

## Decree "On the teaching of logic and psychology in high school"

Resolution of the Central Committee of the CPSU (b). Published in the Teacher's newspaper. On December 3, 1946, the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks adopted a decree "On the teaching of logic and psychology in secondary school," which was published in Teacher's Newspaper on December 4.

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### **About teaching logic and psychology in high school**

#### **In the Central Committee of the CPSU (b)**

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Central Committee of the CPSU (b) discussed the issue of teaching logic and psychology in high school and adopted a resolution on this issue.

The Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks recognized completely abnormal that logic and psychology are not taught in secondary schools.

The Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks recognized the need to introduce, within four years, starting from the academic year 1947/48, the teaching of psychology and logic in the final grades of high school. Logic and psychology should be taught by qualified teachers who have received special training in the field of psychology and logic.

The Ministry of Education of the RSFSR (Comrade Kalashnikov) was invited to introduce the teaching of logic and psychology in 200 secondary schools in the cities of Moscow, Leningrad, Gorky, Saratov, Sverdlovsk, Kuibyshev, Novosibirsk, Rostov-on-Don, Voronezh, Kazan, in the 1947/48 academic year. Molotov, Tomsk.

The Central Committee of the Communist Parties of the Union Republics and the Councils of Ministers of the Union Republics are invited to consider the gradual introduction of the teaching of logic and psychology, starting from the 1947/48 school year, in secondary schools in all cities where there are trained teachers.

The Ministry of Higher Education of the USSR and the Ministry of Education of the Union Republics are obliged to organize at universities and pedagogical institutes the training of teachers of logic and psychology for a secondary school in such a way that by the 1950/51 academic year they fully satisfy the needs of a secondary school for teachers of logic and psychology.

For the training of qualified teachers of logic and psychology, it was recognized necessary to create, from the 1947/48 academic year, branches of logic and psychology at the philological faculties of the Ural and Azerbaijan Universities.

The Institute of Philosophy of the USSR Academy of Sciences (t. Vasecki) and Ogiz (t. Grachev) were invited to publish a textbook of logic for higher education institutions on March 1, 1947, and until July 1, 1947, a popular textbook of logic for high school.

The Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of the RSFSR (t. Kairov) and Uchpedgiz (t. Perlovsky) are obliged, before July 1, 1947, to prepare and publish a textbook of psychology for higher education institutions.

In order to train highly qualified teachers of psychology and logic for universities and pedagogical institutes, it was suggested that Comrade Kaftanov, USSR Minister of Higher Education, Comrade Vasecki, Director of the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, and Comrade Kairov, president of the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of the RSFSR, should be sent no later than October 1947:

in psychology - up to 100 people, of which up to 20 people at the Institute of Philosophy of the USSR Academy of Sciences, up to 30 people at the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of the RSFSR, and up to 50 people at universities and pedagogical institutes;

logically - up to 50 people, of which 20 people at the Institute of Philosophy of the USSR Academy of Sciences, 20 people, at the philosophical departments of universities - 30 people.

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### **On the establishment of "The teaching of logic and psychology in high school"**

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