

CONDITIONS FOR AFFILIATION TO THE
THIRD INTERNATIONAL.

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discipline, and if its party central body, supported by the confidence of the party membership, is fully equipped with power, authority and the most far-reaching faculties.

"13. The Communist Parties of those countries where the Communists carry on their work legally must form time to time institute cleansings (now registrations) of the personnel of their party organization in order to systematically rid the party of the petit bourgeois elements creeping into it.

Must Support Soviets.

"14. Every party wishing to belong to the Communist International is obligated to offer unqualified support to every Soviet republic in its struggle against the counter-revolutionary forces. The Communist parties must carry on a clean cut-propaganda for the hindering of the transportation of munitions of war to the enemies of the Soviet Republic; and furthermore, they must use all means, legal or illegal, to carry propaganda, etc., among the troops sent to throttle the workers' republics.

"15. Parties that have thus far still retained their old Social Democratic programs are now obligated to alter these programs within the shortest time possible and, in accordance with the particular conditions of their countries, work out a new Communist program in the sense of the decisions of the Communist International.

"As a rule the program of every party must be sanctioned by the regular Congress of the Communist International, or by its executive committee.

"In case the program of any party is not sanctioned by the executive committee of the Communist International, the party concerned has the right to appeal to the Congress of the Communist International.

Congress Rules Are Binding.

"16. All decisions of the Congress as of the Communist International, as well as the decisions of its executive committee, are binding upon all the parties belonging to the International which is working under conditions of the most acute civil war, must be constructed along much more centralized lines than was the case with the Second International.

"In this connection, of course, the Communist International and its executive committee must, in their entire activities take into consideration the varied conditions under which the individual parties have to fight and labor, and only adopt decisions of general application regarding such questions as can be covered by such decisions.

"17. In connection with this, all parties wishing to belong to the Communist International must change their names. Every party wishing to belong to the Communist International must bear the name: Communist party of such and such a country (section of the Third Communist International). The question of name is not only a formal matter, but is also to a high degree a political question of great importance.

"The Communist International has declared war upon the whole bourgeois world and all yellow Social Democratic parties. It is necessary to make clear to every plain workingman the difference between the Communist parties and the old official 'Social Democratic' and 'Socialist' parties that have betrayed the banner of the working class.

Must Print All Documents.

"18. All parties official press organs of the parties of all countries are obligated to print all important official documents of the executive committee of the Communist International.

"19. All parties that belong to the Communist International, or that have applied for admission to it, are obligated to call, as soon as possible, but at the latest not more than four months after the second congress of the Communist International, a special convention for the purpose of examining all these conditions.

"In this connection the central bodies must see to it that all the local organizations are made acquainted with the decisions of the second congress of the Communist International.

"20. Those parties that thus far wish to enter into the Third International but have not radically changed their former tactics must see to it that two-thirds of the members of their central committees and of all their important central bodies are comrades who unambiguously and publicly declared in favor of their parties' entry into the Third International before the second congress of the Communist International.

"Exceptions may be allowed with the approval of the executive committee of the Third International. The executive committee of the Communist International also has the right to make exceptions in the cases of the representatives of the center tendency named in paragraph 7.

"21. Those party members who, on principle, reject the conditions and those laid down by the Communist International are to be expelled from the party.

"The same thing applies especially to delegates to the special party convention."

Financial Report.

