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The international Volley-Ball Federation has announced that they have already included the competitions for the IIIrd Sports Games in their official 1957 diary, and that they have appointed their President, Mr. Libaud to the board of the Appeal Jury.

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ITALY

Many interesting events are being undertaken by different organisations in the framework of preparations for sports activities with a view to the Vith Festival.

At the request of a number of sports clubs, the Italian Union of People's Sports is proposing that a Rome-Moscow motorcyclist rally be organised during preparations for the Festival, with the participation of a number of the best motorcyclists. This event would have at the same time a tourist and sports attraction and is capable of interesting the broadest sections of motorcyclists as well as the Italian youth.

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INDIA

Different sports teams will be passing through Calcutta on the way to India, and in their honour the Kalikata Youba Sangha youth organisation, forecasts for November-December 1956 the organisation of athletic competitions, as well as different exhibitions of games, meetings and receptions.

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The Formation of the Committee of Youth Organisations of the U.S.S.R.

On the initiative of the Soviet Anti-Fascist Youth Committee representatives from different youth organisations of the Soviet Union met in Moscow on July 5th.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the Leninist Young Communist League of the USSR, the V.I. Lenin Pioneer Organisations, Sports Societies, Youth Committees from Unions of Soviet authors, painters, composers, architects, etc., as well as youth representatives from the Federal Republics and numerous towns and regions of the country.

The following problems were examined: the further participation of Soviet Youth and its organisations in the World Youth Movement, the consolidation and strengthening of bonds of friendship between the Soviet lads and girls and the rising generation of other countries.

At the end of the discussion, it was unanimously decided that the Soviet Anti-Fascist Youth Committee which was set up during the years of the last war, had completed its work. That is why the meeting decided that its further existence was not useful and formed the Committee of Youth Organisations of the Soviet Union, at the same time adopting its constitution.

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Conforming with this constitution, the Committee of Soviet Youth Organisations has the following aim: to -co-ordinate the activity of organisations belonging to the committee on questions of common interest, to contribute by all means to the strengthening of friendship and co-operation between the Soviet youth and the youth of other countries, to increase contacts between national and international youth and students organisations, youth movements and groups, to contribute towards educating Soviet youth in the spirit of internationalism, and to mobilise them to the fight for peace and friendship among peoples. The Committee also aims at assuring young people's participations in different events of an international character abroad, and to prepare and organise in the USSR international youth and students celebrations.

A Committee of 80 members, a Presidium and an Audit Committee were elected to carry out the practical work.

AUSTRIA

On July 22nd there was held in Vienna a conference of representatives from the Free Austrian Youth and the Socialist Working Youth, where it was decided to amalgamate the two organisations into one single body under the name of the Free Austrian Youth.

A T T E N T I O N

THE 1957 YOUTH DIARY, PUBLISHED BY THE WFDY, WILL BE READY IN THE SECOND FORTNIGHT OF OCTOBER.

The cost of one diary is 3 international postal coupons. Youth organisations who wish to receive it, should send in their orders.

For all information, write to the WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, 34 Benczur utca, BUDAPEST, (Hungary).

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The W.F.D.Y. Council sent the following telegram to the W.A.Y. Council meeting in Berlin, which met at the same time as the W.F.D.Y. Council in Sofia:

== COUNCIL WORLD ASSEMBLY YOUTH RATHAUS SCHONEBERG - BERLIN ==

W.F.D.Y. COUNCIL GREET'S W.A.Y. COUNCIL AND SENDS BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESSFUL WORK IN INTERESTS YOUTH STOP OUR COUNCIL CONSIDERS PARIS MEETING W.A.Y. - W.F.D.Y. HAS SHOWN VALUE OF COMING TOGETHER STOP OUR COUNCIL APPROVES POSITIVE REPLY BY W.F.D.Y. EC TO W.A.Y. PROPOSALS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO DEVELOPMENT OF BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO ORGANISATIONS

== W.F.D.Y. COUNCIL

EUROPEAN GIRLS MEETING

Countries have informed us of the intended participation of girls from different organisations.

In Denmark, activities have been carried out in the textile and food industries and in the big schools. 10 girl workers and students have agreed to come to the Meeting. In Greece, the idea of the Meeting has aroused keen interest and a large participation of girls from different backgrounds and political parties has been announced. In Norway, preparations have been carried out among girls in a textile factory of the capital, and a number of meetings are planned for this month and next. Girl-workers elected by their work-mates, have assured their participation. As for France and Italy, where numerous activities are taking place, they will be sending big delegations to take their places amongst their friends of Europe.

The Preparatory Commission informs us that the place of the European Girls Meeting has been definitely fixed for Brussels, Belgium 24th - 27th October.

C O M M U N I Q U E

OF THE CONSTITUTIVE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE VITH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS

FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP

The constitutive meeting of the International Preparatory Committee of the Vith World Festival of Youth and Students opened in Moscow on August 14th, 1956. Mr. Govind Sahai, leader of the Bharat Yuvak Samaj (India) presided. The meeting continued until August 16th.

The meeting was attended by the following 126 delegates and observers from 59 countries, including representatives of different youth and student organisations and associations, and social, cultural and sports personalities.

