

MEETING WITH LUIS CORVALAN

A rally-meeting of representatives of the working people of Moscow, of Soviet social organisations with Luis Corvalan, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Chile, took place in Moscow. Kirilenko, Pelshe, Grishin, Ponomarev, foremost workers, representatives of science and culture are in the Presidium together with Luis Corvalan. Here also are leaders of several Communist parties, Chilean patriots. Opening the meeting and cordially greeting Luis Corvalan, Grishin said that all Soviet people with the greatest joy received news of his liberation from fascist prisons. In his speech Kirilenko stressed that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Soviet people will continue the fight to stop the terror of fascist junta, to save the lives of Chilean patriots. The CPSU, all Soviet people will never give up the great Lenin's principle of proletarian internationalism. Luis Corvalan expressed deep gratitude to the Central Committee of our Party, to Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, to all Soviet people who are calling for the restoration of liberty and democracy in Chile. Luis Corvalan called to unite all progressive forces for the fight against reaction and fascism. The meeting demonstrated class solidarity of Soviet people with the working people of Chile.

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HERO CITY TULA

One more city has been included into the honorary list of hero-cities of our country. The honorary title of Hero City has been awarded to Tula for courage and staunchness demonstrated by the defenders of the city during the heroic defence of the city which had played a significant role in the defeat of German-fascist forces on the approach to Moscow in the Great Patriotic War. At a meeting devoted to the presentation of the "Gold Star" Medal to the city a long and brilliant speech was delivered by L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC. In his speech he outlined the most significant issues of home and foreign policy, pointed out ways of putting into practice the resolutions of the XXVth CPSU Congress. In conclusion L.I. Brezhnev said: (SOP) "For more than ten years now an Order of Lenin has adorned the banner of Tula. Now I have been entrusted with the honorary and pleasant mission of attaching to your banner a Gold Star, this symbol of heroism, staunchness and courage, a symbol of nation-wide acknowledgement of the outstanding exploit of Tula's defenders." The whole country, all Soviet people rejoice together with the people of Tula.

THE KURSK ATOMIC POWER STATION

The first bloc of the Kursk Atomic Power Station, the energetics heart of the Kursk Magnetic Anomaly, has been put into operation and is producing industrial current. This first bloc alone is 200 times more powerful than the Obninsk Atomic Power Station - the firstling of nuclear energetics. The full power capacity of the Kursk Atomic Station is 4 million kw. The energy received from this atomic giant will contribute to the industrial development of Central Russia.

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## WORLD FORUM OF PEACE FORCES

A World Forum of Peace Forces was held in Moscow. Representatives of different international and national organisations from over 120 countries participated in the work of the Forum. Prominent social figures, ministers, MP, Senators are among the delegates. Ponomarev, Alternate Member of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, Secretary of the CPSU CC, read a message of greeting from L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, to the participants of the Forum. It was stated in this greeting that the Forum in Moscow will contribute towards the strengthening of forces fighting for international security and national independence. During the sessions of the Forum the delegates discussed the most important problems of participation of wide masses in the fight for peace. The World Forum of Peace Forces demonstrated the inflexible determination of the peoples of the Planet to put an end to the arms race, to strengthen the fight for peace, social progress and justice, to make detente an irreversible process.

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### THROUGH THE DESERT

This unusual caravan is heading towards Shatlik, where the largest in Middle Asia deposits of natural gas are situated. It was necessary to deliver a transformer weighing 140 tons across the sands of the Kara Kum desert. 15 days of an extremely difficult journey through drifting sands. There were no major accidents on the way, only minor breakages due to the tiredness of metal. The "caravan" resolutely pushed forward towards its goal. The giant transformer was eagerly awaited at the Shatlik, where it was to breathe life into the "karakumsk" compressor station. This station will provide the supply of gas on the sector Shatlik-Khiva of the gas-line Middle Asia-Centre. The unique journey was successfully completed.

### BARO-HOSPITAL

The first in our country Baro-Hospital has been created at the All-Union Research Institute of Clinical and Experimental Surgery. Engineers, technicians, physiologists, laboratory assistants participate in the operations performed by surgeons in the baro-chambers. The hospital is destined for the treatment of different ailments connected with a shortage of oxygen in the organism. About 20 people participate in one of such operations.

### INTERVISION CUP

By tradition the results of the sports year in artistic gymnastics are summed up at the international "Intervision Cup" competitions. Best artistic gymnasts from Socialist countries participated in the 9th Tournament in Moscow. The main contenders for victory at the tournament were Svetla Kolchevska - Absolute Champion of Bulgaria, and Irina Deryugina - Absolute Champion of the Soviet Union. Victory was gained this year by 18 year-old Deryugina. She won the Cup the second year in succession.

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