

# FOSTER HAS A STROKE

## Communists Report Ex-Head Recovering From Paralysis

William Z. Foster, chairman emeritus of the Communist party, suffered a partial paralysis last Wednesday but is recovering, the party announced yesterday. Mr. Foster, 76 years old last Feb. 25, has remained at his home, 1040 Nelson Avenue, the Bronx.

The party's national administrative committee said he "incurred a cerebral hemorrhage with paralysis of the right side of the body," but added that his condition "is now satisfactory and he is making fair progress from day to day."

Mr. Foster had been chairman from 1932 until the national convention last Feb. 12 abolished the post. He was made chairman emeritus last April. In 1948 he was indicted on charges of conspiring to teach and advocate overthrow of the Government by force and violence, but later obtained a continuance because of illness and never stood trial.

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