

LA FOLLETTE ON PROBATION IN COOLIDGE RANKS

Can Come in and Stay on Good Behavior

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., will be admitted to full republican standing in the senate, it was learned today, as a result of a compromise reached by administration leaders.

This peaceful solution of the new senate's first insurgent row, it was said, was agreed upon after Senator William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, chairman of the republican national committee and spokesman for Pres. Coolidge, withdrew his opposition to LaFollette. Butler was reported as willing to admit LaFollette on probation to the republican ranks, but insisting upon his punishment if he bolts the party on any strictly partisan issue.

Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, who led the fight against LaFollette, however, was reported as opposing the compromise. Watson was said to feel LaFollette's speeches in his senatorial campaign, which included attacks on Coolidge, were sufficient cause for his removal from the party. Watson stood virtually alone in his opposition.

He May Be "Regular."

A majority of administration leaders, it was learned, believe a distinction can be drawn between young LaFollette and his father's record.

"After having been elected as a republican, given republican committee assignments, including an important chairmanship, and republican patronage, the senior LaFollette went out and led a third party in the last presidential campaign in an effort to defeat his own party," said one republican spokesman. "That defection merited punishment. Young Bob has never done that. If he does in the future, then it will be time enough to punish him."

The fight against LaFollette, it was revealed today, was stirred up by William J. Campbell, millionaire chairman of the republican committee of Wisconsin, who came to the capitol and demanded that young LaFollette be read out of the republican party.

BATTLES GOING ON IN SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE OF MOZAMBIQUE LABOR

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 13.—Serious disorders have broken out in connection with the general strike in Southern Mozambique. Rioters have wrecked a railroad train and stabbed the English railway superintendent. Further details are lacking.

dry workers, Teachers' Federation, journeymen barbers, united wall paper trades, press writers, railway carmen, musicians, draftsmen, electrical workers, watch & clockmakers, bank employers, track repairers, United Mine Workers, teamsters, waiters and food workers, cigar makers, milk drivers, I. W. W., window washers, electric and elevated workers, bakers, janitors, leather workers newspaper drivers, butchers and coopers, etc.

The unorganized membership has been listed by trade and industry and a drive will set in a short time to call meetings of the unorganized members to get them into the unions. It will be mandatory to every eligible comrade to join such a union or else to show reason why he should remain any longer in a Communist Party.

On the whole, the reorganization to date has been successful. Organizing and carrying out of the activities and programs of the party is now the order of the day. The phase of party bolshevization has been carried out to a degree. The Chicago membership can be further expected to respond to the need for joint activity in every phase of the party work.

which is about 20% of the membership. Nuclei membership is divided as follows:

One department store nucleus, 8 members.

Ten clothing shop nucleus, 28 members.

One concentration group, 5 members.

Two steel car building companies, 28 members.

Three railroad shop nuclei, 22 members.

Two printing nuclei, 19 members.

Four electrical, harvester, etc., manufacturing concerns, 139 members.

One Surface Lines nucleus, 3 members.

One machine shop nucleus, 5 members.

One stock yards nucleus, 4 members.

To each of these shop nuclei has been attached at least one specially active comrade or party functionary to aid in the work of the shop units, especially in the issuing of shop bulletins. The shop nuclei are located for the most part in large plants employing thousands of workers.

Shop and Street Nuclei Developing Activity.

The shop nuclei are meeting regularly now; the members in them greet the reorganization enthusiastically and in every instance already laid out a detailed program of work. Seven hundred and eighty of the members are at present in 40 street nuclei, which is an average of approximately 17 members per street nucleus. Street nuclei cannot count in over 25 members and when they are over that they are divided, thus laying a basis for further growth. Even in this brief period of organization, comrades both in the street and shop nuclei express themselves generally satisfied with reorganization. The spirit of responsibility is developing in the street nuclei (International Branches) and shop nuclei.

The comrades feel that they cannot be so lax as they have been in their former language or English branches. Work is demanded of them. The nuclei respond, as old units never did previously, to communications from the party office. Connections are maintained more easily. Possibility of placing our hands on each member of the shop or street nucleus and drawing all into party work has been greatly increased. The street nuclei are expected also to aid in the work of shop nuclei, such as in the distribution of literature and shop bulletins that shop nuclei members may not be in a position to distribute at the time.

Nuclei Beginning DAILY WORKER Drive.

A number of nuclei are already ordering bundles of The DAILY WORKER for shop distribution and are insisting upon each member being a subscriber to The DAILY WORKER. Other nuclei have made it mandatory that a specific amount of literature, besides The DAILY WORKER and Workers Monthly, must be purchased each month by every member. A fuller report on work being conducted now by the nuclei, street and shop, will follow.

