

BRITISH REDS ASK MORE STALIN DATA

Join the Criticism of Soviet Leaders for Putting Entire Blame on Dictator

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LONDON, June 21—The British Communists followed their Italian and French comrades today in protesting against aspects of the Kremlin's downgrading of Stalin.

They demanded "a profound Marxist analysis of the causes of degeneration in the functioning of Soviet democracy and party democracy."

The Political Committee of the British Communist party published a statement that made the following points:

¶Stalin alone cannot be blamed for all the evils of the regime he headed.

¶Communists outside the Soviet Union have been forced to depend on "enemy sources" for information about Nikita S. Khrushchev's denunciation of Stalin because no official texts of the Soviet party leader's speech have been received from Moscow.

¶The Soviet regime is still using the death penalty.

¶Despite the abuses of the Stalinist regime, the Soviet Union achieved "historic successes" in establishing socialism, defeating the Nazis and repairing its war devastation.

¶"A more adequate estimate of the role of Stalin, both in its positive and negative aspects, will be necessary."

Agrees With Other Reds

The Political Committee expressed its agreement with the French Communists and Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, who questioned the anti-Stalin campaign and demanded greater autonomy for Italian Communists.

British Communists have appeared to enjoy a considerable degree of autonomy, mainly because they were generally ignored by Moscow.

Today's statement was foreshadowed last month when Rajani Palme Dutt, who is regarded as the "brains" of the British Communist party, defended Stalin in his magazine *Labor Monthly*.

The British Communist leader, John Gollan, is now in Moscow.

LONDON, June 21 (Reuters)—The British Communist chiefs said the Soviet leaders had been "correct in condemning the cult of the individual and in endorsing the return to Leninist principles of collective leadership and inner party democracy."

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BERLIN, June 21—Walter Ulbricht, East German Communist leader, said today that criticism of the personality cult and of Stalin's mistakes "had made a deep impression on the [East

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German] party and population."

He declared that the former Soviet leader was now being rated according to his work.

The East German Communist leader made his comments in a speech to Communist students at the East Berlin University. He indicated he was speaking because of "misunderstandings" with the youth of East Germany.

"We have specifically declared," he said, "that the Central Committee of our party together with the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist party carries the full responsibility for the Stalin cult and the dogmatic teaching of Marxism-Leninism."

Herr Ulbricht thus added his carefully phrased reproof against the present Soviet Communist leaders to those uttered by other Communist leaders.

VIENNA, June 21 (AP)—Poland has ousted Col. Stanislaw Wolanski, chief of its security police forces, the Warsaw radio announced.

He is one of the security offi-



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cialists whose dismissal was reported last Monday. The broadcast said Ryszard Dobiesak, former State Secretary of Interior, had been appointed to succeed Colonel Wolanski.

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