

BIG MEMBERSHIP MEET APPROVES C. I. DECISIONS

Pledges Support to Fight Imminent War Danger

N. Y. Members in Vote

Resolution Presented by Weinstone

The largest membership meeting ever held by District 2, Workers (Communist) Party at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., Tuesday night, adopted the following resolution endorsing the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International and pledging its support to fight against the war danger.

The resolution, which was introduced by William W. Weinstone, organizer of District 2, was passed with only 20 votes abstaining. It follows:

"The membership meeting of the New York District expresses its full agreement with the work and decisions of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International, and pledges itself to carry out wholeheartedly the policies and instructions embodied in the decisions of the Congress.

"The Sixth World Congress of the C. I. means an historic turning point in the life of the Communist movement. The World Congress gave a correct Marxian-Leninist analysis of the world situation and solved the problems before the proletarian revolutionary movement. The analysis of the Congress destroyed the illusions about the permanent character of capitalist stabilization and showed how imperialism, which in a number of countries is increasing its forces of production, is developing by the very fact of its technical and organizational progress tremendous unsurmountable contradictions. The World Congress correctly estimated the present Third Period of post-war imperialism as a period of catastrophes, new wars and revolutionary crises. In this situation it was inevitable that the Congress should place in the foreground the most de-

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terminated struggle against the imperialist war and against the poisonous pacifism of the social democracy. In view of the rapidly growing imperialist war danger the Congress justly emphasized the necessity of tightening the Bolshevik discipline of all Communist Parties and increasing the struggle against right opportunist errors.

"The colonial question, in other words, the struggle for the liberation of the colonial and semi-colonial countries from imperialist oppression and the solidarity of the international working class with the oppressed peasant masses of the colonial countries, played a great role in the deliberations of the World Congress. Great headway was made in the solution of the questions of Latin-America and the problems of the Negro masses of the United States.

"The adoption of the program of the Communist International by the World Congress marks an event of world historic significance. The program gives a Marxist-Leninist analysis of our whole period. It is a magnificent fighting weapon in the hands of the world proletariat.

"The World Congress manifested the determined will of the working class of the world, to defend the U. S. S. R.—the only fatherland of the proletariat. The World Congress approved the decisions of the E. C. C. I. and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, condemning and uprooting the international Trotskyist opposition.

"The membership meeting of the N. Y. District expresses its deep-going conviction that the work of the World Congress will link up the Comintern with the broadest proletariat more than ever before.

"Long live the Communist International!

"Hail the work of the Sixth Congress!

"Hail the world program of the Communist proletariat!

"Long live the proletarian revolution!"

Before the vote was taken at the meeting, Comrade Gomez, in the name of himself, Grecht, Wagenknecht, Frankfeld and Aronberg read a statement declaring:

"In view of the fact that discussion on the American Question is held in abeyance until the opening of the convention period, we vote for the resolution before the meeting with reservations on issues pertaining to the American Party.

(Signed) Manuel Gomez
Alfred Wagenknecht
Philip Aronberg
Philip Frankfeld
Rebecca Grecht"