difficult to fill for a long time

Com. Aiov Ghosh belonged to that generation of young intellectuals who in the late twenties inspired by the call of freedom for med or joined secret na-tional revolutionary organizations in Order to bring about an armed overthrow

At an early age he became an active worker of the famous Hindustan Socialist Republican Army and had the honour of being a com-rade-in-arms of the great

Noutstanding unifier and the Kanpur Mazdoor Sabha tral Committee and made builder of the Party, a and organising Communist valuable contributions to liant thinker and writer, groups in Uttar Pradesh in Party life through his writ-

tee of the Party in 1935.

who was simultaneously one of the great pioneer organisers of the peasants of India, who blaz-ed new paths in the research into Buddhism and the early history of Central Asia and at the same time was a model populariser of the fundamentals of Marxism

BANKIM MUKHERJEE, member of the National Council of the CPI and Vice-President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, prominent leader of the early movement and one of the greatest figures of the peasant

movement in our country;
P. JEEVANANDAM, mem-P. JEEVANANDAM, member of the National Council of the CPI, who for over three decades devoted his entire life to the service of the downtrodden masses of Tamilnad and became one of their recognised leaders and whose skill and power as poet, writer and orator was respected by all patriots;

B. SRINIVASA RAO, member of the National Council of the National Council of the mangination of the recognition of the rec

ber of the National Council of the CPI, one of the founders of the Party in Tamilnad and of the powerful kisan movement in the powerful kisan movement in Taniore and other districts of Tamilnad;

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His passionate devotion

to the cause and his poli-tical capacities pushed him up rapidly to positions of greater and greater respon-sibility inside the Party. He was unanimously elec-ted to the Central Commit-

Immediately after that he immediately after that he was given the difficult task of uniting and leading the Party in Bombay, which had been badly divided earlier, a task which he carried out with great success.

It was however, after his appointment to the Editorial Board of the Central Party organ, NATIONAL FRONT in 1936 that his political and literary talents came into full play, and he soon came to be

famous Hindustan Army and have a compared in the party and he soon came to be recognised as one of the top-arty single of revered memory. Bhagat single of revered memory of the party within a year he was promoted to the gallows by the British government in the Labrid memory of the grant property. A thinker and a visionary, as revolutionary who loved the common tolling people, he RAHUL SANKRITYAYANA, prominent Communist leader, outstanding scholar and linguist who was simultaneously one of the great pioneer organisers of the peasants of India, who blazed new paths in the research into Buddhism and the early history of Central Asia and at the same of the protunties guins: Portuguese guns;

K. M. ASHRAF, doyen of the historians of medieval

India, outstanding writer and orator in English and Hindustani, orator in English and Hindustani, one of the prominent leaders of the national movement, espe-cially of the progressive, nationa-list Muslims and deeply loved

R. K. BHOCLE, veteran Communist leader, one of the pioneers of the textile workers unions in Bombay and prominent leader of the working class of Maharashtra;

PANDIT NEHRU

The Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India pays its homage to the memory of Pandi Jawaharlal Nehru, whose death on May 27 of this Jawanariai Nenru, whose death on May 27 of this year created a void in the life of the nation, robbing the Indian people of a beloved leader, whose name had become identified all over the world with India's struggle for freedom.

al cooperation, based on equality of nations, Jawa-harlal Nehru made outnarial Neirii made out-standing contributions to world developments over a long period during which he was Prime Minister of

India.

He was one of the main He was one of the main architects of the policy of non-alignment, which has played a great positive role, not only in strengthening our country's freedom, but also in the presentation as world needs servation of world peace

ITH his faith in the Pandit Nehru tried to unity of the AfroAsian peoples, in peace and anti-colonialism, friendship with socialist development within the countries and internationframework of democracy and secularism. His pro-gressive and democratic outlook has left a deep impress on every aspect of our national life. The Seventh Congress of

the Communist Party of India, while paying tributes to this outsta ing leader, expresses its confidence that the memorable positive contribu-tions made by him for the building of a new modern India will be carried for the Indian people in the coming days.

Leaders of World Communist Movement

withdraw from active politi-cal work for a number of years. He however continued

to be a member of the Cen-

at the helm of the Party, after he had successfully led the inner-Party strug-gle against the left-secta-rian adventurist line which

was initiated at the Second

Party Congress. He was elected as the General Se-cretary of the Party in that

year, a position which he continued to occupy with universal support inside

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universal support insi the Party till his death.

respective the first President of Gandhiji, he played a leading role in the Congress during the struggle for freedom.

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As the first President of our Republic, he brought great dignity to that highest office in our country.

His simplicity of manner and massuming ways was one of his distinctive characterestics. He was a man of deep learning which he dedicated to the causes he held dear.

SAIFUDDIN KITCHLEW:

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The Seventh Congress of the Seventh Congress of the Coultural Society to the accounted and first lindian Lenin Prize winner, winning international recognition and bringing fresh laurels to the motherland he served all his life.

A. V. BALIGA: The Seventh Congress misrule will ever remain a shining chapter in the saga of our people's struggle for democracy and a better life. Communist Party of India expresses its deep sorrow at the demise of Dr. N. M. Jaisoorya, an eminent physician and patriot. His service to the cause of civil liberties when he exposed Congress terror against the millitant peace Touncil and first Indian Lenin Prize winner, winning international recognition and bringing fresh laurels to the motherland he served all his life.

A. V. BALIGA: The Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India expresses of grief at the great loss our nation has suffered through the death of Dr. A. V. Baliga. An outstanding surgeon, a sterling patriot and stout upholder of the dearnocratic press, he made an invaluable contribution as a founder President of the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society to the account and presses its deep sorrow at the demise of Dr. N. M. Jaisoorya, an eminent physician and patriot. His service to the cause of civil liberties when he exposed Congress express the service when he exposed Congress of the C

death of Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, one of the leading scientists of the world. He was pre-eminent among those who helped popularise the achievements and attitude of science and demostrated how science finds fulfilment in Marxism, in the struggle for socialism. His great help to the cause of development Many other comrades of ours have died in harness, bringing to a glorious close their noble lives spent in struggle and sacrifice for the emancipation of the peof ple of India and for the glory of ple of India and for the glory of the Red Flag in their honour.

SAIFUDDIN KITCHLEW:

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The Seventh Congress of the cause of Indo-Soviet friendship so vital to the interests of both countries as well as to world.

N. M. JAISOORYA: The seventh congress of the Seventh Congress of the Seventh Congress of the Seventh Congress of the science and demostrated how science finds fulfilment in the struggle for social countries as well as to world.

N. M. JAISOORYA: The Seventh India will ever be cherished by our grateful people.

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BOMBAY: Complete confidence in the success of the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India in adopting an international line in defence of the general line of the world Communist movement, in adopting a Programme and giving a bold and courageous lead to the people for deepening and broadening mass struggles was expressed by G. Adhikari, chairman of the reception committee, while welcoming the delegates to the Seventh Congress of CPI here on

A DHIKARI said:

Party of India. We are thank-ful for the honour given to us by the National Council by the National Council The mass struggles of this by its decision to hold the period covered the economic Congress in this state.

Romhay is the cradle of the working class and Communist movement in our country. It has been nd of many. of the working class and the

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DHIKARI said: world war, and once again, in the late 'twenties.

political demands connected with the freedom movement biggest trade union in Asia. the Girni Kampar Ilnion was founded in the throes of a bitter and prolonged strike in 1928, and the Red Flag was

G. Adhikari welcomes the delegates

The first Congress of our Party was held in Bombay in

1943. Maharashtra played a uni-

que role in our freedom movement, dating back to the popular revolt in 1857. The industrial centres in the state

ments in the country in the great struggle for national rebirth.

aligned countries.

dia. The glorious strike of rally reddened by the blood of

the workers of Bombay in pretest against the conviction of Lokamanya Tilak to movement, Parsuram Jadhav.

started in this city in 1922 by our chairman, S. A. Dange.

The working class of the city played a glorious role in the strike wave that swept our country after the first movement in Satara in 1942

AJOY GHOSH

six years' imprisonment in 1998, is reputed all over the

The first Communist jour-

the SOCIALIST

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ed Com. Ajoy played a lead-

ing role in bringing about the reunification of the Party, which had been politically

ed between 1948 and 1951

It was under his leadership that the Party was able to

fight simultaneously with sectarian and reformist op-portunist deviations and

evolve a political line based en a correct application of the principles of Marxism-

Leninism to the specific objective situation in our coun-

Marxist theory combined with his experience of the freedom movement in India enabled him to work out poli-cles of all major national

His deep understanding of

come to you on behalf of the reception committee of the Maharashtra state council on the occasion of the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India. We are thankful for the honour given to

The mass struggles of this

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SEVENTH CONGRESS G. Adhikari Welcomes Delegates

Nearly four decades have elapsed since our early for-mative years. The Meerut Conspiracy Case, the anti-war general strike at the beginning of the second world war, the national

freedom upsurge of 1942

freedom upsurge of 1942, the postwar strike wave and the RIN mutiny, what to speak of hundreds of other glorious struggles, stand out in our memory, to each of which the working class and the people of Mahara-shtra and this city have

During these decades, the working class and peasant movement and the Commu-

nist Party have spread to the

made a creditable bution.

ground steeled through years of struggle and suffering.
Women have contributed in
no small measure in building and strengthening our move-ment and this is particularly true in the case of the work-ing women who took part in

CONFIDENCE IN

SUCCESS OF CPI

many heroic actions.

