

CHICAGO CITY CENTRAL ADOPTS POLICY OF ACTION DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN A. C. W. LEFT WING

A spirited discussion took place at the city central committee meeting Wednesday, May 20, Workers (Communist) Party Local Chicago on the situation prevailing in the needle trades and on ways and means of building a strong left wing block in the Amalgamated, I. L. G. W. and other needle trades union. At the conclusion of the discussion, a resolution was adopted by the C. C. C. endorsing the campaign of the C. E. C. against opportunism in the needle trades by a vote of thirty-nine to one (39 to 1).

"WHEREAS, the enlarged meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the party adopted a resolution condemning the support given by certain comrades in New York City to the right wing opportunists in the needle trades, and censuring Comrade Gitlow for violation of the discipline of the central executive committee in leading the fight against its policy, combining with the so-called Lore group and thereby defeating the resolution of the central executive committee, which has previously been adopted unanimously, and

"WHEREAS, such tactics are nothing more or less than support of the right wing in the party which the C. I. has categorically condemned, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, that we endorse the action of the central executive committee in this matter and pledge it our fullest support, and be it further

"RESOLVED, that we hereby call the attention of the central executive committee to the somewhat similar situation existing in Chicago in the Amalgamated and the support, active or passive, given by certain comrades to the right wing Shneid group, in and out of the party, and urge the central executive committee to conduct a thorough investigation of the Chicago needle trades situation and take such action as may be necessary to eliminate all opportunistic tendencies in the local party organization and unite the party against this danger which the C. I. has pointed out."

Building a Left Bloc in The Trade Unions

Excellent program on the industrial field in other unions was reported by Comrade Jack Johnstone, industrial organizer. In I. L. G. preparations are being made to enter a slate in the elections, and the left wing can be expected to put up a stiff fight and to get results for the left wing. I. L. G. left-wingers are meeting now and are drawing up a program and slate.

In the Amalgamated the party membership is responding to the necessity of eliminating confusionism and opportunism among some elements, as the resolution passed charged, and a sound left block in the Amalgamated will surely crystalize itself.

In the Machinists elections the vote of 4 to 1 for Anderson as against B. & O. Johnston shows that the left wing conducted a strong campaign of propaganda for its program.

In the Barbers' Union where our comrades have been developing a strong sentiment for the progressive group, the machine is now retaliating with charges for suspensions and expulsions, with our comrades resisting to the full.

Resolutions against the class collaboration scheme of Scabby Bill Lee are being brought up in various railroad and machinists locals. In the painters, Comrade Johnstone, reported, first signs of a small developing left wing are to be noticed and in the carpenters, progress has, of course, been much more marked of recent.

Course of Lectures for Worker Correspondents Planned

A series of lectures for workers correspondents is to be given, starting the first Thursday in July, by Comrade William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, as a means of getting more working class news direct from the shops.

Comrade Dunne also gave report on the work among the Negroes, especially in relation to the coming American Negro Labor congress, stressing strongly the need of conducting the agitation among the trade unions. Unions and other working class bodies are being visited by members of local Negro committee on the Negro Labor congress.

The greatly increasing sale of literature, such as the Little Red Library, Workers Monthly, etc., by the English units especially was commented on by Comrade Hammersmark. The house to house and factory drive for DAILY WORKER subscriptions are bearing fruit, though hundreds more of party members must be drawn into this most important elementary work of building and insuring the DAILY WORKER.

The recent Irish, the Balkan protest and the Jewish left wing Workmen Circle protest meetings were reported on in conjunction with Labor Defense Council. The party and Y. W. L. are to hold soon a protest meeting for the release of the Communist soldiers, Crouch and Trumbull. Report on the miners situation and party activity in Illinois was given by the secretary.

Applications were received from the Greek, Mid-City English, Lake View Scandinavian, Czecho-Slovak Brookfield, Italian West Side No. 1, Douglas Park English, South Side English.

See other columns for announcements and details about the T. U. E. L. and July 4th Picnics.

Book Store Campaign On

The Book Store campaign for \$2,500.00 is now under way and every party and Y. W. L. branch and nu-

cleus is receiving the campaign books.

Free speech scraps for the right to hold street meetings are being conducted.

Fundamental party activities, such as trade union work, building the DAILY WORKER, etc., is on the increase and more and more response to party work from party comrades must be got.

The next meeting of the city central committee will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1925 at 722 Blue Island Ave. Martin Abern, Sec'y.

New York Downtown Branch in Drive for Daily Worker Subs

NEW YORK, May 22.—All members of the Down Town English branch will be mobilized by the literature committee to assist in soliciting renewals of subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER obtained at the Press Pageant, Sunday, March 15th. Also a mobilization of the branch will take place to distribute free copies of the DAILY WORKER each day for one week straight, from May 25 to May 30, to be followed by a subscription drive.

T. U. E. L.

Saturday, May 23rd

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