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HONOURING LENIN'S  
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The memory of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin is very dear to all the peoples of good will all over the world. Lenin jubilee is one of our most significant events. The celebration meeting to honour the 108th anniversary of the birth of Lenin was held in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses. In the Presidium—Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, members and candidates to the members of Politbureau, secretaries of the CPSU Central Committee, representatives of the Party, State and public organizations, leaders of foreign Communist Parties.

Victor Vasilievich Grishin, First Secretary of the Moscow City Committee, Member of Politbureau of the CPSU Central Committee opened the celebration meeting.

Mikhail Solomentsev, Alternate Member of the Politbureau of the CPSU Central Committee, Chairman of the RSFSR Council of Ministers made the report "Leninism: the Science of Revolutionary Struggle and of Building Communism". He said: "Comrades, Lenin's great historic service is that he equipped the Party, the working class and all working people with a scientific plan of building socialism and communism". The reporter marked that following Lenin's instructions the Soviet people, led by the Party, successfully fulfils the tasks, set by Lenin. Solomentsev /sync/. The celebration of the 108th birth anniversary of Lenin was a vivid evidence of the communists' faithfulness, of all the Soviet people to the immortal ideas of Leninism.

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ON MARCH TO COMMUNISM

Moscow. The Kremlin Palace of Congresses. Plenipotentiaries of the youth of the Land of Soviets, delegates of the 38,000,000 strong All-Union Lenin Young Communist League gathered at the 18th Congress of the Soviet Komsomol.

The delegates and guests of the Congress enthusiastically welcomed the leaders of the Communist Party and Soviet Government, Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet.

The Red Banner of YCL, memorable banners of the Central Committee of WPP/b/ and the CPSU Central Committee are brought ceremoniously into the hall.

First Secretary of the Central Committee of YCL Pastukhev gives the floor to Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev. Brezhnev said: "Comrade delegates, esteemed guests of the Congress,

On behalf of the Central Committee of the CPSU and all members of our Party of Lenin, I extend warm greetings to the participants in our highest Komsomol assembly, and through you to all Komsomols and all Soviet youth."

In his speech permeated by deep fatherly warmth, Leninist care for the youth, comrade Brezhnev appreciated high the selfless labour, patriotic deeds of the Komsomol. The speech of Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev armed the boys and girls with certain glorious tasks, concrete aims in the field of the construction of the Communist society. Brezhnev: /synch/

"The Lenin Komsomol is the Party's militant helper and dependable reserve. It is from the Party that you get great time-tested experience for all activities of your League. And this is as it should be. After all, the Party and Komsomol have one goal—communism, and their path is also one—the path of Lenin, the path of serving the people."

Boris Pastukhev, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union, delivered a report. He marked that the Lenin Komsomol plays more and more important role in the communist construction, that boys and girls are ready to fulfil any task of the Party and the people. The 18th Congress of the Komsomol is a vast review of new successes of the Soviet youth in implementation of the Party's programme, historical decisions of the XXVth Party Congress.

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### DAY OF SHOCK LABOUR

This tradition, closely connected with the name of great Lenin, was born in the first years of the Soviet power. Mass Subbotniks/Labour Saturdays/ became a symbol of new, communist attitude towards labour for the wellbeing of society. High sense, revolutionary romanticism of the first subbotniks is a vivid feature of our life today. Meeting is held at the place of Velikii Fechin /Great Initiative/ in the locomotive round-house Moscow-Sortirovochnaya. Among the participants of the labour festival is Grishin, First Secretary of the Moscow City Council, Member of Politbureau of the CPSU Central Committee. The Soviet people devoted their Communist labour to the 108th anniversary of Lenin's birth. Their efforts are aimed at the achievement of the highest labour productivity, high quality production, careful use of material and energetic resources. They worked with great enthusiasm at the building sites and greening of native cities. Only in Moscow 6 mln 400 thousand people worked on April, 22. The Lenin Communist Subbotnik made a great contribution for the fulfilment of the yearly plan of the whole 10th Five-Year plan.

### FESTIVAL OF SPORTS YOUTH

The Sports Festival for the delegates and guests of the 18th Congress of YCL was held in the Central Lenin Sports Palace. At the festival were present Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, leaders of the Party and Government. The famous Soviet sportsmen: Olympic, world and European champions greeted the spectators. Each performance at the festival became as if a part of a wonderful and deep story about the youth, its success, its Olympic hopes... All the participants of the festival-spectators and sportsmen on behalf of the youth of our country said an enthusiastic Komsomol "Thank you" to the Communist Party for its tireless care for the Soviet youth.

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