

Official Left Wing News

At the meeting of Socialist Party Roxbury Lettish Branch No. 2 (350 members), Boston, resolution was adopted:

Whereas:

1. The "minority" of the Left Wing Conference in using all means in order to prejudice certain Left Wing Organizations (especially Foreign Language Branches) against the participation in the Socialist Party National Emergency Convention, August 30.;
2. This discouraging propaganda is not based on any serious difference of opinion in regards to organizing a Communist Party. The "majority" as well as the "minority," both recognize this as a necessity, which can be seen from the reports in *The Revolutionary Age*;

3. The "minority" at present has no right to claim that it intends to organize the Communist Party in a shorter time. Quite the contrary: They have issued a call for a Special Convention on September 1, or two days after the Emergency Convention. By this time the Left Wingers of the Emergency Convention will be well ahead in the work of organization of the Communist Party.

4. The attitude of the "minority" has no basis of principle, which is proven by the fact that it did not introduce for the consideration of the Conference any separate statement or substitute motion, on any vital question of principle which was discussed at the Conference, namely:

- 1) Declaration of Principles; 2) National Program; 3) Municipal Program; 4) Attitude towards the Communist International; 5) Attitude towards the Labor Unions; 6) Methods of the Left Wing activities in shops, mills and factories.

5. The claim of the "minority" that the suspended and expelled Left Wing organizations will not be allowed to participate in the Emergency Convention, is not sure, because the members all over the country do not recognize these suspensions and expulsions. If the delegates of the expelled Left Wing organizations are not seated, then it will be

a proper time for all Left Wingers to leave and hold a separate Convention;

6. The National Executive Committee who did the dirty work of the Right Wing, has been overwhelmingly defeated. Since July 1st they do not represent the Party any more. Since July 1st Mr. Germer is not the Socialist Party National Secretary any more. His term has expired. He holds the office by refusing to call together the newly elected N. E. C. But the N. E. C. will come together anyway. They will fire Germer, and elect a new secretary. They will recall all expulsions and suspensions. The new secretary, a Left Winger, will call the Emergency Convention to order;

7. If by some treacherous "legal proceedings" started by Mr. Germer and Right Wing, the new N. E. C. is not allowed to function, even in that case the situation will be favorable to the Left Wing. It will open the eyes of thousands of comrades who as yet do not know which Wing to support.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we the Socialist Party Roxbury Lettish Branch No. 2, Boston, Mass., endorse the action of the "majority" of the Left Wing Conference and call upon the "minority" delegates and their sympathizers to work in accordance with the Left Wing Program.

2. That we shall participate in the election of delegates to the National Emergency Convention and also call upon other Left Wing Branches to do the same;

3. That we condemn the action of certain "minority" delegates, who are traveling from city to city inviting the members not to support and refuse to pay dues to the Left Wing organizations who intend to participate in the National Emergency Convention.

The following letter has been sent to many locals and branches throughout the country, but there are hundreds of branches not within our reach at this time. You are requested, therefore, to bring this

letter to the attention of your branch and to transmit the answer to the questions as soon as possible.

Dear Comrade:

This letter should be considered as promptly as possible by your local and the answer transmitted at once. It is of the highest importance that the National Left Wing Council should be accurately informed of the party situation in every part of the country, and if there is relevant information not asked for below, please add it to your answer.

1. Are there Left Wing candidates on your ballot for delegates to the National Emergency Convention of August 30th? Please supply their names and addresses, if convenient.

2. Has your local or State organization instructed the delegates to the Emergency Convention? If so, to what effect?

3. Does your local approve entire co-operation of the delegates from your state with the National Left Wing Organization?

4. Does your local approve the organization of a Communist Party if the Left Wing is barred from control of the Socialist Party Emergency Convention? Or if the Emergency Convention is put off by the old N. E. C.?

5. Does your local take the stand that the new National Executive Committee, elected on the referendum which is being held up, is now the proper executive body to control the Socialist Party, subject to the actions of the membership?

6. Has your State, city, or county, any form of distinct Left Wing organization?

7. Is your local willing to help finance the sending of Left Wing delegates to Chicago on August 30th, providing such delegates cannot be sent by means of the regular party elections?

8. Has your local heretofore done anything to put the local on record with regard to the general party situation?

What was average membership of your local for 1918? What was average membership for first half of year 1919?

I. E. FERGUSON, Nat. Sec'y.

Greater New York News

ORGANIZERS of all branches contesting the primaries should file their petition lists in this office not later than July 28th.

First Bi-Weekly Letter To Enrolled Socialists—is now ready for distribution to branches. Price per hundred letters 60 cents.

Lists of enrolled voters can be purchased at this office.

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Branches desiring more petition lists for enrolled Socialist Voters can procure them in this office.