DIAGNE ADAMA, Youth Council of Senegal and General Union of Students of North Africa: ABLALAONI ALI, Association of Muslem Students of North Africa: KANE DIALLO OGO, Student Federation of Central Africa (observer): AMY REITSTEIN, Youth Action Committee of South Africa: KAMIL BUXHELI, member of the Central Committee of the Union of Albanian Working Youth: BELARBI ABDEL KADER, Muslem Student Association of Algeria: KARL NAMOKEL, First secretary of the Central Committee of the Free German Youth: KONRAD WOLF, stage manager, German Federal Republic: HELMUT RODL, journalist from Federal Germany: SEVERO ALFREDO YANTORNO, architect, former world swimming champion, member of the National Governmental Housing Problem Committee, (Argentina): PAUL JOHNSON, member, National Council of the Eureka Youth League (Australia): WALTER OPFERKUH, member, Secretariat of the Free Austrian Youth: EDGARD PONCELET, National Secretary, People's Youth of Belgium: HECTOR DRUART, President of the Young Socialist Guard of Belgium (observer): ALEXANDER DIMITROV POPOV, First secretary, Central Committee of the Dimitrov Union of Bulgarian People's Youth: GEORGI DIMITROV, Composer (Bulgaria): LESLIE DAWSON, Chairman, Canadian Youth Conference: FLOYD WILLISTON, Canadian Youth Friendship League: PANDITHA, Secretary, Communist Youth of Ceylon: S.D. BANDARANAIKE, Member of Parliament of Ceylon, Secretary of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party Youth League: MARIO BAEZA, Musician, Professor at the University of Chile: CHEN LI JEN, All-China Federation of Democratic Youth: WU HSIEH CHIEN, All-China Federation of Democratic Youth: LI-NI, Assistant Director of the Central Song and Dance Ensemble (China): KIM GIN SU, Democratic Youth League of Kores: BERNARDO ZUNIGA, Secretary, Democratic Youth of Costa Rica: INGMAR WAGNER, Secretary, Danish Festival Committee: Pastor JORGEN MOLLER, Union of Danish Youth (Danske Ungdomsforeninger) (observer): HANS HANSEN, Representative, Council of Pedagogical Students (Denmark) (observer): Dr. MOHAMED ABDEL KHALEK ALLAM, member, Supreme Council for Youth Welfare and Sports Education of Egypt: JORGE RIVADENEYRA, Vice-President, Student Federation, University of Ecuador: ING. OSVALDO NUNEZ MORENO, President, University Sports League of Ecuador (observer): TRAJANO VARGAS, President, Liberal Youth of Ecuador: WILSON SUAREZ TROYA, President, Socialist Youth of Ecuador: TERESA MARTINEZ, United Socialist Youth of Spain: ANNA-LIISA HYVONEN, Secretary, Finnish Festival Committee: BJURKVIST FJALAR, Secretary, Democratic Youth of Finland: BOSCH FELIX, National Secretary,

