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MAX REIMANN SPEAKS OF ELECTION RESULTS

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(Max Reimann speech on the election results)

(Text) In the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany and in the name of its political bureau, I want to thank all party members and patrons for their selfless work during the Bundestag elections. Our party in this struggle again has proven that the communists, despite ban and persecution, perform their duty toward the German working class and the entire German people.

The German monopolists and militarists in this election campaign have made use of all their strength in order to keep the Adenauer party in power so that it can continue its policy which is hostile to the people and dangerous to peace. They have financed the CDU/CSU election campaign with many millions and deceived the people with demagogic propaganda tactics about the actual goals of the Adenauer CDU/CSU policy.

But we know that not all who have voted for Adenauer simultaneously approve atom war preparations, a course leading to a clerical-fascist dictatorship, an attack on the living conditions of the working masses, and a policy favoring an intensified cleavage of Germany.

The outcome of the elections has created a very serious situation. The governing circles of the Federal Republic, supported by the absolute majority of the Adenauer party in the Bundestag, will attempt to continue their policy of atomic rearmament. They will attack the rights of the workers and the living conditions of the working masses in order to finance

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