

COMMUNISTS SILENT ON MEETING PLANS

The Communist party of the United States is maintaining a tight security on arrangements for its seventeenth national convention, scheduled to be held here Dec. 10-14.

A party spokesman refused yesterday to answer any questions about where the convention would be held or the number of delegates expected. He said "no information will be released until next Wednesday."

The week-end's Worker indicates that an effort is being started to recruit young people for the party. The newspaper reports that a national youth conference was held at an undisclosed place in the Midwest in preparation for next month's convention.

Resolutions to be put before the convention will apparently deal with the party's line on international affairs, its attitude toward the 1960 Presidential election, and Communist work in the labor movement, among others.

The original draft resolution on the international situation had to be modified several weeks ago to take account of the "thaw" in the international relations that followed the meeting between President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev at Camp David.

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