

# American Delegation Endorses Zinoviev Report

## RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST IN- TERNATIONAL.

Submitted by the American Delegation.

THE American Delegation endorses the report of the Executive Committee of the Third International as presented by Comrade Zinoviev. The American Delegation wishes to lay particular stress on its agreement with the policies of the Communist International as regards the following questions:

1. The United Front has proved to be a powerful weapon in the hands of the various Communist Parties, drawing the masses into the sphere of influence of the Communist Parties, accelerating the struggle of the working class for power, exposing the reactionary character of the social democrats and the official labor union leaders. It has also proven a valuable means of drawing the backward masses of the American working class nearer to the class struggle and to the Communist Party.

The American Delegation is in full agreement with the measures and decisions of the Communist International as regards the application of the policy of the United Front in the various countries.

2. The slogan of "Workers' and Farmers' Government" has been of great value in stimulating the class spirit and the will to power among the working masses. We emphasize that only the revolutionary use of the slogan of Workers' and Farmers' Gov-

ernment as opposed to the slogan of a liberal labor government or "coalition" government; and as a symbol of the proletarian dictatorship will prove a weapon in the class struggle for power.

3. Reorganization of the various parties on the basis of shop nuclei is considered by the American delegation of primary importance. All efforts should be made by the various Parties, including the American Party, to reconstruct their organization on this revolutionary basis which alone makes it possible to mobilize the Party and the working class for action under the leadership of the Communist Party.

4. The Trade Union policy of the Communist International is the revolutionary policy of staying with the organized masses in their existing trade unions and prosecuting the daily struggle as Communists, side by side with the backward workers, in order to win them away from their reactionary leaders and to capture the masses of the trade union membership, mobilize it under Communist leadership in the revolutionary struggle for power. We wish to emphasize as strongly as possible our agreement with this policy, especially as expressed in the decision of the Communist International on the question of the German trade unions.

5. The report of the Executive concerning the Russian and the German Communist Parties is unreservedly endorsed by the American Delegation. We support the old guard of the Russian Party which in connection with the broad masses of shop and factory

workers form the iron-class force of the Russian revolution. We consider the criticism made by the German Left against the Right is fully justified, and we endorse the decision of the Communist International supporting the German left majority.

6. The fight of the Communist International against both the right opportunistic tendencies and the left sickness within the Communist movement finds the absolute support of the American Delegation. We consider it essential that also in the future a constant struggle should be waged both against right aberrations as exemplified by Hovgland, the left aberrations personified by Bordiga, and the more dangerous revisionism of Grazeadei, Korsch and Lukacs.

The American Delegation agrees with the criticism of the Communist International of the American Party that opportunistic tendencies as expressed by the Lore group have manifested themselves and must be combatted relentlessly.

We agree that mistakes such as are mentioned in the Communist International letter have been made in an attempt to apply the United Front tactics in the American situation and that these mistakes were due to the youth of the party and its lack of experience in the United Front maneuver.

The decision of the Communist International relative to the third party position of the American Party has been accepted by the Central Executive Committee of the Party and is being carried out by the Party as a whole.