
Language Federations

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The party now has affiliations in 21 languages as follows:

English	Jewish [Yiddish]
Armenian	Lettish [Latvian]
Bohemian [Czech]	Lithuanian
Bulgarian	Polish
Estonian	Russian
Finnish	South Slavic [Croatian]
German	Spanish
Greek	Swedish
Hungarian	Turkish
Italian	Ukrainian
Japanese	

The CEC is arranging to supply literature and periodicals in all these languages as far as possible. Ultimately we hope to address the American workers in all the varied tongues spoken by the working class in this country. to help solve the manifold problems involved in this endeavor, the Constitution provides for the organization of Federation Language Bureaus in all those languages in which the Party has at least 250 members.

Sufficient membership now exists in:

Finnish	Lithuanian
German	Polish
Hungarian	Russian
Jewish [Yiddish]	South Slavic [Croatian]

In all these languages, National Conferences have been called for the purpose of electing the Bureaus and devising plans to serve their special language needs. Each of these is expected to provide for the regular publication of the Official Organ in the respective language.

Informal conferences have also been called by the CEC for the Armenian, Italian, and Estonian languages, and Official Organs will be published in these languages, and in the Bohemian [Czech], as the need develops. From time to time some special literature will probably be issued also in the remaining languages.

Most of the literature will of course be used by Branches that speak the special languages, but comrades should not confine themselves to the circulation of the literature in their own language. Each member who comes in contact with workers who speak another language should endeavor to propagandize those workers with literature that they can read, no matter whether he himself can read it or not.

Every member should order from his Group Captain papers in all the languages that he can use and Group Captains and all other Party Organizers must forward these demands up through Party channels until they are supplied.

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