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## **The Opposition.**

Comrade Moore [John Ballam] has returned and has pledged himself to carry out the decision of the CI. He has appeared before an Opposition conference of their editors, Federation, and district workers and presented the CI's instruction. The answer of the Opposition is a flat refusal to accept the decision of the CI. They reject the declaration signed by their own representative Moore [Ballam] and the International Delegate of the CP of A, Comrade Carr [L.E. Katterfeld], and approved by the EC of the Third International. At their conference an attempt was made to expel Comrade Moore [Ballam], whom they themselves had chosen to present their case to the CI.

Comrade Moore [Ballam] is now prepared to do all in his power to convince the membership of the opposition to stand with the CI and rejoin the party. Joint conferences of party members and opposition members are being arranged at which our representative and Comrade Moore [Ballam] will present the plan of the CI and its decision on the American controversy. We are also publishing a special bulletin containing all the documents of the party and the CI on the controversy. Every member should redouble his efforts to reach the opposition comrades with the documents from the International and the decision of the CEC to readmit without prejudice all former members who are now ready to accept the discipline of the party and the CI.

## **Convention.**

There is nothing new to report regarding the convention. As already stated we are planning to hold it within the dates set by the CI and preparations in all party units should go on accordingly.

## **Industrial.**

Our work amongst the striking miners is going on with success especially in District 7 [St. Louis]. We are printing a special leaflet in behalf of the miners now on trial for treason in West Va. Through the No. 2 [Workers Party of America] we should put into effect plans proposed in this leaflet. Special effort should be made to give the X [Trade Union Educational League] the maximum support in view of the attacks made upon it by the reactionary bureaucracy.

Federations.

All districts should make special effort to cooperate with the Jewish bureau as reorganized. The need for this is evident.

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