

Hudson Changes Vote; Backs CPA Resolution

John Williamson, national secretary of the Communist Political Association, announced yesterday that the vote of Roy Hudson, member of the CPA National Board, has been changed from abstention to support for the National Board's resolution.

The resolution was printed in yesterday's Daily Worker. The text of Hudson's statement explaining his change of vote follows:

"I wish to change my vote from abstaining to one of support for the Resolution of the National Board of the CPA.

"My reasons for doing so are:

"In Saturday's Board meeting I declared to the Board that I was in agreement with the main line of the Resolution but abstained from voting because I felt further discussion was still required on some specific questions. This need for clarification and discussion, I recognized, may have been in part due to my limited participation in the discussion as a result of my absence because of responsibilities in con-

nection with immediate work.

"It was my purpose, and I so declared then, to emphasize this, and NOT any lack of confidence in or support for the general line of the Resolution that was adopted. However, there is a danger that some in the membership may draw the opposite conclusions, and as a result fail to give the general line of the Resolution the support it deserves.

"I certainly have no desire to contribute towards such a danger. The discussion and clarification that may be required on some specific questions can be achieved on the basis of the discussion of the Resolution we are now discussing, the general line of which I fully support.

"For these reasons I want my vote to be recorded in favor of the Resolution."