

Third Convention of League Draws Balance Sheet of Six Years

Bringing the Third National Convention to an end, the delegates of branches of the Communist League of America from coast to coast, and a packed visitors gallery of members of the New York branch, sang with a solemnity arising out of deep conviction the classic chorus: "The International Soviet shall be the human race."

Comrade Max Shachtman announced the adjournment of the Third and last national convention of the C.L.A. There penetrated everyone a profound realization that a period had ended and a new one begun. The Convention had unanimously voted to disband the C.L.A. by merging it with the American Workers Party in the Workers Party of the United States.

Six years of successful activity as a propagandist group came to an end. The balance sheet was written. The ideas of Marx and Lenin, the spirit of proletarian internationalism, the theory of the permanent revolution, had been kept alive and vital in the U. S. by the League. Cadres had been built, armed with the intellectual weapons that alone, when combined with organized proletarian masses, can bring capitalism to an end and introduce the communist order of society. The groundwork had been laid for the country's sole revolutionary proletarian party—the Workers Party of the United States, a current in the international movement sweeping the national continent.

The Third Convention reported substantial gains over the Second League Convention held in October 1931 in New York City. Three years ago the Communist League (Opposition) was a skeleton organization with branches in only a few major cities. The report of the national secretary, Arne Swabeck revealed that the membership had been doubled and that there existed 21 branches in the major industrial centers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These branches were represented by forty delegates to the convention. Four delegates from four mid-western cities were unable to be present because of financial difficulties. Six fraternal delegates came from the Workers Party of Canada.

A large proportion of the delegates had been in the C.L.A. since its inception, others had been in the Communist Party many years before they joined the League. Still others had come from various sections and tendencies of the labor movement. The composition of the delegates was overwhelmingly proletarian, many being deeply rooted in the trade union movement.

Second of the achievements recorded at the convention was the maintenance of the weekly paper, the Militant. In six years the Militant had gained the respect of the entire revolutionary movement of the world for its clarity, its clean methods and above all for the clarity and correctness of its policies. The New Internationalist in the past few months of its accomplishments. Although still very young, it has already made a name for itself as the outstanding theoretical review in the revolutionary labor movement.

The Minneapolis strike, symbolizing the truth that sound theory merged with sound practice, was a victory to the working class, and among the achievements of the League. The League convention was a solid monolith artificially held together by a bureaucratic whip, but a genuine communist gathering. It had been preceded by months of free, untrammeled discussion in branch meetings and internal bulletins. Minorities were afforded every opportunity provided in the constitution and given proportional representation at the convention. The debates and discussions at the conference, often sharp but always comradely, were many-sided and thorough. The convention was absorbed with two main questions. The discussions centered on the report by comrade James P. Cannon on the international question, primarily the recent Finnish of the International Communist League to which he was a delegate and the so-called "French question." The other report was by comrade Max Shachtman on the question of Party work in the American Workers Party, the American Workers Party, two sides of our struggle, these questions were indisputably connected.

Comrade Cannon reported on the events in the revolutionary movement since the triumph of Hitler, the declaration for the Fourth International, the Pact of Four, the (Continued on Page 4)

Spartacus Youth Meets

The National Convention of the Spartacus Youth League is now in session at Stuyvesant Casino, New York City. Discussions have revealed unanimous sentiment for the constitution of the Spartacus League as the youth movement of the Workers Party of the United States, politically subordinate to and organizationally independent of the adult revolutionary party.

A. J. Muste, National Secretary of the W.P., addressed the convention Tuesday on behalf of the National Committee. Max Shachtman, pioneer leader of the Young Workers League which first established the Communist youth movement in America, addressed the convention on behalf of the outgoing National Committee of the C.L.A. Next week's issue will contain a full report of the convention.

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Unemployed Leaders Speak The transformation of the unemployed from a political scale to the (Continued on Page 4)

Workers Party Facts

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The full text of the declaration of principles and the constitution of the Workers Party of the United States appear on pages two and three of this issue. They will be available in pamphlet form at low cost within a few days.

Old Guard Threatens S.P. With Split

Boston, Mass.—At the very moment when American workers feel the inspiring effects of the merger of the A.W.P. and C.I.A. to establish the new revolutionary Workers Party of the U. S., the Socialist Party enters a new stage in the development of the crisis which has been threatening it for several years.

Hard on the heels of the hailing by the Gillog group of the S. P. as "the party of revolutionary unity," comes the announcement that a meeting held here this week by the national executive of the S. P., the right-wingers ("Old Guard") offered the "Militant" majority now swinging back to pure reformism from their newly adopted centrist platform, or a split in the party.

One of the main points on the agenda of the present meeting of the S. P. leaders is the question of a united front with the C. P. A. C. P. delegation led by Hatha-way, Ford and other Stalinist bureaucrats, appearing to beg for a chance to sit down around a table with those whom they yesterday called the working class's worst enemies. The S. P. militant majority, toying with the idea of a united front based on a non-aggression pact and a program of passivity and noise, did not dare to receive the Stalinist delegation because of the objections of the Old Guard.

Old Guard Delivers Ultimatum The Old Guard prefers its noise and passivity in close relations with the top bureaucracy of the A. P. of L. and feels that it may not be able to do this if the C. P. S. P. united front is consummated.

Minneapolis Bosses Plot Frame-Up of 574 Leaders Minneapolis, Minn.—Seventy trade unions have united in a defense committee to give organized labor's militant answer to a frame-up campaign launched by the Citizens Alliance through its class instrument, the Merchants Union, headed by Bloody Johannes. The frame-up campaign, directed primarily against the leaders of General Drivers' Union, and the terrorization of the whole local trade union movement.

C.L.A. and A. W.P. In Fusion Convention of U.S. Revolutionaries

The Workers Party of the United States has been formed! Amidst scenes of wildest enthusiasm, the unity convention of the American Workers Party and the Communist League of America completed its historic task Sunday afternoon in Stuyvesant Casino, New York City. Out of its labors and deliberations has arisen the only revolutionary party in the country.

On the ratification by unanimous vote of the fusion agreement, comrades James P. Cannon of the C.L.A. and A. J. Muste of the A.W.P. announced for the two organizations that henceforth they owed allegiance to the Workers Party of the U. S. and to no other organization. The entire audience was on its feet and the strains of the International shook the rafters. The historic work was completed!

Minneapolis and Toledo, exemplifying the new militancy of the American working class, were the stars that presided over its birth. Under the most favorable auspices, the new party launches into its tremendous undertaking: the overthrow of capitalist rule in America, and the creation of a workers' state.

A. J. Muste will be the national secretary of the new party. J. P. Cannon will be editor of the official weekly, the New Militant, with Henry Howe as associate editor. The theoretical organ, the New Internationalist, will be under the editorship of Max Shachtman and six A.W.P. members. Eleven comrades of the A.W.P. and a dozen from the C.L.A. will comprise the national executive, from which will be chosen the political bureau of 10 members. Louis Budenz and Arne Swabeck will be the national organizers.

