
Jewish Federation United: Statement to the Party by the Administrative Council. [December 1922]

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Comrades:—

Through negotiations between the Bureau of the Jewish Federation prior to the opening of the convention of the federation an agreement was reached for the future conduct of work of the federation.

This agreement provided for the following:

1. Recognition of the convention of December 16th as the regular convention of the Jewish Federation.

2. The election by the convention of a Bureau to consist of an equal number of representatives of each group in the Federation.† The CEC of the Party [WPA] to elect an additional member of the Bureau. The convention to elect alternates for each group who are to take their places as vacancies occur. No member of the Bureau is to be removed except for a violation of party principles or discipline.

3. The Bureau of the Federation to transfer the ownership of the *Freiheit* to the Central Executive Committee as soon as one daily and one weekly is transferred to party ownership by other federations.

4. The Federation Convention and the new Bureau of the Federation to pass a resolution declaring its duty to submit to the discipline of the Central Executive Committee of the Party.

This settlement of the controversy was approved by the Convention of the Federation and the Jewish Federation comes out of the controversy a united body.

All Party members and particularly all members of the Jewish Federation are informed of this settlement of the controversy so that their future action will be in harmony with this agreement and settlement.

The Jewish Federation has passed through a crisis safely.

The Party has avoided a split in one of its units.

Both the Party and Federation will go forward in the work stronger than ever.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL,
Workers Party of America,

C.E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary.

†- That is, the historic Jewish Socialist Federation faction, headed by Alexander Bittelman, and the former Workers' Council faction, headed by Moissaye J. Olgin.

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