

## Yemeni Socialist Party

### Third Congress

On Friday, October 11th, at 5 p.m., the bells tolled in Aden, announcing the opening session of the third congress of the Yemeni Socialist Party (YSP). The bells signalled the appointment of the delegates from the different local organizations of the party, at the congress hall. The slogan of the congress, which embodies the interests of the millions of Yemeni masses, was: *Defend the Yemeni revolution, implement the 5-year plan and strive for the unity of North and South Yemen.*



Comrade Habash (third from left) at YSP congress

Guests took their places among the congress delegates, as an expression of solidarity with the just cause of the Yemeni people and their party. Prominent among the guests was Comrade George Habash, PFLP General Secretary. Comrade Habash had been invited by the government and Yemeni Socialist Party to visit Aden on October 4th. Before attending the congress, he had held a series of important meetings with the Yemeni leadership.

#### Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad opens the congress

When Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, the Secretary General of the Party and Chairman of the congress, entered the hall, he was warmly applauded. From the presidium, he addressed the guests and delegates, announcing the beginning of the congress. He declared: «Our congress is attracting the attention of our people and

our party members in the country and abroad. It also attracts the attention of the supporters and friends of our revolution who are looking forward to our success.»

About the aspirations of the enemies of the revolution, Comrade Ali Nasser stressed the fact that these have failed and that the YSP has proved that it

is stronger than all conspiracies. Comrade Ali Nasser pointed out the extensive preparations that had preceded the congress, and emphasized the important and progressive changes that were implemented nationwide over the past five years. He also mentioned the important evolution that took place in the internal life of the party, as well as the popular democratic nature of the government. Of particular importance, he added, is the increased participation of the masses in the political activity of the country.

About the unity of North and South Yemen, President Ali Nasser stressed that this task requires unifying all the peaceful efforts of the people of Yemen, in order to rebuild the country and achieve their aspirations for a free, united and prosperous Yemen.

President Ali Nasser talked about the tense international situation and attributed this to the fanatical, reactionary policies of certain imperialist forces, especially US imperialism. He also mentioned the struggle of the



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oppressed people against imperialism and reactionary forces. In addition, he discussed the victories that were achieved in different parts of the world. In his speech, the Secretary General thanked all brothers, friends, strategic allies and ideological comrades in the Arab and international revolutionary movement, first and foremost the USSR. ▶

Ali Nasser Mohammad (left) chairing YSP congress

