

The Workers Party in Action

CHICAGO C. C. C. PLEDGES AID AT COMING CONFERENCE FOR GITLOW, ALL CLASS WAR FIGHTERS

Detailed reports and outlines of immediate work were outlined at the city central committee meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, at its meeting, Wednesday, June 17.

The central committee has laid out an anti-imperialist campaign for the week ending July 4. This campaign will connect itself up with the demand for Hands Off China, Release of Crouch and Trumbull, Opposition to Coolidge's July 4th Mobilization Day, Opposition to the Infamous Dawes Plan, Unconditional Independence for the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, etc.

Campaign for Hands Off China.

A special manifesto dealing with the concrete phases of imperialism will be distributed. On July 4th in Chicago at Beyer's Grove, the Workers Party annual picnic will be turned into an anti-imperialist Hands-off China demonstration with English, colored and oriental speakers if they can be obtained.

The party, it was reported, was negotiating with the local Kuo Min Tang to arrange a protest meeting. If the Kuo Min Tang is not ready to go into such a meeting, the Workers Party, together with other organizations will hold a united front protest demonstration on the Chinese situation next Wednesday, June 24, at North-west Hall, North and Western Aves. Among the speakers will be William F. Dunne, H. V. Phillips, Negro speaker and oriental speakers, if possible, and others.

Fight Against Criminal Syndicalism.

The city central committee went strongly on record for the call issued by the Labor Defense Council to build a large defense organization and pledges itself to give full support to the June 28 Unity Defense Conference and for the release of all class war prisoners and especially on the case of Comrade Gitlow, who is to be remanded to prison on the recent decision of the supreme court declaring the criminal syndicalist laws legal. The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, the United States supreme court, the buttress of capitalism, has decided that our Comrade Benjamin Gitlow must serve the remainder of his ten years' sentence for uttering the famous left wing manifesto of 1919, and

Whereas, our Comrade Gitlow has during the past six years held aloft the red banner of Communism in America, devoting himself unflinchingly to the cause of the Communist International, be it

Resolved by the city central committee of Local Chicago of the Workers Party in regular meeting held on June 17, 1925, to congratulate Comrade Gitlow for his determined stand for the exploited masses and to offer our support and our pledge to work unremittingly for Comrade Gitlow's freedom so that he may continue his splendid activities and in building the Workers (Communist) Party of America into a genuine mass Communist Party, and be it further

Resolved that we call upon every member of the party that for the coming week all efforts be made to push the work of the coming defense conference to be held June 28, by securing union affiliations and delegations to the conference, and be it further

Resolved, that we send this resolution to the C. E. C., the DAILY WORKER and all other party or-

gans with the request that the same be printed therein.

The amnesty meeting for Temple Hall to follow the unity conference, will demand the release of Crouch and Trumbull, fight the deportation of Kannasto, Zinich, Lassen and all other class war prisoners. Comrades will get on the job raising funds for immediate release of these class war prisoners.

Great Britain's Trade Unionists; Work for Trade Union's Unity.

The visit of Purcell, chairman of the British Trade Union delegation among others, is of world wide significance and demands more than ever an intensified campaign on the part of militant trade unionists for unity in the world trade union movement and with particular emphasis on the American labor movement. Also the campaign for recognition of Soviet Russia assumes increasing importance thru the report of the British trade union delegation to Russia and Purcell's visit to the United States.

The party and the militants organized in the Trade Union Educational League will now increase their activities both for Russian recognition and for unity in the trade union movement.

Build a Labor Party.

The city central committee also heard the instructions for the labor party campaign adopted by the central executive committee and is proceeding to take steps to take the question of a labor party before the workers. The campaign for a labor party is to be based not on the abstract slogan for such a party, but is to be linked up with the concrete issues, agitating the workers and on the various united front campaigns of the party, such as the struggle against wage cuts, against class collaboration, for the release of Crouch and Trumbull, Hands Off China campaign, etc.

Industrial Organizers to Take Up Party United Front Campaigns.

All of the above reports and campaigns mentioned must be pushed strongly by the party organization in the trade unions, fraternal organizations, etc. The particular situation in each organization trade union or district council, central labor body, etc., will determine the tactics of the campaign and the introduction of resolutions on the various issues of criminal syndicalism, hands off China, anti-imperialism, for a labor party, for world trade union unity, etc. In order to co-ordinate these important campaigns and to lay out the work particularly and especially for each situation the meeting of the industrial organizers of the party has been called for Saturday, June 27, 2 p. m., at

ALLENTOWN, EASTON, AND BETHLEHEM, PA., COMRADES TAKE NOTICE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 19.—A general membership meeting of the Lehigh Valley section will be held on Wednesday, June 24th—8.00 P. M. at 1161 Mechanic street. All members of Allentown, Eaton and Bethlehem must be present.—A. Newberger, Secretary C. C. C.

19 S. Lincoln St. Every party branch industrial organizer must be present without fail, if there is to be a militant campaign for the various programs of action laid out.

Anti-Police and Injunction Bills.

In addition to the above, reports were given on the passage of the Bar State Police bill and the Anti-Injunction bill in the Illinois legislature. The passage of these bills revealed clearly the results of the non-partisan method employed by fakers. These methods brought them, nor the workers, anything. Injunctions, in the last analysis, are solved by mass violation of them. Effective struggle against state constabulary bills in one form or another will be offset only by organized action on the industrial or political fields of workers as a class.

Negro Trade Union Committee on Job

A special report was rendered on work among the Negroes. The organ of the American Negro Labor Congress, The Champion, is now out and sales are rapid. Many unions have responded to the call for the Congress scheduled for October 25. Negro speakers are covering party branches and various trade union bodies. The Negro Trade Union committee has been making decided headway.

The Book Store campaign is meeting with success. Literature sales in the form of books and pamphlets are going well. The campaign for The DAILY WORKER, however, must be pushed more strongly by the branches which must pledge themselves for a certain quota of subscriptions for The DAILY WORKER. In this immediate campaign free speech fight forms the attracting base at present of the street meetings.

30 New Members Join Communists.

Applications for membership were accepted from the following branches:

Ukrainian	2
South Slav No. 1.....	1
North Side English.....	2
Douglas Park English.....	3
Nucleus No. 4.....	1
Douglas Park Jewish.....	4
Finnish	1
Lake View Scand.....	2
Cz-Sl. T. of L.....	2
Greek	6
Lettish	1
North West Jewish.....	7

Next meeting of the C. C. C. on Wednesday, July 1, 1925; 8 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave.

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