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RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

In the opinion of the National Committee the resolution of the Plenum of the International Left Opposition, adopted with the participation and agreement of the representatives of the two groups in the N.C., provides a basis for the cessation of the internal struggle and the unification of the N.C.

The N. C. accepts the resolution of the Plenum and pledges itself to cooperate with the International Organization to carry out its provisions. It invites the cooperation of the entire membership of the League for a new program of work to be conducted unitedly in the spirit of the Plenum resolution.

The N.C. considers the conditions especially favorable now for a considerable development of independent activity in the class struggle and is working out a practical program of such activity. The successful execution of this program, which in itself will exert a powerful force to normalize the internal situation of the League, requires in turn the unification of the N.C. and the liquidation of faction organizations. The N.C. members, as leaders of the two groupings, hereby declare their agreement to work together deliberately to this end.

RESOLUTION OF THE PLENUM OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LEFT OPPOSITION
ON THE AMERICAN QUESTION.

The Plenum declares that no political principle differences exist in the American League which are in opposition to the reestablishment of organizational unity and a liquidation of the factional struggle. The Plenum declares that the two factions undertake to make every effort possible in this direction in agreement with the International organization.

The American political situation and the immense tasks which confront the Communist vanguard at the present period imperatively require the reestablishment of internal unity in the ranks of the League. At the same time, the enlargement of the outside activities of the organization furnishes one of the important conditions for an effective liquidation of the factional struggle.

The rapid assurance of the first steps on this path is indispensable. The Plenum in full agreement with the representatives of the two factions existing in the League, points out the following measures:

- a. Common efforts should be made for the preparation and discussion of the third conference in such fashion as to definitely modify the atmosphere and prepare the final liquidation of the internal fight.
- b. Common efforts should be made to put into application the general propositions set forth in the letter of Comrade Gurov.
- c. The fractional organizations should be dissolved. The former subjects under dispute must not serve as a criterion for the liquidation of the conflict. On the contrary, the discussion must before all, be based on the political and organizational problems posed by the general activity of the League.
- d. In the case where organizational measures have been taken which would sharpen the friction, common efforts should be made to obtain an immediate modification.
- e. All the local organizations should invite the leaders of the two groups to reduce their collisions within such limits that the speeches, statements, etc., of the two sides cannot become a weapon in the hands of the adversary.
- f. All the theses, counter-theses and amendements should appear on time, not solely to all the members of the League but also to the I.S. in order that the discussion in all its phases take place under the eyes of all the sections and under their control.
- g. The definite date of the Conference should be designated in agreement with the I.S. in order that the latter have the possibility in case of necessity, to delegate a representative to it.
- h. Until the conference, the present C.C. which evidently remains in force, should enjoy the support of all the members of the organization. For its part, the C.C. will abstain from artificial organizational manipulations within itself, having a fractional character.
- i. The local organizations should be guided in the election of delegates by considerations of the sufficient firmness and independence of their representatives on the question of safeguarding the unity of the League; in the same sense, instructions should be voted to the delegates.
- j. The leaders of the two present disputing groups should, evidently, enter into the future C.C. but it is necessary to put alongside of them some solid comrades having authority who have not taken part in the fight of the two groups and are capable of purifying the atmosphere within the interior of the C.C. To this end, it is necessary to enlarge the dimensions of the C.C. considerably.
- k. In case of need, the Secretariat will unite in a special Plenum devoted to the American questions with the participation of the representatives of the two groups.