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Report on the Korean Workers' Party's 4th Congress

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Summary:

A report on the 4th KWP Congress and its Credential Verification Committee.

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The report of the Korean Workers' Party 4th Congress Credential Verification Committee:

(The chairman of the committee is Kim Ik-song.)

In the introduction of the report, Comrade Kim Ik-song briefly talks about the achievements of the party since the 3rd Congress. He highlights that the party has eliminated the conspiracies of the anti-party and anti-revolutionary reactionary elements, and by improving the work of the party, it has become a firm, indivisible bastion.

The representatives participating in the current congress and the representatives with debate rights faithfully defend the policy of the party, and they have become the nodes of the party for realizing its policies.

The Central Committee of the party decided that they would elect 1 representative after every 1000 party members, and similarly 1 representative with debate rights after 1000 party member candidates. Based on this decision, 1160 and 73 members were elected respectively during the appointing sessions. On the appointing sessions, every district (city) elected the leader of the party, Comrade Kim Il-sung, in unison as their representative. The Credential Verification Committee determined that the election of the representatives with voting and debate rights during the appointing sessions went completely according to the rules and regulations of the party. Therefore all of the currently present representatives possess full mandates.

In the current session 99.7% percent of the representatives, 1157 members participated. 3 people could not attend the congress due to reasons concerning their work or illness.

Analyzing the composition of the representatives participating in the congress, we can determine that 57.7% were workers, 4.1% were soldiers, 27.3% were peasants, and 11.6% were employees (students as well).

The fields and professions of the representatives:

Party workers	384 people (33.1%)
From government organizations	202 people (17.4%)
Social organizations	40 people (3.4%)
From industrial, governmental and state areas	326 people (28.1%)

Besides these:

Workers	255 people (22%)
Agricultural cooperative member	100 people (8.6%)
Trade	10 people (0.9%)
Scientific, educational, cultural and health fields	27 people (2.3%)
People's Army	71 people (6.2%)

14.8% of the representatives (172 comrades) have participated in the anti-Japanese armed fights, and 34.1% of them (396 comrades) participated in the liberation war of our nation. 83.6% of the representatives (971 people) have some sort of awards.

the Republic, 2 comrades are the heroes of the Republic, and 2 comrades are heroes of work.

The distribution according to their age:

Under 29 years 5 people (6.8%)

From 29 to 49 years 63 people (86.3%)

From 50 to 59 years 4 people (5.5%)

Above 59 years 1 person (1.4%)

Members who entered the party:

After the unification of the party: 20 people (27.4%)

Until the liberation war: 34 people (46.6%)

During the war: 16 people (21.9%)

After the 3rd Congress: 3 people (4.1%)

From the representatives with debate rights, 13 have college degrees, 39 (53.4%) of them have secondary education degrees.

Finally Comrade Kim Ik-song emphasized how great it is that such excellent representative comrades from all parts of society were attending the congress.

Translator's note: As the unification of the party, we mean the unification of the Communist Party and the New People's Party (1946 August).