

Betsy Ross Presents Red Flag at 14th Anniversary Meet

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Twenty two hundred workers packed every available inch of space of the Slovenian Auditorium last night on the occasion of the celebration of the 14th Anniversary of the November Revolution. Hundreds more were turned away.

Betsy Ross, great great granddaughter of Betty Ross who made the first American Flag, presented a red flag made with her own hands to the Communist Party as the workers cheered. Tom Johnson accepted the flag in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

I. O. Ford, Communist candidate for mayor in the coming special election, received a ten minute ovation when he appeared on the platform.

Fifty-three workers joined the Communist Party. Working-class organizations and the Young Communist League presented applications for membership in the Communist Party from over sixty of their members.

Workers contributed \$449 to the Communist Fighting Fund.