

CHICAGO PARTY ACTIVITIES

C. C. C. Meeting Nov. 19.

Industrial Activity in Chicago Increasing Swiftly.

INDUSTRIAL, trade union-political activity in Workers Party, local Chicago, is increasing rapidly, it was pointed out at the meeting of the city central committee Wednesday, November 19. The district and city industrial committees worked out a joint plan of work for every industry, T. U. E. L. groups and groups within the unions and already is producing results. The groups are picking up strongly. The elementary points, such as organization of the unorganized, amalgamation, uniform agreements for the various trades, united fight of all the trades in the industry to establish and maintain an eight-hour day and against wage cuts are the practical phases of the program put forward and are being given a revolutionary character.

Comrade Bell in his report showed the excellent gains being made by the metal trades group. In the building trades, comrades are organizing to prevent the expulsion of our comrades and militants and feel that they will be successful, if all other comrades will be on the job. The Progressive Building Trades Worker and the DAILY WORKER were distributed by the thousands in the elections in Chicago among the carpenters. Attendance of building trades workers is increasing with every meeting of this T. U. E. L. group.

In the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, more comrades are on the job in the local unions, the comrades are being organized for the coming elections in the Amalgamated.

The barbers' group has gotten together and worked out a program for the elections in the union on an independent slate.

A concerted effort is being made to get our comrades in unions on the job in all forms of union activity, in delegated bodies, district councils, etc. Comrades failing in this important work will be subject to action from the party. The printing group has been organized and has begun to function far more efficiently and has issued its first bulletin, The Amalgamationist.

The work among the shop nuclei was reported as progressing favorably and many branches reported an increase of interest in industrial activity. The party as a consequence of having the industrial registration is in a position to follow up every member in his union attendance and at T. U. E. L. group meetings, and branches are expected to co-operate.

Young Workers' League in Big Campaign.

The league is conducting a city-wide campaign on the mail order houses which employ thousands of young workers at the lowest of wages. League members are responding well to sell copies of Young Workers and to agitate among the workers in the mail order houses. A nuclei in each mail order house is the goal set and two have already been formed.

City of Chicago is raising \$400 towards the Weekly Young Worker to come out on Jan. 1. Holding affair on November 22, at Workers' Lyceum, to

raise money for the factory campaign.

Applications—Many Members.

A total of 21 new members were accepted from the following branches:

South Side Scandinavian, 1; German, 2; K. M. Scandinavian, 3; South Slav No. 1, 3; Nucleus No. 1, 1; Greek, 1; Cicero English, 2; Douglas Park English, 2; North Side English, 2; Mid-City English, 2; S. S. English, 2.

Among them were union members from Amalgamated Shoe Workers, Agricultural Workers, I. W. W., Carpenters, Machinists, Hod Carriers. A number of transfers to and from Chicago were granted.

DAILY WORKER Drive.

A drive to insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925 has been started. The DAILY WORKER and party have co-operated to place a comrade, B. Edwards on the job to take charge of The DAILY WORKER and literature department in Chicago.

Comrades should give every aid possible to DAILY WORKER-Labor Defense Bazaar starting this week, arrangements for which are progressing very well.

Red Aid work is also starting and branches will receive letters with instructions on how to proceed with the work.

The educational program is going over big. In addition to the regular courses the branches are being covered with reports on the Fifth Congress of the C. I. and especially is there discussion on shop nuclei. The city committee is also visiting the branch committees in order to make the branches function more efficiently in their work and to eliminate as much routine as possible.

The Czecho-Slovak comrades have made fine progress since the split and have strengthened their forces tremendously. They are now in a position to issue a weekly newspaper, The Worker, on the 24th of this month and are holding a membership meeting on November the 24th to celebrate the occasion.

The work in the Workers Party has now taken on a very systematic and fundamental character. The stressing and developing of the trade union industrial political work is extremely important and is producing already very good results. Those are the fundamental activities which will bring permanent contact with the workers and in time assure Communist leadership over them. This phase of the work will be pushed to the utmost and comrades in the party will have to toe the mark or go elsewhere.

The party is certainly and surely making real headway and always it must be further and harder pushing for the Communist goal.

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MacDonald to South

LONDON, November 21. — Former Premire MacDonald is considering a visit to South America as soon as debate over the King's opening speech to parliament has been concluded, according to the Daily Mail.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.