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Workers' Sports and Gymnastics Federation (France): ROBERT GELLY, National Secretary, Union of French Republican Youth: JANSEN PAUL, French Federation of Youth and Cultural Centres: MARIE MORVAN, National Secretary, Union of French Girls: CHUTEAU CLAUDE, Young Musicians of France (observer): LESTABLE ANDRE, Centre for Training in Methods of Active Education (observer). (France): STANLEY LEVENSON, Secretary, British Festival Committee: ALEX MOORE, Representative of the Imperial Society of Ballroom Dancing (Great Britain): P. VARDINOJANIS, Greek Member of Parliament of the Liberal Democratic Union: BRILAKIS ANTONIS, Greek Member of Parliament: Mrs. DORA STRATAU, President and Founder of Greek Folk Dance Society: DRAKULIS GEORGES, Journalist (Greece): MARINAKIS GEORGE, member of committee of the Federation of Greek Gymnastic and Sports Societies: BOERE PIETER CHRISTIAN, Professor of Mathematics from Holland: STEIGSTRA JACOBUS, Evangelist (Holland): SCHMIDT BARTHOLOMEUS, Secretary of the ANJV (Holland): JANOS PECSI, committee member of the Union of Hungarian Working Youth, President of the Apprentices' Institute: GOVIND SAHAI, Bharat Yuvak Samaj (India): RAMA KRISHNA, Bharat Yuvak Samaj (India): SUNIL MUNSI, Vice-President of the Kalikata Yuva Sangha (India): NARENDRA GOYAL, Indian Youth Federation: CHITAMONY PANIGRAHI, President, Democratic Youth Federation of Utkal (India) (observer): VENKATRAM REDDY, Youth Section, Congress Party of India (observer): MANGALASHI NAIR, General Secretary, All-India Progressive Student Union: DINA GANDHI, Theatrical Director (India) (observer): SUKATNO, Secretary, People's Youth of Indonesia: A.A. MOERTADHO, "Anso" Muslim Youth Movement of Indonesia (observer): HADI HASSAN, Union of Democratic Youth of Iraq: ROBERT MACSHANE, President of the Weight Lifting Federation of Ireland: GUDMUNDUR MAGNUSSON, International Committee of Icelandic Youth: BOIARDI, Italian Catholic writer: MAGNANINI GIANETTO, secretariat member of the Italian Communist Youth: TURRI RENATO, member of the Socialist Youth Committee of Milan (Italy): PRINCIGALLI, representative, Italian Socialist Youth: RONCHETTI, Italian People's Sports Union: DOV PELLEG, Committee of Zionist Pioneers and Arab Youth of Israel: DAVID RABINOVICI, Secretary of the Communist Youth of Israel: EYFRAIM HALEVI, General Secretary of the National Union of Students of Israel (observer): KENI KIDU OGURA, Democratic Youth League of Japan: Dr. NABIH ROHEIDAT, member of the Jordan National Committee of Partisans for Peace: EDMOUD AOUN, Secretary, Democratic Lawyers' Association of the Lebanon: RIMOND JONBART, delegate from the University Sports Federation of Lebanon: S.K. SUNDARAM, Secretary General, United Nations' Association of Malaya: RAKOTOVELELON, Madagascar Student Association: DUFOND GUY, General Student Union of Martinique: ISIDRO ORTEGA, Mexican Youth Confederation: MANUEL GONZALEZ, General Secretary, Communist Youth of Mexico: NICANDRO MENDOZA, President, Federation of Technical Students of Mexico: JAMERIN JAMERAN, Revolutionary Youth League of Mongolia: MADHUSUDAN SHARMA, Nepal Youth League; SVENSSON PER ÅGE, Secretary, Communist Youth of Norway: SIGNE NORDEIDE, Secretary, Norwegian Festival Committee: JOSE MANUEL MEDINA, representative, Sixth Festival Initiating Committee of Panama: MAJCHARZAK RYSZARD, President, Student Association of Poland: ZDISLAV PIS, editor, (Poland): MATEESCU CORNELIA, Secretary of the Union of Rumanian Working Youth: ALECU COSTICA, Union of Rumanian Working Youth: MYSARA EL SARRAG, President, Union of Sudanese Republican Youth: ABOU AKELA YOUSSEF, Head of the Radio Information Department of Khartoum (Sudanese Republic): DEMBELE BALLA, President, Sudanese Youth Council; Vice--President, Federal Council of French West Africa (observer): FOLKE ERIKSSON, Secretary, Swedish Festival Committee: OTTO ANDERSON, International Working Team (Sweden) (observer): NILS WERNER ANNERUD, Central Committee of Local Youth Councils of Sweden (observer): INGVAR STARUD, Youth Peace Union (Sweden) (observer): MOUNIB

EL YOUSSEFI, Socialist Member of the Syrian Parliament: ABDEL KARIM MOHALLAMI, member, Syrian Festival Committee: HEJNA JAROSLAV, Secretary, Union of Czechoslovakian Youth: FAUKNER ANTONIN, Head of the International Department, Union of Czechoslovakian Youth: GIFFA BENJAMIN, President, Togoland Peace Council (observer): S. ROMANOVSKI, President of the Committee of Youth Organisations of the USSR: V. VDOVIN, Vice-President of the Committee of Youth Organisations of the USSR: D. GORIUNOV, Chief Editor of the "Komsomolskaia Pravda" (USSR): M. DAVYDOV, Secretary, Moscow Committee of the Komsomol: A. RAPOCHIN, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Komsomol: A. CHELEPIN, 1st Secretary of the Central Committee of the Komsomol: WASHINGTON BRODRIGUEZ BELLETTI, People's Football League of Uruguay; Union of Working Youth: TRANG TRON QUAT, Member, Executive Committee of the Viet-Nameese Youth Federation: NGUYEN, composer, leader of cultural ensemble: MOISES ALVARADO, representative of the Working Youth Festival Committee (Venezuela):

JONES WILLIAM, General Secretary of the International Basket-Ball Federation (observer): ALFREDO VARELA, writer, World Peace Council: JANKOV ALEXANDER, Secretary of the International Union of Students: CHAUDAHURI SUGANAU, International Union of Students: BRUNO BERNINI (Italy), President of the World Federation of Democratic Youth: JACQUES DENIS (France) General Secretary of the World Federation of Democratic Youth: ORLANDO GOMES (Brazil), Secretary of the World Federation of Democratic Youth-

After Mr. Govind Sahai, the plenary meetings were chaired by Mr. Y. ANTORNO, former world swimming champion (Argentina), Dr. ALLAM, member of the Supreme Council of Youth Welfare and Sports Education of Egypt, and Mr. JACQUES DENIS, General Secretary of the World Federation of Democratic Youth.

Thirty-seven people spoke in the plenary discussions. In the course of the discussion, the programme of the Festival and preparations for it were examined. The discussion proceeded in an atmosphere of freedom, sincerity and mutual respect. All who attended the meeting sought to find common points for agreement and to facilitate the success of the world event which they will help to prepare, whether of the Festival as a whole or only one part of the programme.

Expressing their ideas and views in the most diverse forms, all speakers unanimously supported the idea of holding the Festival, as an event helping to broaden co-operation, contacts and mutual understanding. It was unanimously agreed that all organisations, all young men and women, irrespective of their political views and religious convictions, race or nationality, could take part in both preparing and holding the Festival. It was decided to hold the Vth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship in Moscow from July 28th to August 11th, 1956, with at least 30,000 participants from the entire world.

