

Letter to the CPA Federation Director from Boodman [“R. Robins”], Secretary of the Lettish [Latvian] Federation Bureau, CPA, in Boston, November 13, 1922.

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To Federation Director.

and new figures will reach you later on. Here is a the membership as it was on August 1st.

Dear Comrade:—

Membership.

A very complete report dealing with the situation in the Lett. [Latvian] Federation has been submitted to the CEC on Aug. 1st [1922]. This report covered all figures including membership figures. It seems to me that this report is not in your possession, otherwise you would not request me to report those same things again.

The present Lett. [Latvian] Federation has 12 branches with 53 groups and 452 members in good standing. It has good connections with Lettish [Latvian] comrades in Canada, supplying them with our publications and receiving donations for CP of L [Latvia].

The present membership is somewhat changed

The branches are located in the following Districts:

<i>District No..</i>	<i>Number of Branches</i>	<i>Number of Groups</i>	<i>Number of Opposition Members Joined on June 25th [1922]</i>	<i>Total Membership</i>
1 [Boston]	3	22	0	181
2 [New York]	2	12	0	101
4 [Cleveland]	1	3	1	31
5 [Chicago]	3	12	30	98
8 [San Francisco]	3	4	0	41
Totals	12	53	31	452

Note: There are scattered groups in District 3 [Philadelphia] not connected with the Lett. [Latvian] Bureau. some of those Lett. [Latvian] comrades are active members in English-speaking party units.

A small Lett. [Latvian] group in District 6 [Detroit] is not yet connected with the Bureau, but it is very loyal to the Party. To connect this group and to have it in good working order, it is necessary that permission be given to Lett. [Latvian] DO8 [=???] to communicate with these comrades, although they are not members of District 8 [Detroit]. But it is very convenient for District 8 [Detroit] Letts to “stimulate” this small unit. If the CEC has no objections, the Lett. DO8 will be instructed accordingly. Kindly reply to this last question as soon as possible.

Yours in Comradeship,

R. Robins [Boodman]

Secretary, N.L. Bureau.

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