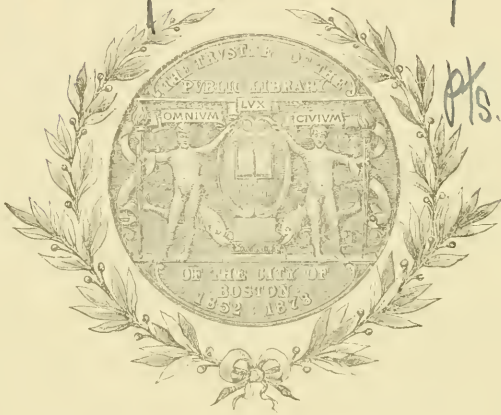


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EXPOSÉ OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—PART II, BASED UPON TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW CVETIC (UNDERCOVER AGENT)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1950

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Washington, D. C.

The committee met, pursuant to call, at 4 p. m. in room 226, Old House Office Building, Hon. Francis E. Walter presiding until arrival of Hon. John S. Wood (chairman).

Committee members present: Representatives John S. Wood (arriving as noted), Francis E. Walter, Francis Case, Harold H. Velde, and Bernard W. Kearney (arriving as noted).

Staff members present: Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., counsel; William Jackson Jones, investigator; John W. Carrington, clerk; and A. S. Poore, editor.

Mr. WALTER. Are you ready to proceed?

Mr. TAVENNER. Yes, sir.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Cvetic, will you raise your right hand. You swear the testimony you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. CVETIC. I do.

TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW CVETIC

(The first portion of testimony of Matthew Cvetic on March 24, 1950, concerns communism in Cambria County, Pa., and is printed under title, "Exposé of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania," page 1345.)

Mr. WOOD. General Kearney.

Mr. KEARNEY. Mr. Cvetic, you have been on the stand now several days. Does this complete your testimony? Have you anything else to testify to regarding Communist activities?

Mr. CVETIC. Mr. Kearney, I can't say "Yes" or "No" to that. Any time this committee would like to query me on any phase, I will be available.

Mr. KEARNEY. I am referring particularly to your own file you brought here.

Mr. CVETIC. I think so. This is a case where I was asked if I knew anything else about Cambria County. While there are many things in the files we probably could talk about or testify to, the investigators have gone over the files and we took out what we thought were the most important phases.

Mr. KEARNEY. What I am getting at is whether or not every bit of evidence that you brought with you to this committee that is material to this investigation has been testified to by yourself as a witness?

Mr. CVETIC. Mr. Kearney, I brought one file with me to this committee which, since it has not been used in evidence, I asked that it be returned to me, but it has not been returned to me. It has been missing since I came down here.

Mr. KEARNEY. There is a file that is missing?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. KEARNEY. Will you tell the committee what that file was?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. It was a file which was contained in the documents of the American Slav Congress, and it was a file of letters, correspondence, and contributions from Congressmen, Senators, and other political leaders to the American Slav Congress.

Mr. WALTER. Was that before the American Slav Congress was taken over by the Communists?

Mr. CVETIC. I will say this, the file dated back to 1944 up to the present time.

Mr. WALTER. When did the Communists take over the American Slav Congress?

Mr. CVETIC. At the 1944 convention. We were instrumental in electing George Pirinsky executive secretary, and were instrumental in getting party members in most of the key positions in the American Slav Congress.

Mr. WALTER. Before that date the American Slav Congress was not Communist-dominated?

Mr. CVETIC. No. I think the first exposé of the American Slav Congress came through this committee and through the Pittsburgh Press. I believe up until that time we were able to carry on the Communist Party line without the majority of the citizens being the wiser. When this committee held hearings and the Pittsburgh Press started attacking the American Slav Congress as Communist-dominated, people dropped out.

Mr. KEARNEY. That file you refer to was brought to committee meetings by yourself?

Mr. CVETIC. It was subpoenaed and committee investigators brought it down here from Pittsburgh.

Mr. KEARNEY. You saw the files at the time they were brought here?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. KEARNEY. Was that file among them?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. It was headed "Congressmen and Senators' File" and also included correspondence from other political leaders.

Mr. KEARNEY. Was it a large file?

Mr. CVETIC. Quite a large file.

Mr. KEARNEY. And that file cannot be found?

Mr. CVETIC. I have asked for it several times and asked that it be returned to me.

Mr. TAVENNER. That is the file we spoke about today in my conference with you?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. TAVENNER. And I believe shortly before you testified on March 6 you went over all the documents that were brought here with Mr. Appell, and that document was not there at that time?

Mr. CVETIC. That is right.

Mr. KEARNEY. Are any other documents missing?

Mr. CVETIC. Not to the best of my knowledge.

Mr. KEARNEY. Are any of your other files missing?

Mr. CVETIC. Not to the best of my knowledge.

Mr. KEARNEY. This so-called congressional file—is that what you called it?

Mr. CVETIC. Congressmen and Senators. I put the title on myself. That is the only one missing to my knowledge.

Mr. CASE. Is the title on the folder?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes; and the title was in my own handwriting.

Mr. CASE. Was that included in the couple of suitcases you put on the table at the conclusion of your testimony one day?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. CASE. And after that day when the papers were scattered on the table, did you see it after that time?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. I didn't pay too much attention to it. I didn't expect to use it in testimony here, but it was part of the whole group. When I was asked to remove the documents, I packed everything together.

Mr. CASE. That is, you packed everything together to bring it down here?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. CASE. You didn't pack it together after you turned it over to the committee?

Mr. CVETIC. No.

Mr. CASE. But you definitely did see this file after it was brought down here?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. WALTER. That wasn't the file that contained the names of clergymen, was it?

Mr. CVETIC. No. That was a separate file.

Mr. TAVENNER. How long after you presented it here did you see it?

Mr. CVETIC. I would say not over a week, when the papers were sitting over here on the table.

Mr. CASE. When did you ask for it and find yourself unable to get it?

Mr. CVETIC. When we started going over the material I missed the file for the first time. I didn't say anything then, but later I asked about it and everybody said they had not seen such a file. Then I said I felt sure I brought it here, and if they were not going to use the file, I would like that particular file returned to me.

Mr. VELDE. Will you tell the committee where you secured the file and a little more in detail what was in it?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. This file was a file which was kept by the American Slav Congress of correspondence both from and to—I will use the term political leaders, since there were not only Congressmen and Senators in the file. Actually, there was even a photostated letter from the President of the United States in it.

Mr. VELDE. Any judges?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes; and local State senators also.

Mr. CASE. You say the file contained a photostat of a letter from the President of the United States?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. CASE. The present President of the United States?

Mr. CVETIC. From Franklin D. Roosevelt, in which he paid tribute to the American Slavs for their contribution to the war effort.

Mr. CASE. And that was prior to 1945?

Mr. CVETIC. I think so. He paid tribute to the American Slavs for their contribution to the war effort.

Mr. WOOD. By and large the American Slavic people were loyal and did make a valuable contribution to the war effort.

Mr. CVETIC. That is right. They worked hard and bought bonds.

Mr. KEARNEY. I don't think there is any question about that.

Mr. CASE. I think the testimony is that the American Slav Congress was encouraged as a means of developing the patriotism of the American Slavic people during the war, and subsequent to that it was taken over by the Communists.

Mr. VELDE. Do you remember when the American Slav Congress was declared subversive by the Attorney General?

Mr. WOOD. We can get that information.

Mr. CVETIC. The reason I remember the file quite well is that one of the last things I did before packing the file, I had six or seven photostatic copies of the letter from the President, and since I felt we only needed one, I destroyed the others.

Mr. CASE. When you refer to the President you mean Mr. Roosevelt?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. I packed it with the other things.

Mr. TAVENNER. Attorney General Tom Clark, in letters to the Loyalty Review Board released June 1, 1948, and September 21, 1948, cited the American Slav Congress as subversive and Communist.

Mr. KEARNEY. That was in 1948?

Mr. TAVENNER. Yes.

Mr. VELDE. Were any of the letters in that file dated after that time?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes; some of them were. Without the file I could not testify as to which ones were, and I am not placing a question of loyalty on anyone, but I know some were later.

Mr. KEARNEY. I would suggest a recess be taken in order that we may pursue this a little further. Maybe over the week end the file might come to light.

Mr. WOOD. I think that is a good suggestion, and the committee will stand in recess until 10:30 Monday morning.

Before you go, I understand a copy of the President's letter is available.

Mr. TAVENNER. We may have it available from another source. We are looking for it at the present time.

Mr. CVETIC. Mr. Chairman, do you want me to be available Monday morning? I would like to return to Pittsburgh this evening and make myself available at the request of the committee.

Mr. WOOD. Would it suit you better to come Tuesday?

Mr. CVETIC. I would like to rest a couple days.

Mr. KEARNEY. Mr. Chairman, with reference to Tuesday—

(Conference between Mr. Wood and Mr. Kearney off the record.)

Mr. WOOD. The committee will stand in recess until Wednesday at 10:30.

(Thereupon, a recess was taken until Wednesday, March 29, 1950, at 10:30 a. m.)¹

¹ After close of day's hearing, a decision was made by the committee to reconvene on the following day, July 25, 1950.

EXPOSÉ OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—PART II, BASED UPON TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW CVETIC (UNDERCOVER AGENT)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1950

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Washington, D. C.

The committee met, pursuant to call, at 1:50 p. m. in room 226, Old House Office Building, Hon. John S. Wood (chairman) presiding.

Committee members present: Representatives John S. Wood, Burr P. Harrison, Morgan M. Moulder, Francis Case, Harold H. Velde, and Bernard W. Kearney.

Staff members present: Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., counsel; Louis J. Russell, senior investigator; Donald T. Appell, Charles McKillips and William Jackson Jones, investigators; John W. Carrington, clerk; and A. S. Poore, editor.

Mr. WOOD. The committee will be in order, and let the record disclose that there is a quorum present, consisting of Messrs. Harrison, Moulder, Case, Velde, Kearney, and Wood.

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Sherman, will you come forward.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Sherman, will you please be sworn. Do you solemnly swear the evidence you give this committee shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. SHERMAN. I do.

Mr. WOOD. Have a seat.

TESTIMONY OF HARRY A. SHERMAN

Mr. TAVENNER. Will you state your full name, please?

Mr. SHERMAN. Harry A. Sherman.

Mr. TAVENNER. What is your occupation?

Mr. SHERMAN. Attorney at law, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Sherman, were you here at the committee hearing room of this committee on February 18, 1950, when Mr. Matthew Cvetic appeared and was questioned by investigators of this committee?

Mr. SHERMAN. The first day that Cvetic appeared, if that was February 18, on a Saturday morning, I was here with him at the opening of that investigation. There were three members of your staff of investigators present and the stenographer, Cvetic, Cvetic's son, and myself.

Mr. MOULDER. But the committee was not in session, nor was any member of the committee present?

Mr. SHERMAN. No; there was no member of the committee present, that is right.

Mr. TAVENNER. A question has arisen regarding a file of papers relating to Members of the House and of the United States Senate which at one time was a part of the files of the American Slav Congress.

Mr. WOOD. And other persons.

Mr. TAVENNER. And letters or papers relating to other prominent persons or public officials were also in that file. Do you have any knowledge of that file, and, if so, will you please state what you know about it from the very beginning?

Mr. SHERMAN. Yes. As a matter of fact, in examining the voluminous papers that came into my possession in Pittsburgh with reference to the American Slav Congress, Civil Rights Congress, the Progressive Party, and other organizations, we found correspondence files and we also found meaningless papers. In order to reduce it to papers of testamentary value as exhibits in relation to Matt Cvetic's testimony before this committee, I discarded many of the files.

That particular correspondence file had little, if any, probative value on the subject of communism. However, in order to take any political significance away from Matt Cvetic's authoritative testimony on the subject of communism in Pittsburgh, I personally deleted some of the correspondence file and put it in a manila letter-sized file, and at the top was written "Congressmen and Senators," although just as you have indicated in your question, it was not confined to Congressmen and Senators. There were some State officials and Congressmen and other persons in public life whose answers to correspondence that had been sent to them had been correlated in this single file so as to keep it away from the documents of the American Slav Congress so that in testifying there would be no possibility of confusion or political slurs on anybody.

Mr. WOOD. Will you please, for the purpose of the record, indicate why these matters came to your attention?

Mr. SHERMAN. Oh, yes.

Mr. WOOD. What is your relative position?

Mr. SHERMAN. I am Matt Cvetic's attorney, but I am also attorney for Americans Battling Communism, the organization to which Matt originally came for advice as to how to make public his knowledge, and in my capacity as attorney for Americans Battling Communism, as well as his personal attorney, as I became after my introduction to Mr. Cvetic, I reviewed the data he was going to use as the basis of his testimony, and in that way I came in possession of these papers and files.

I might say it took many hours of reading and going through a lot of other papers to reduce it to what finally came into the committee's possession, or into Cvetic's possession for the purpose of testifying.

Mr. TAVENNER. What did you do with that file of papers?

Mr. SHERMAN. That particular file, at the time that Matt was ready to leave Pittsburgh—

Mr. WOOD. When you say "Matt" you mean Matthew Cvetic?

Mr. SHERMAN. Yes. He was instructed by me, and followed my advice very carefully in order not to let the Communist organization or any friends have knowledge he was coming before this committee

or giving up his room in the hotel. He kept everything in place so that in case he had visitors they would not know he was leaving. The instructions were that 1 hour before he left for the train, which was one block from the hotel, he was to call me, and I would take the bundles out of his room and he was to take his personal belongings, and we would go to the train.

We followed that procedure. I packed the brief case. The sheaf of notes he was to use in his testimony, as to what the vast body of his testimony was to be, was reduced to voluminous notes which we had reviewed in private as attorney and client, and he made those notes separate and retyped them and got them ready for presentation. These notes consisted of papers an inch deep, of notes and other papers. I put the file underneath these notes and put it in his brief case.

Mr. CASE. What file do you mean?

Mr. SHERMAN. The file I have been referring to, containing correspondence from and copies of letters to these public officials.

I put that in Matt's brief case and he took it with him on the train.

The next day, when he appeared here, Mr. Wheeler was sitting opposite me at the table, and Mr. Owens was questioning the witness at the time.

Mr. MOULDER. Mr. Chairman, I don't like to interrupt, but could we expedite matters by bringing the file to the desk here?

Mr. SHERMAN. That is exactly where I am. Just before opening the testimony, Mr. Cvetic pulled the entire batch of papers out of his brief case, and this file we referred to was at the bottom of the papers. I saw that. He testified from the top of this pile.

Mr. WOOD. What do you mean by testifying? There was no committee meeting, just the investigators were there?

Mr. SHERMAN. Yes; but the stenographer took notes on what he was going to testify to. He related his knowledge to the stenographer on questions from the investigators, and I noticed that file was still with his papers. At that time I asked Mr. Wheeler, who was not doing any questioning, I noticed the headings of the various subject matters that were still back in my files—

Mr. TAVENNER. That is, back in your files in Pittsburgh?

Mr. SHERMAN. Yes; and I slipped a note to Mr. Wheeler asking:

Do you think the committee would be interested in files of the American Slav Congress, Civil Rights Congress, Progressive Party, radio sustaining program files, canceled checks, and so forth?

Mr. Wheeler called me out of the room and we talked about it, and I told him I, as a lawyer, believed that materials would be definitely admissible with the witness on the stand and tying it in with the Communist Party. He talked it over with Courtney Owens in a recess, and they prepared a subpoena and arranged to meet me the next day, Sunday in Pittsburgh.

