

Financial Report of the National Office, United Communist Party of America. As of April 1, 1921. †

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Income.	
<i>Balance on hand, Jan. 1 [1921]</i>	\$ 12,604.27
Dues Stamps sold	8,023.65
Initiation Stamps sold	1,005.00
Organization Stamps sold	2,989.30
 Defense Income	 2,916.33
 Official Organ [<i>The Communist, etc.</i>]	 2,435.45
Literature sales	2,207.88
<i>ABC of Communism</i> book sales	139.42
 Legal Organ [<i>The Toiler, etc.</i>] Subs and Bundles	 3,881.68
Legal Organ Literature sales	1,241.25
Donations	196.11
Miscellaneous income	65.30
 Treasury #2	 17,646.74 ‡
“\$50,000 Fund”	2,847.57
“Communist Saturday”	4,078.77
International Relief	500.00 §
Red Army (German Cards)	405.37
Sundries	1,273.01
 TOTAL CASH AND INCOME	 \$ 64,457.11

†- This is the quarterly financial report of the UCP for 1921-QI presented to the Joint Unity Convention at Woodstock, NY, May 15-28, 1921. Form of presentation has been drastically restructured here by the editor for reasons of clarity.

‡- This utterly ambiguous revenue source is clearly the line item for Comintern subsidies. According to the report of Executive Secretary Alfred Wagenknecht, the UCP was promised \$100,000 for 1920, of which half was actually dispersed and only half of that (\$25,000) actually was received.

§- Fairly clearly another external subsidy, probably targeted money from International Workers' Relief.

Expenses.	
Wages	\$ 18,977.57
Railroad Fare	2,482.74
ExpALL †	1,305.60
Rent	1,172.29
Office Expenses	1,378.13
Miscellaneous Expenses	781.40
Convention (X-mas) [2nd: Kingston, NY]	1,403.61
Defense expenses	1,647.85
Relief expenses	405.60
International Relief	1,377.48
Information Bureau	100.00
Official Organ [<i>The Communist, etc.</i>] costs	4,198.35
Literature costs	3,942.32
Propaganda Lit costs	1,594.50
Legal Organ [<i>The Toiler, etc.</i>] Printing costs	5,109.70
Legal Organ Literature costs	988.40
Postage	1,093.41
Trucking Expenses	471.64
Shipping Supplies	240.86
Meeting Expenses	1,198.57
YCL [organizational expenses]	971.00
Organization Supplies	23.95
Fixtures	25.00
Sundries	634.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 51,524.36
TOTAL CASH AND INCOME	\$ 64,457.11
<i>Balance on hand, April 1 [1921]</i>	<i>\$ 12,932.75</i>

†- An obscure heading. Probably a line item for incidental expenses.

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