
Circular Letter to All Units of the WPA from C.E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary, circa May 1, 1924.

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TO ALL UNITS OF THE PARTY.

Dear Comrades:

The Central Executive Committee of the Party has received the following cablegram from the Executive Committee of the Communist International:

Communist International considers June 17th [1924] Convention momentous importance for Workers Party. Urges CEC not to slacken activities preparation June 17th. Utilize every available force to make Saint Paul Convention great representative gathering labor and left wing.

Executive Committee, Communist International.

This cablegram will not appear in the Party press. It is being sent to all Party units to inform them of the viewpoint of the Communist International in regard to the Farmer-Labor United Front Campaign the Party is conducting.

The Central Executive Committee sent "A Call to Action" to every party branch 10 days ago, urging the importance of the Farmer-Labor United Front Campaign and the need of support for the Farmer-Labor Campaign Fund.

Now the Communist International has spoken. It has made its appeal to the members of the Party for support of a campaign which it considers of "momentous importance" for the Workers Party.

The party must respond to this appeal of the Communist International. Every member of the party go to work to help make a great success of the June 17th Convention and thus help to win a great victory for the Communist Movement in this country.

The Central Executive Committee frankly states to the membership that one of the chief obstacles which has prevented more agitational and organizational work in support of the June 17th Convention by the Party

has been a lack of funds. Many opportunities have been permitted to go by because the Party has not been able to meet the expenses involved in taking advantage of them.

There are only SIX WEEKS left before June 17th. But during those SIX WEEKS much can still be done. Will your branch mobilize all its strength for the campaign during these SIX WEEKS?

THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN DO:

1. Distribute the June 17th Convention leaflet in all workers' organizations. A copy is enclosed, the price is \$3.00 per thousand.

2. Have every member who is a member of a trade union, labor fraternal organization, cooperative, or farmers' organization bring the June 17th call before his organization and have a delegate elected to the convention.

3. Support the call for the formation of state party in support of June 17th in the same manner.

4. RAISE YOUR QUOTA OF THE FARMER-LABOR CAMPAIGN FUND AND SEND IT TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

Comrades! Make this letter special order of business in your organization. Discuss ways and means of your doing your part in the Farmer-Labor United Front Campaign .

LET US MOBILIZE ALL OUR STRENGTH AS URGED BY THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL AND WIN A VICTORY FOR OUR CAUSE ON JUNE 17th.

Fraternally Yours,

Executive Secretary.

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