
District Boundaries and Organizers of the Workers Party of America, (As of October 1, 1923).

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District 1 — Boston: ME, NH, VT, MA, RI.

DO: William Simons, 60 Pemberton Square, Boston, MA.

District 2 — New York: Greater NY including Yonkers, Hasting-on-Hudson, and NJ Counties: Sussex, Bergen, Morris, Hudson, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Essex, Passaic, Mercer, and Monmouth.

DO: Benjamin Lifshitz, 208 E 12th Street, New York, NY.

District 3 — Philadelphia: NJ except for counties in D2; DE, MD, DC, and PA as far west as the line drawn from Knoxville in Tioga County in the north to Waynesboro in Franklin County in the south.

DO: Caleb Harrison, 259 N 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA.

District 4 — Buffalo: All of New York except Greater New York, Yonkers, Hastings-on-Hudson; plus Erie, PA.

DO: P. Hansen, 40 Broadway — Room 11, Buffalo, NY.

District 5 — Pittsburgh: All of PA not part of D3, plus WV.

DO: Fred Merrick, 35 Miller St., Pittsburgh, PA

District 6 — Cleveland: OH, KY.

DO: Carl Hacker, 1400 E 55th Street, Cleveland, OH

District 7 — Detroit: Lower peninsula of MI; IN except for counties in D8.

DO: Edgar Owens, 2101 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, MI.

District 8 — Chicago: IL as far south as the line from Danville to Quincy; WI as far north as Milwaukee; Indiana Counties: St. Joseph, Laporte, Porter, and Lake (i.e. the cities of Gary, Michigan City, and South Bend).

DO: Arne Swabeck, 166 W Washington St. — Room 307, Chicago, IL.

District 9 — Minneapolis: Upper peninsula of MI; MN; WI except for the Milwaukee area.

DO: Norman Tallentire, 225 Fifth Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN.

District 10 — St. Louis: All of IL not part of D8; MO, KS, IA, NE.

DO: L.K. England, Room 9 — Fraternal Building, St. Louis, MO.

District 12 — Seattle: OR, WA.

DO: William F. Bowman, 617 University Street, Seattle, WA.

District 13 — San Francisco: All of CA.

DO: James H. Dolsen, 225 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA.

District 15 — New Haven: CT. [Established June 1923]

DO: Alfred Wagenknecht, 38 Howe Street — Room 6, New Haven, CT.

Agricultural District: ND, SD, Western (sic.?) Montana.

DO: none.

Unorganized Territory: Any part of the United States not mentioned above.

DO: none.

Notes:

1. There were no Districts 11 and 14 at the time the material was printed.
2. The former District 11 was a short-lived Western District based in Denver that was dissolved in May 1922 due to insufficient membership. The district encompassed CO, WY, UT, MT, and ID.
3. There were two attempts at launching a District 14. The first in early 1922, based in Oklahoma City and encompassing AZ, NM, TX, OK, and AR. It was dissolved in May 1922 due to insufficient membership. The second was based in Wilkes Barre, PA, and including a number of Pennsylvania coal mining locales. It was in existence only during May and June of 1923.
4. There was a short-lived District 15 based in Atlanta in early 1922. It included the southern states of GA, AL, MS, LA, TN, KY, NC, SC, VA, and FL. It was dissolved in May 1922 due to insufficient membership.

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