
Letter to the Executive Committee of the Communist International in Moscow from Abram Jakira, Executive Secretary of the Communist Party of America, Sept. 17, 1922.

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To ECCI.

Dear Comrades—

We have cabled you about 2 weeks ago that the CPA held its convention, that it had to adjourn at an early date, that the most important problems have been acted upon and solved satisfactorily, that a new CEC was elected. Comrade Carr [Ludwig Katterfeld] was elected to represent the Party on the ECCI and at the 4th Congress [Nov. 5 to Dec. 5, 1922]. He will soon arrive at M [Moscow] and will report on the accomplishments of the convention as well as on the activities of the American Section before and after the convention.

Com. Cook [James Cannon] is requested to return at once, as conditions in the Party require his services here. Most of our active comrades are for the present unable to appear in public and the L [legal, or labor] work is greatly hampered on account of this.

Com. Carr [Katterfeld] is to take Com. Lansing's [Arne Swabeck's] place [as representative to ECCI]. Com. Lansing [Swabeck] is to serve on the [Bureau of] Profintern.

Until further notice communications are to be sent to the former addresses. The sending of literature

is not to be stopped. Arrangements are being made to have reports and literature sent to you regularly.

Delegates to the 4th Congress [of the CI] and to Congress of Profintern have been chosen. Their names will be sent to you shortly. Among the delegates to the 4th Congress there will be one representing the colored workers [Otto Huiswood] and one of the YCL [Oliver Carlson]. Among the delegates to Profintern there will be one, at least one, representing the views of the independent unions and one representing the needle trades unions. The delegate from the independent unions is a member of our Party and a bona fide union man.

All communications stating that no information regarding activities or our Party reaches you, credentials, etc. received.

Enclosed you will find statement of Com Billan's [Alexander Bilan's?] activities in America.

More information about the Party's activities will follow.

Convention of 2 [Workers Party of America] was postponed for 3 months.

Fraternally,

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Exec. Sec'y CPA, American Section of CI.

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