These, and other important organizational agreements were reached in the opening session, which moved with Bolshevik efficiency and dispatch. Sleepless delegates, without rest from the all-night sessions of their respective organizations, shook off their weariness to speed the foundations for the new party.

The speeches were short and to the point. "We are not repudiating our pasts, rather we are looking towards the future," A. J. Muste said in opening the session. An ovation greeted Vincent Dunne, one of the leaders of the strike of the Minneapolis truck-drivers, and chairman of the opening session.

In view of the immediate work that lies before us, and the heavy responsibility we have assumed; namely, the organizing of the working class on a militant basis, for the overthrow of capitalism, said Vincent Dunne said, "we may dispense with speechmaking."

Fusion Endorsed With this as the keynote, the session moved swiftly. In a short space of time, and despite the almost liberty allowed in discussion of all matters not previously settled by the separate conventions, the convention board and approved the formation of committees, elected the important organization, trade union and unemployment committees, and passed upon the organizational agreement reached between the executive committee of the A.W.P. and the Communist League.

At the second session, Sam Pollack, active in the unemployed movement in Ohio and Illinois, and one of the leaders in the Toledo Auto-Lite strike, presided. He, too, was warmly received by the delegates.

Party to Act On Defense

The founding convention of the Workers Party unanimously adopted three resolutions on defense questions, including one endorsing the idea of setting up a broad, all-labor defense organization. It is interesting to note a leading comrade of the W. P., James P. Cannon, was secretary of the International Labor Defense during the time of its founding until the Stalinist regime transformed it from a class instrument into a puppet of the Communist Party. Other W. P. leaders have been active in defense work.

The resolutions adopted at the convention are the following:

RESOLUTION ON MOONEY

In the history of the American class struggle there has been no more striking illustration of capitalist oppression and class injustice than the case of Tom Mooney now completing the eighteenth year of his martyrdom in San Quentin Prison in the State of California. Imprisoned there at the behest of the capitalist class of California after his life had been saved through the intervention of the organized revolutionary workers of Russia who demanded his release, Tom Mooney refused to concede to the proposal that he obtain liberty at the cost of whitewashing the criminal conspirators of the judiciary who plotted his arrest. Tom Mooney's freedom will be realized solely through the organized expression of that profound indignation felt by all workers that one who should be at liberty and engaged in the struggles of the day, is kept in confinement year after year. The organization of a great campaign for the liberation of our class brother is a necessary and vital need of the whole class. The Workers Party of the U. S., at its founding convention, pledges its unremitting efforts in a struggle for the liberation of Tom Mooney. Tom Mooney himself at this convention sets his warmest comrades greeting and a solemn pledge of solidarity.

RESOLUTION ON HOLSTEIN

The founding convention of the Workers Party of the U. S. has been informed of the plot instigated by the capitalist class of Minneapolis to kidnap and murder the Citizens Alliance and Police Chief Bloody Mike Johannes, to railroad militant trade unionists to their death in order to deal a blow to the trade union movement in Minneapolis and especially to General Drivers Local 574.

To Emanuel Holstein, falsely charged with murder, and whose only crime has been that he should shoulder with thousands of his trade union brothers he has gone forward on the picket line to defend the rights of labor and to gain for himself, his family and his trade union brothers a standard of living above the starvation level, we send greetings and a pledge of solidarity.

To the Trade Union Defense League of Minneapolis organized to defend Happy Holstein, we pledge our unshakable support.

This Convention gives to the N. C. of the Workers Party the mandate to communicate immediately with the Trade Union Defense League and with Happy Holstein and to arrange measures whereby we can assist in his defense.

RESOLUTION ON LABOR DEFENSE

The founding convention of the Workers Party of the U. S. takes note of the fact that the rising tide of labor struggles is logically accompanied by a wave of persecution of labor militants and their families throughout the country. Hundreds of workers are today in prison or jail, or so threatened, solely because of their political or economic views or their participation in labor or revolutionary movements. It is only a few weeks since a close friend of our movement, Antonio Bellini, was deported from this country by the "liberal" Roosevelt regime because he is a confirmed fighter against Italian Fascism and its outposts in this country. Today members of our party are in trade union struggles in Minneapolis are in danger of arrest on a trump-up charge of murder inspired by the labor-baiting tactics of the U. S. government. Not long ago comrades A. J. Muste, James Cross and H. M. Mayer were indicted in Belleville, Ill. and Comrade Louis Bentley and others were indicted in Ohio for the crime of assisting workers in a strike struggle. Comrades Cannon and Shachtman were jailed in Minneapolis. Being present at this convention have failed to reach their destination because the police of various cities have arrested and detained them.

While the heaviest blows of the capitalist oppressors naturally fall upon the most revolutionary elements of the class, it is the duty of all members of the revolutionary party, these blows are also directed against all militant and class-conscious workers engaged in the struggle against all elements of the population who dare to express opinions or engage in actions in favor of the interests of the working class against exploiters and their executive committee, the government of the U. S. and its subordi-

The American Workers Party and the Communist League of America have united on the basis of the following Declaration of Principles to form the Workers Party of the U.S.A.

THE DECLINE OF CAPITALISM

Capitalism in the stage of decline and decay as a world system, is a system of economic, social, and political crisis, misery, Fascist terrorism and war. The present world crisis marks more than a depression or dip in the business cycle. Under the capitalist system of social and political relations the productive forces of the world are being strangled. Its operations are directed not to fulfillment of human needs but to the making of profits for private individuals and corporations. It cannot expand the productive forces further—it contracts them. It cannot feed the masses—in the very midst of plenty it starves them.

IMPERIALISM AND WAR

Seeking new outlets for uninvested capital and new possibilities for capital accumulation, as well as cheap raw materials and profitable markets for the goods which their own population could not purchase, the capitalist nations entered the imperialist stage of their development. The workers of the world, among themselves, the struggle for new capitalist outlets, for raw materials and markets now becomes daily more intense. Driven by the lash of the crisis the capitalist nations are plunged into economic wars, wars aimed by the workers of the world against themselves. The capitalists strive to shift the burdens of the crisis and the decline to other classes, especially the working class and the colonial peoples. The period of the decline and decay of capitalism is marked by the most bitter struggles in history, imperialist wars, wars of liberation of the colonial peoples, and the revolutionary struggle of the working class for its own emancipation.

FASCISM

In its early progressive period capitalism fought against feudal and clerical reaction, and relied for its victory upon the support of the workers and farmers. In the period of capitalist decline the owning class cannot maintain a measure of profits and its position of privilege save by constantly reducing the standards of the dispossessed majority and presently plunging them into a general economic crisis. The bourgeoisie approaches a climax, and the working class, as the result of the lack of a strong revolutionary party, fails to act decisively for a revolutionary solution, it suffers internal demoralization and loses the confidence of the middle class workers. The bourgeoisie, in the formation of finance capital, fascism then succeeds in mobilizing the desperate middle class elements and even certain demoralized sections of the working class on a reactionary basis. "Stabilization" is thus temporarily achieved by the reactionary bourgeoisie and organizations, the wholesale murder of working class militants and the suppression of all forms of independent class expression.

