
Circular Letter to All District Organizers of the Communist Party of America Regarding 1922 Convention Apportionment from Max Bedacht, Acting Executive Secretary, circa June 1922.

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To all DO.
Comrades:

Dues payments of your district for the months of January, February, March, and April [1922] give you the following average membership and entitle your district to the following number of delegates:

<i>District</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Delegates</i>
1 [Boston]	605	5
2 [New York]	810	6
3 [Philadelphia]	385	3
4 [Cleveland]	454	4
5 [Chicago]	990	7
6 [Detroit]	294	2
7 [St. Louis]	432	3
8 [San Francisco]	175	1
9 [Seattle]	195	1
11 [Pittsburgh]	143	1
12 [Minneapolis]	237	2

The total paid up membership according to dues payments in these four months is 4720. The percentage of non-dues paying members, exempt, out of work, etc., is about the same in all districts so that even if the CEC had these figures of all the districts, the apportionment of delegates would not have been altered. The Convention is to consist of 35 delegates. Distributed among the districts according to dues payments, the above is the result.

For the CEC of the CPA,

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Acting Secretary.

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