The trade union registration of our membership is now completed, and shows that out of the 930 registered members, 340 are listed as members of the trade unions, or nearly 35 per cent. The needle trades, metal trades and building trades show the best average of union membership in our party—95 members in the various trade unions in the needle trades, 61 in the A. C. W. of A. and 20 in the I. L. G. W. U., and the remainder divided among the millinery workers, journeymen tailors, cap makers and furriers. Forty-six are listed in the metal trades, 37 to the machinists and the remainder to the moulders, metal polishers, sheet metal workers and pattern makers. Seventy-four are listed in the building trades, 36 carpenters, 16 painters and the remainder among the painters, laborers, wood turners, sign painters, etc. Twenty are listed in the printing trades, and the rest of the members in the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, street and electric railway, egg inspectors, laun-

HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN THE DISTRICTS FOR UNIFICATION AND PARTY TRADE UNION WORK

Meetings of the District Executive Committees of the various districts as well as membership meetings in the main party centers on the two vital questions of unification of the party behind the Central Executive Committee, and the intensification of the party's trade union work, are being arranged.

The following are the arrangements for the meetings to be held:

PHILADELPHIA—D. E. C. meeting, Dec. 14, at 521 York Ave.; membership meeting, Dec. 15, at 1626 Arch St.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—D. E. C. meeting, Dec. 16; membership meeting, Dec. 17, Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St.

CLEVELAND—D. E. C. meeting, afternoon of Dec. 19; membership meeting, evening of Dec. 18, at Gardinia Hall, 6021 St. Clair St.

CHICAGO—Membership meeting, Tuesday, December 22, 8 p. m., at Schoenhoffen Hall, 1224 Milwaukee Ave. (Milwaukee and Ashland Aves.).

These meetings are of the utmost importance and the comrades in the various centers must see to it that the maximum attendance is obtained.

NEW YORK YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP MEETING ENDORSES UNITY RESOLUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At the general membership meeting of the Young Workers (Communist) League, the resolution of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party calling for unity was adopted by a vote of 198 to 34.

The unity resolution which was adopted by the New York membership meeting was recently hailed by the Young Communist International as a step towards the unification of the Communist forces in the party and the league against the right wing tendencies and it called upon all Communist elements to support the unity resolution and combat the right wing tendencies manifesting themselves in the party.

Comrades Jay Lovestone and James P. Cannon, both members of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party were given an ovation when they appeared.

Jack Stachel led the discussion on the unity resolution showing to the membership the necessity of unity in the party and called upon all members present to vote for the resolution and unite in the fight against the right wing in the party and league.

CHICAGO MEMBERSHIP IS 90 PER CENT IN SHOP AND STREET NUCLEI

By MARTIN ABERN.

Twenty-eight shop nuclei and forty street nuclei are the results of the reorganization of local Chicago, Workers (Communist) Party on the basis of shop and street nuclei. The total number of members who registered was 930, which is nearly 90% of the former dues-paying membership.

There were, of course, many more members on the records. Virtually all language and English branches, with the exception of the Lettish and Finnish branches, responded heavily to the reorganization. In the Lettish and Finnish branches only about 30% of the former membership have come into the reorganization thus far. However, from the Finnish comrades especially, members are now coming in. For both of these at least 50%

return can in time be expected. The Italian branches, from whom was expected difficulty, responded very well with the exception of the 31st ward. Generally, comrades who failed to register at the time of the section membership meetings are beginning to fill in their cards now.

The shop nuclei range in size from 3 to 23 members. The shop nuclei are organized in steel plants, railroad shops, department stores, clothing shops, concentration groups, Pullman car builders, automobile plants, printing shops, manufacturing concerns, electrical companies, stock yards, Chicago Surface Lines, machine shops, and Harvester concerns.

One hundred and eighty members are organized into 28 shop nuclei,

PARTY REORGANIZATION MOVES FORWARD RAPIDLY IN DETROIT

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DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—Carrying out the program of action outlined at the meeting of the reorganization commission of District 7 in consultation with Comrade Lovestone on Saturday, Dec. 5, two section meetings were held Monday evening, two Tuesday evening and two Wednesday evening. Additional registration was taken up and provision made for the assignment of the comrades to the shop nuclei and international branches.

Section membership meetings will be held again on Wednesday, Dec. 16. The reorganization commission is calling in the books of all the branch

financial secretaries and will send notices to all the members in Detroit to attend their respective section meetings. At these meetings the international branches will be formed and the members assigned to their branches and shop nuclei. The reorganization will be completed by the end of December and Detroit will begin the new year with an organization based upon the new constitution.

Eleven Shop Nuclei.

Detroit has eleven shop nuclei organized and functioning at the present time. This number will be substantially increased during the current month.

The manufacture of automobiles is the basic industry in Detroit, the factories employing upwards to 300,000 workers. The industry is open shop.

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