Under Fascism democratic rights are suppressed, all the forms of democracy are abandoned. The trade unions are smashed or smashed or compelled to become a passive part of the state machinery. The right to strike is abrogated. The standard of living of the masses is steadily driven downward. Open terror is exercised not only against avowed revolutionaries but against any workers engaged in a militant struggle for their own defense. Fascism uses division among the people by appeals to the basest racial prejudices and nationalistic passion. This capitalism allies itself in its period of decline with the forces of reaction, and the bourgeoisie and breathes to drive whole nations back into barbarism and savagery.

AMERICA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

With the war, the United States rose to the position of the leading imperialist power in the world. It assumed this leading role at a time when capitalism everywhere was in decline and decay. The American bourgeoisie was therefore identified. American imperialism cannot expand further, or even maintain its existing world position, without cutting deeply into the share of world power now in the hands of the other imperialist nations, as well as the workers and farmers of the millions in the U. S., Latin America, Europe and Asia whom it exploits directly or from whom it exacts tribute. In extending its power throughout the world, U. S. capitalism thereby introduces the instability of the capitalist system, and the United States depends more and more upon crises, wars and revolutions in all parts of the world. These circumstances profoundly shake all classes in the world, and create bitter antagonisms between the workers and accelerate political differentiations, and open the way for a stormy revolutionary development of the working class. In the very nature of the power of U. S. imperialism, its those imperialist countries which it collapses.

THE ROOSEVELT PROGRAM

The Roosevelt program is essential that of monopoly capitalism, concentrating power and wealth in the hands of a decreasing few financiers and industrialists. It fosters an open alliance between industry and finance and the government. It strengthens the position of the bourgeoisie and creates bitter antagonisms between the view of the state as empire in conflict between capital and labor. It seeks to tie the trade union movement to the capitalist state machinery, breaks strikes under the pretext of emergency, and the position of the state in the hands of the bourgeoisie and attacks militant workers and their organizations. Its vast military program is designed both as an instrument against dissatisfied sections of the population and as a means of aggression against other nations in the wars which are inevitable so long as capitalism endures.

THE ONLY WAY OUT

There is only one alternative to capitalism—to crises of cumulative intensity, growing unemployment and impoverishment, Fascism, war and chaos, ending in the total collapse of the capitalist system and its relapse into barbarism. That alternative is to wipe out the central contradiction of capitalism, to take the ownership and control of the natural resources of the world, to break the ties of distribution and communication, out of the hands of private individuals and corporations, to use and operate them for the fulfillment of human needs and the development of a science, social and economic system. This is the only way to bring the modern world achieve plenty, security, peace and freedom.

THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS ALLIES

The central position among the social forces which must be depended upon to destroy the capitalist economic system and the capitalist state and effect the transition to a science, social and economic system to the working class. It will, however, need the support of other sections of society who are also exploited or oppressed, sections of the middle class, the debt-ridden farmers, the Negroes as a persecuted

race, the colonial and semi-colonial peoples of the American Empire—these are the allies of the American workers fighting a common foe. It is only in the social revolution that all groups of workers and producers of the world can be united in a common front and deliverance from inhumanity, want and tyranny.

THE CAPITALIST STATE AND DEMOCRACY

This deliverance can come only as the result of victory in a revolutionary struggle. The belief that we live in a free, democratic society in which important decisions can be effected by persuasion, education, by legal and parliamentary methods, is an illusion. Such a belief must be an illusion in every capitalist society, and, in fact, in any society which is divided into socio-economic classes. Freedom can be realized only as a result of economic and social equality of all individuals composing it, and no social and economic equality can obtain so long as the means of production and distribution, by which members of society live, are outside the control of society as a whole. Capitalist society, in which a small minority owns and controls the means of production, means and must remain capitalist society (monarchy, democracy, military dictatorship, fascism) are only the means by which the actual owners of the means of production and distribution, the State or government is thus the political instrument through which the owning class exercises and maintains its power and suppresses the working class. As the necessary political phase, therefore, of monopoly and control of industry, the workers in the cities and on the land must take control of state power by revolutionary means.

CONQUEST OF POWER—THE WORKERS' STATE

The opportunity for the workers to take power will come in the course of the disintegration of material life and of culture under capitalist dictatorship. The masses will find themselves faced with growing economic and social catastrophe, with the threat of the threat of actuality of fascism and war. Taking advantage of the growing discontent generated by the crisis of capitalism, led by the revolutionary party and supported by ever larger and more significant sections of the population, the workers will take power and put an end to the destructive course of capitalist dictatorship.

The fundamental mass instrument of this struggle for power, forged in the course of united actions of the workers, will be the Workers' Councils (Soviets). These councils, representing the interests of the majority of the socially productive elements of the population, are the organs which mobilize the workers for the revolutionary assault as well as the organization form of state power after the victory. It is through them, not through the existing governmental apparatus, which represents the interests only of the capitalist minority, that the workers will overthrow the capitalist class and take power. The workers will abolish the whole machinery of the capitalist state in order to realize the new order—revolutionary activity and because it cannot serve as the instrumentally for establishing a new social order. Its place will be taken by the workers' state, based on the Workers' Councils. The workers' state, while assuring and guaranteeing the interests of the masses than ever accorded to them under capitalism, will function as a dictatorship of the working class against its enemies.

ROLE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

For the victory of the workers a revolutionary political party is all-important and indispensable. The class war is fought by the class armies of the workers and the petty bourgeois and their necessary allies in other sections of the population—is not characterized by firm homogeneity. It is divided by conflicting philosophies, by separatist interests of caste, by nationalities, race and religion. Without the revolutionary party its most valiant struggles fail to achieve lasting results. The working class as a class, as a whole, cannot directly plan and guide its battles. For that a staff, a vanguard is necessary to impose discipline and to coordinate the control and verification from the ranks, but rising from the ranks by tested ability and common approval. This is the revolutionary political party. It embraces the most advanced, the most militant, and the most conscious elements of the working class. Its program is based on tested principles, and welds them together in rigorous discipline.

THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OF THE WORKERS

The revolutionary struggle of the workers can be victorious only on the condition that the Marxist party has gained the confidence of the workers, that the united front of different parties and organizations of the workers, welded together in the Workers' Councils, can mobilize the workers and conduct their actions even when the revolutionary party is yet supported only by the minority. Its leadership in the Councils, however, are a prerequisite for the revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist regime and the consolidation of the workers' state. The revolutionary party of necessity leads the working class in the consolidation of its power after the victory, in the organization of socialist economy in the suppression of internal counter-revolutionary movements, and in the victory of the workers against capitalist states. The role of the party as the leader of the class continues until all forms of class organization, including the state and the trade union, are normally dissolved in the classless society.

THE WORKERS PARTY OF THE U. S.

