

WILLIAM DUNNE EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST PARTY

The State Board of the New York Communist Party has expelled William F. Dunne from the Communist Party for fighting against the political and tactical line of the Party and for factional activity.

The statement of the State Board regarding Dunne's expulsion follows:

On September 23, 1946, the State Board of the Communist Party of New York, on recommendation of the State Review Commission, unanimously voted to expel William F. Dunne from the Party.

The State Review Commission and Board found that:

1. For some time Dunne has been fighting against the political and tactical line of the Party adopted at the National Convention and at subsequent meetings of the National Committee.

2. Dunne has tried to line up other Party members against the Party policies.

3. In a document sent to the National Review Commission, he attacked the elected leadership of the Party in language that only enemies use against our Party.

4. Dunne used this document for factional activities in and outside of New York.

For these reasons the State Board has expelled him from the Party, since he is guilty of acts incompatible with membership in the Communist Party.

In 1934, because of personal conduct unbecoming a member of our Party, and because of his complete irresponsibility, he was removed from leadership. During the last eight-ten years Dunne had no assignment. However, for a number of years, the Party gave him every assistance in the hope that it would be able to reclaim him for the movement.

But his degeneracy had proceeded so far that he could not be saved. Instead he began to organize against the Party and is now attacking our Party and is attempting to destroy the unity of the Party.

The State Board and Review Commission call upon every member of the Party to be on the alert, in order to prevent the enemies of our organization and of the working class from carrying on disruptive activities within our ranks, having as their aims to weaken our effectiveness.

Every member must be on guard against any who create confusion by attacking the Party policies from the "left" or the right, who

slander the leadership, spread rumors about individual leaders and organize factions in the Party.

Let us unite our ranks against the enemies of our Party and the working class.

Nat'l Board Statement Monday on Expulsions

Monday's Daily Worker will carry a statement by the National Board of the Communist Party on the recent expulsions of William F. Dunne, Vern Smith, Ruth McKenney and Bruce Minton.

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