
Summary of District Organizer Reports of the United Communist Party [August 8, 1920]

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DISTRICT 1 [Boston]: (7/17/20) Six Jewish groups organized at 5 points. Former Russian groups of CP with us 85%. Another Russian branch of 50 just joined. Eighteen Lettish [Latvian] groups organized and desire national conference. Polish branches with us as far as this region is concerned. Defense committee ready for its duties. Hundreds of small bundles of our papers sent to sympathizers. (7/25/20) Jewish and Russian district conferences held. All Russian organizations in this district will soon be in our party. Five more Russian groups have just joined. Four more Russian groups coming our way in another city. Dues collections a little slow because of absence of members. Expects to make collection from all before 1st of month, however. Distribution of literature being systematized. Legal literature to sell is being asked for. Two thousand additional stamps received. District convention to be held soon. CP Lettish [Latvian] Federation has turned nationalistic, petitioning the capitalist government of Latvia for safe passage for federation delegations through Latvia.

DISTRICT 2 [New York]: Series of picnics arranged from which we expect to net \$5,000. Need defense stamps. Speakers class functioning. Defense committees functioning. Organizers out in sub-district doing good work. Can use 50,000 leaflets. Expect to use 5,000 each issue of labor organ. Publicity for defense taken care of. Russian district conference held.

Membership control card issued. More dues stamps needed. Response to call for \$50,000 organization fund coming in.

DISTRICT 3 [Philadelphia]: District committees functioning. At last meeting representatives from English, Russian, German, Lettish [Latvian], and Polish branches present. Estonians absent. Recommended that language groups be allowed national propaganda committee to link the activities of the district propaganda committees. Request of CEC that details of Fraina hearing be published. Groups urged to busy themselves raising money for the \$50,000 organization fund. (District Organizer ["Clay"] resigned. One of the general organizers placed in charge).

DISTRICT 4 [Pittsburgh]: General organizer for South Slavic [Croatian] branches at work in that district.

DISTRICT 5 [Cleveland]: Hungarians organizing. General organizer busy in 3 sub-districts. Work progressing among Polish branches. Germans reliably with us, already having remitted second \$100 for dues. English recruiting group being organized. Russian branch favors joining us. Lettish [Latvian] branch wide awake, conducting study class. Work among Finnish organizations is on. General organizers just reorganized Sub-District 3 [=???] with about 200 members. <Illeg.> remittances of \$400 from this direction. District Organizer [Joe Martinovic] to go to southern part of district soon. Request that eastern part of the state now in Dist. 4 [Pittsburgh] be returned to Dist. 5.

DISTRICT 6 [Detroit]: Organizer ["Al Mon-

roe”) just returned from trip into district with good results. Plans another trip into neighboring state. One branch has already responded with \$235 for the \$50,000 organization fund. Strength in metropolis of district [Detroit] growing day by day. In Sub-Districts 2 [=??] and 3 [=??] we secured in 4 cities English, Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, and Lithuanian affiliations. CP has centered its activity in big city. We are going against them.

DISTRICT 7 [Chicago]: Italian branch organized. Recommend the CEC present standard plan for shop organization. Twenty former CLP members on trial convicted. All out on bail. In need of defense funds. District Organizer [Raymond Baker] made trip into 2 sub-districts and several Sub-District Organizers working without pay. Organization in metropolis [Chicago] in good condition.

DISTRICT 8 [St. Louis]: Need member who can speak both Russian and English for work among Russians. Want Italian organizer at once. Defense picnic held, \$150 realized. Study class for advanced students in operation. District Organizer [James Cannon] visiting Sub-Districts. South Slavic [Croatian] general organizer in the field. Three new branches organized. Good spirit being shown, members responding to general activity being shown. Sub-district convention on the way.

DISTRICT 9 [Denver]: Jewish [Yiddish] branches just affiliated. Expect Russians to follow suit. English groups not as active as they should be. General organizer will visit this district soon).

DISTRICT 10 [San Francisco]: Estonians waiting to hear from federation officials before affiliating. Working with Jewish [Yiddish], Russian, and South Slavic [Croatian] organizations. German groups hold their own. English groups need waking up.

DISTRICT 11 [Portland]: General organizer busy in this district and District Organizer also in the field. Good results expected. English groups will show more activity from now on. Finnish, South Slavic [Croatian], and other language organization being visited.

Financial.

Reports for the Week of 7/24/20.

Dist. 1 [Boston]:		
Received		\$93.25
Expended		\$106.17
Deficit		\$12.92
Dist. 2 [New York]:		
Received		\$576.48
Expended		\$414.40
Balance		\$162.08
Dist. 3 [Philadelphia]:		
Received		\$22.90
Expended		\$72.00
Deficit (total)		\$148.52
Dist. 4 [Pittsburgh]:		
Received		\$68.40
Expended		\$98.83
Deficit		\$30.43
Dist. 5 [Cleveland]:		
Received		\$81.50
Expended		\$58.50
Deficit (total)		\$64.00
Dist. 6 [Detroit]:		
Received		\$215.65 †
Expended		\$155.48
Balance		\$60.17
Dist. 7 [Chicago]:		
Received		\$139.25
Expended		\$133.08
Balance		\$6.17
Dist. 8 [St. Louis]:		
Received		\$78.29
Expended		\$68.25
Balance		\$10.04
Dist. 9 [Denver]:		
Received		\$34.10
Expended		\$27.35

Balance	\$ 6.75
Dist. 10 [San Francisco]:	
Received	\$229.75
Expended	\$82.50
Balance	\$108.10
Dist. 11 [Portland]:	
No report.	
(Dist. 10 includes \$100 from N.O.)	

Answers to Questionnaire.

Dist. 1 [Boston]: Consists of 4 sub-districts, 5 sections, 15 branches, 50 groups. Membership to be estimated by dues payments. Two Sub-District Organizers at work without pay. One defense committee functioning. Call for \$50,000 organization fund issued. Study class work not yet begun.

Dist. 2 [New York]: No report.

Dist. 3 [Philadelphia]: Consists of 5 sub-districts, 55 groups, 500 members. No defense committee functioning as yet. Study class work begun. Call for \$50,000 organization fund issued.

Dist. 4 [Pittsburgh]: Consists of 5 sub-districts, 5 branches, 48 groups, 525 members. Defense committee not yet organized. Call for organization fund not yet issued. Educational work not yet begun.

Dist. 5 [Cleveland]: Consists of 4 sub-districts, Between 1000 and 1500 members. Two defense committees organized. Educational work under way. Call for organization fund issued.

Dist. 6 [Detroit]: Consists of 3 sub-districts, 10

sections, 19 branches, 44 groups, 352 members. One defense committee organized. Call for organization fund issued. Study class work under way.

Dist. 7 [Chicago]: Consists of 4 sub-districts. No report sent upon membership. Three defense committees functioning. Call for \$50,000 organization fund issued. Education work organized.

Dist. 8 [St. Louis]: Consists of 2 sub-districts, 9 sections, 38 branches, 50 groups, 400 members. Two defense committees functioning. Call for organization fund issued. Educational work taken care of.

Dist. 9 [Denver]: Consists of 7 groups. No defense committee. Call for organization fund not yet issued. No educational work under way.

Dist. 10 [San Francisco]: No report as yet.

Dist. 11 [Portland]: No report as yet.

NOTE: These answers to the questionnaire constitute only a partial report. Another questionnaire will be issued upon which more complete reports are expected.

ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND: Dues payments — organization fund activity — defense work — study classes — recruiting groups — efficient literature distribution.

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