
**Letter to the Central Executive Committee
of the Communist Party of America in New York
from Alfred Wagenknecht, Executive Secretary
of the United Communist Party in New York,
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TO THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA.

Comrades:—

In answer to your two recent communications¹ the Central Executive Committee of the United Communist party passed the following resolution:

That in reply to recent letters from the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party, part of the contents of which purport to transmit a recent decision of the Executive Committee of the Communist International in regard to unity, we state that we can only rely upon our own means of communications with the Executive Committee of the Communist International and see no reason for altering the provisions for the joint convention nor the basis for representation for same.

Fraternally,

[Alfred Wagenknecht],

¹ One of these would be the letter of CPA Executive Secretary Dirba to the CEC of the UCP dated Nov. 4, 1920 which announced the decision of ECCI to enforce unity on the basis of a convention delegated according to "dues actually paid" for July through October 1920. The second communication mentioned is unclear.

Executive Secretary.

**CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA.**

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