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Communist Fiasco In Norway

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The much heralded Communist "peace" meeting in OSLO on 8 June, which was intended to turn into a mass demonstration against NATO, was as tremendous a failure as previous and similar attempts at rousing the Norwegian people into pro-Soviet frenzies.

Although invitations to the conference had been issued to all trade union organizations in Norway, to all existing peace committees, youth organizations and sports clubs, only 133 persons turned up.

The meeting had to deal with two questions: how to ensure peace for Norway, and the election of a peace committee for OSLO. Due to the scanty attendance at the meeting, the committee consists only of perfectly unknown names and its activity is doomed to be a failure even before it has started.

Concerning the first point on the agenda, the meeting confined itself to issuing out the common protests against the West's defense and foreign policies.

EVAL. COMMENT: None.