I met Mr. Wheeler and Jackson Jones at the airport in Pittsburgh the next day, Sunday, and took them to my office, where we went over all the material I had previously reviewed. We put all that in two suitcases, and it filled the two suitcases. Then I took them back to the airport. In fact, they canceled one reservation because it took so long to go over the material; and I made a complete list of what they had, and this file was not among the papers at any time.

Mr. TAVENNER. So that this file was never among the papers produced in response to the subpoena duces tecum?

Mr. SHERMAN. Never; never. I reviewed that with Mr. Cvetic this morning, and I explained it to him, because I had been the one who had turned those papers over to the committee; he wasn't even in Pittsburgh; and I packed the suitcases.

Mr. TAVENNER. Was that file at any time turned over to any member of the staff of this committee?

Mr. SHERMAN. No, it wasn't; but there is one thing I noticed, and I perhaps should have called his attention to it. In a noon recess I noticed Matt left his papers in the room here. No member of the committee had yet been in the room here, and he left his papers loosely while we went to lunch.

Mr. WOOD. Have you seen that file since that time?

Mr. SHERMAN. That was the only time I was in the committee room in connection with this testimony, and I haven't seen Matt's papers since that time.

Mr. MOULDER. Did you see him pick up the folder, or the alleged missing file, and put it in his brief case?

Mr. SHERMAN. No. That file was on top of his brief case on a chair when we went to lunch. In fact, he was going to lean it up against the wall, and somebody suggested he put it on a chair.

Mr. MOULDER. When you came back from lunch, was it still there?

Mr. SHERMAN. I paid no further attention to it. I took a plane back early in the afternoon, and he was still testifying. Actually, he never turned any papers over. He thought I had turned it over with the other papers, and apparently he was not aware himself that the file had not been there with all our other records.

Mr. CASE. The last time you saw this file in question was when it was with his notes on his brief case when he went out to lunch?

Mr. SHERMAN. Yes; on a chair in this room. We came back and the files were still there, but what was there, I didn't observe. It didn't occur to me anything was missing, and I don't know that anything was missing at that time.

Mr. WOOD. Any further questions?

(No response.)

Mr. WOOD. We certainly thank you very much for giving us this information, and hope it didn't cause you too much personal inconvenience to come down here.

Mr. SHERMAN. In view of what this committee is doing for the country, any inconvenience would be very little to contribute to its efforts, believe me.

Mr. WOOD. Thank you.

The committee will stand at recess subject to call.

Just a moment, gentlemen. The committee will reconvene and call Mr. Cvetic.

Mr. Cvetic, you have already been sworn before this committee.

Mr. CVETIC. Yes; I have.

TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW CVETIC

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Cvetic, you have heard the testimony of Mr. Sherman here to the effect that this file was placed in your brief case before you left Pittsburgh?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. TAVENNER. And was not among the papers which the committee subpoenaed?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. I would say this, that I do know the papers did reach here. I could have been mistaken when I testified they came down with the other papers, but I know I did have them here and with me; but I could have been mistaken when I testified they came down with the others, because when I left Pittsburgh I was just one step ahead. At 5 o'clock I heard my name on the radio, and Harry packed my brief case, and I had it here.

As Mr. Sherman testified, I just would lay my brief case with the papers around, and actually didn't miss the file for a week or so, because I didn't pay any attention to it because I felt I was not going to use it in the testimony anyway.

Mr. CASE. When was the last time you remember seeing the file?

Mr. CVETIC. Probably 5 or 6 days after I came here.

Mr. WOOD. Do you mean that you saw it after the day that you talked to investigators here in Mr. Sherman's presence, or was that the last time you recall seeing it?

Mr. CVETIC. That may have been the last time I saw it, but I do remember having the file here with me.

Mr. CASE. Do you remember having seen it the first day you testified here?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. CASE. And you remember it was with material in your brief case?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. I remember now I brought some papers with me, and the only mistake I made in testifying, I was under the impression all the papers were considered, whether I brought them or they were subpoenaed.

Mr. CASE. Mr. Sherman did pack the brief case for you the day you left Pittsburgh?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. We were pretty concerned about these papers because of the nature of them.

Mr. KEARNEY. You did testify positively yesterday, did you not, that the last time you saw that particular folder was the day that you first testified before the investigators here?

Mr. CVETIC. I testified that it seemed to me I may have seen it 5 or 6 days later, but when I say this, I couldn't even be sure of that, because I didn't pay any attention to the file missing until 2 or 3 weeks, then I asked Mr. Russell, told him I had lost this file—

Mr. KEARNEY. Mr. Chairman, what I am getting at, if I understood the response of the witness to my question yesterday, the last time he saw it was the day he first appeared here, and when he came back from lunch it had disappeared.

Mr. CVETIC. I would say with absolute sureness that the last time I have positive knowledge of seeing it was the first day I talked to the investigators.

Mr. TAVENNER. Do you know whether or not you at any time gave that report to any investigator of this committee?

Mr. CVETIC. Not to the best of my knowledge. I know it was never officially offered in evidence or anything like that.

Mr. WOOD. Did you consider that particular file was material to the testimony you were giving?

Mr. CVETIC. No. I thought it was not material. That is the reason I didn't even consider offering it.

Mr. MOULDER. In order to keep the testimony in sequence, you heard Mr. Sherman's testimony about leaving your files and papers on your brief case when you left to go to lunch. Is it probable, or in your opinion was the file you missed in that stack?

Mr. CVETIC. Very probable.

Mr. MOULDER. When you returned you resumed your conversation with the investigators?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. MOULDER. And when you left after completing the giving of your answers to the questions of the investigators, did you pack all of your papers up and put them in the brief case that you were carrying?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. MOULDER. And then you left the committee hearing room with the brief case?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes. By that time I was so engrossed with my testimony I didn't pay much attention to what I had.

Mr. MOULDER. But you did pack up all your papers?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes; to the best of my knowledge.

Mr. MOULDER. And then you left the committee room?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. MOULDER. After that, at any time have you ever lost a brief case?

Mr. CVETIC. I did several weeks after that.

Mr. MOULDER. You lost a brief case?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. MOULDER. With papers in it?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. MOULDER. And of course you don't know what was in the brief case?

Mr. CVETIC. I know what was in the brief case. This particular file, I missed it before leaving here. I spoke to Mr. Russell and told him I had lost this particular file, and he told me he would search and try to find it. So I do know I lost the file before I left here and before I lost the brief case.

Mr. CASE. Do you know you lost that particular folder prior to having lost your brief case?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes; I do know that, because I had spoken to Mr. Russell about it, and the committee did cooperate in trying to find the file, if I had lost it here.

Mr. CASE. But since your first appearance before the committee you have lost a brief case?

Mr. CVETIC. Yes.

Mr. MOULDER. With voluminous files in it?

Mr. CVETIC. Papers; not files, just papers.

Mr. KEARNEY. Did you miss any other files besides this file or folder you referred to yesterday?

Mr. CVETIC. No. This was the only one I missed. After I got my bearings I started missing the file, because while I knew it was not pertinent to this particular investigation, there were letters in it I thought I wanted to keep in my own possession, and I was worried about losing them, that is all, and I tried to find them.

Mr. Wood. In order to clarify the record I want to ask you this pointed, categorical question: Since the day that you appeared here in this room with the investigators at a time when the committee was not in session, at which time you have testified you remember having this particular folder and leaving it here when you went to lunch, have you any independent knowledge now that you have ever seen that file since that day?

Mr. CVETIC. I can't testify that I absolutely did, no.

Mr. Wood. Any further questions, gentlemen?

(No response.)

Mr. Wood. Thank you, Mr. Cvetic.

The committee stands adjourned subject to call.

(Thereupon, an adjournment was taken as above noted.)

APPENDIX

The exhibits listed below were introduced into the record during the testimony of Matthew Cvetic on March 13 and 14, 1950.

In the course of the testimony, the witness was interrogated regarding individuals mentioned in various exhibits who were known to him to be members of the Communist Party. Many individuals whose names were mentioned in these same exhibits were not known to be members of the Communist Party or affiliated therewith.

Where this situation exists, the exhibit is not printed as a part of this appendix but is retained in the files of the committee. There are other exhibits considered too lengthy to justify printing in this report, and for this reason they likewise are being retained in the committee files.

1. For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy! (Copy retained in committee files, see p. 1269.)

For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy! originally published at Belgrade and now published at Bucharest, Rumania, is the official weekly organ of the information bureau of the Communist and Workers Parties. The information bureau of the Communist and Workers Parties, also known as the Cominform, is the lineal successor of the Communist International, which was allegedly dissolved according to a public announcement on May 22, 1943, during World War II when Russia was our ally. The Cominform was established secretly in September 1947, in Poland. After the defection of Marshal Tito, of Yugoslavia, the headquarters of the Cominform were changed from Belgrade to Bucharest.

For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy! is a successor to the International Press Correspondence published by the Communist International. Both organs, sold at Communist headquarters and book shops, have been required reading for all American Communists in order to keep party members fully abreast of the current international Communist line.

2. Labor Youth League document entitled "Draft Principles." (See pp. 1277 and 2386-2388.)

3. Labor Youth League document entitled "Program of Action of the Kom-somol." (See pp. 1277 and 2389-2395.)

4. Labor Youth League document entitled "Building the Labor Youth League, a Guide for Club Membership Directors." (See pp. 1278 and 2396-2402.)

5. Labor Youth League, receipt showing the sale of stamps to the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, Local 623, 401 Federal Street, Pittsburgh 12, Pa., dated February 24, 1950. (Retained in committee files, see p. 1278.)

6. Labor Youth League, throw-away announcing membership meeting, district conference of Labor Youth League of western Pennsylvania, signed by Lilly Lewis as organization secretary. (See pp. 1279 and 2403.)

7. Labor Youth League, speech made by Lilly Lewis at membership meeting, district conference of Labor Youth League of western Pennsylvania. (See pp. 1279 and 2404-2409.)

8. Labor Youth League, minutes of meeting held on February 12, 1950. (See pp. 1279 and 2410-2412.)

9. Labor Youth League, first issue of Challenge, official publication of Labor Youth League, dated March 1950. (See pp. 1280 and 2412-2413.)

10. Labor Youth League, membership breakdown of Labor Youth League as of December 5, 1949, prepared by the national organizing conference of the Labor Youth League, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y. (See pp. 1281 and 2414.)

11. Labor Youth League, undated statement showing membership figures. (See pp. 1282 and 2415.)

12. Labor Youth League document prepared by the national organizing conference of the Labor Youth League as of December 5, 1949, which is a financial statement of its \$50,000 organizing fund drive. (See pp. 1283 and 2416.)
13. Labor Youth League, letter dated February 4, 1950, relating to Negro History Week celebration during the week of February 12, 1950. (See pp. 1283 and 2417-2418.)
14. Labor Youth League, mimeographed outline entitled "How to Run a Model Meeting Around Negro History Week." (See pp. 1284 and 2420-2424.)
15. Labor Youth League, memorandum entitled "Struggle for the Rights of the Negro People." (See pp. 1285 and 2425-2430.)
16. Labor Youth League, memorandum dated February 6, 1950, from the national office of the Labor Youth League to all State labor youth league organizations on books and pamphlets. (See pp. 1285 and 2431.)
17. Labor Youth League, Manifesto and Resolution of the Second Congress of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, Budapest, Hungary, September 2-8, 1949. (See pp. 1285 and 2432-2438.)
18. Labor Youth League, ballots sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Youth Committee for Peace for the selection of a delegate to the Second Congress of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, which show the contestants for selection of delegate. (See pp. 1286 and 2439.)
19. Labor Youth League, checkbook on the Peoples First National Bank & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., account No. 1771, of Harold Orzick. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1287.)
20. Labor Youth League, brown stenographic notebook contained in files of Labor Youth League. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1288-1289.)
21. Labor Youth League, green stenographic notebook contained in files of Labor Youth League. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1289.)
22. Labor Youth League, list of names and addresses of members in western Pennsylvania. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1289.)
23. Labor Youth League, mimeographed form reflecting that Helen Kompus, 510 North Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offered accommodations for one New York Labor Youth League member who was sent to Pittsburgh during the miners' strike. (See pp. 1290 and 2440.)
- 24-1. Labor Youth League, subscription blank and receipt for Challenge. (See p. 2441.)
- 24-2. Communist Party of western Pennsylvania, ticket for event, commemoration Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, Friday, February 17, 1950, 8 p. m., at A. Leo Weil School, speaker, Pettis Perry. (See p. 2441.)
- 24-3. Labor Youth League, membership card showing blanks for payment record of dues with attachment of stickers to indicate payment. (See pp. 2442-2443.)
- 24-4. Jefferson School of Social Science, undated leaflet, Youth Night—Tuesday. (Faces p. 2444.)
- 24-5. Labor Youth League of Pittsburgh, western Pennsylvania, undated leaflet announcing a membership meeting of the district conference of Labor Youth League of Pittsburgh, western Pennsylvania, on Sunday, February 12, noon till 5 p. m., at 943 Liberty Avenue. (Faces p. 2444.)
- 24-6. Labor Youth League, memo dated February 6, 1950, to all State Labor Youth League organizations from the national office, regarding list of books and pamphlets in connection with Negro History Week. (Faces p. 2444.)
- 24-7. Masses and Mainstream, November 1948. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-8. New Century Publishers, Marxist Pamphlets, No. 3, United Front Against Fascism, by George Dimitroff, sixth edition, 1937. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-9. Political Affairs, August 1948. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-10. Political Affairs, December 1948. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-11. Labor Youth League, leaflet, A Message to Every Charter Member, letter inside, January 11, 1950. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-12. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, leaflet, Let's End Jim Crow Now, November 1949. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-13. Political Affairs, January 1949. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-14. Political Affairs, July 1949. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-15. Political Affairs, August 1948. (Retained in committee files.)
- 24-16. Young Progressives of America, leaflet, Now—Right Now. (Retained in committee files.)
25. Civil Rights Congress, letter, dated April 24, 1948, containing names of publicity committee members. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1291.)
26. Civil Rights Congress, telegram sent to Senator Alexander Wiley, chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee, dated May 28, 1948, from Pittsburgh Civil

Rights Congress, signed by Thomas Quinn, chairman, and Miriam B. Schultz, acting secretary. (See pp. 1292 and 2444.)

27. Civil Rights Congress, petition, dated May 28, 1948, containing about 50 signatures, sent to Senator Alexander Wiley, chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee. (See pp. 1292 and 2445.)

28. Civil Rights Congress, four petitions against the passage of the Mundt-Nixon bill which were circulated by the Civil Rights Congress in Pittsburgh. (See pp. 1293 and 2446-2449.)

29. Civil Rights Congress, notice of telegram campaign in behalf of the 12 indicted Communist leaders sent to Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress by Civil Rights Congress, room 1613, 205 East Forty-second Street, New York 17, N. Y. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1295 and 1296.)

30. Civil Rights Congress, press release from national office dated November 4, 1948. (See pp. 1296 and 2450-2452.)

31. Civil Rights Congress, reproduction of newspaper clipping containing list of signers from ranks of labor organizations urging dismissal of conspiracy indictment of the 12 Communist leaders. (See pp. 1296 and facing p. 2452.)

32. Civil Rights Congress, document entitled "Tentative Slate of Officers for Nominations Committee." (See pp. 1296 and 2453.)

33. Civil Rights Congress, copy of letter addressed to William Albertson, secretary of the Communist Party of western Pennsylvania, dated September 25, 1948. (See pp. 1297 and 2454.)

