

Foster Sends Personal Appeal To All Communists in Missouri To Put the Party on the Ballot

All Are Urged to Enroll In Shock Brigade to Collect Signatures

A personal letter to every Communist Party member in Missouri urging each one to become a shock brigadier in the drive to put the Party on the ballot in that State, was sent out yesterday by William Z. Foster, chairman of the National Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party.

"This is an urgent Party task at the present time in Missouri, and we count upon you as one who would become a shock brigadier in this drive," the letter stated.

Foster's appeal was sent from the National Communist Campaign Headquarters. It stated that the District Committee of the Communist Party in Missouri, which has called a membership meeting on Saturday, would report its progress to the Election Campaign Committee. "We are quite confident that your name will be included in the list sent to us as one enrolled in the shock brigade organized for this drive," the letter continued.

Foster pointed out that unless the Communist Party is on the ballot in Missouri, "all those who would want to vote for our candidates will



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be unable to do so, and will consider us as having failed to perform our duty in putting the Party on the ballot."

"We call upon each one of you to accept the call of the Central Committee and report for duty in the drive gathering the necessary number of petitions to insure the Party on the ballot, before the time required," the letter stated.