

NATIONAL WEEK AND CONGRESS OF PEACE & FRIENDSHIP WITH THE U.S.S.R.

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Congress, December 7 and 8, 1935

To All Organisations of Peace and Progress.

DEAR FRIEND,

The widespread interest aroused by the visit of the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden to Moscow demonstrated the popular sympathy with the steadfast Peace Policy pursued by the Soviet Government since its inception and continued by it in the League of Nations. In the meantime the gravity of the international situation has assumed such proportions as to make collaboration between the peoples of Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. a more vital factor for world peace than ever. There is at this moment a great desire among the peoples of the two countries to co-operate in this cause. In the opinion of the undersigned, this purpose should find expression in a *national demonstration* of Peace and Friendship with the U.S.S.R.

It is important to correct wrong impressions that still exist in the minds of many people in this country concerning the remarkable progress that has been made by the Soviet Union in the social, cultural, and economic fields. We therefore ask all forces of Peace and Progress to combine to organise a great Week of Friendship throughout Great Britain in the first week of December.

As the culminating point we are holding a **National Congress of Peace and Friendship in London at the Friends' Meeting House, Euston Road, N.W., on December 7th, and on the 8th at the Metropole Cinema, Victoria Street, S.W.1, which will be addressed by authoritative speakers, and at which Prof. Otto Schmidt, the leader of the famous Chelyushkin Expedition, will be present. These will explain the material, social, and cultural progress as well as the Peace Policy of the Soviet Union.**

There will also be a Public Meeting of Celebration at which, amongst other items, a new Soviet Film, "Three Songs of Lenin," will be displayed at the Cambridge Theatre on the evening of Sunday, December 8.

All organisations—peace, political, co-operative, cultural, &c.—are invited to apply for Delegates' Credentials to the Secretary, Room 20, 85 Gt. James St., London, W.C.1. Fee of 1s. per delegate to be enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPHINE SMITH,

Hon. Sec.

PROGRAMME—December 7 and 8

1st Session : Chairman, R. BOOTHBY.

PEACE POLICY OF THE U.S.S.R. *Under Consideration.*

Mover of Resolution : LORD ALLEN OF HURTWOOD.

2nd Session : Chairman, H. E. METCALF, M.I.MECH.E., M.I.N.A.

BUILDING OF NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM

Planned Production for Community Consumption	SIDNEY WEBB.
Co-operatives	LESLIE PAUL
Agriculture	SIR JOHN MAYNARD.
Trade Unions	JOHN JAGGER.

3rd and 4th Sessions : Chairmen, VISCOUNT HASTINGS and PROF. H. LEVY.

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL LIFE

The Far East and the Jewish Autonomous Republic - LORD MARLEY.	Law - - - - PROF. H. J. LASKI.
Health - - - - DR. EDITH SUMMERSKILL.	Theatre, &c. - - - - GEOFFREY WHITWORTH.
Education - - - - <i>Under Consideration</i>	Art - - - - DR. S. F. OSIAKOVSKI.
Sport and Recreation - - - - "	Literature - - - - MRS. AMABEL WILLIAMS-ELLIS.
Women and Children - MRS. CECIL CHESTERTON.	Music - - - - <i>Under Consideration</i>
Science - - - - PROF. P. M. S. BLACKETT.	Films - - - - HON. IVOR MONTAGU.

This appeal is endorsed by:—

Vyvyan Adams, M.P.
 Lord Allen of Hurtwood.
 Lady Clare Annesley.
 Philip Noel Baker.
 Oliver Baldwin.
 Lady Barlow.
 S. J. Barlow.
 Harrison Barrow.
 Robert Boothby, M.P.
 Seymour Cocks, M.P.
 Mrs. Barbara Drake.
 Mrs. D. Eckersley.
 Major Henry A. Proctor, M.P.

Peace and Political :

Jenny Lee.
 Hon. Mrs. E. L. Franklin.
 Viscount Hastings.
 The Earl of Listowel.
 Lord and Lady Marley.
 Sir John Maynard.
 E. Ruth Mansell-Moullin.
 Sir George Paish.
 D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P.
 Eva Reckitt.
 Col. J. C. Wedgwood, M.P.
 Air-Commodore L. E. O. Charlton.
 Lady Muriel Paget.