Several commissions discussed in more detail the questions on the agenda and worked out the general programme of the Festival, the special student programme, the cultural competitions, the sports programme, steps to be taken in relation to the press and other forms of information, travel arrangements for Festival participants, financial problems, and also the establishment of a World Festival Fund. After a lengthy discussion the commission presented their recommendations for the approval

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of the closing general assembly.

An International Preparatory Committee was formed. The first list of members, submitted by Mr. SUNDARAM, General Secretary of the United Nations' Association of Malaya, includes leaders of international and national organisations and prominent figures who will together guide the international preparations for the Vith Festival. The International Preparatory Committee will remain open to any forces, who in the future may wish to participate in the Festival and its preparations.

The meeting decided to publish the appeal submitted by Mr. VARDINOJANNIS, Liberal Democratic Member of the Greek Parliament, addressed to all international and national youth and student organisations, inviting them to take part in preparing the Vith World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship and to send their representatives to this gathering.

The participants at the meeting, members of the International Preparatory Committee and observers decided to issue this communique, which is a summary of these three days of friendly and fruitful work, and further proof of the possibility of jointly achieving such events as the Festival.

Moscow, 16th of August, 1956.

W.F.D.Y. COUNCIL

COMMUNIQUE

Sofia, August 23rd, 1956.

The WFDY Council meeting took place from August 21st - 23rd, 1956 in Sofia. A valuable discussion was held on the many and varied problems before young people. 135 delegates from 67 countries and 49 observers from national and international organisations were present at the meeting. This Council stressed the importance of the role of young people in the defence of peace, against rearmament, for national independence, for defence of their rights. It showed how important the support of young people is in future activities to obtain a better life.

The Council called for the peaceful solution of the Suez Canal question, with respect to the principles of the United Nations' Charter, that is the right for all peoples to self-determination, free from foreign interference. The Council also called for the fair solution of the Algeria and Cyprus questions and supported the legitimate aspirations of the colonial peoples for independence.

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Representatives of international and national youth organisations were also present as observers, such as the representative of the Carakan Pemuda Moslem Movement of Indonesia, the Canadian Youth Conference, the Supreme Council for Youth Welfare and Sport of Egypt, the Youth Section of the Congress Party of India, the Fédération Française des Maisons des Jeunes et de la Culture, the International Union of Students, the World Peace Council, the International Democratic Federation of Women, the Service Civil International and the International Students' Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN).

The Council was pleased to note the efforts made nationally and internationally to develop co-operation. The specific examples given by the delegates in the discussions showed the tremendous significance of all young people developing contacts and co-operation, for their common aspirations. Important and new proposals for the development of co-operation were formulated, to be sent to different international youth organisations.

A unanimously approved telegram was sent by the W.F.D.Y. Council to the W.A.Y. Council meeting held at the same time in Berlin. It expressed the W.F.D.Y. Council's approval of the positive reply made by its Executive Committee to the W.A.Y. proposals. It also expressed the hope that better relations would develop between the two organisations.

The Council decided to convene the Vith W.F.D.Y. Congress in summer 1957, in Europe. The Council stressed the necessity of developing in coming weeks the preparations for the European Girls Meeting in October 1956.

The Council greeted the decision of the International Preparatory Committee to organise the Vith World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship in Moscow from July 28th to August 11th, 1957, and to invite at least 30,000 young men and women from all countries, regardless of their political opinion, religious belief, race or organisation.

The W.F.D.Y. Council approved the proposal of the participants representing the Asian and African countries to celebrate April 24th, date of the Bandung resolutions, as the World Youth Day of Solidarity against Colonialism and for Peaceful Co-existence.

The different Commissions met during the Council to discuss in more detail the problems raised on the agenda.

At the Closing Session, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat were elected by the Council, Bruni BERNINI, President; Jacques DENIS, General Secretary.

New affiliations were approved by the Council. They were, in particular, the organisations in : Madagascar, the Middle Congo, the Republic of Sudan, Tunisia, Nigeria, Dahomey, India, Nepal, Uruguay, Mexico, Greece, France, Australia, the Friend Sudan.

The participants met the youth of Sofia at the closing of the Council.

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TOWARDS THE VITH FESTIVAL

The I.P.C. meeting in Moscow, and following it the XIth W.F.D.Y. Council Meeting in Sofia, opened up new possibilities for developing activities in preparation for the Vith World Festival of Youth and Students.

AFRICA

Many youth organisations, of varied character, were pleased to learn of the I.P.C. and W.F.D.Y. Council decisions. This particularly goes for French Africa, French Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Niger, Senegal, Haute-Volta, where different organisations expressed their interest in participating in the Festival preparations.

IRAN

The "Tadj Sport Club" leadership agreed to participate in nearly all sections of the Vith Festival sports competitions.

ARGENTINA

The Youth Agrarian Education Centre of the Agrarian Federation of Argentina, called the "Ministro de Tomaso", is interested in the Vith Festival and states, "In view of the work developed by the W.F.D.Y. for peace and international friendship, it is our great desire to participate in the Vith Festival and we would like to be kept informed of preparations"

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LENINGRAD

Study of Foreign Languages. Preparations are going on all over Leningrad for the meeting of youth representatives from all parts of the world.