34. Civil Rights Congress document entitled "Expenses on Meeting" showing expense and contributions in regard to meeting on May 27, 1948. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1298.)

35. Civil Rights Congress, form letter dated September 20, 1948, over the signatures of Thomas Quinn, chairman, and Theresa Turner, executive secretary, Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress, sent as appeal for defense funds for the 12 indicted Communist leaders. (See pp. 1299 and 2455.)

36. Civil Rights Congress, form letter dated September 28, 1948, over the signatures of Thomas Quinn, chairman, and Theresa Turner, executive secretary, Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress. (See pp. 1300 and 2456.)

37. Civil Rights Congress, set of resolutions adopted at Civil Rights Congress conference held on October 16, 1948. (See pp. 1301 and 2457-2462.)

38. Civil Rights Congress, document entitled "Suggestions for Speakers—Preparation for Civil Rights Conference—October 16, 1948." (See pp. 1301 and 2463-2470.)

39. Civil Right Congress, statement entitled "The First Line of Defense" appearing in the Worker, Sunday, August 29, 1948, issue, sponsored by W. E. B. Du Bois, New York City; Roscoe C. Dunjee, Oklahoma City; Charles P. Howard, Des Moines; and Paul Robeson, New York City. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1302.)

40. Civil Rights Congress, letter dated November 23, 1948, signed, William L. Patterson. (See pp. 1303 and 2471.)

41. Civil Rights Congress, list of contributions mailed in after conference of October 16, 1948. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1303.)

42. Civil Rights Congress, letter from Charles A. Doyle, trade-union director, Civil Rights Congress, 205 East Forty-second Street, New York, N. Y., addressed to Theresa Turner, Post Office box 44, Pittsburgh, Pa., dated December 21, 1948. (See pp. 1304 and 2472.)

43. Civil Rights Congress, copies of reports on money collected for defense fund for the 12 Communist leaders. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1304 and 1305.)

44. Civil Rights Congress, report dated January 12, 1949, by William L. Patterson, national executive secretary, Civil Rights Congress. (See pp. 1308 and 2473.)

45. Civil Rights Congress, minutes of an executive meeting held on April 20, 1949. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1308 and 1309.)

46. Civil Rights Congress, document entitled "Emergency Legislative Bulletin." (See pp. 1309 and 2474-2475.)

47. Civil Rights Congress, telegram signed "Cadden" dated at New York, June 9, 1948, addressed to Miriam Schultz, 1527 Alabama Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1309 and 1310.)

48. Civil Rights Congress, form letter dated January 15, 1948, issued by Civil Rights Congress of western Pennsylvania relative to showing of film Native Land. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1310.)

49. Civil Rights Congress, list of persons who were to furnish transportation to a meeting featuring Mrs. Paul Robeson on October 28, 1940. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1310.)

50. Civil Rights Congress, form letter for the holding of a meeting on September 27, on the back of which is a partial list of sponsors. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1311.)

51. Civil Rights Congress, copy of a letter signed "Daughter Dollie Allen, secretary, Elks Rest," dated January 29, 1949, showing list of local sponsoring committee on margin. (See pp. 1312 and 2476.)

52-1. Civil Rights Congress, leaflet, It's Time To Call a Halt. (See p. 2477.)

52-2. Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, flyer, Defend Your Civil Liberties. (See p. 2478.)

52-3. Mimeographed hand bill, Attend Open Hearing on Civil Liberties, Thursday, May 27, 1948, 8:15 in the evening. (See p. 2479.)

52-4. Civil Rights Congress, letter, September 11, 1948, to Leon Goldsmith. (See p. 2480.)

52-5. Gus Hall Defense Committee, Civil Rights Congress of Ohio, freedom bond, \$5. (See p. 2481.)

52-6. Civil Rights Congress, organizational committee, Draft Proposals for Plan of Work. (See pp. 2482-2483.)

52-7. Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress, letter (mimeographed), dated September 14, 1948, signed, Thomas Quinn, chairman. (See p. 2484.)

52-8. Civil Rights Congress, financial audit made by Bernard Ades, certified public accountant, dated November 5, 1948. (See pp. 2485-2489.)

52-9. Civil Rights Congress of western Pennsylvania, carbon copy of letter dated November 20, 1948, to William L. Patterson, CRC. (See p. 2490.)

52-10. Civil Rights Congress, leaflet for legislative conference, January 17 and 18, 1949, Washington, D. C. (Pp. 1 and 4 only reproduced for record. See pp. 2491 and 2492.)

52-11. Civil Rights Congress of western Pennsylvania, emergency legislative bulletin, Senate Hearings Start on Mundt-Ferguson-Nixon Bill (S. 1194), dated May 3, 1949. (P. 1 reproduced for record. See p. 2493.)

52-12. Civil Rights Congress, flyer, Welcome to Oakland, Paul Robeson, issued by East Bay Civil Rights Congress, Oakland, Calif. (See p. 2494.)

52-13. Civil Rights Congress, flyer, Killed by a Cop Because He Was a Negro. (See p. 2495.)

52-14. Civil Rights Congress, flyer, President Truman Talks About Civil Rights—But, issued by East Bay Civil Rights Congress, Oakland, Calif. (See p. 2496.)

52-15. American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, call and program, fifteenth anniversary national conference, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12, 1948. (Pp. 1 and 5, only, reproduced. See pp. 2497 and 2498.)

52-16. Civil Rights Congress, letter to all chapter leaders, signed Leon Goldsmith, national director, dated September 30, 1948, on letterhead. (See p. 2499.)

52-17. Civil Rights Congress of Ohio, flyer, Freedom Pledge, mimeographed. (See p. 2500.)

52-18. Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress, mimeographed letter dated September 20, 1948, addressed "Dear Friends," signed by Thomas Quinn, chairman, and Theresa Turner, executive secretary. (See p. 2501.)

52-19. Congress of American Women, mimeographed memorandum, signed Stella B. Allen, executive secretary. (See pp. 2502-2505.)

52-20. Civil Rights Congress, Los Angeles, Calif., mimeographed letter addressed "Dear Friends," signed Anne Shore, executive secretary, dated October 26, 1948. (See p. 2506.)

52-21. Civil Rights Congress of Ohio, card announcing speech of Gerhart Eisler, Sunday, November 7 (no year given). (See p. 2507.)

52-22. Civil Rights Congress of Ohio, flyer announcing speech of Gerhart Eisler on Sunday, November 7 (no year given). (See p. 2508.)

52-23. Civil Rights Congress, handbill announcing Wisconsin Civil Rights Congress rally at which Gilbert Green and Harold Christoffel are listed as speakers on Friday, October 8 (no year given). (See p. 2509.)

52-24. Harold Christoffel Defense Committee, leaflet on the case of Harold Christoffel and an appeal for funds. (See pp. 2510-2513.)

52-25. Civil Rights Congress, letterhead, October 13, 1948; mimeographed form letter signed, William Haber. (See p. 2514.)

52-26. Massachusetts Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, letterhead, October 28, 1948; mimeographed form letter signed by Majes Marino, field organizer, United Electrical Workers, CIO, and Paul R. Emerson, Local 218, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL. (See p. 2515.)

52-27. Civil Rights Congress, 187 North La Salle Street, Chicago 1, Ill., flyer, soliciting members and also funds for defense of the 12 indicted Communists. (See pp. 2516 and 2517.)

52-28. East Bay Civil Rights Congress, Oakland, Calif., handbill defending the 12 indicted Communists. (See p. 2518.)

52-29. Student division of the Civil Rights Congress, Los Angeles, handbill in defense of the indicted 12 Communists and "L. A. 14." (See p. 2519.)

52-30. Civil Rights Congress, handbill headlined "The Case of 12 Americans on Trial Defending Your Freedom." (See pp. 2520 and 2521.)

52-31. Civil Rights Congress, New York City, handbill "The Trial of the 12 Apostles." (See p. 2522.)

52-32. New York Civil Rights Congress, handbill "12 Men Face Trial Today--Why?" (See p. 2523.)

52-33. Civil Rights Congress, letterhead dated March 8, 1949; letter addressed to Miss Theresa Turner, Civil Rights Congress, Pittsburgh, Pa., signed by William L. Patterson. Bill in the amount of \$6.10 for one copy of brief on Trenton case, sent by Civil Rights Congress to Miss Theresa Turner, Civil Rights Congress, Pittsburgh, Pa. (See pp. 2524 and 2525.)

52-34. Leaflet advertising the film Native Land to be performed on Thursday, February 12, at Carnegie Lecture Hall, Pittsburgh, with handwritten notes written on reverse side. (See pp. 2526 and 2527.)

52-35. Civil Rights Congress, letterhead dated September 13, 1948; letter addressed to Miss Theresa Turner, Pittsburgh, Pa., signed by William L. Patterson. (See pp. 2528-2530.)

52-36. Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress, mimeographed list of "Money Collected for Defense Fund and Other from October 16 to January 31." (See pp. 2531 and 2532.)

52-37. Civil Rights Congress, Pittsburgh Chapter, letterhead; mimeographed letter dated January 15, 1948, signed by Thomas Quinn, chairman and Mrs. Jack Sartisky, committee chairman. (See p. 2533.)

52-38. Civil Rights Congress, letter dated May 4, 1948, to Miss Miriam Schultz, 1527 Alabama Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and signed William Lawrence. (See p. 2534.)

52-39. Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress, carbon copy of letter dated May 15, 1948, addressed to Ferdinand Smith, secretary, National Maritime Union. (See p. 2535.)

52-40. National Non-Partisan Delegation to Washington, Wednesday, June 2, for passage of civil rights legislation, mimeographed list of sponsors. (See p. 2536.)

52-41. Civil Rights Congress, mimeographed "Memorandum on Organization of CRC Chapters." (See pp. 2537 and 2538.)

52-42. Civil Rights Congress, mimeographed letter dated October 14, 1948, addressed to "All Chapters" and signed by William L. Patterson. (See p. 2539.)

52-43. Civil Rights Congress, form letter dated October 29, 1948, signed by William L. Patterson, national executive secretary, enclosing open letter to President Truman. (See pp. 2540-2542.)

52-44. Civil Rights Congress, certificate of \$12 contribution to defense of indicted leaders of Communist Party. (See p. 2543.)

52-45. Civil Rights Congress, letter dated November 10, 1948, signed by Len Goldsmith, national director. (See p. 2544.)

52-46. Civil Rights Congress, letter dated October 22, 1948, addressed to Theresa Turner, Pittsburgh, Pa., signed by William L. Patterson, national executive secretary. (See pp. 2545 and 2546.)

52-47. Civil Rights Congress, letter dated November 22, 1948, addressed to Miss Theresa Turner, Pittsburgh, Pa., signed by William L. Patterson, national executive secretary. (See p. 2547.)

52-48. Civil Rights Congress, mimeographed form letter dated October 8, 1948, signed by William L. Patterson, national executive secretary. (See p. 2548.)

52-49. Civil Rights Congress, letter dated September 21, 1948, addressed to Theresa Turner, Pittsburgh CRC, signed by Felix Kusman. (See p. 2549.)

53. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, letter dated June 14, 1948, addressed "Dear George," and signed "Gerald Schallflander, executive director." (See pp. 1317 and 2550-2551.)

54. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, memorandum dated November 23, 1949, from Zalmon H. Garfield, State director. (See pp. 1317 and 2552.)

55. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, photograph taken at swimming party held at Highland Park, Pittsburgh, which was organized by the Young Progressives. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1318.)

56. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, four petitions. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1318 and 1319.)

57. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, list entitled "Progressive Party Ticket Sellers." (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1319 and 1320.)

58. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, 10 sheets containing record of ticket sales. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1320.)

59. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, mailing list as of May 3, 1949. (One page reproduced, see p. 2553. Rest of exhibit retained in committee files. See pp. 1320 and 1321.)

60. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, letter dated May 12, 1948, with typed signee, George S. Wuchinich. (See pp. 1321 and 2554-2556.)

61. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, minutes of meeting held on November 29, 1949. (See pp. 1322, 2557, and 2558.)

62. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, list entitled "Participants in the Meeting, Veterans Committee of Western Pennsylvania Against Mundt-Nixon Bill." (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1322 and 1323.)

63-1. Letter to Mr. Wuchinich, dated May 28, 1948, signed Henry A. Wallace. (See p. 2559.)

63-2. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, letter to Mr. George S. Wuchinich, executive secretary, American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, 1005 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., from the Frederick Clinton Co., Inc., Advertising, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, regarding arrangements for radio advertising time for Progressive Party, dated September 27, 1948, signed by Sydney Rubin, radio director. (See p. 2560.)

63-3. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, typed list, undated, entitled "Returns From Slav Contribution Lists," two pages. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1323.)

63-4. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, carbon copy of "Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting—June 5, 1948," of "Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, 6 South Fourth Street, Harrisburg." (Retained in committee files. See p. 1323.)

63-5. Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, carbon copy of memo to Donald Henderson, Abraham Caesar, John Gillespie, Joseph Ruccio, Tom Fitzpatrick, and George Wuchinich from the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, 6 South Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Pa., from J. W. Gitt, chairman, undated. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1323.)

64. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, file marked "Clergy and Professionals Committee." (Retained in committee files. See p. 1323.)

65. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, document entitled "Summary Raffle Distribution." (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1325 and 1326.)

66. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, list of persons who had tickets for a garden party held by American Slav Congress. (Retained in committee files. See p. 1327.)

67. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, marked for identification only. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1328 and 1329.)

68. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, list of names headed "Pittsburgh Delegates." (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1329 and 1330.)

69. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, list headed "Delegates, contributors, and officers of organizations to whom invitations have been sent to form an American Slav Congress Committee of Turtle Creek Valley." (Marked for identification only; retained in committee files. See p. 1331.)

70. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, list of names appearing on stationery of Croatian Central Council, Pittsburgh, Pa. (See pp. 1332 and 2561.)

71. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, statement of names of persons elected to western Pennsylvania committee at quarterly meeting, May 25, 1947, of American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania. (See pp. 1332 and 2562.)

72. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, document entitled "List of City Committee." (See pp. 1333 and 2563.)

73. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, credentials for tenth anniversary conference held at Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, June 13, 1948. (See pp. 1333 and 2564-2577.)

74. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, list of ticket sellers for a raffle in February 1949. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1334 and 1335.)

75. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, partial records on raffle held in February 1949. (See pp. 1335 and 2578.)

76. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, list headed, "District Committee Western Pennsylvania, National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent," dated October 4, 1947. (See pp. 1335 and 2579.)

77. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, record of raffle books for which Mary Matlesko was responsible in connection with raffle in February 1949. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1335 and 1336.)

78. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, mimeographed list entitled "Newly Elected Officers, American Slav Congress Western Pennsylvania Conference, Sunday, June 13, 1948, Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa." (See pp. 1336 and 2579-2582.)

79. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, checkbook on Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., covering the period from November 19, 1947, to May 13, 1948, inclusive, in account with American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania. (Retained in committee files. See pp. 1337 and 1338.)

79-1. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co.) No. 6, in the amount of \$764.05, dated December 8, 1947, payable to the Council on African Affairs, signed "Matthew Cvetic, vice president and Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2583.)

79-2. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co.) No. 7, in the amount of \$350.00, dated December 8, 1947, payable to W. Colston Leigh, Inc., signed "Matthew Cvetic, vice president and Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2584.)

80-3. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 16, dated August 1, 1944, in the amount of \$100, payable to Michael Hanusiak, signed "Michael Sulovsky, treasurer," countersigned "Milo D. Mamula." (See p. 2585.)

80-4. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 21, dated March 13, 1948, in the amount of \$250, payable to Stefan Kozakevich, signed "Matthew Cvetic, vice president, Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2586.)

