

1953

Meetings

**Dates of Meeting:**

25-06-1953 - 22-07-1953

**Type of Meeting:**

4<sup>th</sup> National united front work conference

**Place of Meeting:**

Beijing

**Attendance:**

North regio 14; Northeast 14; northwest 13; East 14; South Central 22, Southwest 8; Tibet 3, Central ministries, 11; Government 12, CPPCC National Comité 2, National Federation 1, Central United Front Work Department 21, Total 134 and 67 invited

**Major Agenda Items:**

United front work, Transition

**Speeches and Reports:**

**Liu Shaoqi:** [Improve united front work](#) July 18, 1953

if united front work is done well, the capitalists and intellectuals will not oppose the transition to socialism; if united front work is stopped, these people will oppose us, and they can make things very difficult for us; in the minority areas, a united front approach toward the upper strata is, in the long run, the most efficacious method of achieving our goals; thus, united front work is central to the accomplishment of the party's main tasks.

**Li Weihan:** Opinions on the Utilization, Restriction and Transformation of Capitalist Industry and Commerce. The report pointed out that the utilization, restriction and transformation of capitalist industry and commerce is one of the fundamental issues of the entire transition period. The United Front departments at all levels should combine political work with economic work under the unified leadership of the Party Central Committee and participate in this great socialist transformation.

**Chen Yun:**

**Remarks:**

The [June 13](#) -August 12, 1953, National Conference on Financial and Economic Work (which worked out the General Line for Transition to Socialism, met during the period of this United Front Work Conference.

Four documents: "Opinions on the Organization of the People's Democratic United Front after the Implementation of the People's Congress System",

"Opinions on the Arrangement of Democratic Personages in the Implementation of the People's Congress System",

"Summary of the Party's Main Experience in Working Among Ethnic Minorities in the Past Few Years" and

"Opinions on the Utilization, Restriction and Transformation of Capitalist Industry and Commerce