

TU Praesidium Meeting: the Break with WFTU: An activist conference of the Praesidium of the Trade Union Council in the presence of Brazilian, Mexican, Chilean, Rumanian and Czechoslovak representatives heard a report by Sandor Gaspar, Secretary-General of the Council of the Leipzig WFTU Congress. The meeting sent a telegram to the Syrian Central Trade Union Council expressing solidarity with Syria and condemning the warmongers. In a telegram to WFTU the Council pledged its co-operation in the implementation of the WFTU Congresses's resolutions. Miklos Vas-Witteg, Vice-Chairman of the Trade Union Council told the meeting: "The decision taken by the Provisional Executive Committee of the Federation of Free Hungarian Trade Unions last autumn to leave WFTU was a hasty step. The provincial executive, of which I was chairman, took this step in ignorance of the true situation and was not competent to do so." (Budapest 19.00 and WFI 25.10.57)