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Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

06-06-1952 – 23-06-1952

Type of Meeting:

3rd National United Front Work Conference

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:**Major Agenda Items:**

the issue of the national bourgeoisie and the democratic parties. Phase 2 With the national economic construction in full swing transitional and socialist transformation of capitalist industry and commerce basically completed, the united front work deepened.

Speeches/Reports:

Zhou Enlai

Chen Yun

Li Weihan

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

the contradiction between the working class and the national bourgeoisie had become the main contradiction in the country. After the transformation of the main contradiction in the country and the national bourgeoisie was no longer a middle class, the party's basic policy towards the national bourgeoisie did not change. It was still a united front policy of unity and struggle, struggle for unity. The transformation of the bourgeoisie at that time was mainly to transform lawbreakers into law-abiding, rather than to transform the bourgeoisie into the working class. For the democratic parties, they were required to establish the idea of "accepting the leadership of the working class and the Communist Party", rather than requiring them to have the standpoint and ideas of the working class. For some of their members who are engaged in cultural, educational, scientific and technological work, they should be required to study Marxist-Leninist theory and gradually have the standpoint and ideas of the working class. In recruiting members, the democratic parties should mainly target the middle and upper representatives of the classes and strata they are connected with, which negated the organizational development policy of the China Democratic National Construction Association based on small and medium-sized industrialists and businessmen.

Remarks:

The Third National United Front Work Conference clarified the changes in domestic class relations and major contradictions from the perspective of guiding ideology, and raised the united front work with the national bourgeoisie to a more important position. After the conference, the focus of the party's united front work gradually shifted to the socialist transformation of capitalist industry and commerce.