

On Amendments to the Program and the Preparation of New Statutes for the Young Communist International

(Resolution Adopted by the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International)

1. In view of the great changes that have taken place since the Fifth Congress both in the international situation and in the various countries, and also in view of the decisions of the Seventh Congress of the Communist International and the Sixth Congress of the Young Communist International, which raised the chief tasks of the international working class movement and consequently of the youth movement in a new manner, the Congress resolves to amend the program of the Young Communist International in conformity with the decisions of these Congresses.

In working out these changes, the following points should primarily be taken into account:

(a) The economic, political and cultural rights and demands of the toiling youth, which have become particularly urgent in connection with the worsening of their situation.

(b) The Leftward swing of the Socialist youth, the experience of the united front movement and of the struggle to bring about unity between the Communist and Socialist Youth Leagues on a national and international scale.

(c) The necessity for forming non-Party and genuinely mass youth organizations which will train the youth in the spirit of the class struggle, proletarian internationalism and Marxism-Leninism.

(d) The growing urge towards the active defense of their interests among the member of the various democratic, religious and other youth organizations, and the task arising in connection with this, of uniting the forces of all the toiling youth in the fight against reaction, fascism and imperialist war, for the interests of the younger generation of toilers.

2. The Congress considers it necessary to work out new statutes of the Young Communist International in the spirit of the political resolution adopted by the Sixth Congress. In this connection, the conditions of acceptance into the Young Communist International must be extended in such a way as to allow not only Communist organizations, but also other anti-fascist, national emancipation, and national revolutionary youth organizations to join it if they are prepared to participate in international cooperation.

The Congress instructs the new Executive Committee of the Young Communist International to send a finished draft of the changed program and the new statutes to all organizations for discussion.