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**Letter to Edward S. Smith in Warren, OH  
from C.E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary,  
Communist Party of America in Chicago,  
Sept. 30, 1919**

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Edward S. Smith,  
219 East Market St.  
Warren, Ohio.

Dear Comrade Smith:—

Thank you very much for the remittance in payment for the bill on account of the *Revolutionary Age*. Receipt is enclosed herewith. We will double the order for the paper as requested.

I am pleased indeed to hear that Local Warren, in all probabilities, will affiliate with the Communist Party. Local Cuyahoga County, last Sunday [Sept. 21, 1919], voted in a delegated convention in which the membership was represented by one delegate for each 10 members, 178 to 3 for the Communist Party.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

*C.E. Ruthenberg,*  
Executive Secretary.

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