

PITTSBURGH MEMBERSHIP GIVES HEARTY RESPONSE TO WORKERS PARTY REORGANIZATION CALL

Comrade Jakira, the newly elected district organizer in the Pittsburgh district, is on the job working overtime and mobilizing all available energies to complete the reorganization of the Pittsburgh district on the basis of shop nuclei as soon as possible.

It is significant to note that the Finnish comrades in the Pittsburgh district have turned out practically one hundred per cent for the reorganization registration.

October 26th, the organization department received a report on the constructive activities of Comrade Jakira, reading, in part, as follows:

"This is to inform you that a membership meeting of the party was held yesterday in McKeesport. Thirty-six members were present and registered. Committees were appointed to visit the absent members so that the registration may be completed within the next ten days.

"We are now classifying both Pittsburgh and McKeesport registration blanks and we expect to have about eight or ten nuclei formed this week. The reorganization committee will meet tonight and take final action on the matter. The meeting in McKeesport was very enthusiastic, lasted over three hours, and was considered one of the best held so far in that city.

"We also participated actively in helping to form a defense organization. \$30 was contributed to the district office and the city financial secretary informed the meeting that they sent \$30 to The DAILY WORKER after he had received a wire from Chicago. The action, of course, was approved, and further efforts will be made to help The DAILY WORKER. A city DAILY WORKER agent, as well as branch agents, were appointed at the meeting so that this work will be carried on more successfully than before. Also many other decisions were adopted, and it will lead to the revival of the organization in that city which was practically dead until now."

America Sending Big Gun to "Defend" Coast

As a huge cannon 14 feet in height, 95 feet long, and ten feet wide, capable of throwing 14 inch projectiles weighing 1,560 pounds 25 miles, is being transported to the Pacific coast to be used as part of the coast defenses, army officials are using the opportunity to "put hope into the faithful and dread into the hearts of the disloyal."

The gun which is the latest and most modern designed by the ordinance department of the army is being exhibited for days at a time with military officers on hand to give "1007" talks, at every city along its way of travel has just visited Chicago.

Special crews are sent ahead of the train that is carrying this gun to test the rails and see to it that the bridges are in excellent condition as this monster gun which is mounted on a railway carriage weighs 365 tons and is heavier than the largest locomotive.

This is an American testimonial that the Locarno peace pact and Washington disarmament conferences were a "success."

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