

IN THE R. I. L. U.

Convocation of the 5th R. I. L. U. Congress.

The Executive Bureau of the R. I. L. U., at its meeting of July 23rd, resolved to call the **Fifth Congress of the R. I. L. U. on July 15th, 1930**, on the Tenth Anniversary of the Foundation of the Red International of Labour Unions. The campaign of preparation for the Fifth Congress should be carried out parallelly with explanatory work of the ten years of activity of the R. I. L. U. and the achievements of the world revolutionary trade union movement. In view of the manifest upward surge of the international labour movement and the experience gained in the economic struggles on the basis of the Fourth R. I. L. U. Congress decisions, the next congress of the Red International of Labour Unions will undoubtedly be of exceptionally great importance. The Fifth Congress must sum up the results of the rich experience gained in the economic struggles during the last two years, and must outline the further ways and means of penetrating into the masses and winning more and more new strata of workers over to the side of the revolutionary class struggle.

In order to enable the Fifth Congress of the R. I. L. U. to carry out the tasks which now confront the world revolutionary trade union movement, the active and systematic participation of all organisations affiliated to the R. I. L. U. is required for the preparations for the Congress. It is necessary to sum up with the greatest attention and thoroughness the positive and negative sides of the experience of the economic struggles, the experience of strike and Fighting Committees, the experience of the illegal and semi-legal trade unions, the experience of the new unions, the forms and methods of organising the unorganised, the struggle against expulsions, etc., and to come to the Congress armed to the teeth with the experience of the economic and political struggles of the proletariat.

The Executive Bureau addresses all the organisations affiliated to the R. I. L. U. with the request to send their proposals for the Congress agenda, in order that it be possible to publish all not later than January 1930. The Executive Bureau on its part will do everything in its power in order that the agenda, draft resolutions and materials be sent in good time to all R. I. L. U. affiliated organisations.

Prepare for the Fifth Congress of the Red International of Labour Unions!

Executive Bureau, Red International
of Labour Unions.

Moscow, July 25, 1929.