

## KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH AT RUMANIAN CONGRESS

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(Text of speech by Nikita Khrushchev, first secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, at the Third Rumanian Workers Party Congress, Bucharest, June 21)

(Text) Dear comrades, friends: We communists are always greatly moved when we attend congresses of fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties, for every congress is a great event, not only in the life of this or that communist party, but in the entire international communist movement. We have a good tradition--that of meeting representatives of fraternal parties of various countries at these congresses.

I am happy that I have been entrusted on behalf of the CPSU Central Committee and on behalf of our entire party and all Soviet people to transmit to you, and through you to all communists, workers, peasants, and intellectuals in the Rumanian People's Republic, warm fraternal greetings and best wishes for success at your congress. The CPSU Central Committee sincerely thanks the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers Party for the invitation to take part in your congress and for the opportunity given our delegation to speak from this exalted rostrum.

We listened with great interest to the profound and brilliant report of our close friend, Comrade Gheorgiu-Dej, the first secretary of the Rumanian Workers Party Central Committee. In this report the remarkable victories of the Rumanian people are comprehensively shown, victories achieved under the leadership of their experienced leader, the Workers Party of Rumania, opening mighty perspectives in the struggle for the triumph of socialism in your country. The data brought out in the speech by Comrade Dej are indeed fabulous if one keeps in mind the short period during which the Rumanian people achieved such outstanding results in the struggle for construction of socialism in their country.

Comrade Gheorghiu-Dej stressed that the basic aim of the six-year plan is development of a material and technical base for socialism, while creating a socialist relationship in the national economy in order to complete the construction of socialism in your country. The draft directive your congress is discussing sets an increase of approximately 2.1 times in industrial production for 1965, compared with 1959, and an increase in gross agricultural production for the same period of 70-80 percent. These are remarkable perspectives, dear comrades, and we have no doubt that the Rumanian Workers Party and all the Rumanian people will do everything in their power to fulfill this grandiose plan successfully.