MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR UNIFICATION

A special meeting of the committee for Unification was held on Monday, March the 9th at which was present a representative from the Hungarian Sick and Death Benefit Society, of the Russian Mutual Aid Association, of the Slovack Workers Society and of the International Workers Order.

Comrade Meyers was elected chairman of the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reports by the representatives of the various organizations, and
2. The Unification call to all branches and publicity.

Comrade Saltzman reported for the International Workers Order that the question of Amalgamation was taken up at the recent plenums which were held in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Hartford, Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles. The delegates unanimously accepted the resolution presented by the National Executive Committee for Amalgamation and they pledged to bring this question before the branches. We are almost sure that the members will unanimously ratify this decision.

Comrade Malinky reported for the Russian Mutual Aid Association that the general executive committee accepted in principle the call for Unification which was to be signed by all four organizations. That at the last district conference held in New York, the delegates unanimously accepted the report on the Unification. We received many resolutions from branches throughout the country, all of them being in favor of the Unification of the Fraternal Movement.

Comrade Schifell reported for the Slovack Workers Society. By some mistake the editor of the Rovnost Ludu already printed the joint declaration which ought to have been signed by all four organizations. A discussion is developing now. The Grand Lodge decided to send two members on a Tour, the members to be Comrade Moscowitz and Schifel.

Comrade Bebritch reported for the Hungarian Sick and Death Benefit Society. They are carrying on a campaign now for the Unification not only of the above four mentioned organizations but with many other Fraternal Benefit Societies. They organized a special paper for that purpose and they expect to succeed in getting a few thousand of the members of the old fraternal organizations to unite with our forces. They will have their Convention in May and they expect that the Convention will decide
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