We are recognised by friends and foes alike as the strongest and most influen-tial Party in the country

But we are not going to rest on our oars. We are passing through very difficult times, a testing period of trials and equally great tasks.

Over seventeen years of national freedom have brought no material im-provement in the life of the people. Unemployment, soaring prices, corruption and blackmarket, and now the worst food crisis since independence, stare the people in the face Reaction is on the offensive the on the offensive, the Congress governments launch repeated attacks on the toilers and protect their exploiters. Many fighters for the cause of the people are confined within prison bars.

Against these intolerable Against these intolerable conditions, the people are fighting back. The Great March in Delhi, the mass satyargaha movement and the series of Bandh actions in Gujarat, Maharashtra, U.P., Kerala, Bengal and other states are the clearest expressions of the growing militancy and unity of the people and the glorious role

Bellicose imperialism, head-ed by the USA, threatens the freedom of countries and a major political force in our country. Our martyrs are numberless. people who have attained in-dependence in recent years, as also those who are still Today, in this hall, we have

has become a byword throughout the country. Maharashtra palyed a glorious role
in the liberation of Goa.

totlers and people's moveghout the country. Maharaments from every state in have our fraternal duty to
perform in support of the
spent years in jail and undercause of colonial liberation. Our difficulties have been

when the unity of the Communist Party is a vital necessity for fighting the battles that lie ahead, a section of our Party has gone out and

We have the confidence that this Congress will tae-kle the difficult problems that confront us with sucthat confront us with suc-cess and give the Indian people the bold and coura-geous lead which they need and demand. We will emer-ge from this Congress with a clear programme, our guiding star, an interna-tional line in defence of the general line of the world Communist movement and with the inspiring decision to broaden and deepen mass struggles.

Once again, I welcome the delegates from our brother Parties who have honoured us by their presence at this Congress.

Comrades, the reception committee is deeply conscious of the inadequacies and shortcomings of our arrange-ments for your comfort and conveniences during your stay here. I hope you will bear with us for our failings.

We have had to organise this Congress in the throes of the mighty wave of struggles that has been rising and continues to rise in our state and city during the last six expressions of the growing militancy and unity of the people and the giorious role played by our Party, the trade unions and other popular forces in the country.

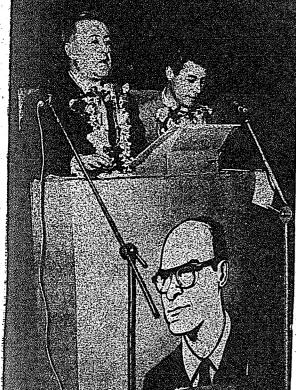
Bellicose imperialism, head-

All success and glory to the Seventh Congress of our Party, the Party of the fighting people of our coun-



A View of the Delegates Session





Dinos Constantinov (Cyprus) and Etienne Fajon (France) greeting the Congress

campaign

The fight against the ultra-right pro-fascist ele-ments will continue, Hav-ing defeated them at the greater force. Already many

However, if the forces of progress remain on the alert. then the victory registered at the polls will become conso-lidated into a more lasting victory

world should now be so far out of touch with reality.

The Communist Party of China has argued that the ate President John El Communist Party of the community of Comrades, there must be no

FRATERNAL DELEGATES GREET CPI VII CONGRESS

Boris Ponomaryev, CPSU

The Delegation of the CPSU warmly greets the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India and conveys to the delegates to this Congress, and to all Indian Communists fraternal greetings from the Central Committee of the Communist Party, from all Communists of the Soviet Union.

EXCHANGES of delegations between our Parties have become a tradition testifying to the consolidation of our friendship, to our unity in the struggle for peace democracy, national independence and socialism.

Struggle of the peoples against imperialism and colonialism, for peace and social progress. The Communists of India are in the front ranks in this struggle of the peoples against imperialism and colonialism, for peace and social progress.

The great Lenin followed the heroic struggle of the Indian people with attention and understanding, emphasising its significance to mankind's destiny and social progress. Having achieved national independence in a persevering struggle against the colonialists, the Indian people have stepped onto the road which opens up broad possibilities for history-making.

independence and socialism.

Communists have inherited all that was best in the relations between our peoples, their age-old striving for friendship and coperation. They are not only the guardians of this best but also heralds of the future. It is well known that in the relations between our peoples a new stage was ushered in after the Great October Socialist Revolution.

The great Lenin followed the heroic struggle of the Indian people with attention and under-

The CPSU is tirelessly improving the methods of leadership and attaining the complete implementation of the Leninist principles of Party democracy and the development of the Soviet society with the aim of the successful building of communism. The October Plenary Session of the CPSU Central Committee is of particular importance in this regard.... The peoples of the socialist countries, the international working class and the national liberation movement are the three principal revolutionary forces that have merged together to form a mighty torrent, which is undermining the foundations of imperialism and opening the road to the complete abolition of the colonial system, to the triumph of the The Soviet Union stands for the all-round strengthening of friendly relations with the new national states, taking into ac-count the fact that they do not belong to the system of im-perialist states but have not yet broken away from world capital-

peace. They too want a world without large pockets of po-verty. They too want each man to live in dignity, free

the pursuit of these goals, we, the people of the United Now that the campaign is over, what is the perspective and help to tip the scales of history in favour of progress, for the common man, for all

Similarly as an overwhelming majority of the fraternal Communist Par-ties, the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia considers it absolutely correct that at the consultations of the Communist and Workers' Parties the development of the situation since the latest consultations in 1960 should be considered, that the new aspects of this de-velopment should be gene-ralised and that a programme platform should be elaborated from which the individual Communist and Workers' Parties would proceed in their activities.

tant success during the years of independent development. India enjoys the deserved authority among the non-aligned countries, which play an important role in solving the international issues, in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism, in the assertion of the principles of peaceful coexistence of the states with different social systems. decade has shown, cooperation between the USSR and India is founded on principles of com-

In your country, the people dvocating the strengthening of

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Hungarian delegates Mihaly Korom and Be La Ne on arrival at Palam Airport

Mihaly Korom, HSWP

mittee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party and of all Hungarian Communists, our heartfelt, fraternal greetings to your Congress and through the com-rades present to all members of the Communist Party of India....

The Soviet Union has ever been rendering its assistance and support to the liberation struggle of Indian people and after their victory over the colonialists, we have established friendly relations with the independent Republic of India. E are aware of the fact that the Communist Party of India wages its struggle amidst difficult and complicated circumstances.

And now, when unity within the working class and the Party was more necessary than ever, disruptive activity renders service to internal Internal reaction is repeatedly attacking the basic in-terests of the working peo-ple, and international reac-tion, on the other hand, aims to divert the Indian Repub-lic from its non-aligned fore-

renders service to internal reaction and to the forces of imperialism in general and does great harm to the cause of socialism and peace.

The Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party and the Hungarian working people follow with great attention your heroic struggle. On this occasion we also express our full solidarity with the Commu-nist Party of India and we fully support its struggle for the advance of the Indian people, for the extension of democracy, for peace and so-cialism, against imperialism, creatively adopting Marxism-Leninism in the spirit of the 1957 and 1960 Moscow Decla-

We are convinced that your Congress will be an important landmark in other documents to be

We are also certain that the Congress will be a con-tribution to our common endeavours aimed to restore

Our Party resolutely fol-lows the general line adopted at the 1957 and 1960 Moscow Meetings and condemns the activity which is conducted to disrupt the forces of socialism and the ranks of the inter-national Communist movement, wherever and whatever it may crop up. The Hunga-rian Communists hold it their sacred duty to strengthen the solidarity, unity, concord of the Marxist-Leninist Parties as one of the main condition of the success of our move-

Dear Comrades fully convinced that the Com-munist Party of India which is rallying the best sons of the noble Indian nation and is the staunchest defender of dian people, will surmount all the difficulties looming on the your Party's many decades'
long fight, and that your
aspirations based on the
Programme and various socialism as the final goal. way towards the social ad-vance of your people, towards

Arvalo Oscar (Argentina) greeting the Congress

Vasil Bilak, Czech CP

India has also reached some achievements in her economic development. A serious role in this matter has been played by the state sector of the country's

mittee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and all the Czechoslovak Communists to convey to the delegates to the Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India and through you to all Communists and the working people of India heartfelt comradely greetings.

E have come from the Czechoslovak Socialist

friendly cooperation beneficial to the peoples of the two countries and to world peace has developed between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Republic of India...

Our Party continues favouring a positive solution of the current situation—a solution which would proceed

tion which would proceed from the positions of Marx-ism-Lentnism and proletato the great ideas of Marxism-Lennim.

