

WINNIPEG HAS WORKERS PARTY

Socialist Party Locals Disband and Form New Organization

For a considerable period of time, there has been friction among the various groups of the left wing of the militant workers in Manitoba. The propaganda put forth has been very ineffective, the whole movement has been out of touch with the mass of the workers.

Conscious of the failures of the past, and realizing that there must be intimate contact with the masses if anything effective was to be accomplished, the English branch of the Socialist Party of Canada in Winnipeg, started the ball rolling. At a recent meeting, it passed a resolution declaring its allegiance to the Third International, and promptly voted the local out of business. It was then decided to form a branch of the Workers Party of Canada.

The two other locals of the Socialist Party of Canada in Manitoba followed this lead. They threw in their charters and joined hands with the new organization.

Moreover, the Workers' Alliance had also acted. The organization was broken up, and the members formed branches of the Workers' Party.

Other organizations are heading the same way. The militant workers are realizing the futility of sectional fights at a time when the powers of capitalist oppression are being exercised with relentless energy.

The new movement in Manitoba is going ahead by leaps and bounds. A live executive has been appointed, and is at work. Language branches have been formed as follows:

English, German, Ukrainian, Jewish, Russian and Lettish (two branches). The membership centres around the three hundred mark, and there is every prospect that much useful work can be accomplished in the near future.