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# Letter to Ludwig Katterfeld in Dighton, KS from Adolph Germer in Chicago, June 17, 1919.

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Chicago, June 17, 1919.

L.E. Katterfeld,  
Dighton, Kans.

Dear Comrade:—

Your 3 communications of June 10th have been received. The one which is your vote and comment on the Oneal-Shiplacoff motion has been duly recorded.

You say that you have not received a copy of the minutes of the National Executive Committee. These were sent out by 1st class mail last week. I am sending you another copy of the Bulletin herewith which contains the minutes.

With reference to your motion to call a meeting of the new National Executive Committee on July 1st [1919], let me say that I cannot submit this constitutionally or otherwise. Even if the election had not been attended by the worst kind of corruption and fraud, the new National Executive Committee would have no authority to make any motions until July 1st.

Of course, I am not at all surprised that you would submit such a motion and when you did so, you knew that it was entirely out of order and that I had no right to send it out by wire or by mail. It is further evidence that you have no respect for the party laws — at the same time charging others with violating the constitution.

Your motion is indeed suggestive but it will be well for you to know that your game with miscarry. There will be no meeting of what you may consider the “new” National Executive Committee at party headquarters on July 1st.

Fraternally yours,

*Adolph Germer,*  
Executive Secretary.

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