Branch secretaries or organizers should procure new Left Wing application cards and duplicates from this office as no one will be permitted in to the membership meeting on August 3d unless he shows his Left Wing application card and his Socialist Party card.

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All Left Wing New York Branches should elect their delegates on the basis of one for every twenty-five members to the new Left Wing N. Y. Central Committee.

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Branch secretaries should send in the place and date of their meetings so they can be published in this column regularly. Also reports of activities of the branch.

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Emergency Due Stamps and Emergency Party Cards are now ready and can be procured at this office.

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Special Propaganda Stamps are also ready and the Left Wing comrades should do their best to push the sale of these stamps among the comrades and friends and sympathizers. Every comrade should carry a book of these stamps with him to the shop and union meetings and sell them to their comrades. At the same time it gives him an opportunity of explaining the Left Wing organization to those workers who as yet are in the dark about our movement.

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Push the sale of the Propaganda Stamps—It provides us with funds and offers you the chance of presenting the Left Wing case to the workers.

All comrades should get busy in their branches as the branch activities must not be neglected at this important time. Every Left Wing branch must be made stronger than ever it was in the past. *We are building for the future—the Communist Party of America—and the Social Revolution.* To think

that you can stay home and let the branch take care of itself means only one thing—*stagnation*—and that must not creep into our movement. We have youth, enthusiasm and proletarian ideals on our side—this combination is invincible. Make your slogan—*All power to the Left Wing*—and act upon it by becoming active in your branch.

The 18-20th A. D. will hold an Entertainment and Dance on Saturday, August 9th at Socialist Hall, 1848 Lexington Ave. The proceeds will go to rebuild the branch headquarters, raided by the Right Wing.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the tremendous success obtained at the "Left Wing Excursion" to Great Bear Mountains, last Saturday afternoon, July 12, the 1st and 2nd Assembly District Branches of the Left Wing Section of the Socialist Party, decided to run a second excursion for the convenience of all those who held tickets for the first excursion and were not able to get on the boat, as well as for the benefit of their friends.

This second and last excursion will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 16, 1919. The boat will leave the Pike Street Dock at 2:30 P. M. sharp. Dancing, singing, rowing, swinging and other entertainments are on the program for this day. Tickets may be obtained at the following places: 180 Henry Street, 255 Grand Street, *Novy Mir*, 113 E. 110th St. and at *The Revolutionary Age*, 43 West 29th Street.

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Next Central Committee of Bronx will meet at Saturday, July 26th at 5th A. D. Headquarters, 1340 Southern Boulevard. Branches should send their delegates with credentials.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, 1 P. M. August 3, 1919.

MANHATTAN LYCEUM

66 East 4th Street, New York

Ratification of the National Left Wing Conference and election of officers.

Admission by Left Wing Application Card and Socialist Party Card.

Application Cards can be secured at headquarters or from Branch secretaries.

Next meeting of the Left Wing Picnic Committee of Bronx will take place next Monday evening, July 28, at 371 Willis Avenue. Branches are requested to instruct their delegates to attend this meeting.

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A Left Wing PICNIC has been arranged by the Bronx comrades of the Left Wing for Sunday, August 24th, at Eastern Boulevard Park, formerly Hoffman's Park, Eastern Boulevard and Fort Schuler Road, Westchester, N. Y.

The following artists will participate: Miss Katayama in oriental dances, Vladimir Resnikoff, the Russian singer and many other artistic attractions. Amusements, dancing, bowling, athletics and international bazaar. The entire proceeds will go to the Left Wing Section, Local Greater New York.

Left Wing organizations and those in sympathy with the Left Wing are requested not to arrange any affairs on that date which might conflict with this picnic.

Tickets can be obtained at all the Left Wing branches of the Socialist Party, *The Novy Mir*, 118 East 10th Street, *The Kampf*, 179 East Broadway, Hungarian Workers House, 350 East 81st St.; Left Wing Headquarters, 43 W. 29th Street, *The Elore*, 5 East 3d St., *The Robinik*, 222 East 5th St., *Uus Ulm*, 225 East 79th Street.

Tickets in advance 30 cents, at the gate 35 cents. Picnic starts at 10 A. M.

PICNIC AND DANCE DICKERT OLD POINT PARK

4018 Boston Road, Bronx
SUNDAY, JULY 27th, 1919

arranged by
LETTISH BRANCH No. 2
2018 Amsterdam Ave.

Directions:—The Park can be reached by New York, Westchester and Boston Railway taking local train to Dyre Ave., Fare 5 cents. 133 station can be reached by 2d and 3d Ave. Elevated, Hunts Point station by Lexington Ave. Subway and 163 Crosstown and Bronx Park (180 St.) station, by 7th Ave. Subway Bronx Park trains.