

X/13 - - BELGIAN CP SEES EFFORT TO PERPETUATE MILITARY BLOCS

BRUSSELS, SEPT 9 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) -- THE BELGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PRO-MOSCOW) HAS WARNED THAT THE CURRENT CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS HAS GIVEN "REACTIONARY AND NATO CIRCLES" THE OPPORTUNITY TO "DEEPEN" THE DIVISION OF THE WORLD INTO ANTAGONISTIC MILITARY BLOCS, AND TO STRENGTHEN NATO."

THE BELGIAN PARTY'S POLITBURO, WHICH MET HERE IN CLOSED SESSION ON FRIDAY, BUT DID NOT MAKE PUBLIC ITS "COMMUNIQUE" UNTIL TODAY, ALSO CALLED ON PARTY ORGANISATIONS TO "ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE" WITH CORRESPONDING ORGANISATIONS OF THE BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY.

IN A COMMUNIQUE, THE BELGIAN PARTY POLITBURO SAID:

"THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN BELGIUM, WHICH MET FRIDAY, EXAMINED IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE IN VIEW OF THE NEW SITUATION CREATED BY THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE POLITICAL BUREAU NOTES THAT THE FORESEEABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS GRAVE FAULT ARE ALREADY BEING FELT. REACTIONARY AND NATO CIRCLES HAVE SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN THE DIVISION OF THE WORLD INTO ANTAGONISTIC MILITARY BLOCS AND TO STRENGTHEN NATO.

"AS FOR THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT," THE BELGIAN POLITBUREAU COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, "IT HAS FALLEN INTO STEP BY ACCENTUATING THE BAD POLICY IT HAS FOLLOWED FOR TOO LONG. A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IS BEING LAUNCHED TO CONVINCE THE POPULATION THAT IT MUST RESIGN ITSELF INDEFINITELY TO ACCEPTING THIS POLICY OF BLOCS AND COROLLARIES.

"THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE BELGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE WORKING MOVEMENT TO THE FACT THAT ATTEMPTS TO PERPETUATE THE POLICY OF BLOCS AND STRENGTHENING OF NATO WILL NECESSARILY BE LINKED WITH A FRESH OUTBREAK OF ATTACKS AGAINST WORKERS SOCIAL CONQUESTS, AGAINST THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING AND THEIR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS.

"THE POLITICAL BUREAU CALLS UPON ITS ORGANISATIONS TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE IN THIS SPIRIT WITH THE CORRESPONDING ORGANISATIONS OF THE BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSB) AND INVITES ALL WORKER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY TO DEVELOP THIS POINT OF VIEW IN DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE WORKERS ASSEMBLIES," THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED.

(THE BELGIAN CP HAS CONDEMNED THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A "GRAVE FAULT" AND HAS, IN AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PARTIES OF THE SOVIET UNION, EAST GERMANY, POLAND, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA, CALLED FOR A WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT ALSO CALLED ON THEM TO GIVE THE WORKERS MOVEMENT THE "CONVINCING EXPLANATION" TO WHICH THEY HAVE A RIGHT).

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