80-5. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 22, dated March 13, 1948, in the amount of \$75, payable to Leo Krzycki, signed "Matthew Cvetic, vice president, Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2587.)

80-12. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 154, dated November 10, 1944, in the amount of \$32.45, payable to Pauline R. Jacobs, signed "Michael Sulovsky, treasurer," countersigned "John Sobczak." (See p. 2588.)

80-14. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 157, dated November 18, 1944, in the amount of \$18.55, payable to Anton Cipic, signed "Michael Sulovsky, treasurer," countersigned "John Sobczak." (See p. 2589.)

80-15. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 159, dated November 17, 1944, in the amount of \$28.50, payable to Nena Hichenko, signed "Michael Sulovsky, treasurer," countersigned "John Sobczak." (See p. 2590.)

80-16. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 160, dated November 25, 1944, in the amount of \$28.50, payable to Nena Hichenko, signed "Michael Sulovsky, treasurer," countersigned "John Sobczak." (See p. 2591.)

80-17. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 206, dated April 12, 1946, in the amount of \$55, payable to Daisy Lolich, signed "Michael Sulovsky," countersigned "John Sobczak." (See p. 2592.)

80-19. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 222, dated December 30, 1946, in the amount of \$69.85, payable to Narodne Noviny, signed "Michael Sulovsky." (See p. 2593.)

80-20. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 234, in the amount of \$285.13, dated February 25, 1947, payable to Matthew Cvetic, signed "Michael Sulovsky." (See p. 2594.)

80-21. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 238, in the amount of \$33, dated March 4, 1947, payable to Barbara Witkovich, signed "Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2595.)

80-23. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 248, in the amount of \$25, dated March 4, 1947, payable to Elenore Seidenberg, signed "Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2596.)

- 80-24. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 251, in the amount of \$40, dated March 10, 1947, payable to Michael Thatch, signed "Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2597.)
- 80-25. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 252, in the amount of \$23.03, dated March 10, 1947, payable to Elenore Seidenberg, signed "Anne Lesny, treas." (See p. 2598.)
- 80-26. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 264, in the amount of \$30.52, dated March 27, 1947, payable to Rose M. Gerkovich, signed "Anne Lesny, treas." (See p. 2599.)
- 80-29. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 306, in the amount of \$30.52, dated May 27, 1947, payable to Elenore Seidenberg, signed "Anne Lesny, treas." (See p. 2600.)
- 80-30. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 400, in the amount of \$7.50, dated September 19, 1947, payable to Esther Bliss, signed "Anne Lesny, treas." (See p. 2601.)
- 80-31. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 420, in the amount of \$21.22, dated October 17, 1947, payable to Elenore R. Seidenberg, signed "Anne Lesny, treas." (See p. 2602.)
- 80-32. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 423, in the amount of \$90.78, dated October 17, 1947, payable to William S. Gailmor, signed "Anne Lesney, treas." (See p. 2603.)
- 80-33. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 441, in the amount of \$777.40, dated November 8, 1947, payable to Progressive Citizens of America, signed "Anne Lesny, treas." (See p. 2604.)
- 80-34. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 450, in the amount of \$247.97, dated November 24, 1947, payable to Progressive Citizens of America, signed "Anne Lesny, treas." (See p. 2605.)
- 80-35. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 475, in the amount of \$174.80, dated December 22, 1947, payable to American Slav Congress of Western Penna., signed "Anne Lesny, treas." (See p. 2606.)
- 80-37. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 495, in the amount of \$100, dated January 24, 1948, payable to Joseph Myerson, treasurer, Pennsylvania Progressive Committee for Wallace, signed "Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2607.)
- 80-38. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 497, in the amount of \$10, dated January 24, 1948, payable to Morning Freiheit, signed "Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2608.)
- 80-39. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 529, in the amount of \$44.50, dated March 2, 1948, payable to Florence Mandell, signed "Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2609.)
- 80-40. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 564, in the amount of \$6, dated April 15, 1948, payable to New Republic, signed "Anne Lesny, treasurer." (See p. 2610.)
- 80-41. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 631, in the amount of \$17.50, dated June 22, 1948, payable to Albert E. Kahn, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2611.)
- 80-42. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 632, in the amount of \$20, dated June 24, 1948, payable to Paul Matanic, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2612.)
- 80-43. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 634, in the amount of \$27.82, dated June 25, 1948, payable to Vera Brook, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2613.)
- 80-44. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 657, in the amount of \$12.24, dated July 28, 1948, payable to Bess Steinberg, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2614.)
- 80-45. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 664, in the amount of \$1.41, dated July 31, 1948, payable to Milo D. Mamula, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2615.)

80-46. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 654, in the amount of \$67, dated July 19, 1948, payable to George S. Wuchinich, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2616.)

80-47. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 667, in the amount of \$2.40, dated August 3, 1948, payable to USSR Information Bulletin, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2617.)

80-48. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 727, in the amount of \$25, dated November 9, 1948, payable to Milo D. Mamula, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2618.)

80-49. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 678, in the amount of \$2, dated August 25, 1948, payable to Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2619.)

80-50. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 743, in the amount of \$40.42, dated December 14, 1948, payable to Helen Migalich, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2620.)

80-51. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 773, in the amount of \$25, dated January 29, 1949, payable to Milo D. Mamula, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2621.)

80-52. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 775, in the amount of \$5, dated January 31, 1949, payable to Johannes Steel World Reports, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2622.)

80-53. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 817, in the amount of \$20, dated February 16, 1949, payable to Michael Hanusiak, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2623.)

80-54. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 819, in the amount of \$500, dated February 16, 1949, payable to Philip Vukelich, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2624.)

80-55. American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania check (Potter Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.) No. 824, in the amount of \$2.40, dated February 17, 1949, payable to USSR Information Bulletin, signed "Matthew Cvetic, treasurer." (See p. 2625.)

80-62. Slav Congress of America check (First National Bank at Pittsburgh) No. 16, dated March 16, 1942, in the amount of \$100, payable to Anthony Minerich, signed by Stephen Zeman, Jr., secretary, Vinko Vuk, treasurer, countersigned Blair F. Gunther, president. (See p. 2626.)

80-66. Slav Congress of America check (First National Bank at Pittsburgh) No. 47, dated May 2, 1942, in the amount of \$19, payable to Steve Dedier, signed by Stephen Zeman, Jr., secretary, Vinko Vuk, treasurer, countersigned Blair F. Gunther, president. (See p. 2627.)

80-67. American Slav Congress (p. 1 of this exhibit), printed petition form to send George S. Wuchinich (photo) as delegate to American Continental Congress for World Peace in Mexico City, Mexico, September 5-10, 1949. (See p. 2628.)

(P. 2 of exhibit), form letter from American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, dated August 4, 1949, signed by Joseph Rudiak, chairman, addressed "Dear Friends," regarding petition described above. (Retained in committee files.)

(P. 3 of exhibit), envelopes from 1005 Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., (Retained in committee files.)

(P. 4 of exhibit), business reply envelope addressed to American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania, 1005 Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Retained in committee files.)

80-68. Slav Congress of America letter dated December 22, 1941, to Vinko Vuk, treasurer, from Stephen Zeman, Jr., executive secretary. (See p. 2629.)

80-69. Letter, "Dear Matt," dated Friday night, September 15, from Geogr. (See p. 2630.)

80-70. American Slav Congress, mimeographed list headed "1942-Disbursements"; "Disbursements of the American Slav Congress-1941." (Retained in committee files.)

80-71. American Slav Congress, mimeographed list dated June 20, 1942, "Those Whom Helped to Finance the American Slav Congress through the Pittsburgh, Pa., Office." (Retained in committee files.)

80-72. Letter dated June 3, 1944, from Julius J. Strba, attorney and counselor at law, 1301 Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., addressed to Mr. Michael Sulovsky, care of the National News, 518 Court Place, Pittsburgh, Pa., regarding accounting of Strba's stewardship as treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the American Slav Congress. (See p. 2631.)

81. Congress of American Women membership list. (Retained in committee files.)

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DRAFT PRINCIPLES

(The Labor Youth League) works for a peaceful, secure, and happy life for every young American -- worker, student, veteran, farmer.

It educates youth in a spirit of devotion to the working people. It bases its program on the proposition that the needs and desires of the youth are bound up inseparably with the immediate and fundamental interests of the working class. It recognizes the working class as the source of progress in the modern world, as the defender of the democratic traditions of our country, as the force capable of assuring lasting peace. Therefore, it stimulates interest in, and study of, Marxism, and educates youth in the principles of Scientific Socialism--the beacon-light and historic goal of the working class.

(The Labor Youth League) at all times promotes the cooperation and unity of American youth, Negro and white, to improve their daily lives and advance their democratic aspirations. It organizes young people irrespective of sex, color, national origin, or religious belief. It strives to enrich their lives, build their characters, train them for leadership--promoting both study and action, providing cultural, social, and sport activities.

(The Labor Youth League) stands against the big business tycoons whose system exists by war and human misery. It opposes Wall Street's preparations for a third world war. It opposes reaction's drive to fascism. It opposes all efforts to militarize America's young people and to poison their minds. It combats every form of chauvinism, war mongering, white supremacy, religious bigotry, anti-Semitism, labor-baiting, and anti-Communism.

(The Labor Youth League) strives for friendship between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. as the cornerstone of lasting peace. It also builds fellowship and solidarity with the democratic youth of all nations, united in their determination for peace, and in their hatred for imperialism and colonial oppression.

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(The Labor Youth League) calls on youth to defend, support, and build the trade unions. It calls for a vigorous defense of the economic rights and interests of working youth, threatened by mounting unemployment and developing economic crisis. It opposes every kind of special exploitation of young workers, whether through wage discrimination, speed-up, or child labor.

(The Labor Youth League) works for the forging of unbreakable solidarity between Negro and white youth, in the conviction that this unity is indispensable to the fight for peace and to every struggle and advance of America's working people. It combats every aspect of the national oppression of the Negro people, and fights for the full equality of Negro youth in every phase of American life.

(The Labor Youth League) strives for the democratization and expansion of education, opposing the concerted efforts of reaction further to limit educational opportunity and corrupt its content. It works for the health and recreation needs of young Americans.

(The Labor Youth League) defends the Constitution and Bill of Rights against every enemy of democracy. It rallies young people to defend and extend the democratic gains achieved in the rich history of our country, through the glorious struggles of America's common people. It inspires youth to love our country. (The Labor Youth League) instills young people with faith in the America which can and will become a land of free and equal people, a land of Socialism. It creates confidence in a future free of man's exploitation of man--a future without wars, without want, without racial and national oppression. (The Labor Youth League) believes that through the conviction and unity of the overwhelming majority of its workers and common people, America will become a country which offers its youth limitless opportunity for creative work, education, and happiness.

In all of its endeavors, (The Labor Youth League) holds high the tradition of young Americans of past generations who were never found wanting in time of crisis. It honors the heroes and heroines who are the symbols of youth's service

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to the cause of progress and to the people: Nathan Hale and Crispus Attucks of the War of Independence: the young rebel slave Gabriel and the sons of John Brown; Harry Simms, Joe York, James Ashford, and Dave Doran, Young communists who gave their lives organizing young workers and fighting fascism in the forefront of the great democratic youth movement of the '30's; Dorie Miller, Colin Kelly, Meyer Levin, Herman Boettcher and every young American whose blood was joined with that of the young heroes of other nations in the anti-Axis war.

This, our heritage, is our inspiration. (The Labor Youth League) proclaims its confidence that young Americans of today will not be found wanting in humanity's cause of peace and freedom.

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A SPEECH^o

THAT BECAME THE

PROGRAM OF ACTION

OF THE KOMSOMOL

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THE ADDRESS OF J. V.
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In May 1928 the Soviet press devoted much space to the 20th anniversary of J.V. Stalin's address to the 8th Congress of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union.

Together with Vladimir Lenin, Stalin took part in founding the Komsomol. Developing and concretizing Lenin's directives of the tasks of the Communist Youth League, Stalin elaborated the ideological and organizational principles of the Komsomol. He gave a clear definition of the Komsomol, of its place and role in the Soviet state as one of the principal "levers" of the dictatorship of the proletariat, as the aid of the Bolshevik Party in the education of millions of young people and children in the spirit of Communism.

Along with Lenin's speech at the 3rd Congress of the Young Communist League of the Soviet Union, Stalin's address to the 8th Congress of the League became a program of action for the Komsomol and pre-determined its future development and activity.

SETTING OF THE 8TH CONGRESS

The 8th Congress of the YCLSU was held May 5-16, 1928. That was on the eve of a period famous in the history of the USSR; the period of the Stalin Five-Year Plans, in which the USSR, thanks to the inflexible will of the Party and the unparalleled heroism of the Soviet people, took the great strides that transformed it from a backward agrarian country into a leading industrial power.

Underlying the work of the 8th Congress of the Komsomol were the decisions of the 15th Party Congress (December 1927), which laid down the directives for the drawing up of the first Five Year Plan. They called for an acceleration of the pace of the country's industrialization and for the fullest development of collectivization in agriculture.

Guided by the directives of the Party, the 8th Congress discussed the questions relating to the direct participation of the youth in the development of the national economy. The Congress drew up a concrete program of work for the Komsomol to aid in the realization of the First Five-Year Plan.

It adopted a number of important decisions on the education of young workers and peasants, and on the training of cadres. It became imperative for all Komsomol organizations to intensify their political, cultural and educational activities among the youth, to conduct a resolute struggle against alien-class influences, against the survivals of the past. At the 8th Congress, the Komsomol was presented the Order of the Red Banner in recognition of its combat services on the fronts of the Civil War.

Stalin carefully followed the proceedings of the Congress and guided its work. At the concluding session, Stalin addressed the delegates. The leader of the Soviet people gave a profound analysis of the specific situation prevailing in that period, and defined the tasks of the Bolshevik Party and of the Komsomol in light of that situation.

What were the specific features of the situation then, and the nature of the tasks?

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COMPLACENCY -- DANGER TO SOCIALISM

By dint of its stubborn struggle against foreign military intervention and the Whiteguard counter-revolution, the Soviet Union won the right and the condition for peaceful construction. The fact that the Soviet people for several years had been engaged in constructive labor was an immense achievement.

But peaceful conditions had given rise to feelings of security and complacency among a certain section of the Soviet people, leading functionaries included. The latter imagined that since the Soviet people had succeeded in defeating the combined forces of 14 imperialist states in the Civil War, their advance towards Socialism would proceed automatically and smoothly, without any complications, without the resistance of the class enemy to the policy of the Party. Complacency furnished a fertile soil for the theory of "spontaneity," a theory most harmful to the cause of Socialism.

Stalin gave a profound and striking analysis of the harm and danger emanating from these sentiments. "Such sentiments," he said, "obscure the vision of the working class, prevent it from divining its enemies, lull its vigilance with boastful speeches about the weakness of our enemies, and weaken its fighting preparedness." Stalin warned against the harm of the self-consoling notion that the fact that millions of advanced Soviet people are united in the Party, the Komsomol and in the trade unions, is alone sufficient to secure final victory over the enemies.

"History shows," emphasized Stalin, "that the biggest armies perished as a result of conceit, as a result of over-estimation of their own strength, under-estimation of the strength of the enemies; because they lapsed into slumber, lost their fighting preparedness and at the critical moment were caught unawares. The biggest party may be caught unawares, the biggest party may perish, if it fails to take into account the lessons of history, if it fails to forge day by day the fighting preparedness of its class."

