

Foster to Preside At Sunday Session

Acceptance Speeches of Communist Party's Nominating Session at Madison Square Garden to Be Broadcast to Nation

The first public appearance in four years of William Z. Foster, will take place when he speaks from the brilliantly decorated platform at Madison Square Garden at the opening session of the Communist Presidential Nominating Convention, on Sunday, June 28. Foster, internationally prominent labor leader, and thrice Communist candidate for President, was forced into semi-retirement following the 1932 election campaign when he was stricken with a serious illness.

The Communist Presidential Nominating Convention will be the culminating point of the five-day convention now being held in the Manhattan Opera House.

Doors Open at Noon

The doors of the huge Madison Square Garden will be thrown open to the public at noon, on Sunday, June 28. With a seating capacity of nearly 20,000, an overflow crowd is expected.

For an entire week, crews of workers, many of them specialists in decorating and lighting, have been working to make the nominating convention one of the highlights in the history of the Communist Party.

Banners, streaming the breadth of the big hall, will proclaim the election campaign slogans of the Communist Party. Loud speakers, to carry the voices of the most outstanding revolutionary leaders in America, have been placed to reach

the crowds on the streets outside the Garden.

Y.C.L. Honor Guard

An honor guard, of several hundred members of the Young Communist League, will flank the speakers platform.

Definite arrangements have been made with two of the nation's biggest radio chains, the Columbia and National Broadcasting systems, to carry the acceptance speeches of the Communist nominees, to virtually every part of the country. The Columbia broadcast will begin at 5:30 P. M. and end at 6 P. M. The N.B.C. program will last a full hour, beginning at 5 P. M. and ending at 6 P. M., all Eastern Daylight Time.

Among the speakers already announced for the Madison Square Garden convention are William Z. Foster, Chairman of the Communist Party; Earl Browder, General Secretary; Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker; James Ford, outstanding Negro leader, and candidate for Vice-President during the last election; Mother Bloor, nationally famous woman leader, and others.