

COMMUNIQUE of the 2nd Party Congress

The second Congress of the Communist Party of the United States of America (Marxist-Leninist) met the Labor Day weekend 1969 in New York City.

The Preparatory Committee convened the Congress, which then elected its chairman.

The Congress adopted the agenda as revised and heard an opening statement from a member of the 1968 Conference presidium.

The Congress heard the reports of Comrades Laski and Leake, which reviewed the events since the first Congress.

The Congress accepted the reports and adopted the motions: to expell A. Hoffman and M. Lustig; to accept the resignation of E. Simmons; to honor all Party debts excepting the claim of two non-Party members who aided the expellees.

The Congress heard greetings and general statements.

The Congress thoroughly reviewed and adopted as revised the Party Declaration, Constitution, and General Program.

The Congress elected the second Central Committee. Those elected are Comrades Alexander, Henry, Laski, Leake, Simon, Stover, Thabiti.

The Congress adopted a motion to recognize the *New Worker* as the semi-official organ of the Communist Party of the United States of America (Marxist-Leninist).

The Congress greeted the Standing Committee of the Central Committee, elected by the Central Committee during a recess of the Congress.

The Standing Committee consists of: Chairman of the Central Committee, Alexander; Vice-Chairman, Leake; General Secretary, Laski.

The Congress concluded its meeting with the singing of the "Internationale".

As approved by the Central Committee, September 1, 1969.
