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# On Unity:

## Telegram Sent Jointly to the Communist Parties in America by their Representatives in the Communist International, April 21, 1921.

Document in the Comintern Archive, RGASPI, f. 515, op. 1, d. 39, l. 27.

Authorized by board of directors [ECCI] to state agency [American Agency]† has no authority to press five conditions stop Equal basis [same number of delegates between parties] and chairman joint stock meeting [Unity Convention] with voice but no vote is enough and all is necessary stop Other conditions are not pertaining to preliminary arrangements and are subject to decision of joint stock meeting [Unity Convention] stop

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April 21, 1921.

†- Reference is to pre-convention conditions for unity being pressed by Karlis Janson (Charles E. Scott), the member of the Comintern's "American Agency" who helped broker the May 1921 Joint Unity Convention held at the Overlook Mountain House hotel, near Woodstock, New York.

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