

they will arise more and more. Then will it become clear to all that, here as in Russia, behind the organization controversies are hidden theoretical controversies.

For us this question is settled. We are going to build a new, militant communist party. The Centrists, hiding behind the revolutionary phrase "Left Wing," crawl backwards into the rotten stump of the Socialist Party.

Our ways have parted. One who is born to be the tail cannot be the head.

BULLETINS

The Central Executive Committee of the Russian Federation issued a communication to all Russian Branches, which concludes with these words:

"The Central Executive Committee fully endorses the action of the minority delegates at the Left Wing Conference and feels sure that all branches who have inscribed on their banner the aims of communism will embrace the position taken by the Russian delegates.

Central Executive Committee,
Russian Socialist Federation.
O. Tyverosky, Executive Secretary."

At the regular meeting of the Douglas Park Jewish Branch (Chicago) the question of affiliating with the Communist Party was discussed at length. With only two voting against the motion to affiliate with the new party was adopted. Other Jewish branches are considering the same action and it is expected that several will follow the example set by the Douglas Park Branch.

J. Spiro, District Corresponding Sec'y.

National Organization Committee:

We are sending herewith fifty dollars as a donation to the organization fund of the Communist Party and pledge our full moral and financial support to the new party.

Lettish Socialist Branch, (Chicago)
Geo. Wihtol, Financial Secretary

The semi-annual district conference of the Russian Federation held its sessions in Chicago Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20, with 34 delegates in attendance, representing three thousand members in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, California and Wisconsin. After hearing the report of delegates to the Left Wing Conference the conference endorsed the action of the minority group, and pledged full support to the new party.

At a special city convention of the Rockford (Ill.) Left Wing after hearing the report of the Left Wing Conference, given by the delegate Morris Gordin, adopted a resolution endorsing the action of the minority delegates and pledging support to the National Organization Committee.

From Cleveland, Ohio, comes the news that the 12th Ward Branch has decided to align itself with the new Communist Party.

The organization of a communist Local in Buffalo, N. Y. is proceeding nicely. James Campbell is secretary, and Christ P. Keegan organizer. In reporting on the situation, Keegan writes: "Action speaks louder than words. I am busy reorganizing the old branches for the Communist Party. We have about six hundred at this time, there are about three hundred on the fence, like sparrows, and the rest are in the camp of the enemy. Some of the "lefts" deserted when we started organizing Communist branches. Heisler and his crowd are a sorry-looking mess." Comrades Batt and Stoklitsky will address a mass meeting in Buffalo on Saturday Aug. 2nd.

One of the strongest arguments used at the Left Wing Conference by those opposed to the immediate formation of a Communist Party, has blown up. It was announced there, in defense of the procrastinating policy, that the State Executive Committee of Pennsylvania had refused to recognize the suspensions and expulsions of the N. E. C. Since that time, however, this "left Wing" State Executive Committee has reversed its policy and lined up with the reactionaries. We are in receipt of information that Local Philadelphia has been expelled, and that there is a strong sentiment in the Local in favor of concurring in the call issued by the minority delegates for the formation of a communist party.

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cessary work, and the scope of their activities depends entirely upon your liberality.

In sending contributions, make checks and money orders payable to J. V. Stilson, Treasurer, and designate the use you wish the Committee to make of the money.

The Communist

Twenty-five thousand copies of The Communist proved insufficient to meet the demand from all sections of the country. Because of the lack of funds we were unable to print a greater number. You can assist in the establishing of a communist weekly, by sending in immediately your own subscription and securing the subscriptions of others. Write at once for subscription blanks. See that your Local or branch places an order for a bundle each week.

The General Situation

More than 35,000 Comrades have already answered the call for the organization of a communist party. Join with them! There is no time for hesitation or delay. Start practical organization work at once. Communists the world over are succeeding because they do not hesitate—they ACT!

Yours for World Communism,
National Organization Committee
Dennis E. Batt, Secretary,
Alexander Stoklitsky, Organizer.

Organization Tour

Comrades Dennis E. Batt and Alexander Stoklitsky will shortly leave Chicago for a flying organization trip in the East, speaking in the following places:

Detroit, Mich., Friday, August 1st.

Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, August 2nd.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday, August 3rd.

New York City, Monday, August 4th.

Boston, Mass., Tuesday, August 5th.

Newark, N. J., Wednesday, August 6th.

Further details may be secured through your Local Secretary and local papers, and in The Communist.

Proclamation of Archangel Communists

Proletarians of all countries,
Unite!

To all mobilized:—Civil war is raging. Blood is flowing. On one side in this struggle are our brothers, workmen and peasants of Soviet Russia, heroically defending their and your freedom and independence; on the other—gathered from all sides and corners of Russia; capitalists, remnants of the Czar's officialdom, and officers, supported by the bayonets of international capital, abolishing all conquests of the revolution and declaring a relentless war against workmen and peasants. The former are our brothers, our liberators; the latter our enemies, our worst exploiters, trying again to forge chains to keep us in slavery, again desiring to fatten on our hard labor, tears and sweat. The ground is taken away from under the feet of our enemies; they feel that the hour is near when our brothers shall triumph, our brothers, who deal them blow after blow; and the hour of reckoning for all their crimes is coming, and this hour will be their ruin. The Allied forces, their main support, are hesitating; they begin to understand

the brutality and deceit of their governments, forcing them to fight on the side of oppressors against the oppressed—their own brothers, peasants and workmen. There is much less assurance in the local troops. But defending their capitals and power, our oppressors, headed by the Allies, are forcing you through unheard of atrocities and discipline, to fight against your own brothers—workmen and peasants of Soviet Russia. And here you have mobilization; hundreds of you will again be torn from peaceful occupations and your families, locked in barracks and thrown into a fratricidal war in which we will perish for the glory of international capital and our monarchists—tyrants. No, comrades, we have been fooled long enough! We have already understood the evil intent of our enemies, and they will not succeed in setting you against the Soviet workmen and peasants. But we must not spend our forces in vain before the time comes. For the time being we must not come out openly, on which the mean band which mobilizes you surely reckons. Let us not lend to their provocation.