

LORE'S ATTACK ON COMMUNISTS IS REPUDIATED

Food Workers Re-Elect Delegates He Ousted

Amalgamated Food Workers' Local No. 164 (Bakers), listened to a long tirade against the Workers (Communist) Party and The DAILY WORKER by Ludwig Lore, and then rebuffed him by voting to send back to the Volkszeitung Conference the same delegates that Lore's group had already refused to seat.

Called To Answer.

Lore came to the local meeting to explain why the bakers' delegates were kept out. Instead of explaining, he engaged in a lot of arguments like this:

"We must get rid of this nest of the Workers Party." "The problem fundamentally is a Macht Kampf (struggle for power)." "The DAILY WORKER is dictated to by Moscow." "The DAILY WORKER came to New York to live off the back of the Volkszeitung." "These delegates came to the conference with instructions from a Workers Party caucus."

Immediately Corrected.

This last statement caused one of the expelled delegates, Brother Aumiller, to call Lore a liar. Aumiller stated he was not a member of the Workers Party.

Aumiller told of squads of fake delegates sent to the conference representing the many branches of the very weak International Workingmen's Association founded in America by Lore, apparently as an insult to Marx and Engels, who founded the historic organization by that name.

Past Policy Different.

Brother Rosenberg, an active member of the union, tore the mask from Lore's policy when he reminded him how he himself created a caucus when he was trying to put out of the editorship Bella Low, and put himself in. He also showed that Lore on the one hand scoffs at the Workers Party as "bankrupt" and on the other hand resorts to the almost reckless, splitting tactics to avoid having any of these suspected Workers Party influenced persons in his Volkszeitung conference.

Who Pays?

Brother Fotis put the question very clearly, "Who shall determine the policy of the Volkszeitung? If we give our money and energy for the paper we have a right to help determine the policy of the paper and all attempts at separating the publishing association from the conference is the bunk.

In his closing speech Mr. Lore said, "I am in favor of instructions but from the right party. (He means the International Workingmens Association?) If I think the instructions are not in coherence with the political and economic conditions, I will not accept them. (Shades of Napoleon!) Burharin at the last enlarged executive asked Boris Reinstein to investigate my record, and he reported that I was an independent Communist." (Does he really think that the C. I. has nothing else to do but waste its time with the likes of him?)

None of the members could stomach his stuff and after listening to his long tirade decided unanimously to allow the expelled members to remain as delegates to the Volkszeitung conference. Lore and Winter went away from the meeting totally discredited.