The "Friendship" club, of the Dzerjinsky district has organised study circles of the literature and art of foreign countries.

Smena (Shift), Leningrad youth paper, publishes conversations in each issue in English, Chinese, German, French and Spanish. Those who wish to learn these languages more thoroughly may attend the many courses and circles in the Palace of Culture, and clubs, factories, establishments and institutions.

BAKU

Youth Festival. An Azerbaijan youth Festival just took place in Baku. The town was decorated with flower-garlands, Chinese lanterns and bright coloured streamers made by 15 thousand school children.

The event was opened with a big fire-work display.

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CANADA - IIIrd Ontario Youth Festival greeted by former Ontario Premier.

The Ontario Youth Festival for a greater Canada, held at Camp Halvett, Brampton, Ontario, from June 29th to July 1st brought together young people from different parts of Ontario, who participated in the sports competitions and cultural activities. Folk song and dance competitions were held during the 3 days of the Festival and a lively discussion took place between young Christians, Socialists and Communists. Mr. T. Kennedy, former Premier of the Province and M.P. for Peel County, warmly greeted the young participants.

Festival Preparations Begin

Reports are coming in from several parts of Canada, proving the great enthusiasm already being shown in the Vth World Youth Festival which will be in Moscow during the summer of 1957. Plans are being worked out for setting up Preparatory Committees and the participation of at least 200 young Canadians is planned. Several film-showings on past Festivals are being organised for young people.

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The WFDY Secretariat sent this telegram, following the mine catastrophe in Belgium:

PEOPLES YOUTH BELGIUM BRUSSELS BELGIUM

DEEPLY MOVED SERIOUS ACCIDENT MARCINELLES MINES OUR DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES FOR VICTIM FAMILIES EXPRESS OUR SOLIDARITY PEOPLE
AND YOUTH BELGIUM OCCASION NATIONAL MOURNING

WFDY August 11th, 1956

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FRIENDSHIP SUMMER CAMPAIGN.

German Democratic Republic:-

An International Voluntary Work Camp organised by the Free German Youth, on the initiative of the WFDY, took place in Leipzig from July 10th - 31st. 19 young people from Denmark, the USA, Trinidad, Bulgaria, the German Federal Republic, German Democratic Republic, the Netherlands and Austria took part in this camp.

The object of the camp was to build a stadium. Discussions and talks took place between the participants on the most diverse subjects concerning young people.

Bulgaria:-

On the initiative of the WFDY and in liaison with the Peoples Union of Bulgarian Youth, a Rural Youth Seminar was held in the Rodhopes Mountains (Bulgaria) from August 27th - September 9th.

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Young people from Great Britain, Italy, India, the USSR, France, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, the German Democratic Republic, Rumania, the German Federal Republic, Mexico, Costa Rico, Panama, Venezuela, Uruguay and Poland took part. This seminar discussed two themes. The first was: "Youth activity to make life in the village more attractive", opened by Marko Zanello, representative of the "Peasants Alliance" of Italy. The second was: "Youth and the mechanisation and modernisation of agriculture", opened by Ague Burholt, Danish youth representative.

From Strasbourg to Amsterdam:-

An event of prime importance in the Friendship Summer Campaign was the International Youth Trip along the Rhine. 3,000 young people from France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, the Saar, the German Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic spent 11 days together enjoying the most beautiful and varied landscapes of Europe. The many events which it included gave these young people the chance to make many new friends - the results of Friendship Summer.

The Trip began on August 11th with a big dance in Strasbourg. The next day the "Amsterdam" started on its way to Amsterdam.

A number of discussions were organised on the following days. A Sports tournament was held at St. Goar and a jazz evening in the restaurant at Maraue Island in Mainz. An open air stage was set up on the Lorelei rock where soloists and groups from different countries performed. The best dance couple was chosen and "Miss Rhine" elected. The participants visited the cathedrals of Worms and Cologne, historical monuments, as well as the Parliament Buildings, and the MP's Centre at Bonn. These 11 rich days ended with farewell words expressed by Jean Portejoie, captain of the boat, in Amsterdam:

"This trip along the Rhine has finished, but the road to youth understanding all over the world, to mutual knowledge and friendship is open!"

"WORLD YOUTH" - 10 YEARS OLD!

An important event is being commemorated in the youth press this month - the 10th birthday of "World Youth", the international magazine of young people, published by the World Federation of Democratic Youth. It was published for the first time in September 1946, at that time in 4 languages. World Youth, after 10 years of existence, has grown throughout the world with editions in 11 languages.

10th Anniversary celebrations this month will give place to a number of activities in different countries: readers parties, with discussions and cultural programmes, exhibitions on the magazine, meetings of the best correspondents and sedlers, with prizes for the best subscription collectors, etc.

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In Budapest, where the central editorial board is located, an international commemorative evening will be held, with a readers meeting and rich cultural programme. Representatives of other international youth magazines will take part as the guests of "World Youth".