The Workers Party of the U. S. is founded on the basis of the revolutionary theory and practice stated by Marx and Lenin and tested by the experience of the class struggle on an international scale, above all in the Russian Revolution of 1917 (the October Revolution). The Workers Party of the U. S. is the only party which applies the principles of the present historical situation. Since its primary task is the defeat of the enemy at home and abroad, the Workers Party will seek first and foremost, to demonstrate to the working class of the U. S. and its allies that the application of the principles of revolutionary Marxism is the only means of the overthrow of the capitalist system and the establishment of the Workers Party will seek first and foremost, to demonstrate to the working class of the U. 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Workers Party Declaration of Principles

cannot be met by an amalgamation of the Second and Third Internationals or by an international based on a mixture of the bankrupt policies of the two. A new, i.e., a party, must be created, based on theoretical and strategic principles laid down by Marx and Engels, representing the historic continuity of the international revolutionary movement, and applying these basic principles to the historical realities of the present stage of capitalism. This party must be built. The W. P. is prepared to establish fraternal relations with all groups, organizations and parties in other countries which stand on the same fundamental program as our own and to cooperate with them in the elaboration of a complete world program and the speediest possible establishment of the New International.

other evils. Where the masses are forced to form independent unions as a result of such intolerable situations the W. P. will support them in their efforts and struggles. We are firmly convinced that the present maneuvers of the Communist Party for the arbitrary and mechanical liquidation of independent unions, regardless of the circumstances that called them into existence, are a direct attack on the membership. Where the A. F. of L. is unable or unwilling to organize the unorganized workers, especially in the basic industries, the W. P. will assist in the formation of independent unions on an industrial basis. It will support their struggle for a united, industrially constructed and militant trade union movement.

STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR

The Workers Party is pledged to a revolutionary struggle against war which can be eliminated only by the overthrow of the society which breeds it. It will strive by every means in its power to prevent the outbreak of another imperialist war. It will combat the idea that it is to the interest of the workers to support defense of the (capitalist) fatherland, etc. It will support the slogan "No war, no peace" as a means of exposing the imperialist character of the community of interest between classes which capitalism by its very nature makes impossible.

Under no circumstances will the W.P. give any support, directly or indirectly, to any war conducted by the capitalist government of the U. S. On the contrary, it will actively fight such wars and will support the "victory" of the capitalist government but its defeat. The Workers Party rejects the utopian and illusory ideas of pacifism. We support the wars of the oppressed against the oppressor, of the workers' states against capitalist states, of the enslaved peoples against their imperialist exploiters, of the colonies against those who keep them in servitude, of the nationalities, races and minorities who suffer under the yoke of a ruling class. The policy of folded arms, passive resistance, "consciousness raising" etc. is completely futile as a means of struggle against imperialist war, regardless of the sincerity and courage of those who resort to it. The answer to imperialism is the workers' revolution.

This policy holds good also in the event of a military alliance between the U. S. and the Soviet Union (an alliance which under certain circumstances the W. P. might support) and in the event of the W. P. unreservedly supporting the Soviet Workers State, would expose the treacherous aims of the government of U. S. imperialism in the alliance, call for its overthrow and its replacement by a revolutionary workers' government, and will be capable of making a loyal alliance with the S. U. and giving it unequalled support in the war.

THE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION

The Soviet Union is a workers' state, product of the Russian revolution and beacon light of inspiration to the workers of the entire world. Despite all the difficulties imposed upon it by its isolation within a ring of capitalist enemies the Russian workers have already accomplished marvels, and have demonstrated beyond doubt the superiority of socialist production in its best period. The unconditional defense of the Soviet Union against capitalist attack is an elementary duty of every worker. Any attempt by the imperialist powers to overthrow the Soviet Union, or to divide it, and the revolutionists of the Workers Party ready to defend it to the utmost. Fundamentally this real defense of the Soviet Union depends not upon the League of Nations, non-aggression pacts, or any such makeshift and unsuccessful workers' revolutions in other countries.

THE MAIN TASK

The main and immediate task of the W. P. is the mobilization of the American masses for the struggle against capitalism and the preparation for its revolutionary overthrow. To this end the Party will work within the mass organizations of workers and farmers and will support and see to the carrying out of all their demands, strikes, demonstrations, mass action for relief and social insurance, fights against lynching, evictions, foreclosures, etc. The W. P. will participate with its own candidates and program in election campaigns, will work to elect the best socialist candidates, and will encourage them to accomplish their emancipation by means of the ballot box. Election campaigns will serve primarily as a means of revolutionary propaganda. Our candidates elected to Congress or other governmental offices will be expected to carry out the purpose of exposing the sham of capitalist "democracy" and promoting the development of the mass movement of the workers. It will carry on constant propaganda to educate the vanguard workers in the principles of revolutionary Marxism. Every worker will seek to demonstrate in action the applicability of its principles and tactics and the competence of its leadership in the mass movements of the workers.

THE TRADE UNIONS

The trade unions are the elementary and basic organs of working-class defense against capitalist aggression, and of all trade unions the most important are those of the workers in the shops, mills, factories and mines of the basic industries. With these as its base, the Party will penetrate similarly the unions and federations of all groups of workers, activating and politicizing their struggles. The main aim of the W. P. in the trade unions is to infuse into them the revolutionary spirit, to organize the left and the progressive forces to fight for a militant, class-struggle party and leadership in the union movement. To this end it will wage an irreconcilable struggle against the reactionary officialdom of the trade union movement. We shall encourage and work to elect the best elements to fight against autocracy, corruption and gangsterism and against the class collaboration tendency so prevalent in the trade union movement, wherever these appear. The W. P. stands for rank and file control and rank and file democracy. It will work to organize the left and the progressive forces to fight for a militant, class-struggle party and leadership in the union movement.

THE TRADE UNIONS

The Workers Party stands for trade union unity, a divided trade union movement hinders the progress of reform and Fascism. The Workers Party is opposed to the Communist Party policy of building paper unions, mechanically controlled by the party, which are to some degree mass organizations. The W.P. favors the organization of workers into unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. wherever possible, since the A. F. of L. represents the main mass of organized workers and is the best basis for moving for organization in the same direction.

The Workers Party does not believe, however, that the American Federation of Labor has any right to claim a monopoly in the field of labor organization. To the Workers Party is opposed to the so-called workers in the basic industries by an insistence on craft union forms. In numerous cases, important groups have been forced out of its ranks by outright betrayal of its members, by bureaucracy, racketeering and

Constitution of the Workers Party

Resolved, That the following document be adopted as the CONSTITUTION OF THE WORKERS PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES, and be it further

Resolved, That all members of the American Workers Party and of the Communist League of America, as certified by the Secretaries of the respective organizations, and of all Charter Members of the Workers Party of the U. S. upon signifying their desire to do so, and are eligible for election or appointment to all offices, and be it further

Resolved, That all persons applying for membership in any group, branch or organization, whose applications are accepted, shall have the status of Charter Members, and be it further

Resolved, That the National Committee of the Workers Party of the U. S. in the period between the initial and the second National Conventions, is empowered to increase its membership up to and including thirty-two-thirds vote, and to elect additional members accordingly, likewise by two-thirds vote.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WORKERS PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the WORKERS PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES (hereinafter referred to as "the Party").

