Foster Tells History of Struggle for Trade Union Unity

Rule of TUUL as Leader and Organizer of Most Militant Sections of the Labor Movement Reconsidered


COMMUNIST LEADER

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As Communist Party and its American workers are so often denounced as 'radical,' it is of interest to observe that when the TUUL was founded in 1919, it could not secure within a year an enrollment of more than 53,000 members. Armenia, the world's first organization of workers, was founded in 1835. The TUUL in its fifteen years of life, the Communist Party, its political arm, has built active and militant unions, the largest, the newest, and the most militant in the world. The TUUL is the only union in this country that has at any time organized a single union membership greater than 100,000.