

BUILD LABOR DEFENSE TO AID ALL CLASS WAR PRISONERS IS LEADING RESOLVE OF CHICAGO COMMUNISTS

Complete participation of every party member to aid in building a mass membership organization of the International Labor Defense organization on a broadest possible basis was stressed at the C. C. C. meeting of Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, by Thurber Lewis, in making the report on the successful National Defense Conference on June 28.

Every party member should be on the job in his local union and fraternal organizations to get those bodies to co-operate with and join this Labor Defense organization which will defend all class war prisoners, I. W. W., A. F. of L. workers, Communists and any other workers caught by the capitalist tyrannies in this country and internationally.

Locally, some twenty-five unions and fraternal organizations sent delegates to the Defense Conference, a good showing for the short period of necessary work.

The mass meeting in the evening of the 28th was given full support and resulted in a most enthusiastic mass demonstration and gave a fine send-off to the newly organized International Labor Defense organization.

Chicago Industrial Organizers Meet.

At the last industrial organizers' meeting 20 party and Y. W. L. units were present and the matter of tactics, resolutions and work in the trade unions was closely discussed and plans of work laid out. Every branch is instructed to make industrial and trade union work a special order of business at each meeting in order to stimulate interest and activity on the part of every member of organizations in this work.

Some local elections have taken place in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and a number of left wing candidates have been elected to the local union executives and to the joint boards. The machine has contested a few on the usual fake reasons. It was reported that leaflets explaining the situation in Locals 2, 9 and 22, had been distributed in the "Market."

The strike of Amalgamated Clothing Workers in Chicago at the International Tailoring company and the role of the United Garment Workers as scabs was reported upon. Party members were urged to give complete support to the Amalgamated strike and to expose and fight the scabbing tactics of the United Garment Workers in the midst of this struggle.

The progressive painters' group program for the coming convention was outlined, among the points being 100 per cent organization, direct election of general officers, against expulsions of painters and other delegates from central labor bodies, for a labor party, for amalgamation, etc.

In the machinists' local, preparations are going on for a complete turn out to the national conference of the left wing in the near future.

Trade Union Committee Formed for Negro Work.

It is necessary that additional support be given to the work among the Negro workers, especially to the trade union committee working in that field for the American Negro Labor Congress to be held on October 25.

Hands Off China Meeting.

A successful Hands Off China protest meeting on Wednesday, June 24, was reported on, despite a continual rainfall. The hall was filled, a number of Chinese workers and students present. Three Chinese speakers and a number of contacts gotten with them.

On July 4, will take place the Anti-Imperialist Week at Beyer's Grove, end of California Ave. car line. The fourth annual Communist picnic is also held in conjunction with the Hands Off China, Mexico, Haiti, etc., protest demonstration.

The following new members were secured into the party:

Douglas Park English.....	4
Irving Park English.....	1
Douglas Park Jewish.....	3
South Side English.....	2
Northwest Jewish.....	4
South Slav.....	2
Polish North Side.....	2
Polish South Side.....	3
Cicero English.....	1
German.....	2
Russian.....	1

The following resolution was adopted by the city central committee:

"The C. C. C. having considered the resolution on the South Slavic Federation, adopted by the central executive committee, declares:

"It is in thoro harmony with and endorses the C. E. C. resolution. The C. E. C. is correct in calling attention

to the violation of discipline, in failing to carry out C. E. C. decisions on the part of the majority of the South Slav bureau.

"The C. C. C. endorses the action of the C. E. C. in declaring that the Fisher-Mikalachky group is a healthy Communist group and must be given full opportunity to do work for the South Slav Federation.

"The attitude of the Novak group in following a policy of persecution and exclusion of the Fisher-Mikalachky group from responsible work in the federation is to be condemned.

"More important yet, is the action of the C. E. C. in calling attention to and checking the strong tendency toward federation autonomy on the part of the Novak group. Especially will such an attitude on their part, if continued, tend to prevent reorganization on an international branch and shop nuclei basis among the South Slavs.

"The city central committee will fully support the central executive committee in the fight against the decentralizing and disintegrating tendencies of federation autonomy."

Next meeting of C. C. C., Wednesday, July 15, 722 Blue Island Ave.

Fraternally yours,
WORKERS PARTY, Local Chicago,
MARTIN ABERN, Secretary.

CONN. 'HANDS OFF CHINA!' MEETING IS BIG SUCCESS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 5.—The first open air meeting this season on the Central Green from the Bandstand conducted by the Workers party took place here Saturday night. Several hundred workers listened carefully to the speech of Oliver Carlson on the subject "Hands off China."

He traced the curse of opium, and the exploitation of the Chinese workingmen, women and children for profits of imperialist countries. It was a speech full of facts, presented in an interesting manner. The audience was well satisfied, and was in agreement with the views expressed by the speaker.

The question period proved exceedingly interesting. Questions on Russia came thick and fast, which Comrade Carlson was able to answer well, because of his several trips to Russia, and the many years spent there, as well as in other countries of Europe.

A socialist party member, a real estate dealer came to grief when he complained among other things that there was no free speech in Russia, and then refused to give the speaker a chance to answer his question. He went off, the audience applauding his exit.

Comrade Simons was chairman of the meeting.

Arrest Is Made in Collecting for the Irish Famine Victims

NEW YORK, July 5.—David Brown member of the Young Workers League, and voluntary collector for the Irish famine suffers, was arrested on Saturday, June 27, and committed to jail without bail. On Tuesday night, he was sentenced to 15 days in the workhouse.

An Irish society, interested in keeping information about the famine of the Irish workers and peasants from the United States, prosecuted the case. The young comrade was arrested in the streets, before he had collected any amount of money. But the friends of suppressing the idea of solidarity between the American workers and their Irish brothers was too strong in the breasts of some of the Irish elements of this city. The young comrade is a Communist and the authori-