

1923 Workers Party of America Official Membership Statistics.

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PART ONE: RANKED BY LANGUAGE FEDERATION

<i>FEDERATION</i>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	AVE.
1. Finnish	6579	6753	8114	7178	4564	5193	5748	5765	7600	8096	7422	5988	6,583
2. English	1242	932	1089	853	1249	1080	930	936	1457	1448	1432	1372	1,169
3. South Slavic	1469	944	1234	1346	980	1071	914	1310	1109	926	1284	1312	1,158
4. Jewish	1229	947	1142	885	757	1084	1014	1141	1080	958	1140	1281	1,055
5. Lithuanian	1029	627	1128	995	708	572	1053	1053	741	759	1135	1352	929
6. Russian	1217	831	865	1101	834	887	840	946	790	935	1162	1108	959
7. Ukrainian	904	0	554	876	284	577	446	775	637	474	1066	886	623
8. German	860	270	315	580	505	360	320	610	380	340	590	400	461
9. Czechoslovak	466	516	240	424	515	403	401	404	569	375	427	435	431
10. Latvian	475	178	645	619	437	65	719	295	120	520	545	385	417
11. Italian	458	444	485	377	574	390	315	309	346	307	503	437	412
12. Hungarian	236	312	209	483	354	537	434	338	434	229	513	403	374
13. Scandinavian	485	397	356	207	171	82	236	125	457	144	195	245	259
14. Polish	295	99	350	76	73	193	220	312	140	309	164	295	210
15. Greek	284	162	92	114	269	113	68	139	100	203	79	77	142
16. Romanian	0	0	0	188	0	101	195	127	183	0	108	70	81
17. Estonian	162	0	20	119	96	60	117	38	86	76	31	65	73
18. Armenian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	350	350	59
*** TOTAL ***	<i>17390</i>	<i>13412</i>	<i>16838</i>	<i>16421</i>	<i>12370</i>	<i>12768</i>	<i>13970</i>	<i>14623</i>	<i>16229</i>	<i>16110</i>	<i>18146</i>	<i>16461</i>	15,395

Notes: **1.** Document prepared circa January 1924. **2.** The original handwritten document from which these numbers were compiled listed the various language groups alphabetically, but with “English” in the 18th position. **3.** The arithmetic here has not been checked. **4.** The official name of the Latvian language federation was “Lettish.” **4.** The so-called “Jewish” federation should be regarded as the Yiddish language group. There were significant numbers of ethnic Jews in the Russian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, and other language federations.

PART TWO: LISTED BY PARTY DISTRICT

<i>DISTRICT</i>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	AVE.
D1 (Boston)	2088	2013	2477	2068	1816	1333	1467	2296	1682	2349	2590	2497	2,056
D2 (NYC)	3365	2565	4120	3797	2928	3089	3587	2286	3027	3321	3357	2885	3,194
D3 (Philly)	858	619	626	874	682	387	606	827	443	1040	964	745	723
D4 (Buffalo)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	560	382	514	283	469	523	227
D5 (Pittsburgh)	960	416	1073	861	462	712	593	760	980	802	1138	1108	805
D6 (Cleveland)	1537	1212	1262	1719	1099	1154	1410	1114	1689	1627	1073	1123	1,335
D7 (Detroit)	1149	1269	967	1515	646	884	554	1184	1279	642	1744	1119	1,079
D8 (Chicago)	2462	1532	1924	2373	1543	2208	1556	1896	1980	1781	2140	2516	1,993
D9 (Mnpls.)	2275	1649	1905	1806	1560	1183	1292	1656	2241	1943	2236	1430	1,765
D10 (St. Louis)	783	429	455	370	549	337	335	598	478	470	554	579	495
D12 (Seattle)	776	692	587	328	523	519	691	273	658	687	251	865	671
D13 (San Fran.)	797	858	997	538	534	775	933	540	953	682	869	615	758
D14 (Wilkes-Barre)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	98	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8
D15 (???)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	286	435	246	127	444	257	149
Ag District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	65	37	7	105	18
Unorganized	340	158	445	172	28	89	100	376	194	320	310	94	219
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Notes: 1. Be advised that the district numbers of the Workers Party of America did not correspond with those of the underground CPA, which was formally dissolved on April 7, 1923. **2.** The short-lived Wilkes-Barre District (D14) pared Pennsylvania territory away from District 3. Its DO was Alfred Wagenknecht. **3.** The area covered by 1923's "District 15" is not known as of this writing, but it is not to be confused with the boundaries of the short-lived 1922 variant of "District 15," which included the whole of 10 southern states.

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