

PLAN PITTSBURGH ELECTION DRIVE

Put Forward Communist Ticket in Virginia

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The struggle of the miners, the question of organizing the unorganized, the election campaign and the Labor Party, the rapid growth of the Workers (Communist) Party in District No. 5—these were the main problems considered by the District Plenum held in Pittsburgh several days ago. A number of representatives from the various nuclei were present in addition to the members of the District Committee, department heads and members of the District Bureau of the Young Workers League.

The work of the Plenum will be followed up by a series of eight sub-district conferences to be held in various parts of the district on July 15. These conferences will consider the actions of the Plenum and will devote special attention to organization problems. Sub-district executive com-

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mittees will be elected at each of these conferences to carry on the work in their respective sub-districts.

Election Campaign

The entire district is at present being mobilized for the campaign for signatures in order to place the Workers (Communist) Party Presidential candidates on the ballot in Pennsylvania. The nomination petitions are in the hands of the nuclei secretaries, and it is expected that many more signatures will be secured than is required by the election laws of Pennsylvania.

The Workers (Communist) Party will nominate no candidates for Congress or State Legislature, but will support the candidates of the Labor Party. The Labor Party of five counties in Western Pennsylvania and Cambria County in Central Pennsylvania have nominated full tickets.

Plan Organization

The Plenum also considered at length the situation in West Virginia, where the Workers (Communist) Party will be on the ballot for the first time in the history of the party. The district committee is planning to launch an organization campaign in that state and to lay the foundation for the organization of the unorganized there.

Many other problems, such as the work among the women workers, the relations of the party to the Young Workers League, the situation in the Trade Union movement in this country—were given serious consideration.

The Plenum undoubtedly marks a step forward in the development of the party in this district. All units and members are determined to double their energies in order to make it possible to put the Plenum decisions into practice. It is the aim of the district to increase its membership to fifteen hundred before the November elections take place.