On this occasion we express likewise our satisfaction over the fact that a struggle against imperialism,



CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, CPUSA

On behalf of the Communist Party of the United States, I bring you the warmest of revolutionary greetings. We, in the United States, are deeply concerned about the deliberations of your Congress.

your Congress will help realise this objective.

Now, let me, on behalf of my oppressed people, the Negro people, express our gratitude to you and through you, the whole of the Indian people for the progress we are making in resolving the Negro question in the United States. It has been the reac-tion of the people of the world to the problems of my oppressed people that has provided the setting for cor-recting many of the evils of the Jim Crow system. In this regard, the Indian people have played an outstanding

Let me also pay tribute to the memory of a great leader of your people, the late Pan-dit Jawaharlal Nehru, who and a giant figure in the

OMRADES Hall and Wins- people. As Communists, we ton, two of the most outstanding leads our Party asked me to assonally convey to you their admiration of the future—whether Comfor your heroic struggles and confidence in your ability to chart a course for a better role as one of the great chart a course for a better role as one of the great life for the Indian people, as giants of human progress. He well as for the people of the was a great moral influence world. We are certain that the Draft Programme before we shall always join with you

> In the United States, we have just emerged from one of the most important election campaigns that we have ever conducted. This campaign, no doubt, will be marked by historians as one of the great turning points in the history of the world. For what we did in the elections in 1964 was of crucial importance and conducted the conducted in the conducted the conducted in the conducted the c portance not only for the American people but for the people of the entire world. These elections reveal the direction in which America has begun to travel in world affairs.

In these 16 or 17 years of cold war, the policies pur-sued by our government have been directed towards propping up a dying capi-talist system and an obsolete imperialism The Uni-

chief force trying to hold back the hand of the clock of history. We believe that the election campaign which we have waged will begin to reverse this trend and bring the American people and nation into closer harmony with the objectives and goals of the common people throughout the world.

This election vindicated the policies and positions taken by the Communist Party of the United States as well as most of the Communist Parties of the world. All of us took the position that the defeat of the Goldwater presidential candidacy, represent ing as it did all of the profascist, racist and reactionary elements of the Unit States, was essential for the good health of the United States and to help prevent the world from becoming engrossed in an atomic world

Unfortunately, this position of our Party and most of the other Parties, was not shared by the leadership of the Communist Party of China. It is one of the great tragedies of our time that the Communist Party of China which nist Party of China which has given so much to the world should now be so far out of touch with reality.

nedy was fascist and that there was no real difference between President Johnson and Goldwater. In fact, one detects a feeling that it might have been better had Goldwater won. A theory that the worst things get the bet-

over, what is the perspective of the struggle?

ng deteated them at the polls will give pro-democratic forces an advantage in the struggle, but not necessarily the final victory. Reaction is still powerful in America and will come back into the battle with efforts are being made to strengthen the organisa-tions of the ultra-right, including keeping control of the Republican Party which they captured during the

want to see a better world. They too want a world at

cause of socialism in an ever larger number of countries.

These are the recolutionary forces that determine the content, direction and main features of historical developments in the modern epoch. The spring of the international class, is in the van of these forces........

Comrades, the CPSU is consist-Comrades; the CPSU is consist-

Comrades; the CPSU is consistently implementing the general line mapped out at its Twentieth and Twentysecond Congresses. It is steadfastly and ever more developing broad socialist democracy, and firmly implementing the principle of collective leadership, which is the highest principle of the life and activity of every Marxist-Leninist Party.

The CPSU is tirelessly improving the methods of leadership and attaining the complete implementation of the Leninist principles of Party democracy and Indian people were among the first who had thrown away the colonial regime. The victory of the Indian people inflicted a serious blow on the colonial system in Asia.

The Indian people as a great power have achieved an impor-

May I be permitted on behalf of the Central Com- for socialism and peace

Republic—a country many thousands of miles from verty. They too want each man to live in dignity, free India However, the common and unfettered by racial barriers.

They too want this earth
They too want this earth
They too want this earth They too want this earth Indian Communists together to be a garden spot for your and unites us. Our relations children and mine. And in are based on the internatioare based on the international solidarity of the working people and on the dedication

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सातवी अधिवेशन

Refuges Pose Serious settled in other vocations without much training. Assam is not in a position to absorb more than the number mentioned above. Problem For Assam

From M. BHATTACHARYA

SHILLONG: Ever since the last communal disturbances in East Pakistan, the influx of minorities from there to Assam seeking refuge has been continuing almost nonstop. By now more than i lakh 70 thousand refugees have crossed over to Assam. Even now they are coming daily in large numbers.

But while there are too many of them to seek work, there are but few to offer them any employment. It is not uncommon now-a-days to find refugees—men, women and children—begging from door to door. It will be little wonder if in this situation not all

But even those who came earlier than November 1 cannot be said to be in any enviable position. Bulk of them are accommodated in about 20 camps in different parts of the state. There is also one transit camp for these retrueges in Shillong. in different parts of the state. There is also one transit camp for these refugees in Shillong. It is situated by a mountain rioulet, in a marshy plot of land. Fain water flowing down the adjacent hillock wash the camp and even now there is almost knee-deep mud inside the rooms where the refugees are asked to stay. Some thatched huts with "kuccha" floor constitute the camp. The scantilly thatched roofs can hardly protect the immates from rain water even if it mates from rain water even if it just drizzles and there is no dearth of rainfall in Shillong which is just 33 miles from the

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Most of these refugees came without any migration certificate. So, before they could expect to get any relief, they had to obtain a "slip" from the Office of the Relief and Rehabilitation Department. It is common enough sight that these refugees in their hundreds squat for almost the whole day, sometimes till late in the

in large numbers.

N pursuance of the new policy of the Government of India, those who have been coming since November 1 without any valid document are not treated as refugees for the matter of relief and rehabilitation benefits. As a result of this, the new comers are now stranded. They are not offered any camp accommodation, nor are they given other benefits, like ration or cash dole. Except those of them who have got some relatives here, the others among the new comers are found moving from pillar to post without any assurance from the authorities about their resettlement or other immediate relief.

In this bitter December cold of this hill station, many of them are found taking shelter in their scant clothes in the open verandas of the local state transport station or of some schools and other places. They cook at any place they can occupy for the time being, under the open sky, if they can manage to procure some ration. They offer themselves for any sundry work.

But while there are too many of them to seek work, there are but few to offer them any employment. It is not uncommon now-a-days to find refugees—men, women and children—begging

For some time after their arrival For some time after their arrival many of them could find some work. During the season of transplantation, they worked in the fields of comparatively rich peasants for nominal wages. Whatever little amount they got thus supplemented the cash dole they received from the government. It meant some relief. Besides, it kept them engaged. There were others who engaged. There were others who could find some other kinds of work, bringing them a little cash. That was the time when there was no dearth of symmathy for the no dearth of sympathy refugees.

But after the transplantation But after the transplantations eason was over, the refugees could not find any work and even those who secured other jobs were also gradually out of employment. Now they become jobs were also gradually out of employment. Now they become entirely dependant on the cash dole that they received. As long as they got cash dole, they purchased various commodities for their daily needs from the local market. This naturally caused a spurt in prices of various commodities in the local market. The local people began to feel that it is because of these refugees that they had to pay a higher price for their necessities. This in itself caused some amount of ill feeling between the local people and the refugees are given.

At present the refugees are given any relief, they had to obtain silip" from the Office of the lef and Rehabilitation Departit. It is common enough sight these refugees in their hunding a count for almost the whole sometimes till late in the ling, in front of the office of Relief and Rehabilitation are waiting for their turn to tive the "slip" on which hinges fate. receive the "slip" on which hinges their fate.

At times for weeks they have to wait before they get the "slip" which is a token of recognition of their status as refugees. After they have been favoured with this "slip" they are sent to other camps. It is

Had there been any means of supplementary earning, things might have been going on without any trouble. But in the absence of that the half starved refugees sometimes go out in the neighbouring villages in search of just anything that might come handy. Sometimes, some of the bad elements among the refugees snatch away some things from the villagers. This leads to small clashes.

what is worse still is that some arch communal elements have been trying to exploit the present unfortunate condition of the refugees to fan communal feelings among them. They incite the refugees against people of the minority community. In their present desperate condition, it is no wonder if some of them sometimes fall victims to the sinister design of the communal elements. If an imparagainst people of the minority community. In their present desperate condition, it is no wonder if some of them sometimes fall victims to the sinister design of the communal elements. If an impartial enquiry is held into the incidents that occured not very long ago near the Matia camp or Chargola camp, it is believed, the secret hand of the organised gangs of communal reactionary elements of the state, backed by their all-India patrons who parade their solicitude for the refugees will be

clearly seen behind these incidents.

If the accounts of these incidents given by some of the refugees themselves and some local political workers have any truth in them, the records of the officials who are deputed to look after the camps will also be found to be not very clean. Thus the continued camp life of these refugees has been posing, apart from the economic problem, a law and order problem also for the state.

