

STATEMENT BY THE POLITICAL SECRETARIAT OF THE E. C. C. I.

The Tenth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International has just been concluded. The following questions were on the Agenda:

1. The international situation and the tasks of the Communist International. Reporters: Comrades Kuusinen and Manuilsky.
2. The economic struggles and the tasks of the Communist Parties. Reporters: Comrades Thalmann and Lozovsky.
3. The International Day Against Imperialist War (August 1st). Reporter: Comrade Barbe.

The discussion of the reports was actively participated in by representatives of all the important Communist Parties.

The Plenum decided to relieve Comrades Bukharin, Gitlow, Serra and Humbert-Droz of their duties as members of the Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

The Plenum excluded Jilek (Czechoslovakia), Lovestone (United States), and Spector (Canada) from the E. C. C. I.

The Plenum extended the Presidium of the E. C. C. I. by adding to it Comrades Garlandi (Italy), Gottwald (Czechoslovakia), Randolf (United States), and Gussev (Soviet Union). In addition, the Plenum promoted Comrade Lenski (Poland), who had hitherto been a candidate of the Presidium, to membership of the Presidium, and elected Comrade Americo Ledo (South America) member of the Presidium and Comrade Reimann (Czechoslovakia) candidate of the Presidium.

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