



### **First Communist Mayor 1932 in United States**

Karl Emil Nygard, also known as Emil C. Nygard and under the pen name Ada M. Oredigger (August 25, 1906–April 26, 1984), was an American Communist politician who became the first Communist mayor in the United States when he was elected President of the Village Council of Crosby, Minnesota in 1932 ...

Stating that he was "under the strict discipline of the Communist party", he incorporated the Workers Advisory Committee into the municipal government by allowing it to pass bills before they went before the formal Village Council. On a controversial trip to New York later in 1933, he was accused of exaggerating his influence in front of Communist audiences and boasted of his challenges to the authority of Crosby police and businessmen..\*\*

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