
Slovak Labor Society

Hits Splitting Policies:

Uniontown Local, SWS, Passes Resolution Against National Office and Against *Rovnost Ludu*

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We publish below the resolution adopted by Branch 80, Slovak Workers Society, against the bureaucrats dominating the organization, who, in line with the present policy of the Communist Party leadership, are planning to split the SWS and attach a fragment of it to the International Workers Order — all under the slogan of “amalgamation.”

WHEREAS, during the last few weeks we see that the officials of the National Office of the Slovak Workers Society and also our official organ, *Rovnost Ludu* [Equality of the People], are with all their might pushing forward the question of affiliation of the SWS with three other organizations and want by any means and against the wishes of many of our members to accomplish it!

WHEREAS, anyone from among the members of the SWS who dares to oppose the move or to criticize it, is slandered on the pages of our organ *Rovnost Ludu*, as has happened to our old and well known brother and co-worker, J. Bucko;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the conference of the District No. 2, held May 24th, 1931, in Charleroi, Pa., which was adopted by the vote of 12 to 6 in opposition at the special convention was not published in the *Rovnost Ludu*, while the resolutions put forward by the officers of the National Offices of the SWS were published;

We, members of the Branch No. 80, SWS, protest emphatically against the actions of the officers of the National Office of the SWS who are squandering the funds of our organization by traveling from place to place (from organization to organization or branch to branch

of the SWS) in order to force upon our members the merger, about which our members can't have the right of free discussion;

We protest against the dictatorial position of the officials of the National Office of the SWS and of our organ *Rovnost Ludu*, who want to destroy politically every member of the SWS who opposes them;

We protest against the unspeakable attacks on our honored comrade Julius Bucko, and we demand that Mackovic, who wrote this unspeakable letter, shall be disciplined by the Executive Committee of the National Office of the SWS and the editor of the Editorial Committee of *Rovnost Ludu*, which knew about this letter;

We demand complete vindication of Comrade Julius Bucko to be published in *Rovnost Ludu* and at the same time we remind the officers of the National Office of the SWS and the editor of *Rovnost Ludu* that they must not assume the position of dictators and if anyone at all is to dictate, it will be us workers, who are building our organization and at the same time the *Rovnost Ludu*;

All letters and resolutions are to be published in *Rovnost Ludu* without comments by the editor.

Resolution is signed by:

President: Andy Burless.

Fin. & Rec. Sec'y: Karol Bogdan.

Treasurer: Anton Kravak.

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