
Official Notification of Dissolution from the Communist Party of America to the Workers Party of America, April 11, 1923.

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Central Executive Committee
Workers Party of America
Room 405 — 799 Broadway
New York City

Comrades:—

The Communist Party of America at its Third National Convention, held in New York City on April 7th at which were present delegates from all parts of the country, after a thorough debate, went on record unanimously as recognizing the fact that the Workers Party of America, of which the members of the Communist Party of America were a component part, has developed into a Communist party.

The convention therefore decided by unanimous vote to dissolve the Communist Party of America, leaving the Workers Party of America, which is already fraternally affiliated with the Communist International, as the only organization carrying on the struggle for Communist principles in the United States. The Workers Party of America is authorized, when it deems it desirable, to adopt the name “Communist Party of America.”

We call the attention of the workers of the workers of the United States to the fact that no other organization in the United States has any relation with the Communist International except the Workers Party of America. Any other organization using the name

“Communist” and pretending to represent the Communist International is an imposter and an enemy of the Communist International, and should be exposed as such by every Communist and every class conscious worker.

We believe that the support which the Workers Party of America has already won among the working masses will enable it openly and publicly to carry on the struggle for Communism in the United States. We call upon all the workers of the United States to support the Workers Party of America as the only political party in this country which has a clear-cut program of Communist principles. We call upon all Communists to accept the discipline of the Workers Party of America as a sacred duty.

LONG LIVE THE WORKERS PARTY, THE
PARTY OF COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED
STATES.

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST INTER-
NATIONAL.

In the name of the Third National Convention
and the Central Executive Committee of the Com-
munist Party of America

With Communist Greetings

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