CONSTANT VIGILANCE NECESSARY

Stalin cited examples from the Civil War, when numerically small detachments defeated the large, but unorganized military formations of the White Guards and foreign interventionists. Stalin further showed that the class enemies in our country were not yet completely destroyed, that they still existed; moreover, that they not merely existed, but were growing and attempting to act against the Soviet Government.

This was evident from the difficulties attending the grain purchasing campaign in the autumn and winter of 1927-1928, when the kulaks tried to sabotage the policy of the Soviets in an effort to starve the working class and stifle Socialist industry. Convincing proof that the class enemy had intensified his activities were furnished by certain developments in the field of domestic and foreign policy.

At the very moment when the Komsomol Congress was in session, all the USSR central newspapers published the indictment of the counter-revolutionary organization of engineers and technicians in the coal mining industry (Shakhty District of the Donbas). Encouraged by the support of the avowed enemies of the people, the Bukharinites, the kulaks tried to starve the working class and undermine the industry of the USSR. Acting on the instructions of imperialist states and former Russian mine owners, the Shakhty conspirators organized sabotage in the Socialist industry in an effort to prepare the ground for the restoration of the past.

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The difficulties attending the grain purchasing campaign, together with the "Shakhty Case," stirred up all the Soviet organizations. It provided an added reminder that the class enemies were still alive and active, and that it was necessary to mobilize against them the forces of the working class, its vigilance and revolutionary ardour. Pointing to all these facts, Stalin stressed that the task of increased vigilance must not be regarded as a temporary, transient task. Day by day it is necessary, declared the leader of the Party, to "raise the preparedness of the working class against its class enemies."

The immense importance of this task was fully borne out by subsequent developments. Acceleration of the country's industrialization and collectivization of agriculture brought about a sharp intensification in the class struggle. The liquidation of the kulaks as a class, on the basis of the solid collectivization of agriculture, was accomplished by bitter clashes with the enemy.

KOMSOMOL AIDS PARTY'S VICTORIOUS EFFORTS

During the period of the severe class battle, the Komsomol did not stay aside from the struggle. Responding to the appeal of the Party, it extended the political education of the youth, and sent hundreds of thousands of its best members to the decisive sectors of the class battle and labor front. The Komsomol members, the youth everywhere, were among the builders of the largest factories and cities, the organizers of the collective farms and tractor drivers, the coal hewers in the mines. And they were among the representatives authorized by the Party to expropriate the kulaks.

The Party emerged victorious from these battles. It achieved the complete liquidation of all the exploiting classes in the USSR, primarily because it was unwaveringly guided by Stalin's directives on the necessity of vigilance, of systematic efforts to strengthen the fighting preparedness of the working class. That is why, unlike the people in other countries, the Soviet people were not caught unprepared by the sudden attack of Hitler Germany.

Their successes in the Patriotic War, in the salvation of many peoples of the world from fascist slavery, and the leading role of the USSR in the democratic camp, do not give the Soviet people the right to relax, to rest on their laurels. The necessity to accelerate the peaceful building of Communism, the fight for peace and the exposure of the instigators of a new war -- all these prompt the Soviet people -- communists and Komsomol members in the first place -- to strengthen the might of the Socialist state, to be vigilant.

BUREAUCRACY, "A BITTER ENEMY."

The second task formulated by Stalin at the 8th Congress was the fight against bureaucracy, the need for the utmost development of criticism and self-criticism, and the organization of control from below.

Stalin showed that bureaucracy is a bitter enemy, a great handicap in the advancement towards Socialism. Moreover, it was no longer a question of the old tsarist officials but of new bureaucrats who, while paying lip service to the Soviet system, were pursuing illegitimate practices; of a bureaucracy which sometimes, as Stalin said, "exists in all our organizations; in the Party, as well as in the Komsomol, in the trade unions and in the economic organizations." A bureaucrat of this type is the most dangerous bureaucrat because he disguises his bureaucracy by membership in the Party, by membership in the Komsomol.

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In order to do away with these negative facts, to strike a blow at bureaucracy, it was necessary, said Stalin, "to rouse the fury of the Party rank-and-file against the corrupt elements and check them out."

Strict enforcement of democracy in the Komsomol, the organization of control from below, the utmost development of criticism and self-criticism are the measures necessary for fighting against bureaucratic ossification in the Komsomol.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CONTROL BY AND CRITICISM OF RANK-AND-FILE

Stalin dwelt at length on the significance of control on the part of the rank-and-file, on the significance of criticism from below. Stalin criticized the erroneous notion that only executives possess experience in construction, and that the plain Soviet people lack experience in governing the state. Stalin advised listening to the people, taking into account their remarks and consulting rank-and-file citizens.

"Day by day," said Stalin, "the millions of rank-and-file workers, who are building our industry, are accumulating tremendous experience in construction. Mass criticism from the ranks and control by the rank-and-file are necessary to us, incidentally, in order that this experience of millions of people should not be wasted, and that it should be taken into account and embodied into practice."

In the contemporary international labor movement of today, the abnormal situation in the Communist Party of Yugoslavia is a case in point. Forgetfulness of criticism and self-criticism, the aloofness of the leaders from the masses, their contempt for the experience of the masses, and the lack of control by the rank-and-file of the Party over the activities of the leadership, explain the departure from the principles of democracy in the Communist Party of Yugoslavia, the persecution of sincere democrats, and degeneration of the Tito clique into a gang of assassins and traitors.

KOMSOMOL ORGANIZES YOUTH IN STRUGGLE

Following the directives of Stalin, the YCLSU has done much to assist the Party in its struggle against bureaucracy, in furthering criticism and self-criticism, in the organization of control from below.

The Komsomol formed numerous groups and detachments of its best members, known as "light cavalry," which helped the Party to expose bureaucratic practices and to conduct a ruthless fight against red tape in the state institutions, against inattentiveness towards people. Fulfilling the directives of the Party, the Komsomol organizations brought to light shortcomings in the work of offices, factories and individuals and recommended to the corresponding authorities measures for the elimination of these shortcomings. By concrete practical examples, the Komsomol taught the youth to approach their work in the light of the interests of the state, and mobilized them against the bureaucratic officials.

TRAINING WORKING-CLASS INTELLIGENTSIA

Of equal importance for the work of the YCLSU is and will be the third task formulated by Stalin at the 8th Congress; that of taking an active part in the training of cadres for the Socialist national economy and culture, of assisting the youth in acquiring knowledge.

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Twenty years ago, this was a particularly burning problem in the land of the Soviets, which was just beginning the complete reconstruction of national economy. The task before the Soviet people was that of completing the country's industrialisation and developing large-scale collective farming. This made the problem of skilled labor for industry and agriculture extremely urgent. But the number of skilled specialists available at that time was very insignificant, especially in the villages.

In order to advance matters, it was necessary to accelerate the training of those cadres taken from the midst of the workers and peasants, from the midst of the people, to educate specialists who would be supremely devoted to the Soviet system, to the cause of Socialism.

In general, said Stalin, there was no lack of people eager to build and direct construction in the USSR. But there were extremely few people really capable of building and directing construction, and versed in this matter. Stalin levelled sharp criticism against those who praised the lack of culture and backwardness, who boasted of this backwardness. Stalin scoffed at those with no faith in the Soviet people and who were persistently studying and mastering the sciences, at those who regard such men and women as being "aliens" to and "deserters" from the masses, from the workers.

"I believe," declared Stalin, "that not until we root out this barbarism and savagery will we advance a single step forward. The working class cannot become the real master of the country if it does not succeed in educating its own intelligentsia, if it does not master science and learn to direct economy on the basis of science."

"STORM THE FORTRESS CALLED SCIENCE"

In the Civil War years the enemy positions were frequently taken by courage, by onslaught, by surprise "cavalry charge." This is impossible under conditions of peaceful construction. Under such conditions these methods could merely cause harm. Courage and daring were necessary at that time as well, but they had to be supplemented by the ability to build and manage. Only thus was it possible to defeat the enemy in the economic field, in industry, in agriculture, in trade.

"In order to build," said Stalin, "it is necessary to possess knowledge, to master science. And in order to gain knowledge, it is necessary to study. To study stubbornly, patiently. To learn from all, from enemies and from friends, but especially from the enemies. To study with clenched teeth, without fear that the enemies will ridicule us, will laugh at our ignorance, our backwardness."

Stalin urged the Komsomol members and the Soviet youth to take the fortress called science, with all its numerous branches of knowledge, noting that the Soviet youth has the adequate strength for it. "This fortress must be taken by the youth, if it wants to become the builder of the new life, if it wants to become a real successor to the old guard."

In order to ensure the successful solution of the problem of Socialist development, to overtake and surpass the leading capitalist countries, it was not enough to train Communist cadres in general with superficial knowledge of many things. The country required Soviet specialists in different branches of administration and science. "Diletantism and a smattering knowledge of all things," emphasized Stalin, "are fetters to us at present. What we need at present are Bolshevik specialists in metals, textiles, fuel, chemistry, agriculture."

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Stalin concluded his address with an appeal to the youth to organize an expedition into science. "To master science, to forge new cadres of Bolshevik specialists IN ALL branches of knowledge, to study, study and study in the most persistent manner - this is the task today. An expedition of the revolutionary youth into science is what we need."

YOUTH RESPOND TO STALIN'S DIRECTIVES

The course mapped out by the Soviet leader determined all the activities of the Komsomol in the struggle for the realization of the Five Year Plan.

Stalin's appeal found a most enthusiastic response among the youth. As in the initial years of the Soviet period, the Komsomol launched an energetic campaign for the extension of the chain of workers' colleges, and particularly of the evening schools. In 1928, the workers' colleges recorded a graduation total of 49,400, and in 1930 this number rose to 224,000. There was a rapid increase in the number of schools which owe their existence to the initiative of the Komsomol -- factory training schools, schools for young peasants, technical high schools and institutes, with a corresponding increase in the number of students.

As a result of the tremendous work carried out by the Bolshevik Party in the training of specialists, the USSR has educated a new intelligentsia in the working class and the peasantry, an intelligentsia which is faithfully serving the people and energetically cooperating in the building of the Communist society. Tremendous credit for the education of this Soviet intelligentsia is due to the Komsomol.

STALIN'S ADDRESS GUIDES KOMSOMOL TODAY

Many changes have taken place in the Soviet country in the 20 odd years that have elapsed since Stalin addressed the 8th Congress. Then the country was just embarking upon the great historical transformation. Today the Soviet people are reaping the fruits of these gigantic transformations. Then Socialist society was merely a dream to the Soviet young men and women who worked on the construction of cities and factories. Today Socialism has become the reality for Soviet young men and women.

The Komsomol has increased its membership several fold and consolidated its ranks since then; its tasks have also changed. But the directives laid down by Joseph Stalin at the 8th Congress remain in force today; under different conditions and with different methods the Komsomol is fighting for the realization of these directives. They disclose the very essence of the work of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union, of its effort to educate the youth in the spirit of Communism.

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Building the

LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE



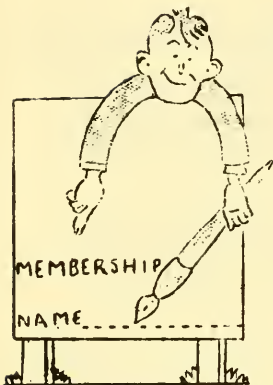
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SIGN THEM UP!



A Labor Youth League club carrying on an active struggle for the economic and social needs of youth is going to attract young people to its meetings and socials.

Our club membership director must be on hand to make a recruiting appeal, to personally approach the new people and talk to them about the League and get them to fill out a membership card together with payment of an initiation fee.

Let's not make the old mistake. We have had people come down consistently to our affairs and never sign up. When finally asked why they haven't joined, the standard answer was, "Nobody ever asked me to."

HOW DO WE INTEGRATE NEW MEMBERS

Now that the initial step has been taken, it is up to us, the older members of L.Y.L., and particularly the membership director to see that our new members are not 'lost in the shuffle', but are properly integrated.

It's a good feeling for all of the club members when a new buddy is recruited into your club, and it's even better when this warmth and friendship is expressed to our new recruits. Introductions and possibly some kind of initiation ceremony is a good first step to socially integrating new people.

Our club membership director must make it a point to establish personal contact with new members and really get to know them. It's also important to know what industries, trade unions and other mass organizations they belong to in order to establish what role they can play in their union, industry, etc., in helping to work for peace and for the fulfillment of youth needs.

An important second step to integrating new members is to develop the "This is my organization", feeling. This can be realized when the person begins to share the responsibility for his or her club. Each person should have some special responsibility, regardless of how large or small it is, in order that he or she may make their special contribution to their club.

POLITICAL INTEGRATION

Although youth join our organization, they have been, and still are subject to the barrage of red-baiting, white chauvinism and war mongering which comes forth every day in the press, radio, movies, etc. Carrying on a serious ideological campaign is an absolute necessity --- "How do I fit in?" --- our membership director may ask.

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Here, it is the responsibility of the membership director to work together with the educational director to guarantee attendance at new members classes, and that literature is forthcoming.

One of the best ways to assure further political (and social) integration, is through the "Buddy System." This simply means that the club membership is broken down into groups with a group leader in charge of each one. The members of each group are responsible for contacting each other for meetings and mobilizations and all other such activity.

Sometimes a club may choose to break their groups down according to committees. That means that perhaps the newspaper committee becomes one group, the dramatic committee another, and so on. When this system is functioning properly it is possible to have group competition in membership drives, fund drives, sale of publications, etc., and it makes for greater spirit in our club life.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR-A POLITICAL LEADER

The membership director must be a political spearhead pushing the entire club into developing a real recruiting consciousness. What specifically does this mean?

It means that the membership director check on every phase of club life to determine whether it is geared to building the Labor Youth League.

For instance, in the sale of literature, the membership director must guarantee that the literature is being brought into all the youth centers the club is concentrating on.

In relation to social and cultural work, again the membership director must be conscious of the membership aspect of this work. "What type of social-cultural program must be developed in our particular community to bring youth into our club?"



These are just a few examples, there are many others.

There are many other aspects to this most important role in membership work, such as. . .

ESTABLISHMENT OF MASS CONTACTS

This means:

A. Making contact with other youth organizations in the community; church groups, Negro youth organizations, Jewish youth groups, social clubs, etc.

B. Developing political ties with these groups on certain issues such as fighting jim crow, signing anti-discrimination petitions, fighting for a government program for jobs for young workers, the struggle for housing, etc.

C. Guarantee club participation in neighborhood youth council. Here again, this is not the task of the membership director alone, but he or she must participate in the special role of building L.Y.L.

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POLITICAL RECORD OF WHAT WE ARE DOING

Our organization must know the answer to such questions as:

1. Are we winning the youth?
2. Are we carrying on a real struggle for Negro rights?
3. Are we playing a role among youth in the trade union movement?
4. Are we carrying on the kind of social, cultural and political activity that will bring young people into our organization?
5. Are we an active force in the shops, schools, and community?

Generally the answer to these questions will be reflected in the number of recruits we get and integrate. The only way our National organization can judge is by having access to these figures. These figures will reflect either certain weaknesses or bad trends which we have to correct, or they will reflect that we are working in the proper manner. This is one of the important reasons membership stations must be made. We must have a record of what is happening, and therefore, this is an important political responsibility for every club membership director.

CONCENTRATION WORK

In the struggle against fascism and for action on youth needs, the Labor Youth League pays special attention to the winning of Negro youth.

The membership directors must help guarantee that this concentration policy is never lost sight of. Work in the important Negro communities (in the first place, Harlem) must receive special attention, support, forces, etc. of all clubs.