Expedite Resettlement

It has been repeatedly represented by the state government to New Delhi that those who are to be resettled in other states should be shifted from Assam. But New Delhi seems to be evading its responsibility. It has evidently failed to appreciate the evil consequences of continued camp life of the refugees in this state. It is also felt here that the authorities in New Delhi, perhaps, think that by keep-ing the refugees unsettled in this state, pressure can be put upon the Government of Assam to absorb more than what the government is committed to resettle.

the composition of the state, her, border problems and the like, it is felt that the earlier this approach is changed, the better for all con-

OPPOSITION FLAYS ANDHRA MINISTRY

Lively Debate On No-Confidence Motion

From MOHIT SEN

HYDERABAD: The no-confidence motion in the Andhra Assembly sparked off a lively four-day debate in which the top leaders of all parties participated. This was the first debate of its kind since the Andhra state came into being some nine years ago and was made possible because of the initiative displayed by the leadership of the Communist Party in Andhra.

T was made necessary because of the serious at-tack on the already deplor-able living standards of the people represented by the sharp spurt in food prices, engineered by the big landlords, millers and wholesale

The offensive against, the government was opened by the leader of the opposition, Pillalamarri Venkateswarlu. Covering the entire range of government policies and ac-tions, Pillalamarri at once threw the treasury benches on

As was only natural he concentrated fire on the way in which the government had handled the food problem.

Marashalling a whole lot of is he drove home the point that it was not just a question of bungling or ineffi-ciency, though there was plenty of that as well.

It was much worse, that the food policy of the Andhra simply by the class interests of the big producers and tra-

Various ministers took 2 direct hand in adding to the illgotten wealth of these gentry by arbitrarily raising prices above those set by even the collectors, by giving full scope to different syndicates with which some of them were quite closely

It was evident that these remarks went home since Balarama Reddy, the Food and Agriculture Minister, was thoroughly upset and complained about "insinuations and offered to face a judicial probe on the question as to whether he had done anything against the rules.

The Chief Minister also rushed to his colleague's rescue and thundered against "bazar rumours" and the like.

Neither of these two stalwarts, however, could the simple charge that the prices of foodgrains had been raised, through ministerial intervention, to a level higher than what had been fixed by the district collector.

The leader of the opposition also made the telling point that while the government had displayed this amazing solicitude for the wealthy hoarders, it had treated the people who wanted cheap food to a diet a judicial enquiry into the firings at Guntakal and Markarpur was not ordered. The government had refus-ed to entertain the idea of

an all-party committee to re-gulate food distribution. It had also refused to give proper incentives to the tillers to more food by reducin burdensome additions the burdensome additional land levy and by distributing

He went on to detail instances of political bias in making appointments, in re-vising the seniority lists of vernment employees government orders and in neglecting the execution of big irrigation projects in-favour of far less useful schemes to suit the interests of relatives and friends of ministers.

This last point was a hit at Minister A. C. Subba Reddy. who also got all worked up and protested his innocence.

The bungling with the bridge over the Krishna at Nagarjunasagar; the question of dearness allowance and proper democratic rules for overnment employees; na-onalisation of banking; the scandalous misuse of govern-ment money and officials at the time of the AICC session by Venkateswarlu.

Nor did he overlook to and to assert themselves as the true representatives of their voters. It was a great pity that

after this powerful attack, the "left" Communist leader, P. Sundarayya, lowered the whole tempo by a terribly five delegates, four alternate delegates, three observers and three alternate observers delegates, three observers ress in the see that the San found its full expression in for the Seventh Party Congram Samiti and Janata Parithis successful state confergress being held in Bombay. shad emerged victorious.

KON PAGE 15 DECEMBER 20, 1964

BANGALORE: The five-day conference of the Karnataka state council of the Communist Party of India concluded with a big mass rally at Bhashyam Park on

ORKERS from Mangalore and Tumkur specially came for the mass rally in buses. For the first time, many women workers came for the rally travelfor the mass rally in buses. For the first time, many women workers came for the rally travel-ling more than two hundred miles. The well-attended rally was presided over by B. V. Kakkilaya, secretary of the Kar-nataka State Council, and ad-dressed by N. K. Krishnan.

The state conference was taklast conference having been held in December 1960. The confer-ence was attended by 61 dele-gates and 26 observers represent-ing a membership of 1164.

The splitters claim that they have the majority of membership has thus been exposed. The membership of the Party stood at 1300 in 1982. Now

The proceedings of the conference were guided by a presidium consisting of C. B. Monniah, A. J. Mudhol, S. M. Venkatappa, Monappa Shetty and Abdul Karim.

The conference on the first two days discussed the Draft Programme of the Party and the ideological document, N. K. Krishnan reported on the two

From Our Correspondent

part in the two days conference,

ramme of the CPI together with the recent amendments

adopted at Trivandrum meet-

ing of the National Council

Also were presented the amendments to the constitu-

tion as suggested by Trivan-drum National Council meet-

Presided over by Niru-bahen Patel, Maganlal Rajguru and Bhalchan-

manding release of all the

29 detenues held under DIR

and a mass hunger strike before the Gujarat Secre-

tariat if they were not re-leased by January 26, 1965.

provincial council of 40 mem-bers and a state executive of

15 and a secretariat consist-ing of Subodh Mehta, P. D. Gandhi, Amrit Desai, Shanti-

lal Vasa, Hunmansingh and Batuk Vora. Subodh Mehta

The conference also elected

Batuk Vora. Subodh Mehta was re-elected state secre-

signatures of citizens

A report on the political situa-tion in the state and on the organisation was presented by Kakkilaya. The conference after discussing the report suggested a number of changes.

The conference authorised the newly elected council to finalise the report in the light of the discussions and suggestions made, at an extended meeting to be held in the last week of February

By another resolution the conference expressed its grave concern at the rising prices of food-the opinion that the present cabinet has laid itself open to serious charges of corruption, nepotism and bureaucracy. In particular the "Sharaoathi dealings" stand as a shameful affair because of which alone the cabinet ought to have resigned.

By another resolution the conference expressed its grave concern at the rising prices of too the government to take effective measures to bring down the prices.

The resolution in particular pointed out that while, at least the Centre speaks of taking some measures in order to check pri-

However, the attitude of the

plosion, calling upon China to sign the test ban treaty and repose trust in the Soviet

Union's successful defence of

Another resolution demand-

ed immediate merger of Goa with Maharashtra and Diu,

Daman (Including Dadra Nagar Haveli) with Gujarat

Also was demanded an

immediate end to forward marketing in edible oil and

oil seeds and pending which

the cancellation of the pro-

keting Act, a provision which feeds monopoly and speculation in edible oil

A special resolution on the

rise of right reaction in Guja-rat noted the declaration of the Swatantra Party to form

a "shadow cabinet" in Guia-

The resolution on Ahme-

dabad Corporation's forth-coming election called upon

all voters to defet the Cong-

world peace

GUJARAT STATE

December 1. One hundred and ninetysix delegates from

HE conference discussed threadbare the Draft Programme of the CPI together with the recent amendments

Among the resolutions passed unanimously by the conference was one criticising China for the atom bomb ex-

newly elected council to finalise the report in the light of the discussions and suggestions made, at an extended meeting to be held in the last week of February.

The conference in a resolution considered the political situation in the state and took note of the several charges that have been levelled against the Nijalingappa Ministry both by a section of Congress as well as opposition.

Such a position has created great dissatisfaction among the people and the Communist Party, which has always upheld democratic and healthy traditions, urges upon the Covernment of India to conduct a judicial enquiry into the charges made by certain Congress and opposition legislators.

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centre on surplus states

A resolution on labour

housing colony quarters' own-

ership programme, demanded that all rent hitherto paid

by the workers should be con-sidered as a part payment

towards the total value and

The conference called for

The report of Subodh

Mehta, secretary, to the conference dwelt on the activities of the splitters at

various centres and detail-

ed how the dogmatist split-ters had miserably failed to

muster support so much so that at one place a meeting of only three persons was named their district con-

He also pointed out the fact that in the period after the splitters had departed from

our Party, the membership in these two months only had

the day of division, on Sep-

tember 25, 1964, it was 431

with us and 187 with split-

ters Such is the new enthu-

slasm in Party ranks which

rat and called upon all the these two months only had progressives in Gujarat to combat this rising menace. The day of division on Sentenders of the day of division of the day of division on Sentenders of the day of division of the day of da

total disarmament based on earlier Soviet proposals.

mulations etc.

