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# CLP Officials Arrested

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L.E. Katterfeld, organization director and member of the National Executive Committee; E.T. Allison, editor; Walter Brunstrup, Cleveland CLP Secretary; Charles Baker, organizer; and A. Wagenknecht, Executive Secretary of the CLP, were arrested Thursday, October 16th [1919] and charged with violating the criminal syndicalist law.

The arrests occurred at the organization meeting of the Cleveland local of the Communist Labor Party. An army of operatives for the Loyal American League and city police surrounded the audience, allowed the meeting to proceed until its close, and then made the arrests, confiscating all the literature and applications for membership obtained.

The assault upon the party by the masters' menials will spur every CLP member to double duty for the party. Defense funds must be secured. Strength in organization must be developed. Every attack by the hysterical opposition must be met by additions to our ranks and greater determination for an early victory.

REMEMBER — ALL TOGETHER! No laggards. No hesitancy. No apathy. Close ranks with every comrade in his place, let's press forward and onward to workers supremacy.

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