

NUCLEI FORMED IN SECTION 1 CHICAGO W. P.

Reorganization Goes Over on South Side

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Three shop nuclei and two street nuclei were the result of the first section membership meeting, held Wednesday, October 21, at Community Center, 3201 South Wabash Ave.

Two of the shop nuclei, Nos. 2 and 3, are in the clothing industry and have been in existence hitherto. Shop Nucleus No. 2 has four members and Shop Nucleus No. 3 also has four members. A comrade from outside the industry—a waiter—was attached to function with this shop and meanwhile to work to build a nucleus in his place of work, a restaurant.

Shop Nucleus No. 10, a machine shop nucleus, a new unit, was formed, consisting of three members. The members of Shop Nucleus No. 10 work in section three and will be transferred to that section.

Members in Various Industries.

The two street nuclei formed contain eleven and nine members, respectively, at this time. These street nuclei are made up of members working in various industries. Among the occupations listed in the street nuclei are painters, a chemist, a lawyers, student, housewives, bank clerk, office workers, party workers, artists, plumber, flour mill worker, and machinists.

Belong to Many Unions.

Union affiliations listed among the shop and street nuclei are seven members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, three of the Office Workers' Union, Bank Employees' Union, Cooks' and Waiters' Union, Painters' Union, and three in the Machinists' Union.

Forty-two comrades were present at this meeting, which included the members from the South Side English branch, which contained nearly all of the colored workers of the party, Englewood English, South Side Scandinavian, Shop Nucleus 2 and 3. The rain contributed to the absence of quite a few members, who will be attached as they are registered, to some shop nucleus or street nucleus.

Comrades at the meeting were assigned to reach the absent comrades that those may be registered and assigned.

Twelve of the comrades who attended this meeting were found to be either working or living in another section. These were instructed to attend another of the section meetings at which they will then be placed in their proper shop or street nucleus.

These twelve temporarily unassigned comrades were found to be employed as steel workers, butcher in the stockyards, printer, office workers, draftsman, party workers, milkman, cement worker, tuck pointer, carpenter, laborers, athletic instructor. Union affiliations were Office Workers' Union, Draftsmen's Union, Typographical Union, Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, Tuck Pointers' Union.

The meeting was conducted in simple fashion. A few opening words by Comrade Abern; then the comrades filled out the registration cards.

The C. E. C. commission, consisting of Comrades Lovestone, Abern and Minor then classified the registration as to occupation, place of work and place of residence. The results were the formation of the three shop nuclei and two street nuclei.

Elect Nuclei Officials.

The shop and street nuclei formed, held meetings immediately and elected temporary officers and arranged for the next meeting. A provisional section executive committee was formed from temporary representatives from each shop and street nucleus. The section executive arranged to meet soon in order to take up the immediate party work.

As the section meetings in other sections are held, there is no doubt that many shop nuclei will be organized, and the others into street nuclei. The remaining sections contain the bulk of the membership. It will, however, be found that large numbers of the members who attend their assigned section meeting, live or work in other sections. The party will transfer these comrades where they belong. The membership in the various sections will equalize themselves, comparatively, which will admit of effective functioning.

The first section meeting is encouraging. Comrades should exert all efforts to get out the maximum attendance at the forthcoming section meetings. The next ones to be held are section 2, at Pullman, Stancik's Hall, 205 East 115th St., on Wednesday, October 28 and section 5, northside, on Thursday, October 29, at Imperial Hall, 2409 North Halsted St. Comrades should follow the columns of The DAILY WORKER for news on the meeting, time and place of the section membership meetings.

When all of the section meetings have been held, Local Chicago, Workers (Communist) Party will be entirely organized on the shop and street nuclei basis.

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