
**Letter to the Central Executive Committee
of the United Communist Party in New York
from Charles Dirba, Executive Secretary
of the Communist Party of America in New York,
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TO THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY

Comrades:—

In case you have not already been fully informed through your own representatives, we hasten to transmit to you the following decisions of the Executive Committee of the Communist International as reported to us by our representatives (F [Louis C. Fraina] and A [Andrew = Nicholas Hourwich]) in a letter signed by the both, which reached us this morning

1. To extend the date by which complete unity is to be achieved from October 10th [1920] to January 1st, 1921.
2. That pending this complete unity of our movement and the election by the party of an American representative to the Executive Committee [of the Communist International], each party shall have a representative on the Executive with the same vote.
3. That unity must (and this is mandatory) be achieved on the basis of all the decisions of the Second Congress of the International [Petrograd and Moscow, July 19-Aug. 7, 1920].
4. The representatives of both parties must give a pledge to obey the decisions for unity.
5. The two parties have equal rights, the unification to be by means of a congress and party for party.
6. Representation in the Unity Congress is to be decided upon the basis of dues actually paid during the months July, August, September, October [1920].

Since the last clause specifically disposes of the point on which there was a deadlock between your sub-committee and ours, we confidently expect that you will accept the decision of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, and that our committees will have another meeting immediately to make all the necessary arrangements for the joint convention.

Fraternally,

[Charles Dirba],
Executive Secretary.

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