

LOCAL CHICAGO ACTIVITY TOLD AT CITY CENTRAL

All Forms of Work Going Forward

Continuation of agitation and demonstration, as initiated by the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party in the case of Comrade Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Polish Communist, against the Polish white terror; insistence upon going forward with shop nuclei reorganization, regardless of obstructions and difficulties; intensification of trade union and industrial work; and development of the DAILY WORKER drive, were problems dealt with at the city central committee meeting, Workers (Communist) Party, local Chicago at the April 1 meeting.

The demonstration before the Polish consulate last Saturday on behalf of Comrade Lanzutsky, and the parade thru the Polish working class districts with banners and distribution of literature, give possibilities of drawing more Polish workers into the Communist movement. The next step is the meeting scheduled at Schoenhofen Hall for tonight, April 3, which all party members must support. (See other columns for details.)

Build the T. U. E. L. in the Struggle.

In the needle trades, a millinery group, tho small, has now been formed; in the Amalgamated, despite the terrific reaction and terror of the Levin-Hillman machine, the left wing is increasing its work. The leaflet outlining the real issues confronting the Amalgamated in connection with the coming wage agreement was distributed by the thousands, as well as another leaflet. Organize and Fight!, distributed on the morning after the sluggers of the Levin machine had prevented rank and file expression on the issues in the union.

The party as a whole must back 100 per cent every action the needle trades comrades initiate. In the carpenters, our comrades have now been reinstated into Local 181, having, with rank and file support, compelled the corrupt Hutcheson to back down.

The machinists' left wing report good progress in the election campaign against the Johnston outfit, while, moreover, thus bringing the left wing program of amalgamation, against class collaboration (B. & O. plan), freedom of expression and reinstatement of Toledo expelled, for independent political action, etc., before the machinists.

The barbers' group is beginning to function and is holding an affair in the near future to get funds for further work. Preparations are going forward for a huge monthly Trade Union Educational League meeting, Wednesday, April 29.

The C. C. C. reiterated the need for the organization of a shop nucleus branch (sub-section) from Nuclei 2, 3, 4, 5 as a means of integrating and expanding the nuclei activity. Discussion on this question was lengthy, some confusion betraying itself among some comrades, who confused the nucleus with a shop committee and reduced the nucleus to a shop fraction shorn of its political character.

However, with instructions from the C. C. C. and D. E. C. to proceed with the organization of the shop nucleus branch, it is likely that the better functioning nuclei will aid materially to develop the understanding and activity of the weaker nuclei. The nucleus branch (sub-section) will take up and direct the work of the particular shop nuclei and deal, too, with the general political problems before them in and outside of the shops.

Irish and Miners' Relief Task of Party.

With the unity demonstration over, the party and the Labor Defense Council will concern themselves with increasing relief activity for the famine stricken workers in Ireland and the workers affected by the tornado in southern Illinois. The next meeting of the Chicago Labor Defense and Relief Council will be Friday, April 10, at 722 Blue Island Ave.

A mass meeting for Irish relief will be held April 24, at Emmet Memorial Hall with John Patrick McCarthy, returned from the famine area, as the main speaker.

Applications accepted were: Polish North Side, three; Englewood English, one; South Side English, two; North Side English, two; Ukrainian No. 1, one.

May Day meeting preparations are going forward. May Day committee meets next Tuesday, April 7, at 10 South Lincoln St., as does also the street and factory meeting committee.

DAILY WORKER drive reported in other columns.

C. C. C. endorsed comrade running for justice of the peace in village of Berwyn, on provision that he declare himself the candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party in campaign on its platform.

Next meeting of the C. C. C. Wednesday, April 15, 1925, 8 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave.

Fraternally,

Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, Martin Abern, Secretary.