

# French Communists Hail Soviet CP Stand

The leaders of the French Communist Party have hailed the recent resolution of the Central Committee of the Soviet C.P. on Stalin as "a profound and total answer to all the questions that we asked." The questions the French C.P. asked were how the crimes of Stalin came about and what the present Soviet leaders had done about them.

At a mass meeting Wednesday night general secretary Maurice Thorez and Etienne Faion, who was on a delegation which met with Soviet Communist leaders, expressed full support for the Soviet resolution.

Fajon told of meeting with Nikita Khrushchev. He said the French delegation's meeting with the Soviet Communist leaders "affirmed our desire to reinforce still more our solidarity with the party that remains, as Khrushchev said, the shock brigade of the world proletariat."

An announcement was also made that the Yugoslav Communists had accepted an invitation from the French Party for a meeting in September or October to end the continuing debate between the two. The French Communists had defended the criticism of the Cominform while agreeing that the split with the Yugoslavs was a mistake.

Thorez told the mass meeting there had been some isolated differences with the position of the Party leadership on Stalin but that unity had been firmly established.

Fajon announced that a delegation from the Soviet C. P. will attend the French Communist Party convention next week.