KARNATAKA STATE CPI CONFERENCE

From C. R. KRISHNA RAO

The resolution in particular pointed out that while, at least the Centre speaks of taking some measures in order to check prices, the Mysore government has

The labour policy of the Government of Mysore was considered by the conference. The conference noted that the government, in comparison to some other states, is extremely lagging behind in bringing in necessary and urgent legislative measures for the benefit of the working class of the state such as minimum wages for silk and other industries. CPI CONFERENCE

Recently there have been instances where the government has been exhibiting discrimination against AITUC-led unions in the matter of reference of issues to adjudication, forcibly The Seventh state conference of the Communist Party
of India in Gujarat concluded its deliberations on
December 1 One hundred and ninetwein delegates from
matter of another resolution ing legal strikes and thrusting unjust decisions on the working class and even weakening their which demanded cancellation 10 districts and 20 centres spread over all Gujarat took of zones as well as all inclupart in the two days conference.

Of zones as well as all inclusive state trading together with firm command of the

other district cerminal foodgrains are not available. It also demanded that the veople and middle

working people and middle class employees be ensured food at fair prices.

Government of India in not even agreeing for an impartial judicial probe into the charges against the Mysore Ministry is one which is not only undemocratic, but leads to suspicion that the Centre is trying to shield the guilty.

Such a position has created great dissatisfaction among the people and the Communist Party, been exhibiting

the working class and other sec-tions of the people to conduct a continued and united campaign for the reversal of policies of the its reactionary anti-working-class character more and more. In particular, the conference demanded that statutory rationing must be brought into force immediately in Bangalore, KGF, Mangalore and other district centres where foodgrains are not available.

The conference, while strongly criticising these policies of the government, called upon the working class and erganised trade union movement to unitedly carry on a mighty struggle so that such pro-employer policies are reversed and relief obtained to the working class.

It welcomed the formation of the Rashtriya Sangram Samiti of trade unions and lent full support to the call for Bharat Bandh.

The US-Belgian intervention

Six delegates and four observers were elected by the conference to attend the Seventh Congress of CPI in Bombay.

The conference elected a 23-member state council and a secretariat of four, namely B. V. Kakkilaya, M. S. Krishnan, R. Raman and Y. R. Sathyanarayan. Kakkilaya was re-elected secretary of the state council.

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Fraternal Delegates

monopoist groups which pursue their mercenary interests, pro-motes the growth of the working class, helps to create technical intelligentsia and can exert great influence in raising material influence in raising material well-being of the popular

The Soviet-Indian cooperation, The Soviet-Indian cooperation, according to the just opinion of the representatives of the democratic public circles, strengthens the position of the peace-loving, democratic and anti-imperialist forces in your country. There are great possibilities for further all-sided development of Soviet-Indian cooperation.

Comrades, the role of India in the present world, in the

in the present world, in the national liberation struggle of the peoples is well understood by the imperialists. They spare by the imperialists. They spare neither resources, nor efforts to keep India within the system her external and internal policy. As it is rightly noted by the Indian Communists and other democrats, these intrigues of foreign imperialism get support on behalf of the inter-

In alliance with imperialism, this reaction is doing its utmost this reaction is doing its utmost to eliminate progressive features of India's foreign policy, to undermine the policy of non-alignment and efforts to strengthen national independence and augment and efforts to streng-then national independence and socialist progress. The demo-cratic and progressive forces of your country are ever resolutely coming out against these

role of Indian proletariat and its Communist Party acquires still greater importance. Comrades, the Communist Party of India is at present one of the influential national political forces. Created by the best sons of the people and having accumulated great revolutionary texperience, the Communist Party is rallying all revolutionary-democratic forces, the backbone of which is the alliance of the working class and peasantry. It mobiing class and peasantry. It mobi-lises them for the achievement

It was a matter of great joy for Soviet Communists to observe during some years that the ranks of the Communist Party of India were growing, its influence among the people was gaining strength, its ties with the working class were consolidated. It achieved successes at the elections, and a number of its representatives were elected to the legislative bodies of the country and the states.

All this showed that the CPI; guiding itself by the ideas of Marxism-Leninism, defended the interests of the Indian people with fortitude. The Soviet Communists are confident that your Party will surpass the difficulties, that have arisen in its ranks lately, will gain new strength and consolidate its ties with the working class and with broad masses of the peoples.

The Communist Party of India is fighting for the unity and cohesion on the basis of Marxism-Leninism; it comes out against dogmatism and "left" sectationism as well as

Marxism-Leninism; it comes out against dogmatism and "left" sectarianism as well as against reformism and right opportunism. There are big objective opportunities in your country for the activities of the Communist Party of India. All true friends of the Communist Party of India are confident that the tasks of rallying the Communist ranks will be successfully solved by you. Your Party has always found the strength on a principled basis of Marxism-Leninism to surmount all the difficulties that have arisen in its way.

its way.

A guarantee of this lies in fidelity to Marxism-Leninism, devotion to the interests of the toiling people, understanding of the Party's historical responsibility for the destinies of your records. your country are ever resolutely coming out against these encroachments by the reaction.

The development of events in India will undoubtedly bear great influence on the development of the liberation struggle of the peoples of the former colonies and semi-colonies.

Under these conditions, the role of Indian proletariat and its Communist Party acquires still communist Party acquires still control of the triumph of the communist control of the control o

Communist movement. Acting on the basis of the Declaration and Statement of the Moscow Meet-ings, it contributes towards the

common struggle for peace, na-tional independence, democracy and socialism, for the unity of the world. Communist move-ment

*FROM CENTRE PAGES
this cooperation correctly consider that it facilitates India's industrialisation, promotes the expansion and strengthening of the public sector, which is able to withstand the pressure by the imperialist monopolies and local monopolist groups which pursue growing, its influence ment.

The need has arisen for another international Meeting of Communist problems, exchange experience, acquaint themselves with each other's views and positions, out common views through constitutions, and coordinate joint actions in the struggle for soviet same problems, exchange experience, acquaint themselves with each other's views and positions, out common views through constitutions, and coordinate joint actions in the struggle for oblem's views and positions, out common views through constitutions, and coordinate joint actions in the struggle for soviet same problems, exchange experience, acquaint themselves with each other's views and positions, out common views through constitutions, and coordinate joint actions in the struggle for soviet same problems, exchange experience, acquaint themsel

that such a Meeting must be properly prepared.

Our Party was coming and continues to come out in favour of starting to overcome in practice the differences in the Communist movement. To that end it is undertaking concrete and effective steps. That is the only

Normalisation of the situation in the Communist movement would undoubtedly facilitate the end of open polemics, especially in the forms it was waged so far. Observance of the decisions of the Moscow Meetings on the norms of the relations between the fraternal Parties and inadmissibility of factional activity in the ranks of the world communist, movement are necessary for the cohesion of the Communist movement.

This is demanded by the vital

cohesion of the socialist countries and of the entire world Commun-

our best to ensure that the fraternal friendship between the peoples of the Soviet Union and India grows and strength-ens, that the proletarian soli-darity of the Communists of the Soviet Union and India becomes firmer and that our traditional fraternal friendship serves the cause of democracy and throughout the world.

The CPSU delegation wishes

Norman Freed, CP Canada

Anyone for whatever rea-

sons, be it for the purpose of gaining momentary advan-tages, or for cheap popula-

rity, sets one revolutionary stream against the other, weakens each and the

whole revolutionary pro-cess and in fact assists the

enemy—imperialism. The Canadian Communists take the position that although the forms of struglges and

conditions and immediate tasks, the ultimate aim of

all the diversified revolu-tionary forces is to end ex-

ploitation of man by man

The diversity of the strug-

gles in each sphere cannot be crowned with success with-out the unity and solidarity

of the whole revolutionary process. It is in this sense that your victories are our victories, your defeats are our

It is a distortion and cari-

cature of Marxism to have expected the historic contri-bution made by Marx and Engels to have provided all

Permit me on behalf of the National Committee of the Communist Party of Canada and all Canadian Communists, to extend to you and through you to all the Communists of India and to the working people of your country, hearty fraternal greetings.

We wish to express our thanks to your Party for the very kind invitation extended to us to participate in the deliberations of your Seventh Congress...

Although our respective countries, Canada and India on several thousand and India conditions of the control of the control

are several thousand miles apart, although our economic and cultural levels may be different, although the historic evolvement of our respec-tive countries, the traditions, the socio-economic relations may also differ, nevertheless

· We are engaged, in a common struggle against imperialism. We are engaged each in its own ways in the noblest of all struggles to achieve lasting peace, to eliminate the scourge of war from the life of society, to save humanity from the devastating conse-quences of the thermo-nuclear war; to curb, muzzle and finally destroy the beast which is threatening the peace of the world—imperia-

We feel very close to one another, above all, because we adhere to and are guided by a common ideology, the science of Marxism-Leninism and because of this common ideology we have a common aim, the building of socialism in our respective countries.

In our time people have expected the historic contri-not only been brought closer together but their struggles, their victories and defeats expected the historic contri-bution made by Marx and Engels to have provided all answers to all problems for

all time to come How could they have provided answers to problems which history had not as yet placed for solution?

The great Lenin creatively

developed the science of Marxism by subjecting the conditions of his time to an intense study. The Commu-nist and Workers' Parties of the world and in the first place the CPSU are creativeplace the CPSU are creatively developing the science of
Marxism by studying the conditions and far-reaching developments of our time....

