

# The History Commission

The purpose of the History Commission of the PCUSA is to archive and bring to light the history of the Communist Party of the USA and Party of Communists USA, as well as the international communist movement.

To learn from and safeguard the long and storied history of the Communist movement within the United States of America.

The History Commission discusses historical texts and events that have taken place within the American Communist movement, both local and international.

If you are passionate about history and would like to help in this work, join the Party of Communists USA and get involved with the History Commission.



Be a part of history  
and join this movement!

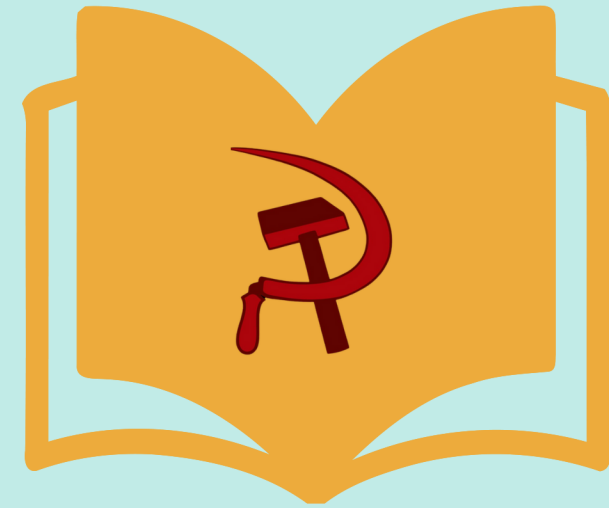
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**HISTORY  
OF THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT  
IN THE USA**



**HISTORY  
COMMISSION  
PARTY OF  
COMMUNISTS USA**

The CPUSA was founded in 1919, and took several organizational forms in its lifetime. However, revisionism and opportunism in the Party laid the seeds for the degeneration of the CPUSA as a Marxist-Leninist Party.

Gorbachev's Glasnost and Perestroika, planted the seeds of social democracy in the international Communist Movement.

The Communist Party in America was also affected, especially after the Counter-Revolution of 1991.

A sizeable anti-Party Faction led by Angela Davis walked out of the 1991 CPUSA Convention and set up a Social Democratic formation called the Committees of Correspondence.

After the death of General Secretary Gus Hall, the CPUSA was taken over by a liquidationist clique led by Sam Webb, John Bachtell, Joe Sims, and Rosanna Cambron

The *National Council of Communists USA (NCCUSA)* was founded as a pre-party formation to set up a new Marxist-Leninist Party in the United States. Members studied Marxist-Leninist ideology in Staten Island on the premise that the CPUSA was deserting its revolutionary and

Marxist-Leninist Ideology that a principled Marxist-Leninist party was needed.

By 2013 the NCCUSA had created multiple commissions, departments, a constitution, a newspaper, and a theoretical organ.



The NCCUSA formed ties with other international Communist Parties, (Russia, Spain, Mexico) On May Day 2015, several dozen leading NCCUSA members voted to become a Leninist party.

## *8 Points of Unity*

*Points of unity were established under the direction of the NCCUSA which established the Party's Constitution. In 2016, the PCUSA held its first Party Congress at Arrow Park in Monroe New York.*

*The Party of Communists USA intends to continue the legacy and ideology of the former CPUSA led by William Z. Foster and Gus Hall. The History Commission will continue to dive into the history of the old CPUSA and connect it our current state in history.*



*"We never left the Communist Party USA, the CPUSA leadership left us!"  
-- On the formation of the PCUSA*