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**THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
OF THE SOVIET UNION**

**Moscow, February 14, 1956.**

Ministers of our glorious Party which unites in its ranks over seven million persons, gathered on that day in the Grand Kremlin Palace for the Twentieth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Among the delegates to the Congress are innovators in industry and agriculture men of science and culture, representatives of the Soviet Army.

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The delegates warmly greet the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The Congress is opened by the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Soviet Union Nikita Sergeyevich Khrushchev.

"In the period following the Nineteenth Congress," Nikita Khrushchev says, "we have lost outstanding leaders of the Communist movement -- Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, Kliment Gorbunov, Enchi Tokuda." Khrushchev proposes to honour their memory by raising

Further Nikita Khrushchev states that representatives of the Communist and Workers' parties from numerous countries of the world have arrived to the Congress. The delegates warmly greet the guests from foreign countries.

Following the election of the leading bodies of the Congress and the approval of the agenda, Nikolai Bulganin gives the floor to Nikita Sergeyevich Khrushchev for the report of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The delegates listened with the greatest attention to Khrushchev's report, in which he summarized the activity of the Party in the period following the Nineteenth Congress, and defined the tasks for the further advance.