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Party is set forth in its Declaration of Principles.

ARTICLE III: INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION

The Party, at its launching, is affiliated with no other group, branch or organization in the United States or elsewhere. Its National Committee is empowered to enter into fraternal relations with groups and parties in other countries, and if they stand on the same fundamental program as the Party, to cooperate with them in the elaboration of a complete world program and the speediest possible establishment of the new revolutionary International. Action on any organizational affiliation must be submitted to a National Convention of the Party.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERS

Section 1. All those who accept the Declaration of Principles of the Workers Party, and who agree to abide by the discipline of the Party, and to engage actively in its work, are eligible to membership.

Section 2. Every member must belong to a duly constituted branch of the Party in the locality where he resides, or to a branch office in a locality where no branch exists, members shall be admitted as members-at-large.

Section 3. Applications for membership shall be acted upon by the local branch concerned, in accordance with the general regulations laid down by the National Committee, and subject to review by higher units of the Party. Applications for membership-at-large shall be acted upon by the National Committee, or by such committee as it shall designate.

Section 4. An official Membership Card shall be issued to each member.

Section 5. Any member desiring to leave one locality for another must apply to his branch for permission, and receive a transfer card, which is to be deposited with the branch of the locality to which the member moves. If no branch exists in the new locality, the member shall remain subject to review by higher units of the Party.

Section 6. The National Committee is empowered to accept groups or organizations of individuals, eligible under Section 1 of this Article, as members en bloc, and to assign them to the proper branches.

ARTICLE V: ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The basic unit of the Party shall be the branch. A branch shall consist of not less than ten members, and no more than 50. When a branch exceeds a membership of 50, it shall be subdivided into two branches. Exceptions can be made only by permission of the National Committee.

Section 2. Wherever two or more branches exist in the same locality, a Local Executive Committee shall be formed by delegates from the respective branches elected on the basis of proportional representation.

Section 3. In such cases as may be decided by the National Committee, District Executive Committees, comprising delegates from a given group of local branches, shall be formed.

ARTICLE VI: ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. The highest governing body of the Party is the National Convention. Its decisions shall be binding upon the entire membership.

Section 2. Between National Conventions, the authority of the Convention, subject to the decisions of the National Committee, shall be vested in the National Executive Committee.

In action how the fight of employed and unemployed against the common oppressor can be united. It supports and helps organize the struggles of the workers for relief against evictions, foreclosures, social insurance, etc.

THE YOUNG WORKERS

The capitalist system has throughout its existence been marked by the most hideous exploitation of children and youth. Capitalist society today cannot offer jobs even at starvation wages to millions of the young, but only frustration or actual destruction under Fascist reaction or war. The working and student youth will find in the Workers Party which aims at the establishment of a socialist society the constant champion of their interests. The Party will undertake the most urgent and important tasks the building of a youth organization embracing young workers, young farmers and young students based on the party's principles of revolutionary Marxism.

THE UNITED FRONT

In spite of organizational and political differences, the workers in their fight against the common oppressor, must achieve united action. If they do not, wage and relief cuts, increasing abrogation of political and civil liberties and finally war and the victory of Fascism are assured. It does not mean a false and in practice disruptive united front such as was proposed by the Communist Party in the "united-front-from-below." Likewise the W. P. rejects arbitrary arguments based on bureaucratic officialdom imposed upon the masses, and the "united front pacts" which in practice mean capitulation to reformist tendencies since they obscure differences of principle between reformists and the revolutionary party. The Workers Party stands for an honest, straightforward, carefully defined united front of organizations on specific and immediate issues facing the workers. Such united front actions in which the interests of the workers are not sacrificed to political and organizational independence develop the mass power of the workers, teach the workers the need and value of unity, expose the weakness or treachery of those who are not united, and give the revolutionary party the opportunity to show in action the correctness of its principles and tactics. Thus, united front actions are indispensable preparations for the revolutionary unity which, in the revolutionary crisis, will enable the workers to take power.

The Convention, is vested in the National Committee elected by the Convention.

Section 3. The National Committee shall be comprised as follows:

Par. 1. There shall be twenty-two members.

Par. 2. The National Convention shall elect also six alternates, to fill vacancies in the National Committee, and to act in its stead in the absence of the Convention.

Par. 3. Members of the National Committee may be dropped from the Committee and/or from the Party only by vote of the National Convention. Members of the National Committee may, however, resign from the National Committee, and be barred from all rights as members, pending final decision of the Party Convention, by vote of two-thirds of the membership of the National Committee.

Section 4. The National Committee directs all affairs of the Party, decides all questions of policy in accord with the decisions of the Convention, appoints subordinate officers and sub-committees, including the Political Committee, and in general, constitutes between Conventions the functioning authority of the Party.

Section 5. The local governing body of the Party shall be the Local Executive Committee, or, where only one branch exists, the Branch Executive Committee. Where District Executive Committees shall be constituted, the National Committee shall decide their relation to the Local and Branch Executive Committees.

Section 6. The Branch Executive Committee shall be elected by the membership of the branch, and is empowered to elect a membership committee, which is to direct the activities of the branch, and to act with full powers for the branch between branch meetings. This section applies likewise to Local Executive Committees.

ARTICLE VII: INITIATION FEES AND DUES

Section 1. Each applicant for membership (other than members-at-large) shall pay an initiation fee of twenty-five cents, which shall be accepted for by an initiation stamp furnished by the National Office. The entire initiation fee shall be paid to the National Office.

Section 2. Each member shall pay monthly dues of fifty cents which shall be accepted for by dues stamp furnished by the National Office through the Branch Treasurer, and affixed to the membership card of each member. In addition, all members are expected to make regular voluntary contributions according to their means. In special cases, the National Committee may authorize a reduction in the amount of monthly dues, not more than fifty per cent, upon application by the party unit affected.

Section 3. Where branches are joined in Local or District Committees, and all dues payments shall go to the National Office; where Local or District Committees do not exist, two-thirds of all dues payments shall go to the National Office. In the case of members-at-large, the amount of dues payments shall go to the National Office.

Section 4. No members are exempted from the payment of at least the minimum dues. In special cases, however, local branches are at liberty to special dues payment for unemployed workers, branch members in their branch, or for members of a branch. The National Committee is, however, empowered to exempt a branch, and its members, from this requirement, and to issue special unemployed stamps.

Section 5. Housewives, not employed, who are members of the party, may, on request, be granted unemployed exempt stamps.

Section 6. Dues paying members of the party organization who are simultaneously party members shall not be exempted from the payments of dues in the party branch.

Section 7. Members who are three months in arrears in payment of dues shall cease to be members in good standing, and shall be notified by the National Executive Committee. Members six months in arrears shall be stricken from the rolls of the Party.

