

Cohen, Cowan, Krueger, Papcun, Shipley, Steed, Others Join League

Since the last appearance of the FIGHTING WORKER a number of workers have joined with the Marxist forces in the United States to work together for the creation of the Fourth International and a revolutionary party in the United States. They have come from the Workers Party, the Spartacus Youth League, the Young Communist League, the Zionist movement and no political party or organization. Among these who joined are such mass workers as Andy Steed and Jim Shipley of the Illinois Workers Alliance, members of its Executive Board; G. R. ———, a leading trade unionist of St. Louis, George Papcun known throughout the Great Lakes area and beloved for his tireless work and unflagging devotion to the revolutionary movement; C. B. Cowan, former member of the District Bureau of the Communist Party and National Adjutant of the American League of Ex-Servicemen, and others.

The full list follows:

Steed and Shipley of the Illinois coal fields

Papcun, Fallik, Pitts, Tisone, I. Weinstock, Strauss, Leo London and two others—all of Youngstown, O.

Son Howley, and A. Davis of New Castle, Pa.;

J. and S. Donahue and M. Davis of Chicago.

C. B. Cowan, J. Pierce, Hilda Seaman, Jack Stein and Al Raymond of Cleveland.

Jeff Rall of Kansas City.

G. R. ——— of St. Louis

Paine of Washington, D. C.

J. Marlen and M. Erger of San Francisco.;

The Marxist Action Group of twelve comrades and five others in New York City; Cohen, Zotzman, Ogden, Drake, Edwards, Lynne, Dane, Wexler, Hines, Goldstein, Douglas, Shapiro, Abe Kruger, Ble-

cher, Bradford, Hirshkowitz, Schack, Ogden and Drake were members of the National Committee of the Spartacus Youth League: Cohen was a member of the New York District Committee. With the exception of Bradford and Hirshkowitz who resigned from the Young Communist League to join the Young Workers League, Schack who came to the Youth organization from the left Zionists: Kruger who resigned from the Socialist Party; and Steed and Shipley all the comrades listed above came from the now defunct Workers Party and Spartacus Youth League.

Four members of the Revolutionary Workers League, recoiling from the magnitude of the tasks which confront the Marxists in the struggle to forge a revolutionary party, decamped to the "Workers Party" which is entombed in the Socialist Party and were expelled. The names of the capitulators are Arthur Brandmark, I. and S. Greenberg and I. Brode. George Marlen who found himself in hopeless contradictions with the line of the convention withdrew and was expelled. (No one can resign from a Bolshevik organization.)

Through the acquisition of militants full of enthusiasm, willing to work and sacrifice and the cleansing of its ranks of tired, demoralized and sectarian elements the revolutionary movement grows and solidifies itself. The Revolutionary Workers League and Young Workers League are on the way.

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