The recruitment of Negro youth and the building of Negro-white unity must take place on the basis of struggle for Negro rights in the predominantly white communities. White chauvinism must be fought on a consistent day-to-day basis. Young people in predominantly white communities must be won for action on every front in the fight against jim crow -- economic, social, political, cultural, etc.

The League will grow and flourish in activity. Every club must be active in the fight for jobs for Negro youth, for an end to discrimination in education, housing, etc.

INDUSTRIAL CONCENTRATION

Here again, the membership director must single out any factories or other industries in the community and plan to assure special emphasis be paid to them.

It means reaching the young workers in these places with our literature, invitations to parties and meetings. It also means fighting discrimination in these places and where there happens to be a strike taking place, to assure fullest support is given to the strikers.

In the shop clubs, activity must be geared to the workers in the shop.

It is through these methods that we will build the Labor Youth League in industry.

RECRUITING TIPS

Of course the key to building a large L.Y.L. lies mainly in how we carry out our program of fighting for the solution to the needs of young people. Nevertheless, there are certain pointers we can keep in mind which may be of aid in bringing youth to our organization.

One of the first steps to recruiting is to make recruiting appeals at meetings, socials, open air meetings, etc.

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Build up a contact list of people who may have come around to one or two affairs but were not convinced to join at the time.

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The development of social-cultural program to meet the needs of young people will really be a recruiting aid.

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Got a baseball team? No, then organize one. If the answer is yes, then how about challenging the teams in the neighborhood.

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Special recruiting parties -- admission free to those who bring in new recruits and to the new members.

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Getting out leaflets? Yes... Have you saved a little space on the bottom of each leaflet for that little box telling where and when the club meets?

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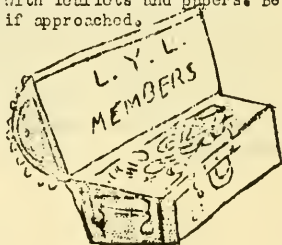
Got a club newspaper? If so, how about approaching youth in the community to submit articles of interest about the community, to the newspaper.

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Know those youth centers you've been visiting with leaflets and papers. Be surprised how many of those youth will join L.Y.L. if approached.

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Had a treasure hunt lately; the treasure being all the new recruits. The whole gang gets together before a meeting and then proceeds to go visiting friends and contacts to recruit them and bring them back to the meeting.



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Approached the workers in your shop, school, etc.?

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What about the contacts you made on the picket line in the fight against discrimination. Have they been approached?

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Remember those youth petitions (petitions signed by young people dealing with youth needs). Contacted them lately?

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Now members of the club have many friends who are not as yet L.Y.L.'ers. Have these people been approached to contact their friends?

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Had any forums lately? It is an excellent method of reaching people -- that is, if the Forum has been publicized.

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Are L.Y.L. signs decorating the neighborhood stores telling where and when L.Y.L. meets and what kind of organization L.Y.L. is?

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Got L.Y.L. leaflets pasted up all over the community?

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Has a real recruiting consciousness been developed among all club members? Does each person carry recruiting cards with them at all times?

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Got inter-club competition going? Is the club in the neighboring community going to throw a party for your club because you won that recruiting challenge?

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Made plans to give a record album or literature to the club's ace recruiter?

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Got any sisters or brothers? It would really be thoughtful and they will certainly be grateful to you if you'll share your organization with them. Bring them down to the next meeting or social taking place.



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Written an L.Y.L. song lately? It's a wonderful method of publicizing our organization and building club spirit.

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Has each club member taken on a recruiting quota to be filled within a specified length of time? Especially during recruiting drives, this should be a must.

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These are just a few pointers on recruiting. No doubt each club will develop many other methods of reaching and winning America's youth. Young people want peace, security, and democracy. Once they learn of L.Y.L., they will join with us to work for these things. We in L.Y.L. have to help bring our organization to them. This is the big job. Let's go to it!

BUILD THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE!

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
OF LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE OF

PGH-WESTERN PA.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

943 LIBERTY AVENUE

12 NOON TIL 500 PM

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY LYL MEMBER ATTEND THIS MEETING.
LET'S ALL ATTEND AND BE ON TIME. WE START AT 12 SHARP AND YOU DON'T
WANT TO MISS ANYTHING. . . .

Lillie Lewis
ORG. SECRETARY



Sponsored by the Labor Youth League of Western Pennsylvania, an organization that fights for the needs of young men and women...that stands with the working class for progress...that looks to a happy future in an America of Socialism.

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February 12, 1950

Last July, 20 young people were brought together in Pittsburgh and after a very animated discussion constituted themselves as the Labor Youth League of Western Pennsylvania. They elected an Organizing Committee charged with the responsibility of leading the work to build the LYL to a membership of over 129 by the end of the year and establishing functioning clubs in the Hill, South Side ~~and~~ McKeesport, *and E. Pgh.* It was also decided that the building of the LYL would be carried through on the basis of developing campaigns among the young people on the issues of Peace, Jobs and the Struggle against Negro discrimination.

Now - 7 months later we have gotten together again to evaluate the results of our work and to chart our course ~~is~~ for the immediate future.

What can the Working class and ^{other} the youth look forward to in 1950 in Western Pa. ? The outlook is certainly a dismal one. Unemployment is increasing. Many plants like Westinghouse have already reached the 8 year seniority mark in lay-offs. This means the laying off of mainly young ~~xxxxxx~~ people workers, veterans, young women and especially Negro workers. There are very few new jobs available. The steel plants recently have been working at almost capacity without taking on additional workers. This means increased speed-up together with lay-offs to come. All Electrical plants have laid off many workers. The ~~xxxxxx~~ numbers on relief and Unemployment Insurance rolls in Pennsylvania according to the Compensation Fund office are constantly increasing. The young miners, united with all members of the ~~local~~ union ~~xxxxxx~~ are among the most militant members of the Union, who are ~~xxxxxx~~ fighting today to defend and improve their conditions and to defend the union against the united attack of the coal and steel operators, big business and the Government. Many of these young miners when they returned from the war got married, bought cars and furniture on the installment plan and some even bought the old company houses from the coal companies. Today when this striking miner goes for relief he is told that he must dispose of all his property before any relief can be granted.

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It is not only a dismal economic future that the young worker looks forward to. He is constantly being prepared ideologically to serve as cannon fodder in the next war which is rapidly being prepared by the American Capitalist class. This takes many forms such as the various spy scares, military men taking over as President of colleges, a propaganda line that jobs can be created only through increased production of military men, increased inducements to join the military services. Paramount in this is the increased propaganda that war is inevitable and that we better be ready for it.

Western Pa. is well known as one of the northern areas in which Negro-discrimination is at a high point. There are practically no mixed recreational centers. All settlement houses are strictly white or Negro. In a few which are open to both Negro and white youth and children, the activities within them in the main are kept separate. The Negro recreational facilities as few as there are are not on par with the others, and are confined in the "ghettos". But discrimination takes place not only in social, recreational and cultural relationships. It is so especially where jobs are concerned. The up-grading of a young Negro worker is very seldom heard of. A number of our own Negro members have now been unemployed for more than a year. If a job is offered them sometimes it is that of a porter or a janitor, never a semi-skilled or skilled job, and very seldom if ever even an unskilled job in a plant.

This is the outlook for the youth in 1950; but this outlook can be changed. Peace can be guaranteed, jobs can be won and Negro discrimination can be beaten back if the youth can be organized to fight for their needs, as well as won for the general progressive struggle for peace, security and the extension of democratic rights.

The youth in our area ^{are} ready to fight. In fact they are fighting. The younger miners comprise a large part of the ^{leadership of the} rank and file strike movement in the coal fields. They are the ones who in the main are manning the roving picket lines and are conducting the other strike activities. The young steel workers were the most active in the recent 6 week steel strike. Numerous young workers are in the leadership of the fight to defeat the UE as can be seen especially in all the Westinghouse plants and in the

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General Electric plant in Erie. The partially successful struggle at the Highland Park Swimming pool during the past 2 summers is also an indication of this. The participation of young people in the Alex Wright election campaign, in the NAACP Washington mobilization, in the local ~~participations~~ activities around the World Federation of Democratic Youth festival, and for the coming Colonial Youth Day demonstration. All of these are only some of the indications that the youth ~~is~~ ready to fight.

That the youth need to help guarantee victory, besides the support and participation of the general progressive movement in their struggles, is unity among themselves, unity with the general progressive movement, and a strong LYL which can give leadership in these struggles and which can educate the young workers in the process of these struggles as to the relationship of their fight to the general progressive struggle, and the necessity for the eventual socialist re-organization of society.

During the past 7 months our LYL membership was increased by 100% from the ~~original~~ original 20 at the organizing conference, ^{is} to 43. This/exactly 1/3 the objective set by the conference. More important - is the fact that only approximately 1/2 of the 43 members are organized into a club on the Hill, which club functions sporadically, and the remainder can be considered as members at large since they are not organized as yet into ~~function~~ clubs.

What are some of the reasons for this:

1. After a short spurt in activity during the summer our leadership developed an organizational and internal approach which would have been correct if coupled with an ~~active~~ ⁽⁷²⁾ developing activity around certain issues. It is significant that our short period of nominal growth took place during the Highland Park fight and the WFDY activities. Come the fall and winter with practically no activity ~~and~~ the major questions of Peace, Jobs, Negro discrimination etc., a period of stagnation set in.

2. Although some educational activity was conducted such as a leadership class on the Theory and Practice of Marxism, some special activities against trotskyism, and certain other ~~is~~ discussions, this education was conducted mainly in a vacuum, and was not conducted in conjunction with any specific mass campaigns.

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3. There was no planned consistent program of educational, social and cultural activities for the membership and of such a nature which would attract young workers to the LYL.

4. There was no consistent leadership given to the application of the organizing conference decisions as to the concentration in East Pittsburgh or any of ^{that} the decisions made by ~~the~~ conference.

5. Above all - our approach was narrow, general, sectarian, without a real orientation to the winning of the working class and Negro youth.

It is very significant that we do not have among our membership as yet a single miner, a single steelworker and only one or 2 electrical workers. This means that our leadership has not as yet succeeded in developing the United Front approach to the working class youth. An LYL in Western Pa. cannot fulfil its responsibilities unless it is based primarily among these sections of the population.

What therefore must be our objectives for 1950.

1. The building of an LYL of 150 members coming mainly from electrical, steel, mining and Negro youth.

2. To establish functioning LYL clubs on the Hill, in E. Pgh. on the South Side and in one mining area to be selected in consultation with the experienced local progressive leaders. Within this there must be the objective of the Hill Club itself ^{having 75 members} by the end of the year.

3. To achieve a circulation ~~of xxxxx~~ of the New LYL publication Challenge. ~~and~~ by the end of the year ~~to have a total~~ of 250 subscribers.

How can these objectives be accomplished? They can be accomplished only if we succeed to unite young workers and other young people in action to achieve a common minimum objective. In the process of such movements we can build, as a result of new contacts, both the LYL and the Challenge.

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That are some issues and movements that should be considered by us.

1. Support to the present miners strike, in the form of helping ~~the~~ to organize relief campaigns and other types of activity which will help to win non-mining youth in support of the miners. This will help us establish new contact - not only with youth in the city and county but also with many young miners. Many young miners now know of the existence of LYL as a result of the mass distribution of the LYL leaflet in the mine fields last weekend. Here I want to pay special tribute to the 30 LYL members who came to Pittsburgh from New York during the past 2 weeks and have done such a marvelous job in bringing the Daily Worker and the LYL leaflet to approximately 6000 miners *and their families.* Their activity alone has resulted so far in some 30 subs to the Worker.

2. We must work in the direction of achieving in a very short period of time a broad conference of youth and youth organizations for Peace, especially around the central questions of agreement to outlaw the ~~XXXXX~~ A and the H-Bombs, and jobs through production for peace instead of for war. *XXXXX*

3. A movement can be developed in certain areas for the employment of Negro youth in certain Lily-white establishments.

4. Many other issues can be thought of but I suggest that these 3 be the most important ones for the moment.

I would like to raise 3 more points which I think are vital to the future growth of LYL. It is my ~~own~~ opinion that unless these 3 things are done we cannot get very far.

They are the following:

1. It is a fact that our membership today is isolated from youth ~~who~~ which is not sympathetic to the Communist or at least the progressive movement. ~~With~~ With such limited contact we cannot grow. To succeed in developing the United front of youth it becomes necessary to consider in an organized way, for many of our members on the hill for example: ~~how~~ to become active in the Negro church or other organizations; for our members in McKees Port - let us say to become active in the Young Democrats;

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for our members in ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ 3q. Hill ^{6/0} become active in the Hab~~o~~min and other Jewish Youth organizations; for our students to become active in the existing campus organizations.

2. If we speak about ~~mining~~ winning the steel and mining youth, and to a certain extent the electrical youth, then we must lay heavy emphasis on paying attention to the youth activities and organizations which already exist in the National group field such as C.F.U. - I.Y.O. - S.N.P.J., Slovak Societies, both left and right wing.

3. It is my personal feeling that one of our greatest weaknesses was the lack of a collective leadership and the lack of planned work. This conference therefore must guarantee as a result of its discussion today that we establish practical objectives which are feasible for accomplishment ^{and} in the election of a leadership which can work together as a team.

I myself who has perhaps not carried through all my responsibilities, never-the-less feel with full confidence that if we all pull together and give everything that we have that these objectives or any others set by this meeting will be achieved.

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Minutes of The Conference of Leadership of the Labor Youth League

Feb. 12, 1950 Meeting opened at 12:30PM by Sonny --

Attendance: the areas of the Hill, South Side, Mookeesport, were represented with a total of 17 people including 1 --National LYL and 1--fraternal representative --Communist Party

Jerry was elected Chairman and Bernie Secy. for the meeting.

Lil gave the main report on the status of the LYL and outlined a perspective for the coming period, based on the fight around Peace, Jobs and Negro Discrimination. The report stressed the need of bringing into the LYL, Young steel workers, coal workers, and electrical workers in the coming period. Objectives for 1950--150 members--clubs in Hill, East Pittsburgh, South Side, and Mining area. the Hill club --75 members .

~~Comments to the Report~~

Campaigns

Full support to the Miners

Broad conference of youth on Peace and the Outlawing of the A-Bomb and the H.-Bomb

Same Employment of Negro Youth

After the Report a General Discussion ensued.

Some of the Highpoints of the Discussion were :

The fight for peace---the Coal miners---National group work--- Work among the unemployment youth --Struggle against White Chauvinism---Struggle to get away from the isolation of youth and contact with non Communist youth ----

Remarks of Julie of Nat. Off LYL

Report is a guide to action of the Western Pa. area. Key task is the moving of the progressive youth and at the same time hundreds of other youth in the struggle for Peace and to stop the war drive of American imperialism. The need to strength the ties of LYL to the other organized and unorganized youth. Job is to develop movements to move people on the basis of a minimum program. the United front approach.

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Example: The fight for peace:

Minimum, grounds: Organize those section of youth who donot want war and H*Bomb destruction.

In each area go to a least 1 organization and speak to the on the question of Peace and the H-Bomb...the writing of letters, forums, ^{flyer} ~~fight~~ postcards, socials, etc.

Educational role of the LYL in regard to its members on the following subjects

Role of the Soviet Union

Exposure of aims of American Imperialism

Chauvinism--^{iv}ational --White

War is not inevitable

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League must he out of its shell and get in contact with the other youth of the area.

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Proposal: Sending a letter on the Work of the New York LYL in the mine fields.

