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# Declaration Resolving the American Situation by L.E. Katterfeld [“Carr”] for the Communist Party of America (Majority) and John J. Ballam [“Moore”] for the Minority Group, March 29, 1922.

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## Declaration.

By Carr [Katterfeld] for the CEC of the CP of A (Majority) and Moor [Ballam] for the Minority Group.

1. The CEC (Majority) will reinstate in the CP of A every member of the minority (including members expelled or disconnected because of the factional controversy incidental to the development of the Legal Party) who

(a) conforms to the decision of the CEC and the EC of the CI to join the Legal Party [Workers Party of America], and

(b) pays the current month's dues through the regular party channels.

2. Members of the Minority reinstated within 60 days will not be discriminated against in the exercise of the membership rights on account of their past activities.

3. The Party Convention will be held on such a date that all such members may participate in the election of electors within the sections.

4. The Minority Group will immediately cease all attacks upon the Majority and the Legal Party [WPA]. It will not issue any more circulars or publications without the consent of the CEC (Majority).

5. The Minority will at once turn over all its records, addresses, connections, and properties to the CEC (Majority) and will then dissolve.

6. Moore [Ballam] and Carr [Katterfeld] pledge themselves to do all in their power to cooperate with the comrade appointed by the EC of the CI to help carry out its decisions.†

For the CEC of the CP of A (Majority),  
*J. Carr [L.E. Katterfeld].*

For the Minority,  
*John Moore [John J. Ballam].*

*M. Rakosi.*

Moscow, March 29th, 1922.

†- Henryk Walecki [Genryk Valetskii] was dispatched to America to help broker this reunification.

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