

FRENCH REDS BOW TO SOVIET POLICY

Accept Moscow's Position on Stalin as a 'Profound' Answer to Criticism

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PARIS, July 11—French Communist leaders reaffirmed tonight their complete acceptance of the Soviet position on Stalin.

Rank-and-file party members were called to a mass meeting and were told that the recent resolution of the Soviet Communist party "gives a profound and total answer to all the questions that we asked." The resolution replied to foreign criticism of the anti-Stalin campaign.

It was announced at the same meeting that the Yugoslav Communists had accepted an invitation from the French Communists for a meeting "to put an end to public polemics that might become harmful." The meeting is to take place in September or October.

The speeches of Maurice Thorez, French Communist secretary general, and of Etienne Fajon, who spoke for a delegation that returned last week from Moscow, gave the surface impression, at least, that any breach between Moscow and the party leaders here had been healed.

M. Fajon said he had "the great joy" to announce that Nikita S. Khrushchev, Soviet party leader, had informed him of Moscow's decision to send "a solid and representative" delegation to the French Communist National Congress convening in Le Havre next week.

In introducing M. Fajon to the meeting, M. Thorez acknowledged that "some isolated voices" in the party had echoed the comments of anti-Communists on the downgrading of Stalin.

M. Thorez asserted, however, that the party virtually unanimously had remained firmly grouped around the Central Committee. He said the committee in judging the work of the Twentieth Congress of the Soviet party had accorded "all the necessary importance" to the condemnation of the cult of personality, a euphemism for Stalin's dictatorial rule.

M. Fajon said the delegation, composed of himself, Waldeck Rochet and Marcel Servan, had held two meetings with Mr. Khrushchev. The first one, the French Communist said, consisted of asking the Soviet leader questions on the Stalin problem and of hearing Mr. Khrushchev's commentaries on the Central Committee's resolution. According to M. Fajon, the second meeting brought the French party's "total accord" with the resolution.

M. Fajon said the delegation, instead of expressing divergences, "affirmed our desire to reinforce still more our solidarity with the party that remains, as Khrushchev said, the shock brigade of the world proletariat."

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