Work*out plan in relation tk Fraternal relation to ~~xxxx~~ Communist Party

~~Changiggeth~~ Changing the composition to Working class youth and to develop a concentration policy to insure the bringing into LYL working class Youth.

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Working out a program for action on the Youth Bill of Rights and the unemploy - ment issue ~~xxxxxx~~ around the slogan of 52-35.

***** End of Julie's remarks

Discussion of the LYL publication Challenge

Challenge will come out twice a month. first issue m arch 1st on the question of unemployment. Sub are \$1.00 year. 5¢ issue

Proposals for W. P LYL 50 subs---20 subs fraternal org.-- Bundle order

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Proposals accepted -----

Proposals : That the LYL go on record to support the coal Miners and go into action in support of them. Adopted

Each club ~~xxxx~~ dicuss and decidehow, when and where to get

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into action.

Organizing Committee discuss the plans for a Can Dance for the Mine's
Adopted

Motion to adopt Sister Lil's report. ~~bbb~~ and that said report be sent
to the members of the LYL. Motion adopted

Next the meeting considered a Statement on Sonny the Chairmen of
the Western Pa. LYL in regard to his leadership and the question
of removal from leadership because of White Chauvinism.

The statement was submitted by the Organizing Committee of th LYL
and was a result of a series of meeting of the Org. Comm. in which Sonny
sat in on the discussions *and took part in the discussion.*

The meeting discussed the statement on a very high level. The key to
the discussion was --How can the LYL, its membership and especially the
white youth rid its self of the poison of White Chauvinism. Everyone agreed
with the statement and Sonny in the discussion agreed with the statement,
gave ^{Edman indicated from Sonny discussion - that he} examples of his attitude ~~and~~ has started to grapple with the whole
question of "hite chauvinism, so as to be able to play a role in the LYL *in the*
Everyone agreed that the statement should be sent to the membership *factor.*
and that the discussion in the conference be brought back to the clubs.

The conference went on record to adopt the Statement and send it to the
membership.

The conference next elected ~~and~~ a collective leadership for the Organizing
Committee. The following were elected

Chairman: Jerry
Adm. Sec: Lil

Other member elected to Committee

Herb W
Ed Nixon
Ruth G.

Respectfully yours

Bernie

Challenge

YOUNG AMERICA'S VOICE

FOR PEACE, JOBS AND FREEDOM



PEACE—NOT HELL BOMBS!

In a strong appeal for youth unity and action, this week the Labor Youth League joined the storm of protest over the Truman and Acheson H-bomb pronouncements.

The League condemned Acheson's refusal to seek agreement with the U.S.S.R. for the outlawing of atomic weapons. It protested the Wall Street backed policy of reliance on horror weapons and "intervention everywhere in the world" as the most "barfaced

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premeditation of mass murder . . . the most terrible gamble in history."

It called upon all young Americans, Negro and white, to act now with the trade unionists, scientists, churchmen and all others who are voicing the demand: "Sit down and talk it over! The U.S. and the U.S.S.R. can and must get together! A- and H-bombs must be banned!"

All League clubs and members were urged to "fight for peace with every ounce of energy, courage and initiative."

Other youth organizations were called upon to join hands in giving every young American a chance to be heard for PEACE . . . through rallies, petitions, giant post cards, debates" and other actions in shops, communities and campuses.

Miner's Daughter Tells Strike Story

By Marie Krasich

It is difficult for many people to understand how the miners have been able to put up such a militant struggle in the face of hunger. A visit to any mining town, or a talk with any miner's family would immediately help them to realize just what the miners are fighting for.

"To me, this is not difficult to understand. I am the daughter of a coal miner, and my father has worked in the coal mines for the past 35 years. There were nine of us in the family and every gain that the miners have been able to make through their union helped to make living conditions easier."

Many of the young coal miners are too young to remember the "coal and iron" police and the struggle our fathers waged in organizing the union. Today, however, the young coal miners are beginning to realize what it means to have a union and are the most militant fighters for their demands.

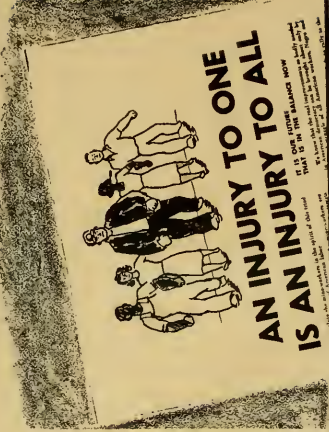
I talked with a young coal miner the other day. He is of Polish descent and 20 years of age. He has been working in the coal mine for three years. He explained:

"In single and I haven't been able to get along on what I've been making, so you can imagine how hard it is for the miners who have large families to support. This year, in Steeltown, O.—Police in this town arrested and kept in jail for 36 hours these Labor Youth League members who were outside the gates of the giant Republic steel plant collecting food and money for striking coal miners."

"This time we have to stick it out until we get what we want. We can't make the same mistake of going back again like we did in June. We've simply got to stick to no contract, no work."

This sentiment holds also among the wives and children. A young coal miner's wife told me:

"We're sticking behind our men because we, better than anyone else, know what they have to go



AN INJURY TO ALL IS AN INJURY TO ALL

THIS SOLIDARITY MESSAGE — along with food — was brought by LYL members right into coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois.

through for a decent living."

In a coal mine patch any hour of the day the topic of discussion is always the strike, and always the sentiment is one of fighting this thing out until victory. The coal miners realize this struggle is not only theirs, but is a fight to save all labor unions. Because of the expressions of solidarity, the financial assistance and material aid being sent daily by the rank and file of many labor unions, the miners are encouraged to carry on their fight. This proves to the miners that all organized labor is depending on them. They must win this battle!

Today was an important day. There was a union meeting. Never before the strike were meetings attended by so many young miners. This morning as I passed the union hall, I asked a young miner:

"What's the decision? Did you decide to go back or stay out?" "Stay out of course," he said. "Truman, Taft-Hartley and the coal bosses can mine the coal if they want to. We're sticking to no contract, no work."

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NATIONAL ORGANIZING CONFERENCE
LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
799 Broadway
New York 5, N. Y.

MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 5, 1949)

<u>STATE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
California, Alameda Co.	21	7	19	19	66
California, Los Angeles	151	96	159	61	467
California, San Francisco	--	--	--	--	86
Connecticut	37	17	25	5	84
Illinois	123	60	53	20	256
Indiana	--	--	--	--	10
Massachusetts	44	22	32	3	101
Michigan	88	24	42	5	159
New Jersey	64	15	60	14	153
New York	847	396	561	210	2014
Ohio	79	20	72	16	187
Pennsylvania, Eastern	--	--	--	--	143
Pennsylvania, Western	20	9	12	2	43
Texas	4	10	4	0	18
Washington, D. C.	35	16	7	0	58
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
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Note: Three chartered clubs have been formed since last report, making a total of 153.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZING CONFERENCE
LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
799 Broadway
New York 3, N. Y.

MEMBERSHIP

STATE	EMPLOYED	COLLEGE	UNEMPLOYED	HIGH SCHOOL	TOTAL
California, Alameda C ^{ty} .	32	50	30	23	135
California, Los Angeles	177	105	174	75	531
California, San Francisco	26	--	25	1	8
Connecticut	37	18	25	5	85
Illinois	137	67	62	20	286
Indiana	--	--	--	--	10
Massachusetts	46	25	34	5	110
Michigan	116	25	58	9	210
Minnesota	29	2	19	3	53
New Jersey	87	17	80	16	200
**New York	1219	733	828	378	3515
Ohio	111	24	120	21	276
Pennsylvania, Eastern	71	54	37	12	174
Pennsylvania, Western	20	9	12	2	43
Texas	5	13	4	--	22
Utah	5	2	2	--	9
Washington (state)	11	1	24	10	46
Washington, D. C.	36	16	7	--	59
Wisconsin	16	5	7	2	28
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* San Francisco - 46 included in State total not included in breakdown.

** New York - 357 included in State Total not included in breakdown.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZING CONFERENCE
 LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
 799 Broadway
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 ! NATIONAL 50,000 ORGANIZING FUND DRIVE !
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(Status as of December 5, 1949)

<u>STATE</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>	<u>QUOTA to N.O.</u>	<u>Total raised to date</u>	<u>Total sent to N.O.</u>
California, Los Angeles	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,418.15	\$ 567.26
Connecticut	2,000	800	308.00	15.00
Michigan	3,000	1,200	1,211.00	350.00
Minnesota	1,000	400	79.60	31.84
New Jersey	2,500	1,000	683.25	273.30
New York	30,000	10,000	30,000.00	10,000.00
Ohio	3,000	1,200	429.00	120.00
Pennsylvania, Eastern	4,000	1,600	----	300.00
Pennsylvania, Western	800	200	----	62.22
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National Organizing Conference for a
LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE

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February 4, 1950

TO ALL STATE L.Y.L. ORGANIZATIONS

CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE HISTORY AND STRUGGLES
OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12TH!

The week of February 12th has been proclaimed nationally as NEGRO HISTORY WEEK. This celebration was begun 25 years ago by THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY, led by the Negro scholar, Dr. Carter G. Woodson. The month of February was chosen in tribute of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Such an event is called in the face of the vicious distortions and omissions by the big-business press and text-books of the contributions and struggles of the Negro people to the building of America.

School children, from kindergarten to college, are systematically taught that the Negro people contributed nothing to American history. To cite one crass example -- the 1948 edition of Henry Steele Commager's DOCUMENTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, which contains over 1,200 pages and one million words, DOES NOT CONTAIN A SINGLE WORD SPOKEN OR PENNED BY AN AMERICAN NEGRO! The anti-Negro text-books teach that slavery was "good" and that the Negro people "seldom rebelled against it;" that the Negro slaves did "nothing" toward their emancipation; that the reconstruction period was "an infamous period" in American history; that Negroes are "simpletons...childlike...lazy...shiftless"... and all generally "inferior!"

Today these white-supremacist ideas are being propagated by Wall Street and its bourbon stooges at an alarming rate. As Wall Street increases its cold war and policy for world enslavement, at the same time it seeks to beat back the demands of the Negro people for freedom -- and attempts to drive into complete oblivion the heroic history of the Negro people.

The Negro people's history runs through the main stream of America. It is a history of perpetual struggle -- and always the particular demands of the Negro people form the crux of the basic needs of all working people. Little wonder that "history," as written by the ruling class, which has grown fat on Negro oppression and super-exploitation, has distorted and omitted this history.

The celebration of Negro History Week today takes place at a time when the Negro people, and particularly Negro youth, are uniting with their allies to militantly check the growing wave of discrimination, police brutality and lynch-law. The recent historic civil rights demonstration in Washington --

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the participation of Negro youth, united with other young people, attests to this fact. This unity is being built and carried forward today to counter further bi-partisan betrayal. To know and understand Negro history is to become armed in these struggles, and the fight for the liberation of working people generally.

Because our Labor Youth League bases itself on the solid ground of Scientific Socialist education, we have the opportunity to learn and understand the real national character of the oppression of the Negro people -- that of an oppressed nation. Armed with this theory our League will be able to lend vital strength to the national aspirations of the Negro youth movement for liberation from imperialist oppression. Marxist study will give us the real meaning of Negro history as it related to the struggles of the working class generally. History has proven that the alliance of Negro and white working people is an inseparable factor for the progress and freedom from oppression of both.

The celebration of Negro History week, 1950, must find our League solidly helping to forge the growing militancy and unity movements of the Negro youth to win peace, jobs and freedom. Because American youth are being daily indoctrinated with Wall Street's program of white supremacy and national-chauvinist aggression, it becomes the special task of our youth to also be in the forefront of the struggles against the white-supremacist text-books and newspapers that serve as ruling-class ideological props for anti-Negro violence and super-exploitation.

The celebration of Negro History Week is of international significance. In struggling for the full rights of the Negro people, the lying demagogy and hypocritical "democratic" pretensions of white American imperialism is exposed to the oppressed peoples of Latin America, Africa and Asia. Colonial youth throughout the world look to American youth to play a major role in the struggle against American imperialism. They are seeing more and more that every advance for the Negro liberation movement weakens the aims of Wall Street for world domination through imperialist war and fascism.

At the same time more and more American youth, Negro and white, are gaining inspiration from the growing struggles of the colonial youth against imperialist oppression, first among these being the great victories of the new Chinese Republic, with Chinese youth and students in the forefront, in breaking the chains of imperialist enslavement. Furthermore, the heroic youth of the mighty Socialist Soviet Union give millions of young people everywhere a lasting beacon light in all struggles against national oppression and imperialist aggression.

Through its celebration of Negro History Week our League will intensify its unremitting fight against the poisonous ideology of white chauvinism and will step up all its struggles against all forms of Negro oppression.

MEL WILLIAMSON

National Administrative Secretary

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Labor Youth League

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HOW TO RUN A MODEL MEETING AROUND NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

(Brief Outline)

1. After a few general opening remarks setting the theme, start with a recording or singing of the NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM. This record can be bought from record shops (especially in Negro community).
2. Someone tell the story of Nat Turner's Revolt (you'll find it on pages 48-52 in Aptheker's NEGRO SLAVE REVOLTS IN THE UNITED STATES), and then a reading of a poem sung by Negro slaves about him. For fear, his name is concealed and then introduced in a play on words in the last sentence of each paragraph. (The accent is a Scot-Irish one current in Southampton, Va.).

You mought be rich as oream
 And drive coach and four team
 But you can't keep the World from moverin' around
 And not turn her back from the gaining ground.

You mought be Caroll from Carrollton
 Arrive here night afo' Lawd make creation
 But you can't keep the World from moverin' around
 And not turn her back from the gaining ground.

You mought be reader and writer too
 And wiser'n Solomon the Jew
 But you can't keep the World from moverin' around
 And not turn her back from the gaining ground.

Your name mought be Caesar sure
 And you got cannon can shoot a mile or more
 But you can't keep the World from moverin' around
 And not turn her back from the gaining ground.

You can't never tell what yo' work ox gonna do
 Cause you never know who you mought be talkin' to
 You can't keep the World from moverin' around
 And NAT TURNER back from the gaining ground.

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3. Read national statement written by Mel Williamson, National Administrative Secretary, to membership of all League clubs. This statement briefly explains the special significance of Negro History Week in this period.

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4. A SPEECH: An outside speaker who has special knowledge or played a part in a struggle for civil rights, or an LYL member who prepares a careful, simple speech of maybe twenty minutes length:
1. What is Negro History Week?
 2. Why do we have a SPECIAL celebration of it?
 3. How History is Tied to the Present.
 4. Present Problems of Negro People.
 5. Why Struggle is National in Character.
 6. Why Important to Struggle of All.
 7. Battles to be Faged -- against white chauvinism -- for equal rights.
5. A QUIZ: Set up two teams to compete -- the final winner to get a book or pamphlet recommended for Negro History Week. (Enclosed is a list of questions and answers as samples -- to make more carefully, extract facts and word as questions from books and pamphlets on list).
6. PLAN AN ACTION: Survey of conditions in your area. Jobs available? Jimrow laws in your town? Interest other community groups in the issue. Maybe a small meeting at first -- then a conference or larger meeting -- the whole community to send a delegation to an official, or discrimination-diseased store or playground. Maybe they need a walking delegation like a picket line or a mass visit of Negroes and whites as "customers" or any dramatic move that would put the finger of accusation and struggle forward.

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Now, the above is a sample -- take of it what you will -- but think of other things:

Chorus.

Clippings exhibit around the room.

Readings of other than poetry -- short stories.

Good literature display on subject.