We take our stand for
creative Marxism as our
guide to action. Te be of
effective force in influencing the course of develop-

ing the course of develop-ment we must study the changing reality so that our policies will reflect things as they are and not as we would like them to be.
Policies based on wishful
thinking and subjective dethinking and subjective de-sires have no lasting value in influencing real life. The experience indicates that the struggle for social ad-vance is taking place in conditions of great diversity.
Instead of visualising the

repetition of one particular model of social transforma-tion, no mater how original and profound that model was, we are witnessing and will continue to witness many new, rich and novel and creative forms of social tran-sformations. Your Party in the proposed Programme is elaborating the path of deyour country and the experience of the world revolu

ple and the peoples who successfully follow the road of democracy, of national indepen-

Salazar's government is displaying a peculiar hatred against the Union of India for the fact of the liberation of Goa. But by its fight against fascist dictatorship Portuguese people are strengthening the bonds of friendship and solidarity with other peoples. The fraternal relation of the Portuguese Communist Party with fraternal communist parties constitute a lofty expression. Nothing else can better translate the friendship and cooperation between our two peoples than the friendship and cooperation between our two Parties.

Long Live Communist Party of India! Long Live the Friendship Between the People of India and People of Portugal!

Long Live Proletarian Internationalism!

Communist Party of Portugal

DECEMBER 20, 1964

CENTRAL COMMITTEE



Dinos Constantinov, AKEL

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Cyprus People's Workers Party (AKEL) allow me to convey to the Congress of your Party, warmest brotherly greetings and wish you success in the work of your Congress as well as bright victories in the struggle of your Party for the happiness, welfare and progress of your great country and its heroic people.

people of Cyprus in general. And this is not incidental. The peoples of our countries have suffered under the same yoke, that of British imperialism, and lived under the same slavery and the many-sided exploitation of the British colonial regime. For this reason the long struggles of your people for national independence, which started in 1857 and came to a victorious end with the achieve-ment of national indepen-dence on the part of India,

has appealed greatly to our people and forged a deep and steady friendship between us.

The warm support which your Party, the Indian people and the Indian government, have offerd to the struggle of Cyprus for national indepen-Cyprus for national independence was of great importance and has won the deep gratitude of the Cypriot peonle. Furthermore

policy can secure for Iraq any real political stability and the

preservation of the political

THE struggles of your Party strengthened further the ties and your people are well known to our Party and to the peoples.

It is for these reasons that the Cypriot people can understand fully the struggle of your people for the completion of its anti-imperialist, anti-feudal and democratic revolution. In this historic struggle

there is no doubt that your Marxist-Leninist Party which includes in its ranks the best sons and daughters of the Indian working peo-ple and which expresses their desires and aims, will play as in the past, a pion-eering role in the comple-tion of the democratic re-volution and will open the way to the building of a socialist society in India. In this struggle of yours, dear comrades, our Party and our people are whole-heartedly on your side.

The success of your strug-le will not be of local importance. Its beneficial influence will spread very far away from the boundaries of your country, and will be of universal importance. The universal importance. The victory of the struggle of the great Indian people will be a very serious blow to imperialism and will give added strength to all the peoples who are fighting for national independence, democracy, days for the unity of all patriotic forces in a united democratic front, for organising the
widest mass struggle, for
securing democratic liberties
for the people of Iraq, and for
a just democratic settlement of
the Kurdish national problem,
which ensures autonomy for
Iraqi Kurdistan beside other
urgent demands. No other
polity can secure for Iraq any independence, demo peace and socialism...

cial life and playing an in-creasingly more decisive role in the evolution of human

We are living in an age gles of the peoples of the socialist countries, of the liberation movements, the crumbling to pieces and more people are following the road of progress and socialism.
In order that this world

co-operation, of the Communist and labour move-ment is the most serious international duty. The more united we are, the more effective will be the struggle of our Parties for peace, national independence cracy and socialism

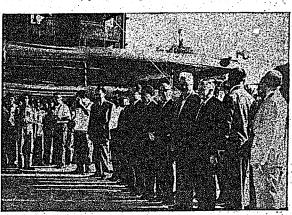
Every split of our move-ment in every separate against the struggle of the our movement on a world scale. On the other side every split in the world movement affects the stru-ggles of all the countries. It is for this reason that

the contribution of every separate Party for the unity of our movement is essential. It is for this reason that we must unite our efforts for the unity of the world Com-

VII CONGRESS ZINDABAD!



aders and Fraternal Delegates before the Martyrs (left) at Ajoy Ghosh Nagar (Photo: SHARAD PAWAR)



Mustafa Abdul Majeed, CP Iraq

We are happy to take part, as delegates of our Party, in the work of your party's Seventh Congress, which we expect will have far reaching influence not only on your Party life but on the life of your country

O, dear Comrades! allow us to express again the feeling of our Party and people, the feeling of gratefulness for backing us in the darkest days we already passed.

the overthrown fascist regime, with scores sentenced to death, who are still under lock and key in spite of the fact that more than a year has passed since the overthrow of the fascist regime.

Our Party has risen again on its feet to influence, to a certain extent, the political life of our country for, beside the rallying of the working people around the Party, our Party and people got unprecedented support from the World Communist movement and its vanguard, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and with the participation of your Party. For, no doubt, the international solidarity our Party got, was greatly effective in enabling our Party to rise again of Imperialism still finds wide fields for interference in the fields for interference got, was greatly effective in enabling our Party to rise again on its own feet.

The fascist agents of Imperialism in Iraq resolved to destroy the democratic movement in Iraq and to exterminate the communists, physically; however, it was the will of the world progressive forces which triumphed, and the fascist, pro-imperialist, regime in Iraq ignominiously collapsed. Our grateful people will never forget your aid in those dark days.

Dear Comrades! We still Dear Comrades! We still need international solidarity and aid: Our country is still exposed to storms and to imperialist intrigues. The lack of democratic liberties hinders the mobilisation of the forces of the people to check the imperialist intrigues effectively.

In our country, political parties are still banned, and our Party is underground with hard circumstances for its activities; however, it is still the most popular political party. Worse than that there are still several thousands of Communists and democrats and other victims of

wish every success for all the works of your Congress. For, any success you secure in your inter-nal Party life and for the life of

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and thousands of militants who are persecuted, imprisoned, tortured and in many cases murdered. As an integral part of its struggle for socialism the Communist Party of Portugal strives for the unity of democratic and patriotic forces and for the development of the mass movement which will lead to peoples' insurrection, the destruction of the fascist regime and the restoration of a democratic regime in Portugal.

Our Party struggles for the recognition of the right to self-determination and complete and immediate independence of the peoples of Portuguese colonies. The help we render within our capacities to the just battles of these peoples against the domination of Portuguese colonialists is a valuable assistance to the struggle of our own people.

The struggle against the colonial war which the Government of Salazar, assisted by United States of America and their allies in the

movement for national liberation in the Portuguese colonies is one of the fundamental directions of our Party's political action.

We had always been actively in solidarity with the people of Goa, Diu and Daman and we were relentlessly fighting in our country against maintaining the colonial yoke in those territories. We also encouraged the resistance of soldiers and of democratic officers against the fascist politics of colonialism and war, showing that the interests of Portuguese people coincide with the interests of the Indian people. That is why we celebrated simultaneously as a victory of Indian people and as a victory of the Portuguese people the libera-

By its politics of oppression and war the fascist and colonialist government of Salazar seeks to dig a gulf of enmity between the Portuguese people and the people of Portuguese colonies, and also between the Portuguese peo-

tion of Goa, Diu and Daman in 1961.

NATO, wants to use to smash the heroic dence and that of socialism.

Long Live Marxism-Leninism!

DECEMBER 20: SOLIDARIAY WITH S. VIETNAM DAY

Justice and freedom loving people, workers and trade unions all over the world will hold meetings and rallies on December 20, 1964 to express moral and material olidarity with the struggle of the workers and people of South Vietnam who are now fighting for the liberation of their country.

onse to the call of the General Council of the World Federation of Trade Unions, the World Peace Council and many other international and

They will condemn the S aggression in South Vietnam and the provoca-tions against North Viet-nam and will demand the immediate cessation of the drawal of all the US troops and war material from South Vietnam and the ces sation of all provocations and aggressive acts against the Democratic Republic of

West. Isolated

The liberation struggle the South Vietnam people is not an isolated affair. It is f the wider national liberation movements in Asia, Africa, Latin America and other parts of the world because in order to crush the patriotic movement of the South Vietnam people and also to draw experiences for repressing the national liberation movements in other parts of the world, the warnongering circles in the have "created" a new type of war which they call "special against guerilla subversion" and are using South Vietnam as a testing ground

THEY will be celebrating this day as the Day of International Solidarity with the People of South Vietnam use the same tactics for use the same tactics for crushing the other national liberation movements.

Struggle of **Oppressed** Peoples

On the other hand if the valiant people of South Vietnam with active moral and material support from the people of other coun-tries succeed (and they surely shall succeed) in setting at nought this beginning of the end of the US imperialists' aggressive plans in other parts of the

It is from this point of view that the liberation struggle of the people of South Vietnam has become the struggle of the whole op-pressed humanity.

