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The Sixth Congress of the Albanian Labor Party

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in Tirana

The Sixth Congress of the Albanian Labor Party met in Tirana from 1 to 7 November in an atmosphere of indescribable enthusiasm. In addition to the Albanian delegates, 26 delegates from the Marxist-Leninist parties of Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa, and Oceania were also present. They hailed the Congress and expressed their complete solidarity with the correct line of the Marxist-Leninists of the Albanian Labor Party.

1. The day of the opening session of the Congress was marked by enthusiastic popular demonstrations. The streets of Tirana were filled with the sounds of singing and dancing.
2. The delegates arrived from all over the country on the morning of 1 November.
3. Comrade Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Labor Party, presented a report on the activities of the Central Committee.
4. The Congress was a demonstration of the monolithic unity of the Albanian Labor Party.
5. Comrade Mehmet Shehu, member of the Politburo and ~~President~~ <sup>Chairman</sup> of the Council of Ministers, presented a report on the draft of directives for the economic and cultural development of the country.
6. ~~The~~ The heads of delegations from fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties from various countries, were seated at the rostrum.
7. The Pioneers came to hail the Congress of the father party--the inspiring and organizing force behind all the victories of the Albanian people.

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8-9. Representatives from youth volunteers who are participating in the movements of youth action to build socialism <sup>in the country</sup> met with the leaders of the party and promised to work tirelessly wherever the country needs them.

10-11-12-13. In the intervals between sessions of the Congress, the party leaders talked cordially with the delegates.

14. Comrade Enver congratulated <sup>the</sup> the districts which because of their work received the Flag of the Congress.

15. The new Politburo of the Central Committee of the Albanian Labor Party, <sup>which</sup> was formed at the Sixth Congress. The central figure--Comrade Enver Hoxha.

16. The party leaders placed ~~flowers~~ <sup>sheaves</sup> in the cemetery of the martyrs.

17. The foreign delegations placed wreaths in the cemetery of the martyrs.

18-19. A great gathering was organized on 8 November--the 30th anniversary of the Albanian Labor Party. More than 100,000 persons--workers and citizens of Tirana--participated in this demonstration. Comrade Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Labor Party, made an important speech.

20. On the night of 8 November the meeting turned into an enormous popular demonstration.

21. Comrade Enver Hoxha <sup>makes</sup> an important speech at a dinner given at the Palace of the Brigades on the occasion of the closing of the Congress and the 30th anniversary of the party.

22. <sup>Grand</sup> ~~concert~~ concert at the Palace of Culture in Tirana.

23. Comrade Mehmet Shehu presided <sup>at</sup> at the opening of the <sup>Mao Tse-tung</sup> Hydroelectric Power Station on the Drin River.

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24. The foreign delegations visit the Mao Tse-tung Hydroelectric Power Station.
25. The foreign delegations visit the Museum of the War of National Liberation.
26. The leaders of the party and of the state visit the "Albania 1971" Exhibit, which reflects the economic and cultural development of the country.