

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF ISRAEL

On May 18, 1973, the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party convened, with participation of the members of the Central Control Commission.

Comrade Meir Vilner, the General Secretary, lectured on the subject, "The Political Situation and the Preparations for the Elections to the Histadrut Congress, the Knesset and the Local Councils."

Comrade Tawfig Toubi, member Political Bureau and Coordinator of the Secretariat of the Central Committee, lectured on the Conference for Peace and Justice in the Middle East, which took place in Bologna, and reported on the work of the Political Bureau and the Secretariat.

Comrade David (Sasha) Khenin, member Political Bureau and Secretary of the Central Committee, reported on the meeting of a delegation of the Liaison Bureau with the World Federation of

Trade Unions—with the Secretariat of the Federation, which took place in Prague.

In its resolution "Détente in International Tension and Peace Policy of the Soviet Union" the CPI Central Committee noted the positive changes that have occurred of late on the international arena due to the policy of peace followed by the Soviet Union in pursuance of the decisions of the 24th CPSU Congress.

Below we publish the full text of the resolution on a peaceful settlement in the Middle East, which was published along with other resolutions, in a special issue of the *Information Bulletin* of the CPI.

2. FOR A JUST AND STABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The Central Committee expresses its concern at the peril of a war conflagration in our region, in view of the continued occupation of the Arab territories for six years now. The Israeli government does everything in order to prevent the implementation of the Security Council Resolution 242, intensifies settlement and the creation of faits accomplis in the occupied areas, in order to prepare them for annexation; it continues acts of oppression, eviction, expropriation of lands and aggressive actions against the rights and against the very national existence of the Palestinian Arab people and against the neighboring Arab states. This policy is expressed by the barbaric bombing of refugee camps in Lebanon and the murder of the three Palestinian leaders in Beyruth.

The reiterated declarations of the prime minister, Golda Meir, negating the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian Arab people and even its very existence, express this policy of the Israeli government, which foils peace and aggravates the crisis. This aggressive and racist policy contradicts the true national interests of the Israeli people. Out of concern for the true national interest of Israel, the Central Committee condemns the Israeli government's policy which sabotages peace.

The Central Committee categorically denounces the provocative extreme declarations of the war minister M. Dayan, who calls for the annexation of the occupied areas and for extensive settlement therein. M. Dayan has designated for the Israeli people to live by the sword. The policy of the Israeli government, which leans on the support and backing of American imperialists, removes peace from the Israeli people, isolates Israel among the peoples of the world and also imperils Israel's future.

The positive developments in the international situation aroused confusion in the ruling circles. Internal polemics within the government intensified. But, the opponents of the extreme adventurist positions of Dayan, within the government, are also drawing up

annexationist plans of their own, and oppose the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian Arab people. Therefore, all bear responsibility for preventing the achievement of peace and for the danger of a renewal of war.

The Central Committee warns against the severe dangers stemming from the continuation of the Israeli government's refusal to respond to the repeatedly reiterated peace proposals of the government of Egypt, which is ready to sign a peace accord with the State of Israel on the basis of full implementation of the Security Council Resolution 242, on the basis of the border lines of June 4, 1967, the ensurance of the national rights of the Israeli and Palestinian Arab peoples alike. The full responsibility for the deterioration of the situation and for the danger of a new conflagration rests on the Israeli government and on the American imperialists, who obstinately attempt to foil every effort for a just and stable peace settlement.

The Communist Party of Israel calls upon all champions of peace in Israel to rally still more strongly their forces to intensify the struggle for changing the official policy, against occupation and for peace.
