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the Ukrainian Federation, Socialist Party, to the list of the organizations which have endorsed this action.

Also we would be pleased to have copies of all bulletins and official documents sent out by the Organization Committee since its existence.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain,

Yours for Communism,

P. L. LADAN,
Secretary, Ukrainian Federation,
Socialist Party.

Boston, Mass., June 30.—The following resolution was adopted at a membership meeting of the Russian Federation Branches:

"Taking into consideration that, 1st, a split in the Party has been precipitated by the action of the National Executive Committee, which is but the logical step of the reactionists; 2nd, that further connection with these reactionaries, even participation in their convention, would avail us nothing; 3rd, that the capturing of the Socialist Party, which is hopelessly incompetent and harmful would be but a waste of time and energy; 4th, that in this hour of crisis we must prepare the basis for a new party, for a real international movement; and 5th, that to delay this work, even for a few months, would be detrimental to the revolutionary movement in this country; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we send greetings to the National Organization Committee of the Communist Party, pledging our moral and material support.

"Down with the Socialist Party of America! Long live the Communist Party!"

Detroit, Mich., July 4.—"After hearing the report of Comrade Alexander Stoklitsky on the Left Wing Conference, we, sixteen hundred members of the Russian Federation endorse and fully agree with the action and policy of the Minority Delegates. The time has arrived in America to form a strong and healthy movement. We have reached the parting of the ways, not only with the reactionary, opportunistic Scheidemanns, but also with the wavering, muddy Center. We send our greetings to the National Organization Committee of the Communist Party. Stand firm, Comrades, in the great task that is yours. Build well the new Party. We are with you. Long live the dictatorship of the proletariat! Long live the Third International!"

Rochester, New York, July 12th, 1919.

D. E. Batt, Secretary,
National Organization Committee,
Communist Party, 1221 Blue Island Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade:

At our regular meeting last night I was instructed to inform you that we indorse your call for a convention to be held in Chicago September 1st to organize a Communist Party, and will send delegates to same.

Comradely yours,
C. M. O'BRIEN, Organizer,
Local Rochester, Socialist Party.

COMMUNICATION PRESENTED TO THE LEFT WING CONFERENCE BY THE MINORITY DELEGATES.

Comrade Delegates:

Opportunism and revolutionary socialism are as antagonistic as the interests of the capitalist and proletarian classes. The Left Wing is supposed to represent revolutionary socialism. The Socialist Party stands for Opportunism. We cannot join hands with the Socialist Party. We must organize a revolutionary party to carry out the mission placed on the proletariat of the world by the historic march of society. We have made several efforts here. You have refused to listen to the dictates of this historic mission of the proletariat. This compelled us to refrain from participating in the deliberations of the Left Wing Conference.

However, Comrade delegates, at our caucus since your Conference adjourned last night, we have decided to make one more effort to secure your co-operation in organizing a Communist Party, in conjunction with the Language Federations and the Socialist Party of Michigan. The delegates at this caucus, taking the position they do, are convinced not only that it is impossible to capture the socialist Party, but even in the event of capturing the National Socialist Party Convention the Left Wing will have but gained control of an empty shell.

Our view of capturing the Socialist Party for socialism is to CAPTURE THE MEMBERSHIP away from the present hierarchy, and form a new party on the basis of the call issued by the Communist International, and the program laid down by this Conference on June 22nd. And we urge you, in conclusion, to reconsider your former action and join with us in the founding of a Communist Party in Chicago on September 1st. In the event that you will not co-operate, we must re-affirm our action of yesterday to take no further active part in this Conference. Presented to the Left Wing Conference in session assembled in New York City on June 24th, 1919, by thirty-one delegates representing the following bodies:

The Socialist Party of Michigan,	Local Rochester, N. Y.,
The Polish Federation,	Local Providence, R. I.,
The Russian Federation,	Local Cook County, Ill.,
The Jewish Federation (Left Wing),	Local Rockford, Ill.,
The Lithuanian Federation,	Local Nanticoke, Pa.,
The Lettish Federation,	Local Kenosha, Wis.,
The Estonian Federation,	Union Local, N. J.,
Left Wing State Conf. of Minnesota,	Local Milwaukee, Wis.,
The Lettish Branches of Boston, Mass.	Local Cudahy, Wis.,
Local Buffalo, N. Y.,	Local New York.

The above have organized as the Minority of the Left Wing Conference.

KEEGAN, of Buffalo,
A. STOKLITSKY, of Chicago,
KOPNAGEL, of Milwaukee,
Committee.

Chairman of caucus,
DENNIS E. BATT, of Detroit.

Secretary of caucus,
OAKLEY C. JOHNSON, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The above communication, presented to the majority delegates at the Left-Wing conference, while in its nature an ultimatum, was submitted with the sincere hope that it would bring about some action on the part of the majority that we could indorse.

Louis Fraina got wind of the fact that it was to be presented, asking for reconsideration of previous action. While another motion was on the floor he moved that the body refuse to reconsider or amend any action already taken. However, most of the delegates in the convention were honest, if mistaken, and raised such a storm about such an unparliamentary and suspicious motion that he withdrew it.

When Keegan of Buffalo started to read the communication, an attempt was made to prevent him, AFTER the body had by special vote given him permission to read it! In this the blackguard element were unsuccessful and he proceeded. The communication was promptly tabled and the minority delegates gave up hope of the Left Wing Conference organizing a communist party.

Comrades!

The Call of the Third International has been answered by the formation of the Communist Party of America. The expense of the propaganda necessary to make that party a success must be met. The expenses of the convention that will finally draw up the manifesto, program and constitution of the Communist Party of America must be defrayed.

In the state of Michigan an assessment of one dollar per member has been levied to meet the expense of organization. That is not excessive and should be easily met.

We have not the space to make a full page appeal to you in this matter, even if it were necessary. The space in this paper is too valuable and must be used for other purposes.

We know that you are behind us and will see the need of funds and answer the call. ACT NOW! Make your contribution as large as possible. With your loyal support the future of the Communist Party of America is assured.

Make all checks and money orders payable to J. V. STILSON, Treasurer, 1221 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
DENNIS E. BATT, Secretary