

First Session of the Enlarged Executive

Moscow, June 11. The first session of the Enlarged Presidium of the Executive of the Communist International was held on Sunday June 10, in the Red Hall of the Comintern in the Mochovaya. Comrade Zinoviev was in the chair and there were present, in addition to Comrade Bucharin and the members of the Presidium, one member from each of the Delegations.

From the report of the Secretariat it appears that all the sections of the Comintern have sent strong delegations to the Enlarged Executive and that with one or two exceptions (Australia and South Africa) all the delegates have arrived in Moscow.

It was decided that the Enlarged Executive should commence its sittings on June 12, at 6 p.m. with the report of Comrade Zinoviev.

A lively discussion arose during the consideration of the detailed points of the agenda, in which practically all the delegates took part, and many proposals were made. The agenda decided on was agreed to unanimously. In addition to the points of the agenda already published it was decided to include the date of the next World Congress and the present situation in Russia.

The following is the agenda adopted by the Presidium:

1. a) Report of the Presidium.

b) Practical measures for continuing the campaign for the United Front.

c) Fusion of the Second and Two and a Half Internationals. Speaker: Comrade Zinoviev.

2. The World Political Situation. Speaker: Comrade Radek.

3. Fight against Fascism. Speaker: Comrade Clara Zetkin.

4. Trade Union and Factory Councils. Speakers: Lozovsky and a representative of the German Delegation.

5. The Limits of Centralism in the Comintern (Discussion with the Scandinavian comrades). Speaker: Comrade Bucharin.

6. The Labor Movement in England.

7. Preparatory work for the drawing up of a Program of the Communist International. Speaker: Comrade Bucharin.

8. The Problems of Sections.

9. Date of the next World Congress and the Congresses of the Individual Sections.

10. Report on the Situation in Russia.

11. Other business.

It was decided to set up a number of Commissions, their size varying with the importance of the question to be considered. The Political Commission which will be set up to discuss the first point on the Agenda, will consist of 21 members, and the remaining Commissions from 9 to 15 members.

At the end of the meeting, Comrade Zinoviev invited the delegates to attend the deliberations of the Council of Leading Representatives dealing with the national question in the Federated Soviet Republics, since the national question was an important problem in practically every Section.

Comrade Zinoviev closed the sitting at 1 a.m.