RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MARXIST-LENINIST YOUTH - Adopted on January 3, 1969 -

Recognizing

that the genuinely anti-imperialist forces are rising all over the world against the main enemy, U.S. imperialism, and its accomplice, modern Soviet revisionism,

that the modern revisionists, headed by the U.S.S.R. and the descendants of the 2nd International, the social democrats of western Europe and their henchmen in the colonial, semi-colonial and neo-colonial countries are attempting to mislead the working and oppressed people,

that various "anti-revisionists" and other "Marxist-Leninists" are, through dubious means, attempting to stop the spread of Marxism-Leninism of our era, Mao Tse-tung's thought, to the broad masses of the working and oppressed people,

that national chauvinism is still used in many countries in order to combat Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tse-tung's thought,

that there is no organisation of world revolutionary youth which can form a bulwark against poisonous influence of modern revisionist dominated WFDY and IUS, and

that there is an urgent need for all genuinely Marxist-Leninist Youth who follow Mao Tse-tung's thought creatively and in an all-sided manner to gather together and develope the correct ideological and organisational guidelines for the fortification of the communist youth movement on an international scale,

we propose

- (1) that the First International Congress of Marxist-Leninist Youth be held on June 29 to July 6 in an appropriate place most suitable to all the participants with an anti-imperialist rally on July 5,
- (2) that all Marxist-Leninist youth organisations who follow Mao Tse-tung's thought creatively and in an all-sided manner participate in the Congress,
- (3) that a session of the Enlarged Preparatory Committee be held sometime in the first week of February and that each youth organisation which follows Mao Tse-tung's thought creatively and in an all-sided manner should be invited to send one delegate to this session,
- (4) that all Marxist-Leninist organisations who follow Mao Tse-tung's thought creatively and in an all-sided manner, but who do not have an ML youth movement, should be invited to send observers to the Congress,
- (5) that all Congress sessions be closed to delegates and observers only with the ex(Continued on p, 27)

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

(Cont. from pg. 4) ception of the mass anti-imperialist rally on July 5th, and

- (6) that the duties of the Preparatory Committee be:
 - a. to call the session of the Enlarged Preparatory Committee;
 - b. to look after all the aspects of the Congress;
 - c. to produce a monthly journal called WORLD REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH in order to publicise the Congress and initiate discussions on topics of concern to the Congress;
 - d. to establish a Secretariat consisting of Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer, and
 - e. to look after the total organisation of the anti-imperialist rally on July 5th, 1969.

The above resolution was unanimously passed.

WORLD REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH

HAILS THE FORMATION OF

Canadian Revolutionary Youth

Revolutionary Detachments that:

- go among the masses, into the places of work and the community,
- humbly and patiently learn from the masses and resolutely stand up for their interests,
- wage mass democratic anti-imperialist struggles in the working class and build a working class base and working class leadership for the anti-imperialist struggle.

HOW SHOULD WE JUDGE WHETHER A YOUTH IS A REVOLUTIONARY? HOW CAN WE TELL? THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE CRITERION, NAMELY, WHETHER OR NOT HE IS WILLING TO INTEGRATE HIMSELF WITH THE BROAD MASSES OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS AND DOES SO IN PRACTICE. IF HE IS WILLING TO DO SO AND ACTUALLY DOES SO, HE IS A REVOLUTIONARY; OTHERWISE HE IS A NON-REVOLUTIONARY OR A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY. IF TODAY HE INTEGRATES HIM-ELF WITH THE MASSES OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS, THEN TODAY E IS A REVOLUTIONARY; IF TOMORROW HE CEASES TO DO SO OR URNS ROUND TO OPPRESS THE COMMON PEOPLE, THEN HE BE-OMES A NON-REVOLUTIONARY OR A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY.

- Chairman Mao Tsetung -