December 20 has another added significance. It was on this day four years ago that the South Vietnam Liberation the South Vietnam Liberation Front came into being, marking a new phase of the liberation movement and opening wide the way for national salvation to all pat-riotic Vietnamese. The Front has relied under its closious has rallied under its glorious banner all patriotic forces and strata of the people irrespective of political tendency, religious creed and nationality. With only five organisations at its founding, the nt has now a nucleus of

World Peace Congress in Helsinki July 10-17, 1965

BERLIN: The next finding themselves side by side in action. The more they cooperate, the more that action will be. July 10 to 17, it was announced here on December o following the fourday session of the presidium of the World Council of Peace.

world peace movement,
The decision to convene the
Peace Congress was announced
in the following communique:
"The congress which the
World Council of Peace deciddid to hold in 1965 will be held
in Helsinki from July 10 to 17.
"In the face of the obvious
threat to world peace the forces
of peace are more and more
independence of peoples and
general disarmament can meet
at this congress."
Other resolutions adopted by
the presidium of the WPC supported national liberation movements, opposed the statute of
limitations for Nazi crimes and
also took a strong stand against
such centres of crisis as the
Multilateral Nuclear Force.

"The World Council of Peace wishes to ensure the fullest par-ticipation in the congress of all movements and organisations who are working for peace. "It cordially invites them to

take an active part in every stage of its planning, organisa-tion and proceedings of the

THE session was attended to by members of the presidum of the WPC and other important personalities of the world peace movement.

The decision to convene the more an experiment of the convene the series of the series of the more and the convene the series of the series of the more and the convene the series of the series of the series of the convene the series of the series of

tions and political groups.

In the four years of its existence the Front has gone forward from success to success and has scored victory after victory against the US imperialists and their henchmen Although, the foreign aggressors have billions of dollars aggressors have poured in billions of dollars and sent tens of thousands of tons of weapons and more than thirty thousand troops to South Vietnam, they have not been able to stem the onward march of the people's means of war and other in human harbarities has been

The valiant people of South Vietnam fighting under the banner of the Liberation National Front have wrested back than 80 per cent of the national territory from the number of big cities and number of big titles and part of the area surrounding them. The day is not far when the whole of South Vietnam will be free.

More Support

Simultaneously with the victories on the home front, the Front has been winning more and more support and sympathy in the international arena. Now it enjoys the sympathy and support of more than 1,600 million friends of peace in the world for the just struggle of the South people.

nent representatives now in the Republic of Cuba, the ratic People's Repub the People's Republic of China and the German

now sitting on the executive committees of seven interna-tional organisations. The Front is member of nearly a lozen international organisa visited many countries and have taken active part in more than 30 international

Enjoying this vast international support and relying on their own strength born out of their unity, the South Vietnamese people under the leadership of the Liberation National Front will surely advance to final sucess, de-feating the enemy, liberating South Vietnam and laying the foundations of a completely independent and unified Viet-

The front has its perma- US Effort to

Realising the inevitability of their defeat in the South, the US imperialists are now trying to extend the war to North Vietnam. Since July this year the US warships Democratic Republic.

North Vietnam. Since July this year the US warships and bomber aircrafts have on

world may once again be engulfed by the all-con-suming flames of a world Realising this danger, the peace and justice-loving peo-

the Democratic Republic of

Vietnam. They have even used

Loatian territory as a spring-board for the aggressive and

provocative acts against the

The brave Vietnamese people and their army have

every time beaten back the

aggressors, inflicting heavy punishment on them. But they have so far refrained

from retaliating. If the US aggressors and their henchmen are not made to stop

their provocative war acts

against the Democratic Re-

public of Vietnam and their dirty war against the people

of South Vietnam, then the

ple of the world and their international and national organisations will be observing December 20 as the Day of International Solidarity with the People and Workers

WIDE SUPPORT FOR LIFTING BAN ON KPD

THE demand that the ban on the Communist Party of Germany (KPD) should be ended has now become a Those in favour of re-examining the case include Bonn's Minister of Justice Bucher, Premier of North Rhine-Westphalia Meyers, and Pastor Niemoller.

The September conference in Frankfurt of the Socialist Students' Union called for the ban to be lifted.

pontics.

Lindicative of this is the fact that the demand has been taken up by the West German television's "Panorama" programme and by a number of newspapers.

Even some of the most determined enemies of the KPD, who voted in favour of the ban eight years ago, are now coming to the conclusion that it would be better to let the Party function legally.

They have not become

They have not become more democratic, but the present illegal activity of the Communists is making them afraid. Before the ban, they knew how many Communists there were, and where: now they can merely surmise.

publishes illegal newspapers, in-fluences the strike movement, and All this is a cause for grave

Brahmananda Ministry. concern to the Bonn government and its police system. Only the restoration of the Party's legality It must be said, however, that T. Nagi Reddy, newly-elected leader of the left group did not follow in the footsteps of his leader and nade quite a powerful indict-nent of the deeds of the

It could also assist in normalis-ing internal conditions within the German Federal Republic itself

DECEMBER 20, 1964

GOVT. STAND ON BONUS FORMULA BLOWN UP

NEW DELHI: The organised labour movement recorded a significant victory on the explosive bonus issue in the meeting of the tripartite Standing Labour Committee which met here on December 9 and 10.

rudely sacrificed the interests fits of the employers and which had evoked sharp op-position from all trends in fits of the the trade union movemen has been checkmated

The gains that the workers had already won from the Bonus Commission and which the government had endorsed—the most signi-ficant being the right to a

The Standing Labour Committee set up a small sub-committee to evolve, by agreement, a new bonus for-mula which will establish uniformity in bonus payment in the country (for which workers as well as employers are keen) and which at the same time will preserve, by and large, the prevailing claim to bonus established by organised sections of workers by agreement after years of hard struggle.

The new formula, in addition, will keep intact the right of the workers to a minimum compulsory bonus ness allowance of the em-

The great "anti-Congress

revolutionary" devoted a substantial part of his speech on the theme of

that Andhra was not a sur-

browbeaten by the Centre.

Here, Sundarayya was being

true to form. Even w Pandit Nehru was alive,

theme that the entire in Andhra were due not to the

der, the late Prime Minister.

Except on the question of

remarkably mild in whatever

strictures he passed on the

Congress rulers of the state

nutrition: The upshot

Plus state in

governments, during the two days of the SLC session.

The committee will try to reach an agreement on this basis or any additional pro-posal that might be made by either side. At the end of the meeting, the general consensus was that efforts to reach

NOT AN

The role of the Finance Ministry and the public cularly the employing

effectively demolished

Tenneti Viswanathan spoke on a lofty moral tone, remind-ing the Congress Ministers of

the anguish felt by Gandhiji at the corroding corrup-tion that was eating into the

COMPLACENCY

Apart from some theatrical outbursts about willingness to

resign, the general attitude of the front benchers of the

complacency. They assumed the air of not bothering about

anything since their voting strength in the Assembly could be relied upon to defeat

any opposition motion:

This was also the gen

Communist Party.

INSOLENT

The SLC discussions sharp-

EASY TASK

The task before the committee will, of course, not be easy. The employers' representatives in the committee will have to consult their principals who, it is known, are divided among themselves on the extent to which they might go to accommo-date the labour's claim or face the challenge of the or-ganised strength of workers

sector managements, narticularly the employing min-istries also remain dubious and will be an important factor to be reckoned with.

The employers' repre tives, it has to be noted, did not commit themselves to Several alternative bonus formulas were considered at informal level between the representatives of labour and case on many points.

set by the leader of the opposition, were Vavilala Gopalkrishnaiah, V. Visweswara Rao, Sri Krishna and N. Giri Prasad. The last named most effectively demolished the

slanders and the political innuendos hurled by some
Congress speakers at the just went backwards and for-

THE unilateral modification of the Bonus Commission formula, which had rudely sacrificed the interests of the central and state rudely sacrificed the interests of the central and state of the cent

spotlighted the disturbing ct that the Finance Ministry insisted on modifications of the original Bonus Coma consensus broadly existed) much beyond what even the employers themselves expec-

In the informal discussions they offered to drastically scale down their claims on returns on investment and reserves (upto 7.5 per cent on paid up capital and 5 per cent on reserves against provisions of 8.5 per cent and 6 per cent res government's decision) vided they could have uniformity in bonus payment and industrial peace on this

REOPEN ISSUE

It was easy in the circumstances for the union Labour Minister to get a clearance whole question and seek a fresh agreement.

The Bonus Bill, drafted on the basis of the earlier government decision, on the insistence of the Finan-ce Ministry, modifying the Bonus Commission's force Ministry, modifying the Bonus Commission's formula, therefore, stands de
because of basic differences on substantive issues concerning bonus. The HMS did CPI Initiative in Andhra Assembly

had a narrow gauge line lead-

He attributed the no-confi

The sufferings of the

The sufferings of the people and the grave food situation seemed to have no place in Brahmananda Reddy's vision. He could not even grasp the point that there must be something gravely wrong if the opposition had to go in for a no-confidence motion as

the direct reflection of the anger and aspirations of

Even if it was all a "politi-

cal stunt", he could have re-flected as to why such "stunts" were so popular?

