

# Membership Series by Language Federation for the Workers Party of America.

## “Dues Actually Paid” — January to December 1924.

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Date	Armenian	Czechoslovak	Estonian	Finnish	German	Greek	Hungarian	Italian	Jewish	Larvian	Lithuanian	Polish	Romanian	Russian	Scandinav.	So. Slavic	Ukrainian	English	TOTAL
Date	Arm	CzS	Est	Finn	Ger	Grk	Hun	Ital	Jew	Lat	Lith	Pol	Rom	Rus	Scan	SSI	Ukr	Eng	TOTAL
<b>01/1924</b>	†	605	62	6953	280	153	407	479	1456	450	674	389	94	796	340	1423	802	1512	<b>16,875</b>
<b>02/1924</b>	†	203	173	7809	500	140	474	570	1035	720	948	141	85	1072	205	1392	1040	1816	<b>18,323</b>
<b>03/1924</b>	†	459	64	9198	670	234	435	479	963	555	865	119	81	998	290	1532	631	1898	<b>19,471</b>
<b>Q-I Ave.</b>	†	<b>422</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7987</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1449</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>1742</b>	<b>18,223</b>
<i>pct.</i>		2.3%	0.5%	43.8%	2.7%	1.0%	2.4%	2.8%	6.3%	3.2%	4.5%	1.2%	0.5%	5.2%	1.5%	8.0%	4.5%	9.6%	
<b>04/1924</b>	†	590	14	7484	670	344	296	489	1097	299	1129	152	60	898	151	1564	630	1620	<b>17,487</b>
<b>05/1924</b>	21	224	38	5991	0	0	622	460	1209	410	911	127	86	729	381	1133	654	1734	<b>14,730</b>
<b>06/1924</b>	†	279	30	5552	380	384	501	487	1046	531	881	166	80	896	165	997	663	1710	<b>14,748</b>
<b>Q-II Ave.</b>	7	<b>364</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6342</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1688</b>	<b>15,655</b>
<i>pct.</i>	0.0%	2.3%	0.2%	40.5%	2.2%	1.6%	3.0%	3.1%	7.1%	2.6%	6.2%	0.9%	0.5%	5.4%	1.5%	7.9%	4.1%	10.8%	Δ= -14.1%
<b>07/1924</b>	280	372	36	6243	330	181	435	474	1371	450	1053	140	0	943	230	1363	711	1606	<b>16,218</b>
<b>08/1924</b>	0	166	109	6318	330	286	435	555	1323	150	727	182	0	919	180	1078	898	1565	<b>15,221</b>
<b>09/1924</b>	213	282	32	7078	450	148	565	636	1441	560	702	134	0	949	482	1176	751	2693	<b>18,292</b>
<b>Q-III Ave.</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6546</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>16,577</b>
<i>pct.</i>	1.0%	1.6%	0.4%	39.5%	2.2%	1.2%	2.9%	3.3%	8.3%	2.3%	5.0%	0.9%	0.0%	5.7%	1.8%	7.3%	4.7%	11.8%	Δ= +5.9%

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10/1924	0	392	80	9382	900	206	729	723	1755	574	853	135	290	886	165	1602	666	2338	21,676
11/1924	118	235	145	7167	800	158	453	700	1910	250	880	134	0	1086	90	1034	842	1838	17,840
12/1924	105	426	90	6019	0	208	275	918	1812	370	1195	167	0	1121	298	990	1085	2574	17,653
<b>Q-IV Ave.</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>7523</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>19,056</b>
<i>pct.</i>	0.6%	1.8%	0.6%	39.5%	3.0%	1.0%	2.6%	4.1%	9.6%	2.1%	5.1%	0.8%	0.5%	5.4%	1.0%	6.3%	4.5%	11.8%	Δ= +15.0%
<b>* YEAR *</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7100</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>17,378</b>
<i>pct.</i>	0.4%	2.0%	0.4%	40.9%	2.5%	1.2%	2.7%	3.3%	7.9%	2.5%	5.2%	0.9%	0.4%	5.4%	1.4%	7.3%	4.5%	11.0%	

†- Dues stamps sold included in the July 1924 count.

### Notes:

1. The above series is that of “dues actually collected” — dues stamps sold each month in each district. It does not capture that percentage of active party members in dues arrears in any given month, which may be conceptualized as a relatively fixed number continually “rolling over” — with one set of members paying up their back dues at the same moment a new crop of tardy members moves into arrears; nor does it capture that percentage of unemployed party members making use of the “exempt” stamps to which they were entitled. Under party rules, District Organizers were entitled to apply for free “exempt” stamps in quantity of up to 10% of the dues stamps sold in the previous month. While it would be a minor mistake to assume that these figures should be mechanically adjusted 10% upwards to compensate for these exempt stamps, neither should these active party members be ignored. Be advised that this membership series, while official, nevertheless is an understatement of true party size.
2. The Armenian Federation became the 18th language section of the WPA in 1924. A unity convention was held Feb. 22, 1924 at Boston bringing together the Armenian Federation of the Workers Party with the Armenian Social Democratic Huntchakist group. The Armenian section was placed on a 3 month probationary period and began operating as an integral part of the WPA in June.

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