ARTICLE VIII: DISCIPLINE

Section 1. All decisions of the governing bodies of the Party are binding upon the members and subordinate units of the Party.

Section 2. Any member or unit violating the decisions of a higher unit of the Party shall be subject to disciplinary actions up to expulsion by the body having jurisdiction.

Section 3. Charges against any member shall be made in writing and the accused member shall be notified in writing of the charges and before a hearing shall be considered by the Branch Executive Committee at a meeting to which the accused member is invited. The Branch Executive Committee shall submit a recommendation to be acted upon by the membership of the Party. The Branch Executive Committee or units of the Party shall, however, be acted upon by the said units.

Section 4. Disciplinary action by a higher unit of the Party shall be initiated in the local branch. Failure to appear at a hearing or to appear and be deemed improper by the higher unit, may be followed by direct disciplinary action by the higher unit.

Section 5. Any member subjected to disciplinary action has the right to appeal to the next higher unit, up to and including the National Convention. Pending action on the appeal, the decision of the Party body having jurisdiction remains in full force and effect.

ARTICLE IX: QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION

Section 1. Except in the case of newly organized branches, members of Local and Branch Executive Committees must have been members of the Party for at least three months.

Section 2. Members of the National Committee must have been members of the Party for at least one year.

ARTICLE X: NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Section 1. The National Convention of the Party shall be held once a year. Special Conventions shall be called by the National Committee upon the demand of branches or Local Executive Committees representing one-half of the membership.

Section 2. The Party, for the Convention, together with its agenda and the program of action deemed necessary, shall be issued at least sixty days before the date of the Convention for discussion in the local organizations and in the official publications.

Section 3. The National Convention shall be properly based upon the membership in good standing at the time of the Convention call.

ARTICLE XI: FRACTIONS

Members of the Party in trade unions and other mass organizations shall organize themselves into fractions for common work within such organizations. The Party shall have a given mass organization shall be under the direction and control of the Party unit having jurisdiction over the Party members constituting the fraction. The members of a fraction shall be subject to discipline under all circumstances. Violations of fraction discipline shall be reported to the proper organization of the Party for action.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

Amendments shall be made to this Constitution by majority vote of the National Convention.

Minneapolis Frame-Up Attacked by Dunne

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Immediately called for his arrest on the charge of having murdered Lyman.

The following day at a meeting of 70 representatives and officials of the trade union movement of the city, Dunne was called to the platform to fight the Citizens Alliance for control of the city government, resolutions were introduced by the leaders of local 674 which resulted in a vote slaying Dunne. He was immediately into a defense rally for Happy Holstein.

The Minneapolis Labor Review of Friday, Nov. 23, devotes its front page entirely to a discussion of that meeting—characterizing it as "the greatest outpouring of business representatives and officials of unions that has occurred in several years."

The next day the Trade Union Defense Committee brought Happy Holstein out of jail on \$10,000 bail, procured by placing the property of the Minneapolis Citizens Alliance at 440 Fifth Street, N.E., under bond.

The Labor Review says: "Organized labor is in an ugly mood at the attempted framing of Happy Holstein entirely to a discussion of that meeting—characterizing it as 'the greatest outpouring of business representatives and officials of unions that has occurred in several years.'"

"Trade unionists have not forgotten how Henry Ness and John Belor, valiant members of Drivers 574, were slugged by the Minneapolis Citizens Alliance at 440 Fifth Street, N.E., under bond. That there has been no effort to apprehend or indict those big shot higher-ups responsible for giving the Minneapolis Citizens Alliance, Happy Holstein, a humble worker, is being attempted to be framed is convincing the workers more than ever that the so-called machinery of justice is the machinery of class justice and not of even handed justice."

V. R. Dunne Promises Fight

Commenting on the attempted framing of Dunne, the Minneapolis Citizens Alliance, Vincent R. Dunne, one of the Minneapolis Local Union 574 of Minneapolis, now in New York City to attend the founding convention of the Workers Party of the U. S., made the following statement to the Militant:

"We have heard of such confessions before in the history of frame-ups against the Socialist and social Fascist trends, against the unions which dared to belong to the best union men. We are not frightened by this one."

"If the Citizens Alliance wants a fight, they will get it. Seventy Minneapolis union men of the Minneapolis Citizens Alliance, similar to other organizations in other cities will fight twice before they try to railroad an honest trade union militant to his death."

Party to Act on Defense

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Fascism. In the struggle against reaction, against the Socialist and social Fascist trends, against the suppression of civil liberties and the rights of labor to organize, strike, picket and otherwise defend its interests, the Workers Party stands against the oppression of aliens, Negroes and other minority elements of the population, the entire working class has a common interest. It is the duty of every worker to make clear to the class the common interest and to bring about united action on behalf of this interest. In such action on an honest basis, the workers of the labor will advance step by step against its class enemy and out of the fires of the struggle will come new revolutionary elements and an upsurge in the working class.

The founding convention of the Workers Party of the U. S. notes with regret that there exists no organization capable of giving continuous and organized expression to this common interest. A broad, class-conscious militant defense organization does not exist today. Its formation is being urged. To it should rally all class-conscious workers, regardless of political differences. It should be a part, in any of the class as a whole, fighting on behalf of all working class victims of capitalist oppression regardless of their political beliefs or affiliations. It should comprise all workers in the organization of mass campaigns so that the capitalist courts and administrative agencies will learn to fear the united work of the workers. It should be compelled to abandon their plots against the workers.

The founding convention notes with appreciation the proposals made by the Workers Party of the Provisional Committee for Non-Partisan Labor Defense and discussed on several occasions with over-100 active workers of the Workers Party, the C.I.A., the Socialist Party and other elements of the labor movement. The convention has decided to act on these proposals. Further and more haste the establishment of a militant, class-conscious, non-partisan defense organization as a primary force in the working class method of intense struggle and bitter reaction.

N. U. L. Led Thousands On Nov. 24

National Unemployed Day, November 24, is an established historical date in the labor movement of the country.

A complete account of the demonstration in all localities is here in this issue. It would read like a city and town directory of the nation, but reports still coming to the National Unemployed League, which initiated the movement, are indicative of ferment in the working class everywhere.

Were More than Parades The demonstration of 1,000 white and black workers, unemployed, marching in the city of Gulfport, Miss., was characterized by a complete abandonment to insurrection.

They marched to the relief headquarters demanding a solution of the unemployment problem. In the West, there is more than that, just a parade. The same is true of Ashland, Ky., where two thousand workers, white and black, marched to present a petition to the authorities. In High Point, North Carolina, the authorities were "scandalized" by an unprecedented outpouring of the unemployed.

From Dallas, Texas, C. L. Branin reports that more than 2,000 marched to the city hall, demanding that the city manager endorse the National Unemployed League and that he write President Roosevelt to that effect. A banner in the march called for the abolition of capitalism, bag and baggage, in Texas as "scandalous" in Ohio, particularly in the interior, the day was a holiday of protest. Newark, Ohio, saw a similar demonstration. Twenty thousand marched through the streets. The sheriff and the business men decided it was "Red Saturday".

