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18th KOMSOMOL CONGRESS

The 18th Congress of the Komsomol held its sessions for four days in Moscow in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses. A wide discussion of the activity of the Leninist Komsomol in bringing to life the grand plans of the 25th CPSU Congress began after L.I. Brezhnev's speech at the Congress and reports of the YCL CC and the Central Auditing Commission. Young people from all parts of the country participated in the discussion. Words of deep gratitude to the Communist Party, to L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, for the constant concern for the young generation sounded in the speeches of representatives of the 38 million members of the avant-garde of Soviet youth. In his concluding speech Pastukhov, First Secretary of the YCL CC, said that the high evaluation of the activity of the Leninist Komsomol by the Party deeply moved the hearts of millions of young people and became a sound force which calls Soviet youth towards new accomplishments for the triumph of Communism. The Congress unanimously adopted a resolution which approves the activity of the YCL CC in mobilising young people for fulfilling the tasks set by the XXVth CPSU Congress, the fulfillment of the resolutions of the 17th YCL Congress and elected the central bodies of the Komsomol. Delegates of the Congress adopted an address to the youth of the world in connection with the forthcoming XIth World Youth Festival in Habana. With great enthusiasm the delegates adopted a letter to L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet. The Congress assured that the Leninist Komsomol, the Soviet youth would always follow the behests of great Lenin, would faithfully serve the cause of the Party, the cause of October, multiplying the glory and might of their beloved Motherland. Leninist Komsomol may boast of many labour accomplishments. Four years ago a team of workers of the XVIIth Congress left for the BAM. Today members of the shock Komsomol team of the 18th Congress are expressing their readiness to work at the major projects of the non-black soil region, Siberia and the Far East. On the same evening the shock Komsomol team of the 18th YCL Congress left for the major projects of the tenth five year period: the BAM, Urengoy, Ust-Ilymsk, "Atommach" and the non-black soil region of the RSFSR.

MEETING


A meeting of the ideological active of Moscow devoted to the discussion of the books written by L.I. Brezhnev "Small Land" and "Revival" and the tasks of the Moscow City Party organisations in the political and patriotic education of the working people. Grishin, member of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, First Secretary of the Moscow City Committee of the Party, Tyazhelnikov, head of the Propaganda Department of the CPSU CC, prominent party and state officials are in the presidium of the meeting. In his speech V. Grishin emphasised that the significance of L.I. Brezhnev's books "Small Land" and "Revival" steps far beyond literary frames. These books truthfully relate about the war and post-war revival in regions, which had been occupied by the enemy. They glorify the staunchness, courage and patriotism of Soviet people, demonstrate their close connection with the educational work of the Party, vividly reflect the insluble friendship of the peoples of the USSR, they teach to selflessly serve the Motherland, the cause of great Lenin, the ideas of Communism. They remind of the great price which had been paid by our people for victory, for peace, the

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the maintenance of which is one of the highest aims of the CPSU. Among the speakers at the meeting were Dinshits, Vice-Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, Chubarov, First Secretary of the Kirovsky District Committee of the CPSU, Kopenkin, Chairman of the Council of Veterans of the 18th Army. The meeting of the active adopted recommendations for studying and propagandising the works of L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet.

#### MAY DAY

The joyous holiday of brotherhood of working people - the 1st of May was marked in our country. Soviet people, all progressive humanity marked the 1st of May, the Day of International Solidarity of working people in the fight against imperialism, for peace, democracy and Socialism. Moscow, The Red Square. Leaders of the Leninist Party and the Soviet state, prominent military leaders are at the central rostrum of the Mausoleum. Thousands of participants of the May Day march-parade filled the square. Young pioneers present flowers and red ribbons to leaders of the party and government. Working people of Moscow set a good example for all peoples of the multi-national Soviet state which had been founded by great Lenin. Muscovites have taken a good start in the third year of the five year period. Industry has fulfilled the plan of four months ahead of schedule - by the 27th of April. Soviet people have met the holiday in an atmosphere of great political and labour enthusiasm. Being inspired by the historical decisions of the XXVth CPSU Congress, the new Constitution of the USSR, millions of working people are fighting with enthusiasm and creative energy for the successful fulfillment of the tasks of the tenth five year period, for the further flourishing of the Motherland. Socialism and peace stand together. Soviet people, all honest peoples of the planet call for further international detente, for banning weapons of mass destruction. The Soviet Union consistently fights for peace and international cooperation, for freedom and independence of peoples. May Day celebrations were a vivid demonstration of patriotism, of the unity of Soviet people, of their unity with the Leninist Party.



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