

Call CPA Convention July 26

A call for a special National Convention of the Communist Political Association was issued yesterday by the National Committee of that organization. It was signed by the secretariat of the National Committee set up by a recently concluded plenary session. The signers are William Z. Foster, Eugene Dennis and John Williamson. To be held in New York City, the convention will meet July 26, 27 and 28. The call reads as follows:

To all Members, Clubs and Committees of the CPA:

To all State and District Conventions:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In accordance with Art. 7, Sec. 7 of the CPA Constitution the National Committee voted on June 26 to convene a special National Convention of the CPA in New York City on July 26, 27 and 28, 1945.

The purpose of this special convention is to act upon the political line and immediate tasks confronting the CPA; to review the present work and responsibility of the National Board and National Committee, collectively and individually; and to elect a National Committee of the CPA.

The National Committee is submitting to the membership for further discussion the Draft Resolution of the National Board as amended by the National Committee. The National Committee also established a committee of 13 members, to make a political examination of the leading cadres and a preliminary review of the responsibilities of the

present leadership, and to make recommendations to this convention for strengthening and refreshing the national leadership.

Insofar as the number of out-of-town delegates is limited by our compliance with the ODT travel restrictions, the basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 700 members or major fraction thereof on our books as of June 1, 1945, from every district.

Delegates to this National Convention shall be elected by specially called State Conventions (except for special arrangements on the Pacific Coast), and shall have been members of the organization for at least one year prior to their election. These State Conventions shall be composed of delegates elected by the membership from each club. The basis of representation to the State Convention shall be set by each State Committee.

All members in good standing, according to the Constitution (dues paid for second quarter), are eligible to be elected delegates and to participate in the election of delegates.

An assessment of \$1 for those members who pay \$3 quarterly dues and 50 cents for those paying \$1 quarterly dues is necessary to defray the convention expenses.

For the National Committee,

**WILLIAM Z. FOSTER,
EUGENE DENNIS,
JOHN WILLIAMSON.**