

Italian Section of Party Shows Progress

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The Italian workers are perhaps the most exploited in this country where fascism is being openly protected by the powers that be. It is the Italian worker who is to be found slaving everywhere that real hard physical labor is required. No wonder one can always find among the Italian workers a spirit of dissatisfaction and rebellion.

Disappointed by the opportunism of the late Socialist Party, the revolutionary Italian workers have developed an anti-political and anti-parliamentary point of view and followed the path of anarcho-syndicalism.

For the last two years the Italian Section of the Workers Party had to carry on a vigorous struggle against these syndicalist tendencies which were deeply rooted among the Italian revolutionists.

These struggles have brought results. During this period, and especially so during the last year, Communism has been gaining more and more strength among the Italian workers.

The "Alba Nuova", the Italian Communist weekly, for instance, has for the last year increased its circulation from less than 4,000 to about 10,000 with new subscribers coming in every week, mainly from the ranks of the coal diggers. The paper has succeeded in putting itself on a self sustaining basis. Plans are now being made by the Italian Section of the Party to publish a Daily.

The actual Italian membership in the Party is now about 800, consisting of workers who formerly followed the Socialist and Syndicalist position and who are engaged mainly in the Needle Trades, Textile and Mining industries. At this moment five field organizers are being toured by the Italian comrades and with good results. New branches are being organized in various parts of the country. Twenty-four new branches have been organized since last October.

Italian comrades have a hard combat

Armenians Must Unite.

The "Daily Worker," of Jan. 14, carried an appeal issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Party to the Armenian Communists of this country calling upon them to unite and discontinue their factional controversies. The position of the Central Executive Committee has since been upheld by the Comintern. Comrade Sunarian, who is leading one of the factions, appealed to the Comintern against the decision of the Party. The Comintern, acting upon this appeal, replied by cable—"Sunarian must return to Party work and await resolutions of the Comintern."

The Central Executive Committee of the Party has therefore instructed Comrade Sunarian to immediately take his place in the Bureau of Armenian Federation of the Workers Party and informed him that should he persist in his activities in endeavoring to split the organization of the Armenian workers in this country he will not only be violating discipline of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party but also the discipline of the Communist International.

the syndicalist tendencies followed by the Italian rebels of this country and to win them to the Communist position. The uncompromising, but realistic, tactics followed by the Workers Party both on the industrial and political field are the best guarantees for the success of their work.

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All branches of the Armenian workers which are for the Communist International will immediately follow the instructions given to their place as branches of the Workers Party.

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