

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

The Communist Labor Party is an organization of revolutionaries. Membership in the Party is open to anyone in the USNA who is at least eighteen years old and accepts the Party Program. The age requirement may be waived in individual cases by majority vote of the unit.

SECTION 2

Membership in the Communist Labor Party is a voluntary act of the individual. Members must implement the Party Program and abide by the Party Constitution. All members must be assigned to and work actively in a basic Party unit and support the Party financially.

SECTION 3

Applicants for membership must be approved by a majority vote of the recruiting unit.

ARTICLE IV

STRUCTURE

SECTION 1

The unit is the basic organization of the Communist Labor Party. The units take two forms: workplace units and territorial units. All unit work and decisions are based on the Congress decisions. The unit is the Communist Labor Party in the workplace or territory for which it is responsible.

SECTION 2

District organizations are established by the appropriate body of the Central Office. The highest body of the district organization is the district convention. Each unit will elect delegates to the District Convention. The District Convention elects a District Committee and the District Committee organizes the district.

A District Convention will be convened upon: (a) a majority vote of the District Committee; (b) by the appropriate body of the Central

Office, following consultation with the District Committee; or (c) a majority vote of the membership in a poll conducted by the district committee. A poll shall be conducted in the event a proposal to hold a district convention receives the support of one third of the District Committee.

ARTICLE V

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1

The Congress of the Communist Labor Party is a gathering of elected delegates to set the general direction of the Party, to adopt its Program and Constitution and to elect a Central Committee to guarantee the implementation of these decisions. The Central Committee organizes the Central Office by establishing bodies responsible for various aspects of Party organization and activity. The Central Committee as such is to limit its role to the adjustment of the political policy of the Party within the confines of the decisions of the Congress.

SECTION 2

The Central Committee shall determine the proportionate number of delegates to the Congress. Each District shall be represented by at least one delegate. The delegates shall be elected by the District Convention.

SECTION 3

Prior to the Congress, discussion will be held in all units and Districts. During pre-Congress discussions all Party organizations and members have the right to propose resolutions and amendments, changes and criticisms with respect to the draft resolutions, the Party Program and the Constitution.

SECTION 4

A Congress will be convened upon: (a) a majority vote of the Central Committee or (b) a majority vote of the membership in a poll conducted by the Central Committee. A poll shall be conducted in the event a proposal to convene a Congress receives the support of one third of the Central Committee. The need to adjust the line