CASH STATEMENT FOR AUGUST, 1920

Cash Received.		Cash Paid.	
Dues' Ukr. Fed. June	133.80	Office Exp.: Postage	3.35
" " July	224.40	Supplies	7.75
Russian Fed. July	99.40	Misc.	21.00
Lith. Fed. June	216.00	Sal. (2 men. 4 wk.)	320.00
Left. Fed. July	82.20		351.00
Distr. II	14.10	Distr. Sal: D. II (5 wks. Distr. Sub. D.)	400.00
" IV	3.50	D. I (4 wks.)	180.00
	778.40	D. III (3 wks.)	135.00
Convention Assess.: D. IV	53.50	D. IV (4 wks.)	140.00
D. V	23.00	D. V (5 wks.)	185.00
	76.50		1040.00
Org. Fund: Distr. II	209.50	Distr. Travel: D. II	94.40
" III	26.50	D. III	36.23
" IV	135.25	D. IV	19.53
" V	558.95	D. V	114.71
" VI	1000.00		264.86
Lith Fed	10.00	Distr. Misc.: D. I	13.85
	1940.20	D. II	42.63
Day's Pay: Distr. II	375.61	D. III	4.78
" III	97.36	D. IV	1.50
" V	59.00	D. V	26.55
	531.97		89.24
Defense Stamps: Distr. II	20.40	Communist: Edit. Sal. (4 wks.)	180.00
" V	129.25	Assist. Ed. (5 wks.)	225.00
	149.65	Printing	265.50
Communist Returns: D. I	10.35	Delivery	29.20
D. II	71.14		689.70
D. III	15.10	Literature: Prtg.	264.10
D. V	16.00	Deliv.	16.00
	112.59		280.10
Press Fund: Lith. Fed.	10.	Leaflets: Nat. Office	294.00
Distr. III, Bal. of 7-24-20	34.10	Distr. I	15.00
Returned Deposit on Forms	100.00	Distr. IV	150.00
Leaflets: Distr. I	28.50	Distr. V	150.00
" III	21.85		609.00
	50.35	Int'l Del.: Sal. (4 wks.)	140.00
Literature: Distr. I	6.90	For Expense	205.85
" II	32.00		345.85
" III	18.25	C. E. C. Mtg. Exp.	34.53
" V	47.45	Exp. to Lith. Convention	8.65
	103.70	F. & F. Typewriter & Misc.	55.50
Old Debts, Distr. II	78.06	Contrib. to Jew. Fed.	100.00
Distr. Adjust: Distr. I	164.00	Lith. Fed. Check Returned (Will be made good)	100.00
" III	15.25	Due Stamps Printing	12.00
" IV	100.53	Distr. Adjust: D. II	25.73
" V	42.51	D. III	31.00
	322.31		56.73
Total Rec'd in Aug.	4252.83	Total Paid in Aug.	4048.35
Bal. from July	90.10	Bal. to Sept.	324.57
	4372.93		4372.93

The Role of the Communist Party in the
Proletarian Revolution.

(Concluded)

The legal press (newspapers, literature) must be unconditionally and entirely subordinate to the party as a whole and to its executive committee. No concessions in this respect are permissible.

(18) The fundamental basis of all the organizing work of the Party and of the Communists must be the setting-up of Communist nuclei (groups) wherever there is even a small number of proletarians. In every Council of Workers' Deputies, in every trade union, in every co-operative organization, in every workshop, in every house committee, in every governmental institution, everywhere, if there be only three persons sympathizing with Communism, it is necessary immediately to organize a Communist group. It's only organization of the Communist that allows the vanguard of the working-class to lead the whole of the working class. All groups of Communists at work in the non-party organizations are unconditionally subordinated to the Party organization as a whole, independently of whether the Party at the given moment is working legally or illegally. The Communist groups of all kinds must be subordinated to one another in a strict hierarchy, in the most accurate form possible.

(19) The Communist Party almost everywhere is born as a town party, as a party of the industrial workers, living mainly in the towns. In order to achieve the easiest and swiftest possible victory of the working-class, it is necessary that the Communist Party should become not merely a party of the town, but also of the villages. The Communist Party must carry on propaganda and organization amongst the agricultural laborers, the small and middle peasantry. The Communist Party, with particular persistence, must attempt the organization of Communist groups in the villages.

The international organization of the proletariat can be powerful only if in all countries where Communists live and struggle the view of the part played by the Communist Party, as outlined above, is confirmed. The Communist

International invites to its congress every trade union acknowledging the principles of the Third International and ready to break with the Yellow International. The Communist International will organize under its auspices an international action of Red Trade Unions standing on the platform of Communism. The Communist International will not refuse to cooperate with any non-party working-class organization, if it wishes to carry on a serious revolutionary struggle against the capitalist class. But the Communist International, side by side with this, will always point out to the workers of the whole world: (1) The Communist Party is the chief and most important weapon of emancipation of the working class. In every country there should now be no longer groups and tendencies but a Communist Party (2) In every country there should exist only one single Communist Party (3) The Communist Party must be built on the principle of strict centralization and, in the period of civil war, must introduce military discipline into its ranks. (4) Wherever there are ten proletarians or semi-proletarians, the Communist Party must have its organized nucleus (group). (5) In every non-party institution there must exist a Communist group, most strictly subordinated to the Party as a whole. (6) Firmly and devotedly guarding the programme and the revolutionary tactics of Communism, the Communist Party must always be connected in the closest possible fashion with the great working class organizations and must avoid sectarianism as much as it avoids lack of principle.

The Socialist Assemblymen have been ousted again. Too bad! After all the trouble the S. P. convention took to make its already emasculated program conform to meet the requirements of a few stupid upstate politicians.