The only important anno-

uncement he made was that there would be no statutory rationing in the cities and towns of Andhra. The state itself would be divided into

dence motion to the split in the CPI, with both groups

wanting to prove their

a no-confidence motio

the masses.

ferrd and will have to be not like the idea of being drastically changed before kept out of the sub-committies in the next budget ness.

WORKERS GAIN SIGNIFICANT VICTORY

METHOD FOR AGREEMENT

This proposal was at that

time not accepted by the cabinet and, it is now clear, a hasty decision was taken which could not be imple-

It might be noted that all

central trade union organi-sations took a near-unani-

mous stand in the SLC.

sub-committee which

been set up to evolve the bonus agreement, it was not

lore; and the rest of the dis-tricts—between which no foodgrains could pass freely

but within each of which

there could be free movement.

He gave not even a single

work of the state food corpo-

are already working out in

It would not be wrong to believe that the Chief Minister's speech would be taken

as a green signal by these anti-social elements. After all,

not even the stoutest cham-

pion of the Congress in Andhra can deny that these

very gentry are the financial and social backbone of the dominant section of its lea-

dership.

rationing in the cities and shed their insolence and towns of Andhra. The state learn to be a little responsitely would be divided into sive to the cogent arguments three zones—Krishna and the of the democratic opposition.

the workers representatives, specially the representative of the AITUC, will keep in close touch with HMS and other TU centres during the The method for reaching the agreement adopted by the SLO is also the same which the Labour Minister had proso that labour's united front on this vital issue does not weaken and its full power continues to be felt in the posed at the time of the gov-ernment's decision on the Bonus Commission's report process of reaching that agreed points in its recommendation might commendation might controversial teaving the controversial controve

Commenting on the SLC meeting and its outcome Satish Loomba, secretary of ones for the tripartite nego-tiations for sttlement. the AITUC, said:

The government modifimission have been blown up as a result of the Standing Labour Committee meeting and the govern-ment has been made to withhold the introduction of the Bill on this subject in the current session of

However, it is expected that

UNITED If subsequently, the HMS OPPOSITION representative did not sup-port the constitution of the

All the TU organisations unitedly made their opposition known, and the INTUC which had accepted the mo-difications in terms of the later clarifications by the government was also critical of the Bill

The employers were opposed to the 4 per cent minimum bonus clause and the clause safeguarding existing benefits. As a result of the deliberations the whole question has been once again thrown open. However, it was agreed that the four per cent minimum and 20 per maximum clauses remain

hint as to what steps his government was contemplat-ing in order to facilitate the It is hoped that the subsolve the issue and find an ration and how it proposed to tackle the sabotage of state purchases which the big syn-dicates of Andhra hoarders

NEW AGE

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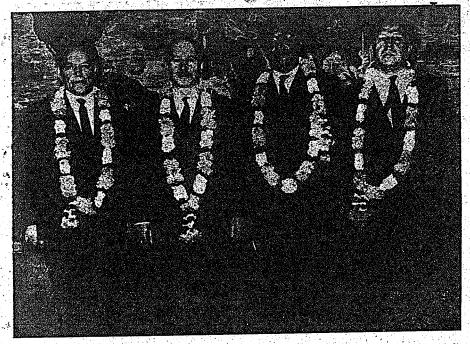
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ment of the deeds of the Andhra government,

Among the other speakers who helped to keep up the militant tone of the debate to keep up the debate. Taking up the metamilitant tone of the debate phor of trains, he declared

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NEW AGE



CPSU Delegation to CPI Congress on arrival at Palam Airport, New Delhi. Second from left is Boris Ponomaryev, Leader of the Delegation

VII CONGRESS IN SESSION

*FROM FRONT PAGE

making a pointed mention of the need to study the situa-tion in the rural countryside tion in the rural countryside because "the agrarian question is the backbone of future revolution". The extent of the penetration of capitalism in agriculture and the degree of persistence of feudal relics should be thoroughly investigated.

White India may have developed capitalistically, compared to other developing countries, it can by no means be called a country of developed capitalism, Dange said. He referred to the vacillating role of national bour-

ing role of national bour-geoisie and pointed out that its class demand for building its class demand for building heavy industry to make itself stronger forces it to go to the socialist world for assistance. It is this which underlines the importanc of aid from socialist countries which help to build heavy industries.

Securing Allies

Explaining the significance of the concept of national democracy, Dange pinpointed the urgency of securing new allies for social advance. The genius of a revolutionary leadership lies in bringing in more allies and thereby reduce the extent of suffering that focas the masses. that faces the masses.

Discussing the perspective

Discussing the perspective of national democracy Dange showed how it will take the country forward to socialism. "It is a small halting station on the way to socialism." Dange elaborated why the Communist Party lays stress on the growth of the public sector. "Because the public sector, battles against the reactionary features of pri-

vate monopoly capital. That

vate monopoly capital. That is why we support the extension of this public sector."
Reviewing certain features of current development in India, Dange noted the wide mona, pange noved the wide-spread support for the de-mand of bank nationalisation and state trading in food-grains. "These are no longer demands confined to the Left elements in the country, they are being raised by more and elements in the country, they are being raised by more and more circles, including sections of ruling class, who are realising the danger of the growth of monopoly. It is in this context that the task of isolating the Right reaction comes to the forefront in forging a National Democratic Front."

The Tuesday afternoon session was devoted to the resolution on Ideological Differences in the International Communist Movement and the Political Resolution,

and the Political Resolution,

moved by S. G. Sardesal and S. A. Dange respectively.

Twenty delegations of brother Parties are already present at the Congress and more are arriving. On Tuesday arrived the frater-nal delegates from the Communist Parties of Cey-Communist Parties of Cey-lon and Sudan. Now, the Congress is being attended by fraternal delegation by fraternal delegates from all the six continents of the globe. No previous Congress of the CPI has had such a large number of delegations from abroad attending it.

such a large number of delegations from abroad attending it.
Many of the fraternal delegates addressed the Congress, among them a delegate from the Yugoslav League of Communists who was present at the CPI Congress after a gap of 16 years.

The speeches of the fraternal delegates from the Communist Party of United States of America and the

Communist Party of Iraq met

a tremendous response today.
After Mustafa Abdul Majeed, First Secretary of the
CP of Iraq, greeted the Congress, two delegates from gress, two delegates from Punjab rendered a moving song they had composed ex-pressing solidarity with the Communist Party of Iraq and paying homage to martyrs who were murdered in the Baathist coup last year.

session Tuesday's plenary session adopted resolutions of solidarity with peoples of South Africa and Southern Rhode-sia and another entitled "India and the Atom Bomb" of South

Several condolence resolu-tions were also passed by the

PRIME MINISTER REPLIES DANGE ON CONGO ISSUE

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri has, in a letter to S. A. Dange, chairman of the Communist Party of India, reiterated India's opposition to all forms of foreign interference in the Congo.

The letter is in reply to Dange's communication to the Prime Minister, dated November 28, urging the Government of India to take a firm stand against the imperialist aggression in the Congo. The Prime Minister's letter, dated December 9, says:

EAR Dangeji,

I am in receipt of your letter of November 28 regarding the Congo. Our policy towards that country has been clear and unequivocal ever since it gained its independence in 1960. We would like to see this young Republic stand up on its feet without any outside interference and take its due place in the comity of nations. We gave our full support to the efforts made by the United Nations towards this end, and we have wished success to the Organisation of African Unity in its efforts to bring to an end the present senseless slaughter, to expel the foreign mercenaries and to help in the process of national reconciliation.

2. These have been the considerations which we have consistently upheld in relation to the ever-changing Congolese scene.

3. As regards the recent unfortunate events in Stanleyville, our official spokesman has expressed our strong reactions, which you must have seen in the newspapers. You may rest assured that our stand against imperialism and colonialism, in all forms and manifestations, continues as firm and inflexible as ever.

Yours sincerely, EAR Dangeji,

LAL BAHADUR

The proceedings of the Congress are controlled by a presidium consisting of S. A. Dange, Sohan Singh Josh, C. Achutha Menon, Renu Chakravartty and Makhdoom Mohiuddin.

The Steering Committee, elected by the Congress on Sunday, consists of thirteen members: G. Adhikari, P. C.

Congress on Sunday evening Joshi, Romesh Chandra, Yo and Monday morning. Joshi, Romesh Chandra, Yo Joshi, Romesh Chandra, Yogindra Sharma, M. N. Govindan Nair, Z. A. Ahmed, C.
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Kalishankar Shukla, B. V.
Kakkilaya, Manali Kandaswamy, Phani Bors, BiraSingh and Balkrishna Gupta.



A view of the Delegates Session

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