Lt.-Col. Wakefield Rainey.
 Frances Countess of Warwick.
 Monica Whately.
 S. Cavendish-Bentinck.
 Lt.-Col. Delahaye, D.S.O.
 Edgar C. Willis.
 Beatrice Webb.
 Sidney Webb.
 Wilfred Wellock.
 Lt.-Cmdr. E. P. Young.
 Brig.-Gen. W. H.-H. Waters, C.M.G.
 H. N. Brailsford.
 George Jeger.

Prof. Lascelles Abercrombie.
 Prof. G. Barger.
 Prof. Catlin.
 G. D. H. Cole.
 Margaret I. Cole.
 R. McKinnon-Wood.
 Maurice Dobb.
 Sir John Russell, D.Sc., F.R.S.
 Barbara Wootton.
 Prof. Stanley Jevons.

Science and Education :

Prof. R. H. Tawney.
 Beatrice King.
 Prof. Harold Laski.
 Prof. John Macmurray.
 H. E. Metcalf, M.I.Mech.E., M.I.N.A.
 L. Shlounde-Sheldon, M.Sc., F.C.S.
 Prof. P. M. S. Blackett.
 Prof. F. M. Cornford.
 Dr. G. M. Vevers.
 Alex Wood, M.A., D.Sc.

Prof. V. Gordon Childe.
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 Prof. H. Levy.
 J. D. Bernal.
 G. P. Gooch.
 Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S.
 Prof. E. F. Carritt.
 H. L. Beales.
 Sir R. A. Gregory.

John Bromley.
 Alex. Gossip.
 G. H. Jones.

Trade Union :

John Jagger, M.P.
 Leah Manning.

John Williams.
 Will Lawther, M.P.

R. G. Gosling.
 Margaret Llewelyn Davies.

Co-operators :

S. F. Perry.
 Alderman Joseph Reeves.

Michael Tippett.

Rev. Samuel Keeble.
 Rev. H. Cresswell Webb.
 Canon C. E. Raven.
 Dr. Maude Royden, C.H.
 Rev. Etienne Watts.

Religion :

Rev. S. Crawford.
 Rev. Albert D. Belden, D.D.
 Rev. J. Clark Gibson.
 Rev. A. Herbert Gray, D.D.
 Dr. F. W. Norwood (City Temple).

Rev. Conrad Noel.
 Dr. W. M. Selbie.
 Dr. John Lewis.
 Rev. Leyton Richards.

George Bernard Shaw.
 Vera Brittain.
 Mrs. Cecil Chesterton.
 Stephen Embleton.
 Hamilton Fyfe.
 Laurence Housman.
 Hubert Griffith.
 John A. Hobson.
 Hannen Swaffer.
 Capt. B. H. Liddell Hart.

Authors and Writers :

George Godwin.
 Ethel Mannin.
 Sean O'Casey.
 Sylvia Townsend Warner.
 Valentine Ackland.
 Louis Golding.
 T. F. Powys.
 C. M. Lloyd.
 Havelock Ellis.

Carmel Haden-Guest.
 Victor Gollancz.
 The Hon. Mrs. Christopher Fremantle.
 Amabel Williams-Ellis.
 Evelyn Sharp.
 John Robertson Scott.
 A. E. Wilson.
 Henrietta Leslie.
 Stephen Spender.

Dr. Robert M. Dunstan.
 Prof. J. Marrack.

Medical :
 Dr. D. C. Norris, M.D., F.R.C.S.
 Dr. Margaret Dunstan.

P. G. Doyne, F.R.C.S.
 Dr. Edith Summerskill.

Sybil Thorndike.
 Pearl Binder.
 Maurice Browne.
 Ina Delahaye.
 Robert Donat.
 Lewis Casson.
 Albert Coates.
 Eric Gill.

Music, Stage, Film, Art :

E. McKnight Kauffer.
 Donia Nachshen.
 Barbara Nixon.
 Paul Robeson.
 Sir W. Rothenstein.
 David Low.
 Geoffrey Whitworth.

R. Vaughan Williams.
 Clough Williams-Ellis.
 Herbert Read.
 Pearl Argyle.
 Alan D. Bush.
 Louise Morgan.
 Rutland Boughton.

Travel and Exploration :

Rosita Forbes.

The Week and Congress also has the support of many organisations.