In its efforts to develop co-operation among the youth press, "World Youth" has sent out an open letter on the occasion of its 10th anniversary to all international youth magazines, proposing an exchange of articles and materials, a regular exchange of working experiences, a forum on the question "How to best promote understanding and friendship between young people", to be opened in different magazines, the organisation of an international meeting of readers of youth magazines to discuss problems of providing objective information and how they can help each other.

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THE INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE RURAL GATHERING
FIXED ITS HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA

The International Preparatory Committee for the Rural Gathering has settled down in Vienna. It publishes fortnightly a newspaper devoted to the problems of young rural people of the world, with news on the preparations for the Gathering in the different countries.

You can obtain this newspaper published in three languages, French, English and Spanish

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE AGAINST THE EDC, FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP

The Conference of the Youth of European Countries against the EDC met on the 18th and 19th of May in Berlin, with the participation of 147 delegates, observers and guests from 22 countries.

After the report presented by Mr. Jacques Vitoux, General Secretary of the International Movement of Action for Peace and Secretary of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference, a broad debate permitted all the opinions represented by the delegates to be freely expressed.

A young German catholic composer, Wolfgang Schoor, a young French miner, a Red Falcon of Sweden, a French girl member of the RPF (Gathering of French People) Party of De Gaulle, a young Englishman member of the Labour Party, a catholic poet of Poland, and a number of representatives of different sections and opinions of the youth in Europe all spoke. This Conference brought together the young people of different countries but of the same opinions.

Four Commissions discussed:

- The economic and social problems
- The organisation of cultural, sports and holiday exchanges
- The problems arising from militarisation
- The drafting of an appeal for the Conference to all the youth of European countries.

A letter was addressed to all the governments of European countries, inviting them to develop a peace policy through mutual negotiations, through cultural and economic exchanges, a policy which rejects the EDC and bans the use of atomic weapons and the essential task of which is the re-unification of a peaceful Germany. A permanent Committee of European youth against EDC was set up.

All the delegates pledged to develop their efforts to bring the national and international organisations to which they belong, to support this movement of European youth against EDC.

The Action Against EDC is Carried on

In France - In Avesnes les Aubert, locality in Camraisis, two hundred signatures were collected at the young agricultural workers and young beet-sugar factory workers. A circle of the Union of Republican Youth of France was formed after this action.

In Saint Louis in the Bouches du Rhône, the recruits gathered together to have a drink before the leaving of the division, pronounced their opinion against EDC and for the reduction to 15 months of the military service term. In a district of the locality a meeting against the EDC brought together 40 young people.

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In the 17th district of Paris, an evening party against EDC brought together 150 young people in a cinema. A resolution addressed to parliamentaries of the district area asking them to not ratify the EDC was brought by a delegation.

(L'Avant Garde)

Second Gathering of German Youth at Whitsun

The Second Gathering of German Youth which will take place on June 5th and 6th 1954 in Berlin is actively prepared under the slogan of peace and will be a broad demonstration of the opposition of German youth to the Bonn and Paris Treaties.

Pledges are made by the young people of the whole country. Thus Fritz Heckert, student of the Trade Union High School in Berlin, pledged to collect money to help young people in Western Germany to participate in the Gathering. He has already collected 8,067 Marks. A similar pledge was made by Wolfgang Nicolaus, who collected over 10,000 Marks.

In a furniture factory in Frankfurt, members of the Free German Youth pledged to gain the affiliation to their organisation of 25 young people who have been unorganised before the Second Gathering.

(From a Correspondent)

FOR THE OUTLAWING OF THE H BOMB

The Japanese Youth Launched an appeal to the WFDY and to All Youth Organisations

"Young Men and Young Women of the world!

"We, the Japanese youth who have suffered three times from atomic bombs, filled with horror at the latest experiments, address to you an appeal.

"On the 1st of March 1954, owing to the experiments of the H Bomb by the United States on Bikini in the Pacific Ocean, the Japanese fishing boat "Daini Fukuryu Maru" suffered greatly and 18 fishermen's lives are in danger. The Japanese people cannot eat fish, the main item of Japanese dish, owing to radioactivity.

"At present, inside Japan, there is great indignation together with the vivid eight years old memories of Hiroshima and Nagasaki...

"...We asked the Yoshida Cabinet to perfect and fulfil the decision of the Parliament and have decided to launch a great campaign of signatures for the abolition of A & H Bomb.

"...We wholeheartedly hope that you will continue your decisive activities for demanding your governments to intervene in favour of the ban, and for the control of these weapons."

This appeal was signed by the most different organisations, among which are: The Liaison Council of Young Men's and Women's Organisation in Tokyo, the Youth Section of the High School Teachers Union, the Federation of Tokyo Students Autonomies, the Memorial Association of War Dead Students, the Tokyo Committee in Defence of the Rights of the Youth as well as numerous metal workers, railway workers, printing workers, clerical employees trade unions, etc.

The Sportsmen of Modena

During the Second Congress of the Popular Sports organisation in Modena, an appeal was addressed to all the sportsmen of Italy, asking them to join in the great campaign of all sincere people for the outlawing of the H Bomb.

