

Greetings from the Delegation of the German Red Front Fighters.

Comrade JILEK, presiding:

The Delegates of the Red Front Fighters will deliver greetings to the Congress; Comrade Olbrich will speak on their behalf. I now give him the floor.

The Delegation consisting of 10 Red Front Fighters were greeted with stormy applause upon entering the tribune.

There were shouts of: "We greet you, comrades, Red Front! Red Front! Red Front!"

Comrade OLBRICH:

The R. F. B. Delegation replies to the greetings with the triple cry of, "Red Front! Red Front! Red Front!"

Comrades, the German Red Front Fighters Delegation which is now on a visit to Moscow upon the invitation of the trade unions of Northern Caucasia and will proceed southwards tonight, delivers fraternal militant greetings to the general staff of the world revolution on behalf of the Red Front League of Germany. All of you are familiar with the activities of the Red Front League in Germany. Born in the struggle against fascism and the imperialist war, we have mobilised huge masses of German proletarians during the four years of our existence.

During the past years we have seen tremendous progress of the Red Front Fighters in Germany. On the third national meet last year the mass organisation in its hundreds of thousands took the oath for the first time "to be ready always and everywhere to defend the Soviet Union", being fully convinced that the fight against the imperialist war menace and against fascism today implies the most vigorous fight for the defence of the Soviet Union.

In delivering to-day the greetings of the Red Front League to the VI. Congress we recall the fact that the fight against the imperialist war menace is going to be the central and deciding point in the revolutionary movement throughout the world, just as it has been until now. We also see an intense imperialist offensive waged by the German bourgeoisie with the aid and active support of the social-democratic leaders.

Hence the Red Front League becomes confronted with a tremendous and most exacting task of fighting for the preven-

tion of imperialist war, and for the defence of the Soviet Union. It is this realisation which prompts us to declare here today, before the representatives of the Communist Parties of the world, as a delegation of the Red Front Fighters:

The Red Front Fighters League, formed in the fight against fascism and imperialist war, stands firmly and unitedly together and is prepared to keep on fighting in the future. And in this sense the Delegation hands over on behalf of the 200,000 Front Fighters and the Jungsturm the picture which shows our last march through the country under the slogan of the defence of the Soviet Union and against imperialist war. We present the picture to the Presidium of the VI. World Congress with the declaration that not only shall we wage the fight against the imperialist war whenever it may be started but that also today the best reply to all the war preparations consists in that we should win the masses of the social-democratic workers for the revolutionary anti-imperialist front, that we should develop our practical revolutionary activity day by day in all the factories and in all the mass organisations, that we should direct our work towards the successful consummation of the proletarian revolution in Germany, and throughout the world. In this sense may our presentation be accompanied by our militant and fraternal salute which has become the revolutionary salute of all revolutionary proletarians in Germany, the mighty triple shout: "Red Front! Red Front! Red Front!"

(Stormy applause.)