

X/13 WORLD - 1ST ADD PHILOSOPHERS CONGRESS (CN 192) XXX SAID

THE PHILOSOPHERS CONGRESS RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY AN APPEAL ADDRESSED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS BY THE AUSTRIAN "LEAGUE OF ACADEMICIANS".

"THE WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE OF MANKIND AGAINST SUPPRESSION BY TOTALITARIAN REGIMES RECEIVED A NEW IMPULSE THROUGH THE RECENT CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS", THE APPEAL SAID AND ADDED THAT "THE LOGIC OF HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT WILL DO AWAY IN THE END WITH ALL TOTALITARIAN SOCIAL SYSTEMS INCLUDING COMMUNISM".

CONCLUDING, THE "LEAGUE OF AUSTRIAN ACADEMICIANS" APPEALED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE VIENNA CONGRESS "NOT TO AVOID THESE PROBLEMS AND TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM".

AN ATTEMPT BY AUSTRIAN EXTREME LEFTIST STUDENTS TO TURN THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE CONGRESS INTO A PLATFORM FOR THEIR OPINIONS, WAS PREVENTED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY POLISH PROFESSOR ADAM SCHAFF.

THE STUDENTS, WHO PROTESTED AGAINST THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS WELL AS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM, WERE INVITED BY SCHAFF TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION WHICH CONTINUED UNDER THE POLISH PROFESSORS LEADERSHIP OUTSIDE OF THE VIENNA UNIVERSITYS AUDITORIUM MAXIMUM.

A "GO-IN" AND A "SIT-IN" PLANNED BY THE EXTREME LEFTIST STUDENTS FOR TONIGHT WAS CALLED OFF ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE 14TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY CONTINUED ON THURSDAY WITH A PLENARY SESSION DISCUSSING "SEMANTICS AND HERMENEUTICS" AND WITH TWO COLLOQUIA ON THE "MEANING OF SYNTHESIS IN INTEGRATIVE THINKING" AND ON "THE BRENTANO SCHOOL OF THOUGHT". IN ADDITION, 13 WORKING SESSIONS DISCUSSED "THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENCE", "AESTHETICS AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF ART", "NATURAL PHILOSOPHY", "PHILOSOPHICAL ANTHROPOLOGY", "METAPHYSICS", "EASTERN PHILOSOPHY" AND "RESEARCH IN THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY."

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