



## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS

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Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that the new Executive Committee is able to announce the formal establishment of the International Union of Students by the World Students' Congress on August 27, 1946. The Congress has just dispersed and the work of the Union, on behalf of the students of the world, is now commencing.

The Executive Committee appeals to all students and student organisations to assist it in making the aims of the Union a reality. At the present moment, all our time is being devoted to the practical needs of the organisation, - accommodation, staff, and material. From time to time, we shall inform you of the progress achieved in all directions.

This document brings to you the first expression of the work of the Congress which assembled here on August 17, 1946. To this meeting, there came in all 500 student delegates representing more than two and a half million organised students of 43 different countries. As the delegates arrived in Prague, the great variety of their origins, opinions, and beliefs gave final proof of the truly representative character of the Congress. The essential unity of all students was expressed in the almost unanimous decision to establish the International Union of Students. By this act, the delegates demonstrated their will to help all students and their determination to participate in the creation of a world of lasting peace, a peace for which so many of them had fought so unstintingly. The work of the Congress may be summed up in the slogan:

FOR PEACE AND A BETTER WORLD!

The Executive Committee extends to you all its friendly greetings and its hope for a fruitful co-operation between the Headquarters of the I.U.S. and all the students of the world.

Your Friends

JOSEF GROHMAN,  
President of I.U.S.

THOMAS MADDEN,  
Secretary of I.U.S.



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Enclosed you will find the following material for your immediate use and information:

- a) The Constitution of the I.U.S., ratified on August 27, 1946 and signed by an overwhelming majority of the organisations represented on August 31, 1946.
- b) Resolutions on "The Tasks of the Student Youth in the Post-War World". These resolutions are the result of two days' deliberation on the general principles which are to guide the I.U.S. in its work on student problems.
- c) A summary of the resolutions of the General and Faculty Commissions. Since this material is so voluminous, we are publishing at this time a summary only.
- d) List of the Members of the Executive Committee, elected by the Council on August 28, 1946 and ratified by the Congress.
- e) List of the Members of the Council, elected on August 27, 1946.
- f) List of requirements for co-operation between the Departments of the I.U.S. and the national organisations.

### NOTES:

As quickly as possible, the language employed here is English.

- 2) About one month after the circulation of this material, the I.U.S. will issue a book containing a detailed account of the entire Congress in the main languages of the world.

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