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# Maximum Unity Demands of CLP as Decided Upon by the NEC

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Document in the Comintern Archive, RGASPI, f. 515, op. 1, d. 24, l. 2.

1. That we agree to meet with the NEC [CEC] of the CP in unity conference.

2. In conference, voting shall take place between the two NECs as separate bodies, each NEC to decide for or against each proposition.

3. Resolution to be introduced by NEC of CLP: Resolved, that whereas the fundamental principles as enunciated by both the CLP and CP are identical, that therefore unity between these two parties should be consummated.

4. That we agree to adopt the CLP platform and the CP manifesto for the united party and that a Committee on Program be elected by the two NECs.

5. Provisions to be included in new governing rules: (a) No autonomous federations. (b) One Central Executive Committee. (c) No property qualifications for members. (d) No limitation of nominations for political offices. (e) No probationary period for members. (f) Language branches not to be compelled to belong to federations.

6. That a new NEC be elected by the two NECs, each member elected to the new NEC to be the majority choice of each present NEC.

7. That the new NEC devise rules for uniting language federations of both parties.

8. That new NEC elect Executive Secretary, providing that both present Executive Secretaries act until full unity is accomplished in locals, states, and federations.

9. Two International Delegates from each party.

10. International Delegates or new NEC to elect International Secretary.

11. Papers: Merge *The Communist* and *Communist Labor*. Continue *Voice of Labor*. Continue *The Class Struggle*. Merge literature departments.

12. Name of party — CP. Emblem — that of CLP. National headquarters to be left to decision of new NEC. State Offices — that until new districts are established, locals in each state unite under CLP or CP State Offices, as the case may be, for it so happens that there are not dual state offices in any state.

13. Merge liabilities and assets.

14. Controversy with Russian Soviet Bureau to be dropped.

15. New NEC to attend to other details.

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