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## Comrade Louis Shapiro (Bain): An Obituary.

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### COMRADE LOUIS SHAPIRO (BAIN)

The CEC regrets to report the death of Comrade Louis Shapiro (Bain), who died of heart disease in Hamburg, Germany. Comrade Bain was formerly DO of District No. 2 [New York] and also Secretary of the former CP following the 2nd Convention [NYC: July 13-18, 1920]. He was a member of the CEC of the CP for two administrations and was sent to Russia on a party mission February 1921. He was ordered to return to the States by the present CEC and was on his way home when a cable was received that he [had died] in Hamburg. Comrade Shapiro was a member of the SP and active in the formation of the Left Wing in New York. He belonged to the Communist Party when it was first organized in 1919 and was an active and loyal worker in the movement. Comrade Shapiro died in the service of the Party and the movement [has lost] an active and valued comrade.

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