The chief of police came to the Newark League the day before, negotiating for an American League "incident" some two months previously, assuming the League members that there would be no demonstration with the authorities. And most assuredly there was none.

Authorities Staid By In West Virginia, Kanawha, Wayne, Boone and Putnam counties, mine miners and their wives, National Unemployed League members, marched, while the authorities were content to stand by, watching the undue bulging of clothing indicative of fire arms. There was no trouble.

In Butte, Montana, 1,200 jobless marched, demanding relief from the misery of unemployment. In Milwaukee, Des Moines, Tampa, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Allentown, New York City, in all the battle scarred centers of labor, there were great demonstrations.

Delegation Visits Washington On November 20, a committee of 10 representing the organized national unemployed League and other organizations cooperating on November 24, journeyed to Washington and met with the Secretary of Labor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Relief Administrator Harry I. Hopkins.

Ed McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor and A. F. of L. bigwig, was there to receive us. Smiling and jovial, he shook us all by hand, was glad to see us—he said—and told us he too had known lean days at one time, etc., etc. Good soft-soaper, Mr. McGrady, said that the government in Washington was "really ours as well as other people's".

Madame Perkins, immediately to the demands of the unemployed. She injected many remarks, just to explain things, but on the matter of cash relief, no higher rates should be set, no unqualified relief be declared for or against that demand!

Perkins Doesn't Know On the chief question of what the government providing work through an extensive works program—well she was not competent, she said, to pass judgment as to whether that was the remedy to deal with the unemployment problem or not.

On the demand that war funds be turned over for relief—well, that relief—well, that was a matter for the House Ways and Means Committee to determine.

Just at this juncture, the time was up and the delegation left. Madame Perkins for the office of Mr. Hopkins.

We told Hopkins we were fed up with evasions. Mr. Hopkins did not mind that, it seemed as he proceeded to give us more news.

On demand number one—work instead of relief for the unemployed—Mr. Hopkins asked for his reasons. On the 30-hour week and \$30-week minimum. On the point there was a sneering, hard bodied and categorical answer. Asked for his reasons, Mr. Hopkins declared he did not believe in an "economy of scarcity".

DANCE (Baltimore) Saturday, Dec. 15, 8:00 P.M. IRVING PLACE, Irving Place and 13th St. Tickets 50c 40c at door. Admission Workers Party of U. S.

Tony Bellussi Quits U.S.

Antonio Bellussi, militant anti-Fascist sentenced by the U. S. government to deportation to Italy because he refused to renounce his views, has left for South America. An announcement by the Provisional Committee for Non-Fascist Italy that Bellussi's case during recent months, states that he has obtained a visa after the L.I.D. had botched it. Bellussi repudiated the L.I.D. when the Stalinist bureaucrats refused to disavow his friendliness to the C.I.A. The N.P.L.D. had the cooperation of the American Civil Liberties Union in the efforts to save Bellussi from Mussolini's dungeons.

After a protracted struggle the N.P.L.D. was able to arrange Bellussi's departure to Germany. The N.P.L.D. is the State Department and Mussolini were thus cheated of another victim. A full report of the Bellussi case, including financial details, is promised for the near future.

S.P. Old Guard Talks Split

(Continued from Page 1) It has other grievances—a whole series of them. Led by W. Waldman, president of the L. I. and other right-wingers from a dozen eastern states, the Old Guard appeared before the national executive and put the knife to its performance. Waldman presented a list of ten demands backed by the N. Y. state S. P.

One of these demands was that the National Executive be reorganized in clear and unequivocal language that it will neither consider nor discuss any proposals that may come from Communists for a united front, for any purpose, nor will it consider embarking upon any negotiations for such a united front, and will also advise State organizations to so instruct their delegates.

Another demand was that the declaration of principles recently adopted by the Socialist party, and opposed by the S. P., be null and void in those States whose membership approved the declaration in the recent party referendum. New York State rejected the declaration on this condition.

The memorandum demanded also the reorganization of the national office of the party in Chicago, the removal of Leo Solman as national secretary and his replacement by "someone who has the confidence of both party factions".

The memorandum demanded the resignation of four members of the right wing to the N.E.C., and the dissolution of all factional groups now functioning within the party, such as the "Millitants" and the "Revolutionary Party" Committee. The Old Guard, however, would maintain its faction!

"We do not desire to minimize the crisis in the party. Worse than a split is the great danger of the party's disintegration. Here is a bold threat of split!

"Millitants" Have Cold Feet The "Millitants", led by Thomas Mayo Hoan of Milwaukee and Leo Kryskel of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, find themselves out of the spot. One of the "Millitants" on the national executive refused to receive the Stalinist suppliants. They did, however, give a hearing to Jay Bystron, famous agitator and Communist, who desires to return to the policies of the Anglo-Russian Committee, that is, a non-aggression pact of passivity.

As to the "Millitants" they are scared to death. They don't want to see the Old Guard take away from them the Rand School, the Forwards, the New Leader and other party properties. They don't want to see the exodus from the party of the gang of clever lawyers and influential A. F. of L. bourgeois.

Asked where the economy of scarcity came in on the 30-hour, \$30-week, Mr. Hopkins said he would not go into that.

On cash relief, well, there are some 100,000 demands for that, Hopkins agreed—but there were arguments against it too, said Hopkins, pulling his chin, and he agreed to the declaration.

In plain language—No cash relief. A flat No. On the point of raising the relief standard—again No.

Unemployed Getting Bored The "right wing" Mr. Hopkins it would be misquoting him to say that he held that the unemployed were getting enough relief.

On the question of the organized unemployed committees being recognized by local relief agencies as spokesmen for the unemployed, Mr. Hopkins declared that his office had sent letters to relief agencies instructing them not to refuse to meet committees of the unemployed.

The conference came to an end. The committee fled out.

THE THEORETICAL POINTS

Independent Unionist Resigns From C.P.

(Ed. Note.—We print below the resignation from the Communist Party of Leo Kryskel, General Secretary of the Independent Building Trades Council of New York with a chartered membership of 100,000. Kryskel, as reported by the Stalinist publications as more than 20,000 in and around New York. Strong has the solid support of the Council and its many other left wing standpoints, with the exception of a part of the alteration painters.)

New York, Nov. 26, 1934 To the Central Committee of the Communist Party:

After having been a member of the C. P. since 1925, helped to build up and work for it actively in its trade union work, and after mature consideration of what the party has become since Lenin's death, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot remain in the party and remain a Communist.

I therefore hereby declare my withdrawal from the C.P.U.S.A. I am particularly in disagreement with the present trade union policy which, in my opinion, represents a clear departure from revolutionary principles, and which is being put into effect by the complete disregard of inner democracy, both of the party and the trade unions, and behind the backs of the membership.

The disagreements I have on this question, however, might not have led to my withdrawal were it not for the fact that in the course of my work for the Communist Party, the Leninist principle of inner democracy had been done away with in the Communist parties for a long time.

