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# Instructions to CEC Members

## [regarding forthcoming mass membership meetings of the Workers Party of America]

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ONE — The representatives of the CEC (majority) shall exercise active control over the mass membership meetings and enforce the decisions of the CEC regarding the same. They shall be held strictly responsible for the preservation of order and the taking of a fair vote.

TWO — Should any organized resistance develop against the putting into effect of these decisions, the CEC members shall if necessary call upon the minority representatives to speak, together with such other comrades as may be necessary to preserve party discipline.

THREE — The theses themselves shall stand as motions to adopt. Other theses may also be placed before the meetings. These theses shall be voted in the following order: (1) CEC; (2) minority of CEC; (3) such additional theses as may be presented to the meetings, and in the order of their presentation.

FOUR — No business other than the discussion and the voting upon the theses can come before the meeting (except the matter of *The Daily Worker* at the beginning, and the taking of collections to cover the expense), until the matter of voting upon the theses has been disposed of.

FIVE — The rule that only members belonging to the respective CCCs where the meetings are being held can vote, should be rigidly enforced. Care must be exercised to explain before the meetings that the reason for this rule is that all CCCs will hold their own meetings and that this rule prevents duplicate voting. Care should be taken of the arrangements at the door so that none may enter the meetings except those entitled under the arrangements.

SIX — As soon as meetings are concluded reports, giving the number of votes cast for each thesis, shall be sent to Chicago by fast telegram.

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