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II CONGRESSO PSIUP

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SECOND NATIONAL PSIUP CONGRESS OPENS IN NAPLES

Naples.--

The works of the II National Congress of the Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity (PSIUP) have started on the 18th of December in Naples. The opening address has been held by the Secretary of the Party Tullio VECCHIETTI, who has mentioned to an assembly of 605 Italian delegates --representing 181,000 of enlisted members-- that the main aim of the future policy of the PSIUP-party would be to contribute to the creation of an alternative solution to the center-left and to work for the foundation of a new proletarian internationalism.

Besides the 605 Italian delegates, a great number of foreign delegations were present to the opening of the congress, such as a numerous delegation of the NLF of South Vietnam --greatly acclaimed at the ceremony-- and representatives of many progressive foreign organizations, such as the SDS Students-organization from West-Germany, from France, Greece, Turkey and many other countries. Also a representation of the Italian Communist Party is participating at the congress, headed by Giancarlo PAJETTA.

The PSIUP has been formed as a party three x years ago, after a division of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI), and since that time has been growing steadily, reaching at the last parliamentary elections of this spring a high gain of votes.

The PSIUP constitutes --together with the Italian Communist Party-- in the Italian political scene, the progressive forces for a renewing and real socialist policy.--

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