Party Democracy Dead Under the regime now prevailing in the C. P., there is no way of voicing one's views without being gandered, pummed upon, removed, etc. The rights of the membership under the principle of democracy generally have been abolished in practice. It is futile, therefore, to attempt to influence or bring about a correction of the party line from within.

The policies are changed overnight, and unless one discards his

former opinions when ordered to do so and becomes a mere automaton, he remains a free man in the party. No person who is a Communist and not a rag can go along with a system of this kind. To give an example: In the case of the trade union policy, the C. P. after following an ultra-left course for years (1929-1933) of creating paper unions in almost all industries, has now completely turned over to the ultra right, seeking to liquidate overnight not only the paper unions which never should have been created in the first place, but also those independent unions which have a mass base and which have come into existence through mass revolts against the reactionary bureaucrats.

It does not matter to the party leaders that the independent union movement in the country has grown enormously in these years and is now the largest and most active in the history of the American labor movement. The party leaders, being afraid to face the position of the membership on this question, and not wishing to lose their authority, are attempting to put their essentially reactionary policy across from top, without discussion, by back room methods, place most of the weaker unions than the stronger ones. Individual party members who might oppose it or at least demand a discussion of the question, are done away with silently by the dry guillotine. The slogan of "unity" is used to sugar coat the process of delivering these workers to the corrupt A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

A. F. of L. Prefabism The party leaders conveniently repudiate their past policy and put it aside as if it never existed. After making a principle of dual unionism, they now claim that they never advocated it (Stachel's article in the November "Communist" which calls for the liquidation of the Independent Building Trades Council of the C. P., as in the case of other such unions, sponsored in the first place).

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changes and the crises in the parties of the Second International since the Austrian events, the influence of the Comintern and the formation in the S.F.I.O., the entry of our French comrades into the S.F.I.O., and the road to the Fourth International.

This line of thought could not be stereotyped or blue-printed. Different roads would be taken according to conditions in each country. In the United States, the merging of revolutionary groups into new parties. In France, on the other hand the road to the new Communist Party and the Socialist Party. Intransigence of principle and flexibility of organization policy were the keynote of Comrade Cannon's speech at the conference of the new revolutionary International.

Serious disagreement arose on this question. A minority of comrades maintaining that the revolutionary party must continue to enter the French Socialist Party, that this road was full of pitfalls and would lead to the liquidation of the party organization. The discussion on this question lasted two full days and concluded with the overwhelming majority of the delegates voting for the policy endorsed by the international plenum.

Following this was the report by comrade Shachtman on the policy program for the new party. It was a year ago for the new party, in which the C.I.A. set as its goal the founding of this revolutionary party by the merger of the revolutionary party with other groups independent of the Second and Third Internationals.

The bulk of his speech dealt with the party's policy in the A.W.P. The "Third and last" through the Communist League, marks the end of its struggle for Marx. Not the revision of its ideas, but the abolition of the revolutionary party from that of a propaganda party to mass work, to transformation into a political party based on the tried and tested ideas of Marx and Lenin.

The convention came to an end, after an all-night session, with ringing cheers from the delegates.

Long Live the Workers Party of the United States! Long Live the Fourth International!

GEORGE CLARKE, HARRY STRANG.

resents a complete right-about-face from what he had been telling us for years and destroying the A. F. of L., setting up a platform to run these unions back into the A. F. of L. which he and all the rest of you told us for years was a "company union" outfit.

Stachel's article in the November "Communist" goes even further. It demands the complete liquidation of the weaker independent unions and the return of the stronger ones to the A. F. of L. The fact that all this is being done has called them into existence. With the liquidation policy already well under way (Mining, Textile, Auto, Steel, Needle Trades, etc.) the Stalinists are not without education and "diplomacy" even now, finally come out openly for the "face" way to the A. F. of L.

The fact that all this is being done without the say-so of the membership shows that the rank and file of the party has lost control over the party leadership. The membership of the party is reacting instinctively, against these methods by dropping out of the party on mass—"voting with their feet" against the party bureaucrats.

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Franz Stobben is dead—murdered in a Hamburg prison by Hitler's gendarmes. This revolutionary young worker was a member of the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist League in Germany.

In February 1934, he was deported to Germany from Holland where he was attending an international conference of revolutionary youth organizations. He was arrested on the eve of his departure by the hands of the Nazis by the Dutch police, he was sentenced to four years imprisonment for "high treason" and then murdered in jail.

Refusing for purely factional reasons to participate in the international movement of protest, the Stalinists share in the guilt of his execution.

We swear to carry on until his executioners will feel the heavy load of proletarian retribution!

Weisbord Group Breaking Up

On Sunday, December 2, a general membership meeting of the Weisbord group was held for the purpose of voting on a resolution prepared by the "National Committee" (Weisbord), on many events of importance to the revolutionary movement.

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A.W.P. Votes Fusion Plan As Drafted

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They were adopted substantially without change after the fullest discussion. The A.W.P. vote for merger came late in a session that lasted for a number of hours into the early morning and was unanimous. The Provisional Organizing Committee was instructed to call a unity convention of the two groups on the next day for the final ratification of the proposals and the formal creation of the new Workers Party of the U. S.

Historic Occasion This was the last and most important act in the career of an organization that, within a few weeks of its existence, initiated and led some of the most significant and militant struggles of the American proletariat, blazed the trail in the history of honest, militant, left-wing leadership, built the greatest of existing unemployed organizations and won for itself an impressive niche in the history of America.

"This convention is an historic occasion," A. J. Muste said in the opening address. "It marks the first time the P.O.C. to the convention, tracing the party's history and growth from the Conference for Progressive Labor Action a year ago."

"We have a great many times described ourselves as not slaves to tradition. We have often spoken of a new or American approach, and we have insisted that we be realistic and experimental."

The report to the convention gave the history of the Communist League of America and the negotiations leading to the merger.

Much of the discussion at the convention centered on the Declaration of Principles prepared by the joint Negotiating Committee of the A.W.P. and the C.I.A., the theoretical foundation of the new party, received the most careful and detailed discussion by the 50 delegates from all parts of the country.

The Declaration of Principles was immediately matched by the practical experience of the delegates, all active leaders of trade union action in various movements.

When the discussion ended it was felt that the Declaration represented a body of clear revolutionary principles and a program for the future of the country.

Adopt Organization Proposals Concrete proposals for the reorganization of the new party were adopted without change. The most important of the proposals included the Constitution of the new party which was accepted on principal points referred for final action to the unity convention; the officership of the new party on a 50-50 party basis with suggested names on the part of the negotiating committee and the set-up of the National Committee of 22 with 6 alternates on the same parity.

The delegates voted unanimously to accept the names of A. J. Muste as National Secretary of the new party and of J. P. Cannon as Secretary of the new party, because the A.W.P. had no youth organization, it was decided that while youth members of the party were to be placed on the executive committee of the Spartacus Youth League (to become subsequently the youth organization of the new party) it would not be carried out on the 50-50 basis.

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