

CHICAGO PARTY ACTIVITIES

THE aldermanic election, Feb. 24, was the main feature of the last city central committee meeting of the Workers Party Local Chicago. A complete report on candidates entered, wards organized for activity, petitions out was presented. The conduct, organization and policy of the campaign were outlined.

The election campaign will connect itself readily with large national activities initiated by the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, such as child labor, release of class war prisoners, especially in connection with the recent Ruthenberg conviction, unemployment, abolition of the injunction, education, etc. Resolutions to be introduced in trade unions and other working class organizations in connection with the campaign are being prepared. Members shall be on the job in their organizations to put them over.

This is a so-called non-partisan campaign, that is the party label does not appear. However, all candidates of the party will state the full position of the Workers (Communist) Party. The organization committee in elections will take these matters up extensively.

Program for Election Adopted.

A program for the election submitted by Comrades Swabeck, Gomez and Abern was adopted by the city central committee. This is being printed in full in the DAILY WORKER. A digest of the program will be made for wide leaflet distribution thruout the city in the shops and houses. Full details in connection with the campaign are reported in other columns of the DAILY WORKER.

Comrades must get on the job to put our candidates on the ballot by securing the necessary number of signatures.

Industrial Activity Noted.

Comrade Bell reported on the industrial activity pointing out that the left wing had made excellent gains in the recent elections in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and were crystallizing left wing forces. A left wing slate of International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, was thrown out by reactionaries. A campaign is being initiated by our comrades in this connection. Building Laborers are issuing a leaflet in conjunction with their industry. (Building Trades group meets every first Sunday of month at 722 Blue Island Ave.)

Metal Trades have put up a complete left wing slate (See DAILY WORKER). They have gotten en-

dorsements in Locals 390 and 337. The next Metal Trades Bulletin will deal with the election and its issues.

Comrades are conducting a good fight in Local 181, Carpenters, to reinstate expelled members. Barbers' election returns not in yet.

National T. U. E. L. has issued rules for the T. U. E. L. and how to conduct the work. Material sent to all local groups and branches. Study these carefully so that you will know how to conduct your work in the trade unions.

Young Workers' League is calling meetings of various trades in an effort to get all its members working in those trades and who have not as yet joined a union, to become members of trade unions and active in T. U. E. L.

Branches are to make sure of taking up at every meeting the attendance of members at union and T. U. E. L. meetings.

New Members Must Attend Class.

City central committee adopted a motion that all new members of the party must attend two lectures on the program of the Workers Party in charge of Comrade A. Henderson, beginning Jan. 13 and further that no applicant shall receive his membership card unless these have been attended.

37 New Members Accepted.

Thirty-seven new members were accepted into the party at the city central committee from the following branches and nuclei:

Lake View Scandinavian 5, Czechoslovak Town of Lake 1, Ukrainian No. 1, 1; Lithuanian No. 2, 2; South Slavic No. 1, 2; Northwest Jewish 4, Englewood English 1, Douglas Park English 7, Mid-City English 3, Bulgarian 1, Czechoslovak No. 1, 1; South Side English 1, Finnish 4, Nucleus No. 3, 2; Lithuanian No. 5, 1; Polish North Side 1.

Shop Nucleus No. 6 made up of railroad workers organized. Red revel committee on the job for Feb. 28. Comrades will have to be very much on the job now in Labor Defense Council activities in view of the conviction of Comrade Ruthenberg.

Lenin memorial meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 8 p. m. in Ashland Auditorium. Tickets have been sent to all active comrades. Date of next city central committee will be announced later, inasmuch as the Lenin memorial meeting falls on the night of the city central committee meeting which has for that reason been called off.

There is good progress being made in every field in the party. United efforts of the comrades will bring even better results. On with the job of Bolshevizing the party and building a mass Communist Party.

Martin Abern, Secretary.

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