

Foster to Head Communist Election Campaign Committee; 14 Radio Broadcasts Planned

Trachtenberg Is Named Secretary and Grace Hutchins Treasurer

William Z. Foster, veteran labor leader, will marshal the Communist forces in the 1936 election campaign, it was announced yesterday.

Foster, who was three times, in 1924, 1928 and again in 1932, Communist candidate for president of the United States, will be the chairman of the Communist campaign committee, directly in charge of intensive activities to pile up a huge vote for Earl Browder for President and James W. Ford for Vice-President.

One of the plans worked out by the committee provides for a series of fourteen radio broadcasts over a coast-to-coast network. Outstanding Communist leaders will address the radio audience on the Communist position on the vital issues of the day.

Both standard bearers of the Communist ticket will make national campaign tours. Between them Browder and Ford will cover speaking engagements in thirty-six states.

Another of the plans announced by the campaign committee is the distribution of five million copies of the Communist election platform. A first printing of 500,000 has already been run off the press.

Other active campaign leaders are Alexander Trachtenberg, secretary and Grace Hutchins, treasurer. Both have had a long record in the labor movement.

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ber of the Socialist Party for sixteen years. He became a Communist immediately following the formation of that party, and is now a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Miss Hutchins, who is a descendant of an old Colonial family, is herself a candidate for Controller on the New York State Communist ticket. She has been associated for many years with the Labor Research Association and is the author of a number of books including "Women at Work."