

WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY IN CHICAGO FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL

The City Central Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, at its meeting June 3, took up the matter of pushing the National Conference called by the Labor Defense Council on June 28 at the Ashland Auditorium to discuss ways and means of uniting organizationally the work of all existing defense and relief bodies.

Representation to this big defense project which will be a non-partisan body extending relief and aid to I. W. W., the socialists, Communists, anarchists, etc., will be from working class bodies, trade unions and fraternal organizations. Party units were instructed to make the national defense project the first order of business at their next meeting and to push the work in every working class organization.

Book Store Campaign Forging Ahead.

The campaign for the book store is making headway, reported Comrade Hammersmark, with every indication of success. Every party member is expected to donate his share. Preparations are now in full swing for the big drive for The DAILY WORKER in the week of June 15 to 21. Every branch and nucleus has received special information on that.

The July Fourth Picnic.

Work is under way for the Fourth Annual Picnic of the party in Chicago which will be held this year at the Beyer's Grove. This is a big affair of the party each year and attracts thousands of workers where they can get acquainted with the revolutionary workers. The T. U. E. L. picnic just held was a marked success. Labor Day (First Sunday in September) is reserved for another picnic of the T. U. E. L.

Industrial Activity.

In the industrial work a program has been laid out for the election campaign. In the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the progressive and left wing candidates are going to give the reactionary supporters of Pearlstein a close race and make a real effort to dislodge the reactionaries from control.

The progressive workers group thru their militant fight were able to get the support of rank and file barbers and to defeat the machine in its attempt to expel a number of the militant barbers.

In the painters the progressives are organizing for the coming elections. And in the carpenters the progressive caucus is meeting regularly.

It was reported that trade union committee for aiding the American Negro Labor Congress had been formed.

Discussion on the needle trades situation, especially in the Amalgamated was discussed at length at the C. C. C. meeting and the party units

ANTI-AMERICAN PARTY WINS SWEEPING VICTORY IN PHILIPPINE POLL

MANILA, P. I., June 4.—Election returns indicate that in both houses of the legislature the Nacionalista Consolidado party, of which Manuel Quezon is a leader, has won a sweeping victory in both houses of the legislature. Quezon's party is opposed to the domination of the Philippines by American imperialism.

are being informed separately on this matter.

Young Workers' League.

Starting campaign in printing industry. Holding picnic in Beyer's Grove on June 14. Need party support.

National convention assessment stamps have been sent to all branches.

Work in the District.

Work in the district is headed in the formation of five shop nuclei in Pullman, of a Scandinavian branch in Kenosha and campaign to develop the progressive miners committees and to intensify the campaign against the latest move of Lewis of the miners to prevent a convention in the united mine workers.

Applications from the following branches were acted upon:

Northwest Jewish	1
Douglas Park English.....	6
Northwest English	4
North Side English.....	3
I. P. English.....	1
Lithuanian No. 41.....	2
South Side English.....	2
Cicero English	2
Spanish	3
Italian W. S. No. 1.....	1
Bulgarian	1

The next meeting of the city central committee will be held on Wednesday, June 17.

Fraternally yours,

Workers Party, Local Chicago,
Martin Abern, Secretary.