
Report of the Liquidation Committee

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The Liquidation Committee recommends to the Convention to instruct the Central Executive Committee to bring about unity of all Party organizations and activities in the shortest possible time, and one the following basis:

Party Units.

1. At the first meeting the Central Executive Committee shall decide upon the number and limits of Party Districts, taking into consideration the existing Districts of both Parties.

2. In cases where the redivision differs from the existing limits, provision shall be made for turning over connections involved from the existing District to the new ones, and the units involved shall participate in the formation of Section, Subdistrict, and District organs in their new Districts.

3. Until the new District Executive Committees are organized according to the new constitution of the Party, temporary District Executive Committees shall be formed, consisting of the new District Organizer and the old District and Subdistrict organizers of both parties. The Subdistrict Executive Committees and local or Section Executive Committees shall continue as heretofore, until the respective bodies are organized according to the new constitution.

(a) The temporary District Executive Committees shall determine the divisions of their Districts into Subdistricts, and the division of Subdistricts into Sections.

(b) All activities of all the units of both Parties shall be coordinated at once.

4. Former United Communist Party and Communist Party Branches of the same language, existing

in the same Branch territory, shall be combined (and again subdivided, if necessary) so as to form strong Branches without overlapping each other. This reorganization shall be carried out by the Section Executive Committees (or Subdistrict Executive Committees in case of isolated Branches directly connected with the Subdistrict), formed by the old Branches according to the new constitution of the Party.

5. Full strength Groups within a small territory may continue as heretofore. Small Groups and Groups with scattered membership shall be combined and reorganized without regard to former affiliation.

Assets and Liabilities.

6. All assets and liabilities of the Communist Party and the United Communist Party shall be taken over by the united Party.

7. The Executive Secretaries of the Communist Party and the United Communist Party shall turn over all cash and Party property under their control to the new Executive Secretary through the auditing Committees elected by this Convention; in the same way they shall submit full itemized statements of all their liabilities and obligations. This refers to all assets and liabilities of the Central Executive Committee of both parties.

8. The District Organizers of the Communist Party and United Communist Party shall immediately prepare full itemized statements of their assets and liabilities (cash balances, office furniture and equipment, other properties, loans and accounts receivable, loan accounts payable, etc.), signed and properly audited copies of which they shall send to the Central Executive Committee of the Party and give to the new Dis-

trict Organizers. They shall pay their liabilities as far as possible, and turn over the cash and property according to the instructions of the Central Executive Committee.

Press and Literature.

9. All Party press and publications of the Communist Party and United Communist Party shall immediately come under the control and direction of the new Central Executive Committee. The decisions of this Convention taken on the report of the Press Committee shall be carried out as quickly as possible.

10. All printing and shipping facilities, machinery, and equipment of both Parties shall be turned over to the new Central Executive Committee at once; a complete statement of the same to be prepared by the Executive Secretaries of both Parties.

11. Any Party paper or publication (legal) having its own management and accounts shall immediately submit to the Central Executive Committee full itemized statement of its assets and liabilities.

12. Party Defense Committees maintaining separate treasuries and accounts shall immediately submit

to the Central Executive Committee full itemized statements of their assets and liabilities. This applies to all other Party Committees or organizations.

13. Full statement of literature stock on hand and of amounts owing for papers and literature from the Branches and other Party units shall be submitted as soon as possible.

14. The Executive Secretaries of both Parties shall submit to the Central Executive Committee a complete list of books and pamphlets printed, ordered, and in preparation, as well as stock-on-hand, giving number of copies, titles, printers, cost, estimates, advance payments, and amounts owing for literature.

Miscellaneous.

15. To avoid duplication, waste, and competition, steps shall be taken for the immediate amalgamation and coordination of all legal Party organizations and activities, such as defense, education, entertainments, etc.

16. The nuclei of both Parties in unions, shops, and workers' societies shall be brought together and united with the least possible delay.

Get Together!

Detailed instructions regarding the process of liquidating the affairs of the two Parties and amalgamating them into one organic whole will be transmitted through District Organizers. Do not take the specific steps for officially uniting locally until these instructions reach you through the regular Party channels. This must be done very carefully and according to one uniform plan, or great confusion may result. The plan of the CEC provides that this process of amalgamation shall be completed

by July 1st.

You should, however, not wait until this official amalgamation takes place before uniting the local forces of the two parties. Get together at once for practical work. Support wholeheartedly whatever educational and propaganda work may have been initiated by either Party. Cooperate in the union nuclei in Defense activities, in mass meetings of the unemployed, in the sale and distribution of literature that either Party may have on hand.

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