

# R. I. L. U. ELECTS EXECUTIVE AT ITS CLOSING SESSIONS

## Epoch-Making Congress Comes to Close

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MOSCOW, July 24 (By mail).—Wm. F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, and Wm. Z. Foster, chairman of the Workers Party of America and its presidential candidate, were unanimously elected the representatives of the United States on the full bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions in its closing session here. Earl Browder, editor of the Labor Herald, and Charles Johnson, were chosen as alternates.

The rest of the bureau is as follows: from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, Dogadow, Kalnin, Lapse, Lesovsky, Melnitschansky; Germany, Heckert and Geschke; from France, Monmousseau and Jacob; from England, Tom Mann and Allison; Checko-Slovakia, Josef Heiss and Seipka; Canada, Timothy Buck; the Latin American republics, Penelon; Poland, Resene; Spain, Andres Nin; Italy, Germanetto; the Balkan countries, Lasitsch and Dimitrow; the Scandinavian countries; Lumivuoko; Java, Semaoen; and Japan is represented by Tany.

Arnold Losovsky, general secretary of the Profintern since its inception, was unanimously re-elected.

In his closing speech, Losovsky declared that the congress had not only drawn the balance sheet but had also indicated the line of tactics to be followed. The Profintern again leads the drive for unity of the international trade union movement. In the question of the trades unions it conforms with the Comintern. Before the congress the question was mooted as to whether the old policies would continue to be followed or a new way hammered out. The congress unmistakably declared itself for the old road towards unity. What is new, is that the question of unity is now not only national but also international. The Russian trade unions have yesterday received a letter from the Amsterdam International, which contained the invitation for pourparlers decided upon in the resolutions of the Vienna congress. The Russian trades unions will reply to this in the spirit of the resolution of the Profintern. The Russian trades unions are a part of the Profintern and will always maintain its policies. We must mobilize the masses for unity, or else the decisions of the congress are illusory.

It is a distinct gain to the congress that it considered and settled the question of strike strategy. The Vienna congress of the Amsterdammers did not have before it any questions of the struggle for that would be contrary to the ways of reformism. We have taken the initiative and we shall win the masses. Revolutionary development moves forward. The existence of Soviet Russia and the Communist International, and the awakening of the Orient are revolutionary factors. Our task is to weigh correctly our forces and strength and to defeat reformism and capitalism.

With the singing of the "Internationale" the session closed.