(Letter to the WFDY)

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Petitions Among British Youth

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary is to receive a petition from the youth of his constituency demanding action to ban the H Bomb. The petition is organised by the No 2 and No 4 branches of the Amalgamated Engineers Union of Leamington District and already close on 300 young people have signed.

Twenty boys from Form 2 A. at Ashford Grammar School recently sent a letter to the local press concerning the H Bomb, they said: "It can kill honest, hard working people, it can ruin the world and waste thousands and thousands of pounds."

(Challenge)

PEACE IN VIETNAM! Demand the Youth in France

During the Geneva Conference, the youth of France sent delegations and petitions to Mr. George Bidault, asking him to express himself resolutely in favour of negotiations for peace in Indochina.

The young metal workers elected at the "Spring Day" of the Paris region were received by a member of the French delegation.

Forty conscripts of the Panhard factory in Paris signed a letter to Bidault demanding an immediate cease fire.

38 Students of a class in the Chaptal Lycée sent a letter to Geneva.

(From L'Humanité)

Young Americans for Negotiations in Indochina

Two out of six secondary school students participating in the New York Times Youth Forum Broadcast on May 1, 1954, supported the People's Republic of China as a sponsor of the Geneva Conference, and urged that China be admitted into the United Nations. They also urged that the Indochina war be settled through negotiations. During the discussion on home policy which followed, five out of the six students condemned Mc Carthyism.

(According to News York Herald Tribune)

YOUTH IN THE WHOLE WORLD DEMONSTRATE THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE

Uruguayan Youth Protest Against the Decisions of the Caracas Conference

The National Youth Committee of the "Erreristé Party" protests against the decisions of the Pan American Conference in Caracas, "The United States subjecting by economic means the Latin American countries to US Authority and attempts by means of tendentious diplomacy to harness them to its war policy", reads the declaration of the Committee.

(Combat pour la Paix)

Iraqi Youth Against the Turkey-Pakistan Pact

The Iraqi Democratic Youth Union published an appeal against the Turkey-Pakistan Pact in which they invite all the youth of Irak and the whole of the Middle East and South East Asia to resist with all their strength this military pact.

A great campaign of signatures is being developed among the youth, and already thousands of young people demonstrated, by signing the appeal their opposition to this aggressive alliance.

(Extract of letter)

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Protest in Havana Against the British Bacteriological War Exercises

The Students Federation of Havana protested against the microbe and germs warfare experiments organised near the Bahamas Islands by the British. They called for its cessation and for the population of Cuba to demonstrate for this.

(Letter from a correspondent)

The Girls of France Commemorate Their Heroines

On May 30, throughout France, young women will commemorate the memory of the girls who during the war gave their life to free their country.

These demonstrations which will be expressed in placing floral crowns on the monuments and the plates recalling the sacrifice of heroines, are held under the slogan: "For the Friendship With All Young Women of the World, For Peace".

During demonstrations and feasts which will take place on Sunday afternoon, the young women will elect delegates to the National Festival of French youth.

(Information from a Correspondent)

Trade Union President to Open British Assembly Session

Eight national organisations have given support to the Assembly, including the Iona Youth Community Associates, the Electrical Trades Union, the Fire Brigades Union and the National Clarion Cycling Club.

Delegates have been elected all over the country.

The President of the Fire Brigades Union, Mr. John Burns, a member of the Labour Party, will open the first session of the Assembly on the 29th of May.

Foreign delegates to the Assembly have been banned by the government and protests against this are coming from all over Britain. Thus the Student Labour Federation, the Fire Brigades Union, the British Peace Committee and the National Council for Civil Liberties made a joint protest.

(Letter from a Correspondent)

Spring Day of Young Metal Workers in the Paris Region

3,000 young men and young women working in the Parisian Metallurgy, went on Saturday the 8th of May to a rendez-vous in the wonderful Baillet Park, in the suburbs of Paris, to participate in the Spring Days.

On Saturday, in the afternoon, a discussion took place on the slogan: "Young Metal Workers, Fight Unceasingly For Better Wages, Peace and Happiness. An important exchange of the experiences acquired during the struggle for the rights of young people was also organised.

On Saturday evening, and during the whole of Sunday, programmes, balls, sports activities were organised to allow young people to relax after a week of work and struggle.

A delegation was elected to go to Geneva to take Mr. Bidault a letter making clear the determination of the Parisian youth to see peace re-established in Vietnam.

(From a Correspondent)

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Prague - Berlin - Warsaw Peace Race

The Peace cycling race which was recently organised over more than 2,000 kilometers, saw 77 racers, out of 112 who started, finish this important event of the cyclist season.

Starting in Warsaw on the 2nd of May, the racers arrived after 13 stages in Prague on the 17th of May.

The Dane DALGARD was first, followed by Ruzicka (Czechoslovakia) and Krelak (Poland).

In the classification by teams, Czechoslovakia triumphed over Poland, Denmark, Belgium, Holland.

The WFDY Cup was awarded to the youngest racer classed among the first ten, Jan Kubr from Czechoslovakia, 19 years old. A secretary of the Federation presented it.

(WFDY Press Bureau)

Why the Italian Cyclists did Not Participate in This Race

A Press Conference gathered together the sports newspapermen, technicians and leaders of Italian cycling.

