

Drop in British CP Members Cited

LONDON, March 4 — British Communist Party membership has dropped almost 10,000 in the past year, Prof. Hyman Levy said today in the CP periodical, World News. The drop was from 34,000 to 25,750. A primary reason given by Levy, a mathematician, was a "lack of honesty and frankness" by party leaders in dealing with critical questions by members concerned over events in the Soviet Union, Poland and Hungary. The biggest losses came after the Soviet military intervention in Hungary, when Party leaders supported the Soviet action.