

## Membership Series by Language Federation for the Workers Party of America. “Dues Actually Paid” — (March to June) vs. (July to Oct.) 1922 and 8 Month Average.

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Date	Czecho-Slovak CzS	Finnish Finn	German Ger	Greek Grk	Hungarian Hun	Italian Ital	Jewish Jew	Latvian Lat	Lithuanian Lith	Polish Pol	Russian Rus	So. Slavic SSI	Ukrainian Ukr	English Eng	TOTAL
<b>March to June (ave.)</b>	†	3748	533	61	266	83	968	56	427	52	123	644	31	1307	<b>8,320 ‡</b>
<i>percentage</i>		45.0%	6.4%	0.7%	3.2%	1.0%	11.6%	0.7%	5.1%	0.6%	1.5%	7.7%	0.4%	15.7%	
<b>July to Oct. (ave.)</b>	49 §	6509	181	46	318	179	1087	326	757	20	606	1002	36 §	1276	<b>12,394</b>
<i>percentage</i>		0.4%	52.5%	1.5%	0.4%	2.6%	1.4%	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%	0.2%	4.9%	8.1%	0.3%	
<b>8 MONTH AVE.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5129</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>10,357</b>
<i>PERCENTAGE</i>		0.2%	49.5%	3.4%	0.5%	2.8%	1.3%	9.9%	1.8%	5.7%	0.3%	3.5%	7.9%	0.3%	

†- The Bohemian Socialist Federation left the Socialist Party at some point in late 1921 or early 1922. In June 1922 a referendum was submitted to the membership regarding affiliation with the WPA, which was adopted. In July the Executive Committee again took up the question, voting nearly unanimously to join the WPA. Dues of the Czecho-Slovak Federation, which in the year 1923 averaged roughly 430 members actually paid per month, seem to have began being paid to the WPA effective October 1, 1922. [RGASPI f. 515, op. 1, d. 143, l. 14; d. 146, l. 168; d. 206, l. 10.] Ruthenberg seems to have made an error by entering the October Czecho-Slovak stamps sold figure (196) as an average for the 4 month period, whereas he should have divided by 4 to generate an average per month for the 4 month period (49). After this correction is made, there remains an unexplained shortage of 36 from the sum of the federation count. Since Ruthenberg’s cluttered report includes no mention whatsoever of the Ukrainian Federation for the July to October period, and since we know that this federation did not vanish (actually averaging over 600 members actually paid for the year 1923) [RGASPI f. 515, op. 1, d. 206, l. 10], it is likely that an omission is the explanation of the shortfall. These presumed arithmetical errors have been corrected in the table above.

‡- Generated by the sum of the district averages, sum of federation averages reflect a rounding error of 1 member.

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