

Ukrainian Federation Doubles Membership

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The Convention of the Ukrainian Federation of the Workers Party held recently in New York showed that the Federation is making rapid progress. 24 delegates represented 49 branches with a membership of over one thousand. The report of the secretary showed that only three months ago the average membership of the Federation was not more than 500. The rapid increase in membership was partly due to the fact that over 100 Ukrainian members have recently joined the Party in the anthracite coal district.

The Convention paid special attention to the Industrial Programme of the Party. To the Ukrainian comrades the industrial activities of the Party are of paramount significance. A large portion of the membership is engaged in the coal and steel industries, the two industries in which the Party will in the future play an important part. The fact that the Ukrainian comrades have realized the importance of their active participation in the industrial work, the fact that they have made this problem the keynote of the Convention is undoubtedly the most healthy sign of progress the language comrades have made since the second convention of the Party.

The convention proved to be in full harmony with the Party policies and manifested a readiness to co-operate with the Party in every way possible. This they have expressed in the following resolution sent to the Central Executive Committee:

"The Conference of the Ukrainian Federation of the Workers Party of America sends you fraternal greetings. We are fully aware of the tasks before us and of the difficulties facing our Party. We are convinced that the Party will overcome all the difficulties and will lead the masses on the road of the class struggle. We declare that we are in full agreement with the policies of the Central Executive Committee and pledge our fullhearted support to and co-operation with the C. E. C. in carrying out the plans before it. Long live the Workers Party. Long live the Communist International."

During the sessions of the Convention many problems of vital importance to the American labor movement were discussed and action taken upon them.

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