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The Founding Congress of the Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) of the United States took place in a midwest town of the country on June 4-5.

The Congress discussed and approved the political report presented by the Organizing Committee for the Party, adopted the Party's Programme and Constitution, and elected its leadership. At the first meeting of the Central Committee of the Party, Michael Klonsky was elected Party Chairman and Eileen Klehr Vice-Chairman.

In the political report delivered on behalf of the Organizing Committee, Klonsky emphasized the necessity of arming the new Party's rank and file with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and spoke of the need of recognizing the fight against modern revisionism as a life-and-death battle which the Party must pursue consistently.

In the political report, he pointed out that at present the world and the United States are "full of turbulence and upheaval." "The whole imperialist system, Soviet social-imperialism included, is in a state of general decay."

The report says, "The present crisis is developing in the conditions of the sharpening inter-imperialist rivalry, especially between the two superpowers, for the division of markets and

spheres of influence." "The main enemies of the world's peoples are the two superpowers, the biggest exploiters and oppressors of humanity and the biggest sources of reaction and world war." "The U.S.S.R. has become the most dangerous of the two and the main source of a new world war."

The report notes that the main force in fighting imperialism is the vast mass of billions of people of the third world who "has become the most powerful ally of the proletariat."

On the internal situation, the report says: "While some upturns in production have taken place since the present phase of the crisis began around 1974, they have all been temporary and partial." At present, "massive unemployment is accompanied by tremendous inflation." "Consciousness is developing rapidly among a significant number of workers. The worsening conditions, especially in light of the new growing war danger, are propelling the active class fighters among the workers in a revolutionary direction," the report adds.

The Party's Programme unanimously adopted by the Congress embodies its basic line: Recognition of the overthrow of U.S. imperialism and the establishment of socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat as the strategic aim of the workers' struggle; affirming the leading role of the working class in the revolutionary

struggle and the need to build the closest alliance between the workers' movement and the movements of the oppressed nationalities; resolute opposition to both imperialist superpowers, the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., including exposure of the Soviet Union as a social-imperialist, social-fascist country, the most dangerous superpower; active support for the struggles of the third world countries and upholding Chairman Mao's concept of the "three worlds."