

# SECTION 5, CHICAGO, REORGANIZES INTO 3 INTERNATIONAL BRANCHES

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At the Section No. 5 membership meeting, Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, held on Thursday, October 29, three street nuclei of eleven, twelve and seventeen members respectively were organized.

Seventy-one members appeared at the meeting from the branches in this area, 29 of these were found to be both working and living in other sections and are being assigned accordingly.

Section No. 5 on the North Side is for the most part a residential area which accounts mainly for the fact that shop nuclei were not formed as yet.

Among the 29 members who are being assigned to units in other sections, there are many who work in large factories where it is known that there are other party members. These will be formed into shop nuclei.

As fast as possible, the members among the three street nuclei formed at the section meeting will be attached later to shop units.

In street nucleus 1, are to be found the following classification: blacksmith helper, teacher, carpenter, cab driver, sign painter, furrier, mechanic, drugless physician, saleswoman, store cashier, car inspector, party worker and four housewives and one comrade at present unemployed.

## In Many Industries.

Street Nucleus No. 2 contains the following: Two laborers, iron worker, dressmaker, blacksmith, two carpenters, (unemployed); housewife, party worker, painter, (unemployed); printing ink worker.

Street Nucleus No. 3 contains: clothing worker, (unemployed); cabinet maker, university student, three carpenters, one of who mis unemployed; rigger, custodian, journeyman tailor, (unemployed); bookkeeper, housewife and a painter.

Those who will be assigned to other shop or street nuclei in other sections had the following occupations: Three machinists, janitor, three party workers, two stenographers, two journeymen tailors, tailor, two clerks, pharmacist, three housewives, two unemployed, student, sheet metal worker, two bookkeepers, cabinet maker, printer, iron worker, painter and auto body worker, cigar maker, carpenter, barber, hair dresser.

## Nearly 50 Per Cent Belong to Unions.

Nearly 50 per cent of those registered at the section meeting had union affiliations. The 34 union members were:

Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1; carpenters, 7; stone and derrick men, 1; Journeymen tailor, 3; painters, 3; machinists, 5; office employes, 4; wood turner, 1; Teachers' Federation, 1; sign and scene painter, 1; draftsman, 1; streetcar man, 1; flat janitor, 1; waitress, 1; Typographical Union, 1; cigar maker, 1.

Most of these comrades are live wires in their local unions. In the street and shop nuclei to which they are being attached, they can be expected to increase their union activity.

The street nuclei organized, proceeded to elect temporary officers and formed a provisional section committee which is meeting Monday, November 2, to take up general party problems.

One of the immediate tasks assigned was the reaching of party members absent accidentally from the section

would be but a short time before the meeting. The comrades felt that it other comrades who were absent at the meeting were drawn into the shop and street nuclei and work with renewed energy.

In Section No. 5, altho having no shop nuclei at present, there are many of the liveliest wires in the party. They are certain to make things hum and we can anticipate the formation of shop nuclei even in that generally residential area.

Three of the six sections in Chicago have now held reorganization meeting. The next one, Section No. 3, will be on Wednesday, November 4, at the Vilnis Hall, 3116 S. Halsted street.

## CLEVELAND ARRANGING TO CELEBRATE OF UNION

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—The eighth anniversary in Russia will be celebrated in Cleveland demonstration will be held at Moose A. November 8, at 2:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Central Executive Committee of the A. M. T. U., district secretary, and Martin

There will be a fine entertainment. Several choruses and mandolin orchestra. The arrangement committee is preparing an entertainment such as Cleveland has seldom heard or seen to make the occasion a memorable one.

After the meeting and entertainment, there will be a supper which is being prepared by women comrades of the party. The celebration will end in a dance at 11:30 that night.

The major part of the proceeds of

## MINNESOTA DISTRICT HEADWAY

The Minnesota district organizer is organizing the party on the basis of shop nuclei divided into three sections. Section No. 1 is Rice and Webasha and north of the Mississippi. Section No. 2 is up of all the territory west of Rice and No. 3 consists of territory west of Rice and the territory south of the river.

## St. Paul Reorganizes Quickly.

Meetings of all party functionaries were held to receive an explanation of the Central Executive Committee reorganization program. Section meetings were then called in each section, to proceed with reorganization. These meetings were very well attended. Every comrade enthusiastically supported the reorganization program. Section one was immediately constituted, an executive secretary was elected and a provisional executive committee of five was also elected. Then there were organized two shop nuclei, one in a clothing factory and one in a leather goods factory. Besides, there are organized two street nuclei in this section.