Mister Tarozzi, sports leader, announced that the government refused to issue the passports to the team which should have represented Italy in the Prague - Berlin - Warsaw race, under the pretext that they could not win...

Border Rallies On the Occasion of the Race

After the arrival at the fifth stage in Guerlitz, on the 7th of May, young German and Polish people came together in a friendly rally under the theme "For Peace and Friendship".

(Extract of letter)

Results of the Prague Singing Competition

The Young Singers Competition which took place within the framework of the Festival "Spring in Prague" achieved a very great success.

The WFDY Prize was awarded to Vaclar Halir, bass singer of the Janicek Opera in Brno (Czechoslovakia) who also received a first prize for interpretation.

Mihály Biró, Secretary of the WFDY awarded the prizes.

(From our Correspondent)

International Camp from July 18th to 25th in Oslo

The Norwegian Preparatory Committee for the International Camp which will take place in July in Oslo, and which is composed among others of the Goodtemplar Youth League, the Communist Youth League, the Student Group for Foreign Policy, the Committee for International Students Co-operation, the Association for Youth Co-operation, the Norwegian Festival Committee, and the Norwegian Branch of the Service Civil International, has sent out invitations to all youth organisations in the Northern countries: Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, to participate in the International camp in Oslo, which will be held under the slogan: "Friendship Through Knowledge and Understanding".

Invitations have been also sent to 150 youth organisations in different countries, the USSR, China, the USA and others as well as to international organisations.

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The camp which will take place from July 18th to 25th, will include a rich cultural and sports programme, as well as visits to the city.

The cost of participation is 95 Norwegian Crowns per person.

Preparatory Committee

Internasjonalt Ungdomsstevne I Oslo

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Norway

(Letter from the Preparatory Committee)

Do You Want to Spend Your Holidays in Italy?

The Travel Office of the Italian Union of Popular Sports informs us of a number of holiday camps which will take place in the different regions of Italy.

Collective departures will be organised for these camps from London and Paris.

13 Days Stay in Rome and Sestri Levante

Stay in good hotels in Rome (6 days) and in Sestri Levante (5 days), visit Rome in touring buses, excursions in the Roman castles and on the Italian Riviera, fêtes and gatherings with the Italian workers and youth.

Date: from August 22nd to September 4th
from August 29th to September 10th

13 Days Stay in Cattolica (Adriatic Sea) and in Venice

Stay in good hotels in Cattolica (6 days) and in Venice (5 days) Excursions with touring buses to the Gradara Castle, to the Republic of San Marino, Ravenna, Venice - fêtes and gatherings.

Date: from June 27th to July 10th

For all information and to obtain the complete list of camps in Italy, please write

- in London - Progressive Tour - 20 Stilleball Gardens
CHISWICK - London W.14.

- in Paris - Sojka Skipwith (Ratkoff) 18, Avenue de la Carrière
GIF s/YVETTE - S et O -

- in Rome - Unione Italiana Sport Popolare - Via Civitavecchia
1 - Rome

(Letter from UISP)

Exchange of Students Delegations

Replying to the invitation of the National Students Union of France, a delegation of Soviet students recently visited France. After being received in the Sorbonne and getting acquainted with the students of the University, they visited the Northern region and numerous University and historical towns. A delegation of French students will visit the Soviet Union this Summer.

(WFDY Press Bureau)

WFDY's Aid to the Iraqi Youth

In a Press Communiqué, the Secretariat of the WFDY, after having learned of the terrible ravages suffered by the Iraqi population after the floods, points out:

"The Secretariat of the WFDY decided, being given some details of the extent of the damages suffered by a great number of young men and women of Irak, to send to the victims a sum of 1,000 dollars as well as different materials of equipment and medicinal supplies. Making this gesture of solidarity,

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the Secretariat of the WFDY calls upon the youth organisations of different countries to give help to the Iraqi youth, hardly sustained today, thus strengthening the solidarity and friendship which unite the young people of the world."

(WFDY Press Bureau)

Solidarity Is Not An Empty Word for the Youth

After the floods of the Tiger River in Irak, sowing devastation and misery, the Iranian youth demonstrated their solidarity towards the Iraqi youth sending them a sum of 100 dollars.

Congress of Swedish Youth

On the 5th, 6th and 7th of June will take place the Congress of the Democratic Youth of Sweden in Arboga.

Messages and greetings could be addressed to DU Kongressen - Folkets Hus - Arboga - SWEDEN.

(WFDY Press Bureau)

Repression Against the Musulman Scouts of Algeria

Police measures were taken against the association of Musulman Scouts in Algeria. Searches took place in the headquarters of the organisation in Algiers. The police confiscated typewriters and duplicating machines.

(Alger Républicain)

LISTEN TO THE WFDY RADIO BROADCASTS

The WFDY transmits a weekly radio programme devoted to the youth of the world. This programme can be heard:

Tuesday - in Spanish
Wednesday - in German
Thursday - in English
Friday - in French
Sunday - in Italian

on these days from 6:30 P.M., on 30,5 m and 48 m waves.

Popularise the radio broadcasts of the WFDY, invite the young people to listen to them and to communicate the results of the listening to the Press Bureau of the WFDY.

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