

## **Resolution on the Report of the Central Committee.**

The following resolution was submitted on the report of the Central Council of the R. I. L. U.:

The V. World Congress of the R. I. L. U. has heard the report on the activities of the R. I. L. U. for the period between the IV. and V. Congresses, and fully approves, the political line and activities of the Central Council.

The V. Congress places on record with satisfaction the considerable organisational consolidation of the R. I. L. U. in the period under report, as also the strengthening of the international contacts of the revolutionary trade union movement.

At the same time the Congress deems it necessary to state that the most important international task of the revolutionary trade union movement—the work of internationalising the great strike struggles—has not been realised. In international help action for strikers (English wool workers' strike and others) the Central Council has not succeeded in obtaining real financial and moral aid from the R. I. L. U. Sections for the fighting troops of the proletariat.

The Congress places on record that despite repeated resolutions on the establishment of an international fighting solidarity fund, such a fund has not yet been founded. The Congress attaches great importance to this question, and calls upon the Central Council to take all necessary measures towards the speedy creation of an international fighting solidarity fund. It demands from all Sections the greatest activity in the fulfilment of this decision.

The Congress believes that in view of the upsurge of the revolutionary labour movement, and of the growing activity of the masses, a much closer contact is necessary between the Central Council and all the Sections of the R. I. L. U. The Congress records that up to the present this contact has been insufficient. The Congress demands that this contact be strengthened by means of regular instructions imparted to the Sections. The Congress considers it necessary that conferences of the Central Council be convened regularly in accordance with the valid statutes of the R. I. L. U.

The Congress commissions the Central Council to establish

representatives of the national groups in Europe and America, in order to ensure immediate contact with the leaders on the spot where class struggles are going on, and to take measures for the better class control of the work of the international propaganda committees, and for the reinforcement of the European Secretariat of the R. I. L. U.

The Congress considers that our purposes will be served by the giving of regular political and organisational reports, by the largest Sections and the International propaganda Committees, at the sessions of the Central Council and of the Executive Committee of the R. I. L. U., and by inviting to it leading and subordinate functionaries of the countries and undertakings concerned.

The Congress commissions the Central Council to organise a systematic control over the realisation of the decisions of the Congress and of the leading organs of the R. I. L. U. The Congress considers a considerable strengthening of the organisational structure of the revolutionary trade union movement to be necessary. The Congress calls for a reinforcement of the contact with and support of our brother revolutionary trade union organisations—the Pacific Secretariat and the Latin American Federation of Labour.

The Congress records the steadily growing importance of youth and women in the revolutionary struggle, and calls upon the Central Council to take measures both for the development of this department of work in the national sections, and for the reinforcement of the guidance of this work on the part of the Central Council and the Executive Bureau of the R. I. L. U., by means of the consolidation of the International trade union committee for working women and the youth secretariat.

The Congress attaches enormous importance to the participation of the Negro workers in the class conscious trade union movement, and commissions the Central Council to carry on systematic political and organisational work in Africa, North and Latin America, and in the West Indies, among the Negro workers, and to combat energetically the very slightest signs of white chauvinism. The Congress commissions the Central Council to consolidate the International Negro Workers Committee and to develop its work on a large scale.

The Congress believes that the training of fresh cadres is one of the most important tasks of the revolutionary trade union movement. The Congress welcomes the decision of the Central Council of the Soviet Trade Unions on the establishment of an international school for the trade union movement, and commissions the Central Council to accelerate, conjointly with the Central Council of the Soviet Trade Unions, the realisation of this decision.

The Congress considers the further development and improvement of the trade union press to be of the utmost importance: the Sections must devote earnest attention to the publication of a mass trade union press, to the works newspapers, and to the development of a trade union correspondents movement. The press of the R. I. L. U. must be adapted much more than hitherto to the demands of the active international trade union revolutionary movement, and must give special attention to the utilisation of the experience gained in the strike struggles.

The Congress considers it necessary to strengthen the leading organs and the central apparatus of the R. I. L. U. with the aid of functionaries from the different countries, and to organise consultations and conferences on the most important questions in the capitalist countries themselves, whereby these conferences must be given a mass character as far as possible.

The Congress imposes upon the leading organs of the R. I. L. U., as one of its first tasks, the organisation of the systematic and energetic recruiting of new members for the revolutionary trade union organisations, and calls for a constant superintendence of the carrying out of this work, by the R. I. L. U. Sections.

The Congress calls upon the whole international revolutionary trade union movement to utilise the growing activity of the masses for the consolidation of the contacts established between the different Sections, for the organisation of joint action, and for the development of the work of the Red International of Labour Unions on the line of the decisions accepted at this present Congress.