

On the Fourth Congress of the Red International of Labour Unions.

The following circular letter has been sent out to all organisations affiliated to the R. I. L. U.

Dear Comrades,

As you already know, the opening of the Fourth Congress of the R. I. L. U. has been fixed for March 15, 1928, in Moscow. In its first circular letter, the Executive Bureau promised to forward and publish the preliminary agenda well in advance so that all organisations interested could discuss it, make preparations for the Congress, and collect all necessary material and put forward their proposals. As the Executive Bureau considers due preparations for the Congress exceedingly important, we are sending you for your perusal and consideration the **Draft Agenda of the Fourth Congress**, adopted at the October 11 Meeting of the Executive Bureau:

1. Report of Executive Bureau.
2. Tasks of international trade union movement: a) capitalist rationalisation and the working class; b) swing to the right on the part of Amsterdam T. U. bureaucrats and the veering to the left on the part of the working masses; c) the united front and international trade union unity; d) the collapse of trade union capitalism; e) attitude to Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, etc.
3. Struggle against imperialism and the new imperialist war danger.
4. Chinese Revolution, and tasks of Chinese Trade Unions.
5. Tasks of R. I. L. U. adherents in England.
6. Question of organisational structure of trade unions.
7. Struggle against fascism and the fascist trade unions.
8. Trade Union movement in colonial countries.
9. R. I. L. U. and Young Workers.
10. Questions of social legislation.
11. Elections.

Four sections will be formed at the Congress; organisational, social-economic, cultural-educational and colonial. Furthermore, **commissions** — financial and for various countries like Holland, etc. will be set up.

The Agenda, as you see, is wide in scope, and embraces the most important questions affecting the international labour movement. It would be desirable that your organisation consider this Agenda and forward its proposals to the Executive Bureau well in time. In order that your proposals shall be printed, and the delegates of all the countries duly acquainted with them it is necessary that you send your proposals to the Executive Bureau not later than February 15, 1928.

With comradely greetings,
Executive Bureau R. I. L. U.