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KOMSOMOL MEETING

A meeting dedicated to the 50th anniversary of giving the name of Lenin to the Komsomol turned into an emotional demonstration of unity and succession of generations of builders of Communism. The participants of this concluding meeting of the XVIIth Congress of the Komsomol warmly greeted L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CC of the CPSU, members and alternate members of the Politbureau of the CC of the CPSU and Secretaries of the CC of the CPSU. Tyazhelnikov, First Secretary of the CC of the Komsomol, declared that the Leninist Komsomol is always and will always be a true fighting helper of the Communist Party, its reliable reserve. Komsomol members of all generations proved their faithfulness to the cause of Leninism in labour and in battle. Distinguished personalities of our country greeted the Congress: delegates of the Vth Congress of the Komsomol of Russia, at which the name of Lenin was given to this organisation, veteran workers of collective farms, outstanding scientists, representatives of Soviet art, veterans of Soviet sports, veterans of the Civil and Great Patriotic wars.

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A shock-force unit was formed during the work of the Komsomol Congress. Vladimir Muchitsin, the Commissar of the unit, reported to the General Secretary of the CC of the CPSU: representatives of Komsomol organisations of Moscow, Leningrad, of all Soviet Republics are ready to fulfill the assignment of the Party to build the Baikal-Amur Railway. The Red Banner is presented to Victor Lakozov, Commander of the unit, from the heroic working class, from veterans of labour, heroes of five year plans. In the unanimously adopted letter the Congress assured the CC of the CPSU that the Lenin Komsomol will still closer unite its ranks around the Communist Party and under its wise guidance will carry high the name of Lenin; will study, work and fight as Lenin did for the cause of Communism.

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On the concluding day of the work of the XVIIth Congress of the Komsomol these young people pledged to put forward all their strength, knowledge and warmth of Komsomol hearts to fulfill the new assignment of the Party. Muscovites warmly saw off the All-Union shock-force Komsomol unit to the grand project of the century - the Baikal-Amur Railway. The unit will build a railway through the taiga and mountains, across rivers and marshes. The railway will open the way to the treasures of the Far East and give life to new cities and villages. All luck to you, fighters of the labour front.