COMMUNISTS SEND CONDOLENCE ON POPE

State League Convention Gives Message to Catholic Youth

The second annual convention of the New York State Young Communist League was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with a resolution expressing sympathy to young Catholics on the death of Pope Pius XI.

"In these grave times," the resolution said, "in the face of the terrible threats of war and fascism from the camp of our common enemy, the fascist dictators, we extend our hand of brotherly cooperation to the Catholic Youth for the attainment of the common goal of peace, religious liberty, human freedom, and the brotherhood of man."

The convention, which opened on Friday, was held at the Odd Fellows Temple, 105 East 106th Street. There were 434 delegates representing a membership of 10,000. Because of the increase in the size of the league the convention created four new offices, a chairman and three vice chairmen.

Those elected to fill these new positions were: chairman, Claudia Jones, Negro, a former stenographer; first vice chairman, Al Steele, chairman of the Bronx County division of the league; second vice chairman, Adele Porter of Rochester, N. Y., and third vice chairman, Rudolph Ellis, administrative secretary of the New York County division.

Sam Banks, John Little and Seymour Schuster, respectively administrative secretary, executive secretary and secretary treasurer, were all re-elected.