

NC 'Open Letter' on Hungary CP State Committee Endorses

NEWARK.—A joint meeting of the State Committee of the New Jersey Communist Party together with the county organizers last week discussed and then voted on the National Committee's Open Letter To The Membership.

The vote was 14 in favor of the Open Letter, one against, and four abstentions. The majority voted for the letter because they felt it was a basis for unifying the Party,

while at the same time recognizing that difference exist.

Three abstentions and the one vote against reflected the feeling that the Letter was not critical enough of the wrong policies that led up to the Hungarian events, and that the Nov. 4th use of troops had to be opposed also.

One abstention was on the grounds that the letter did not strongly reverse the position of the National Committee statement of Nov. 4—which he felt was capitulation to U.S. imperialism and showed panic.

s New Rent Law

In both cases rent increases would be contingent upon an 18-month lease. City rent director Ralph Messano would rule on all increases as the sole judge.

The modifications in the old law are not expected to affect many dwellings. Most one-family houses are owner occupied in the city, and the number of apartment vacancies is small.

Jersey City, like Newark, has been operating under a city ordinance based on police power. It has thus avoided the mandatory 15-20 percent increases written into the state law.

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