Personal accounts of experiences related (such as job experience, FEPC struggle in Washington).

Movie -- if you can get a good one. See it before you show it, as often poor.

Story of Peekskill record.

Paul Robeson album.

Write a skit -- March of Time style - there's someone in your club who can - on life of Frederick Douglass, or incident in a slave revolt - or a thousand other possibilities.

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QUIZ FOR NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

- Q. What were some of the major contributions to civilization of the peoples of Africa?
- A. 1. Smelting of iron
2. Glass industries
3. Patterns of music and art
4. Gold and silver mining
5. Cotton weaving
And countless other "firsts"
- Q. How many million people is it estimated Africa lost in the slave trade?
- A. It is estimated that for every one who survived, five died in Africa or on the voyage across.
- Q. What clause in the Declaration of Independence was stricken out because of the slave trade?
- A. A clause denouncing George III for supporting and spreading the slave trade. Georgia and South Carolina's slaveholders requested this be stricken out.
- Q. Name some of the most famed slave revolt leaders.
- A. Denmark Vesey, Nat Turner, Gabriel Prosser.
- Q. Who was the first martyr of the American Revolution?
- A. Crispus Attucks, a Negro seaman who had escaped from slavery, died in the Boston Massacre under British guns.
- Q. Who fired the shot that killed the major leading the British in the Battle of Bunker Hill?
- A. Peter Salem, Negro ex-slave.
- Q. What was the underground railroad?
- A. A means of smuggling slaves by night from house to house into freedom in Canada.
- Q. Who said, "Labor cannot emancipate itself in the white skin where in the black it is branded?"
- A. Karl Marx in Capital, Volume I.
- Q. Who was known as the Black Moses, and why?
- A. Harriet Tubman, Negro woman leader, who helped organize thousands of escapes of slaves from the South.
- Q. How many Negroes fought on the Union side in the Civil War?
- A. Some 200,000.
- Q. In the Reconstruction Period, how many Negroes went to Washington as senators and representatives?
- A. More than 40.

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- Q. What was the nature of the laws passed in Southern states during the Reconstruction Period?
- A. Universal free public school education, universal franchise, and greater rights for workers.
- Q. How was the democratic Reconstruction Period ended?
- A. By a compromise and betrayal arranged between the Northern capitalists and the Southern landlords and the violence of the KKK.
- Q. Who said, "No man can put a chain about the ankle of his fellowman without at last finding the other end of it fastened about his own neck?"
- A. Frederick Douglass, Negro abolitionist leader.
- Q. What is the population of Negro Americans in the United States?
- A. Fifteen million (15,000,000).
- Q. What is the poll tax?
- A. The poll tax is a payment required before one can vote, now operating in certain Southern states.
- Q. How does the poll tax affect Negro and white voters in the South?
- A. In 1942, six million Southern whites were disfranchised, as compared with four million Negroes.
- Q. Approximately how many lynchings have taken place in the South since 1882?
- A. More than 5,000.
- Q. How many members of lynch mobs have been punished?
- A. Not a one.
- Q. What major battle in the struggle for Negro rights in the early 30's mobilized the entire world?
- A. The fight to free the Scottsboro Nine of a false charge of rape.
- Q. What political party nominated a Negro for vice-president in the 30's?
- A. The Communist Party nominated James W. Ford on its 1932 ticket, with William Z. Foster as presidential candidate.
- Q. What constitution makes it a crime to favor any inequality against any people?
- A. The Constitution of the U.S.S.R.

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- Q. Are there any Negroes in the top C.I.O. Executive Board?
- A. No. Ever since the removal of Ferdinand Smith from the National Maritime Union no Negro sits on the top C.I.O. Executive Board.
- Q. What strange sight can be seen in the Southern Organizing Drive's headquarters of the C.I.O. in Tennessee?
- A. Jimcrow signs labeled "Colored" and "white".
- Q. What two congressmen have waged a dauntless battle for a Fair Employment Practices Commission?
- A. Vito Marcantonio and Adam Clayton Powell.
- Q. Who said, "If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation are men who want crops without plowing up the ground."
- A. Frederick Douglass.

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NEGRO HISTORY WEEKSUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHYBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR LEAGUE MEMBERS - - - - ORDER NOW FROM YOUR COUNTY

THE NEGRO PEOPLE AND THE SOVIET UNION, by Paul Robeson

This pamphlet is Paul Robeson's speech at a banquet on the occasion of the celebration of the 32nd Anniversary of the USSR.

MASSES & MAINSTREAM, February 1950 - SPECIAL NEGRO HISTORY WEEK ISSUE.

NEGRO CULTURE: Heritage and Weapon, a weapon in the struggle against white chauvinism. The February MASSES & MAINSTREAM will help give us a greater understanding of the role of Negro culture in the struggle against white chauvinism.

ARTICLES by Aptheker, Brown, Hunton and others.

DEFENSE OF NEGRO RIGHTS, by Benjamin J. Davis.

The testimony of Benjamin J. Davis, member of the National Board of the Communist Party of the United States, given at Foley Square, in which he outlined for the jury the events in his lifetime that led him to Communism. He also tells in great detail the position of the Communist Party's leadership in the fight for Negro rights.

EYE WITNESS: PEEKSKILL, U.S.A., August 27, September 4, 1959.

You remember it, don't you? Were you a member of the Labor Youth League in its fight against fascism at Peekskill, New York?

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MEMORANDUM: STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE

TO ALL DISTRICTS

Dear Comrades:--

In the past two years our Party has undertaken and supported, both on a local and national scale, many important issues confronting the Negro people. Some of these local struggles have been very successful, especially around the job fight, civil rights, and against many cases of police brutality. However, it must be noted that too often the struggle for Negro rights has been sporadic and has not been proseduted in a sustained and determined manner. Thus many campaigns have been initiated but not followed through either on a local, district or national scale. Many issues have been raised, fought for a while, and dropped, while numerous important needs of the Negro people were not tackled at all. This is true of many instances of police brutality, violations of civil rights, the Ingram case, and especially the fight for jobs, which remains a central issue.

The 14th National Convention focused the attention of our Party on the intensified brutal oppression of the Negro people -- the increased lynchings, growth of Ku Klux Klanism, the murderous police violence, intimidation and terror, the drive on the living standards of the Negro people as the growth of unemployment eliminates large numbers of Negro workers from industry. The fierce offensive of American reaction against the Negro people demands that our Party, and the progressive forces in the labor and people's movement, overcome with the utmost speed the existing weaknesses which hinder the unfolding of the most consistent and determined struggle to protect the Negro people from lynch and police violence, against Jim Crow segregation and discrimination, and in the first place for jobs and against the increased lay-offs. Our Party and the left progressive forces in the trade unions must display the greatest initiative and sensitivity around the accumulated grievances of the Negro workers, and make the struggle for Negro rights an inseparable part of the fight on all fronts.

From this standpoint we want to place before the Party a number of central problems which now require the immediate attention of the leaderships in every state, as well as the attention of every Party organization, including all our shop, industrial and community clubs. It is hoped that these questions will be immediately reviewed in each state, and a program of action projected which will assure the organization of a persistent organized struggle around these issues.

1. THE FIGHT FOR JOBS, AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, AGAINST LAY-OFFS:

The most crucial problem confronting the Negro people is the problem of jobs. At all times a serious problem, even during the period when large numbers of Negro workers were drawn into industry, the question of job now looms to the fore as the #1 problem with the growth of mass unemployment.

The Negro workers have always been the last to be hired and first to be fired. This is a general pattern of American imperialist oppression of the Negro people. But today, we are witnessing a situation where Negro workers (who were drawn into industry during the war) are now being eliminated from one factory after another. The lay-offs are striking the Negro workers with the heaviest blows. Just a few examples chosen at random illustrates this. Reports from New York indicated that 20% of all unemployed are Negro workers, in Omaha, one out of every four unemployed is a Negro worker; in Toledo, Chicago, etc., 50% of the unemployed are Negroes and from Detroit the report is that 71% on relief rolls are Negro workers. There is no doubt that a review of the situation in all areas will show a similar state. Thus, not only are Negro workers denied jobs in many shops and industries, but the present lay-offs have resulted in a disproportionate lay-off of Negro workers, threatening

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to eliminate them from most industries.

The struggle for jobs for Negro workers must today, therefore, become the primary concern of all Communists and left-progressive forces in order to protect the job rights of Negro workers, to maintain the unity of Negro and white, to prevent Big Business reaction from splitting the working class, to prevent the full brunt of the developing economic crisis from being placed on the shoulders of the workers, Negro and white.

In this connection the following concrete points should be considered:

- a) Preventing the disproportionate lay-offs of Negro workers: It is necessary for the white workers to recognize that it is the Negro workers who because of low seniority are the first to feel the effects of the present mass lay-offs, and that without an effective struggle on their part the Negro workers will be systematically excluded from shops and industries where they are employed today. This question must be faced squarely in each factory, on a concrete basis, with the objective of welding the unity of Negro and white to maintain the job status of Negro workers in these shops.
- b) All re-hiring must include a certain proportion of Negro workers: An examination shows that where lay-offs have taken place the Negro workers are not re-hired when workers are called back. Here it is necessary to guarantee that the most determined fight is waged against each attempt on the part of corporations to thus exclude Negro workers from their right to their jobs.
- c) Fight for a program of expanded unemployment insurance: The existing unemployment benefits are geared to a starvation diet with the present high cost of living. Therefore the fight for higher unemployment benefits, for an extended period of time (beyond the present 26 weeks) is a fight that is of prime concern for all workers. White workers, however, must show the utmost vigilance to protect the Negro workers' right to unemployment benefits. Recent examples indicate that Negro workers are forced to accept the most menial jobs when reporting for unemployment benefits, or are compelled to wait endless weeks before receiving unemployment checks. It is necessary to alert the trade unions to this situation and to organize union committees to protect in the first place the Negro workers before unemployment insurance offices, to fight for supplemental relief for large families, for expanded unemployment insurance, etc.
- d) Fight for upgrading, etc.: The fight for upgrading, training and promotion of Negro workers is an issue in practically every factory throughout the country. The fact remains that the trade union movement, even the left progressive forces, have not conducted a systematic day to day fight for upgrading. Experience shows, however, that where this fight has been taken up, successes can be recorded. Thus, for instance, in Detroit, in the Packard Plant, where a campaign was developed around this issue, it resulted in the upgrading of some 700 Negro workers, many of them Negro women. In Akron, in one of the rubber plants where the campaign of upgrading of Negro workers was launched, white and Negro workers were united in this fight in many departments of the shop, finally forcing the company to adopt a policy of upgrading. It is necessary for the white workers to give leadership in such struggles and to initiate the establishment of rank and file committees (in unions where the leadership is lax in this struggle) of both Negro and white workers, around the day to day problems of hiring, upgrading, promotion of Negro workers.
- e) Fight for jobs of Negro workers in plants that have not hired Negro workers until now. In every city without exception there are factories that are "lily-white" -- factories which have persistently refused to hire Negro workers, or who because of lay-offs have systematically eliminated all Negro workers. It is necessary that

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the fight for jobs in such factories becomes the concern of the Left progressive forces. On a city-wide basis -- calling for job conferences, mass rallies and demonstrations, mass delegations to City Councils and State legislatures, etc. to compel the hiring of Negro workers.

Here we must note dangerous theories that have arisen that "now is not the time to fight for jobs because lay-offs are taking place." This is being raised by the same people who but a short time ago stated that you cannot fight for jobs for Negro workers because the white workers have not been won for this demand. This theory would postpone the whole fight for jobs for Negroes until doomsday, and must be rejected as dangerous to the labor and progressive movement. This theory threatens to forfeit the confidence of the Negro workers in the organized trade union movement.

Another theory that has grown up is that we must first fight for an FEPC law instead of the day-to-day fight on the job for Negro rights. This reduces the fight to a purely legislative struggle, which may take several years to win, and which even after it is won, does not automatically result in eliminating job discrimination. There are several states with FEPC laws -- New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, etc. In none of these states has Jim Crowism and discrimination in employment been eliminated, not to mention the absence of upgrading in all the shops. This theory must likewise be rejected as one that attempts to sidestep the day to day struggle for the rights of the Negro people which remains one of the most fundamental ways to develop and strengthen Negro and white unity.

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2. THE FIGHT FOR F.E.P.C.: The struggle to enact FEPC laws in every state and nationally remains an important phase of the fight for Negro rights. In developing an effective fight for such a law, a demand must be included to guarantee that an FEPC law is passed with power to subpoena; for an FEPC with powers to enforce its decisions. Without these conditions any FEPC law is meaningless as is proven in existing laws in the states previously mentioned, and in bills introduced into a number of present state legislatures that do not include these provisions. In the process of the fight for FEPC it is imperative that all progressive forces also demand of city, state and federal governments:

- a) No appropriations of public money to companies, contractors, corporations, concerns or associations that discriminate against people because of race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliations or beliefs.
- b) No loans of public money to such concerns.
- c) No subsidies or grants to concerns that discriminate as indicated above.
- d) No government contracts to concerns that so discriminate.

This type of a fighting program will sharpen up the whole fight for FEPC. This fight should be developed as part of the general fight against job discrimination and as a concrete phase of the legislative fight for the passage of FEPC.

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3. THE FIGHT AROUND THE INGRAM CASE, TRELTON SIX, AND AGAINST POLICE VIOLENCE

a) The fight for the freedom of Mrs. Ingram and her two children, a fight which has now lasted for 15 months, and which in its first stages succeeded in staying their execution, is one that demands the most concerted struggle involving the broadest sections of the working class and the people. A feeling exists among progressive forces, including some Communists, that in view of the fact that the legal end of the case is in the hands of the NAACP, that therefore the mass move-

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ment must also be dependent upon the initiative and leadership provided by this organization. This is a false concept and must be quickly corrected. We are of the opinion that a mass campaign in every community around this case must be developed. We feel that this case can and must be won. But it cannot be won in the courtroom; only the mass protest, involving labor and all progressive forces, Negro and white, can wrest their freedom from the Bourbon lynchers of Georgia.

The American people have not forgotten the fact that in 1935 when the progressive forces were much weaker, far more isolated, a mass movement of the people forced the same state of Georgia to open the prison gates and free Angelo Herndon. This can be repeated today. It cannot be argued that the fight was won then because of the Roosevelt administration. Progressive forces then were quite critical of the Roosevelt administration, the N.R.A. and its Blue Eagle, as well as other features of the Roosevelt program. The freedom of Herndon was secured as a result of a struggle that assumed national and international scope.

The Party itself, through its clubs, should immediately undertake to bring the truth of the Ingram case before the people, to the organizations and unions in every area and city. Every effort should be exerted to bring about unity in the localities for the freedom of the Ingram family to include NAACP local branches, progressive forces on a city-wide scale, the Elks and other people's organizations, together with trade unions, fraternal groups, civic and consumers groups, city or local organizations of the Progressive Party, etc. Of special importance is to bring the information on this case to the people through speakers, to organizations, leaflets, mass meetings, radio talks, etc. to release floods of resolutions, telegrams, letters of protest to President Truman demanding immediate intervention to free the Ingram family.

While the legal end of the case is in the hands of the NAACP, the mass campaign at present is in no one's hands. This must be recognized. It is therefore necessary to initiate and encourage the broadest mass actions around this case on a united front basis. The basis for this unity exists and can be realized if the left-progressive forces develop proper united front tactics aimed to bring into motion the many existing Negro organizations, the trade unions and progressive organizations. At the same time the left progressive forces must push forward their independent program as a means of helping to stimulate actions of broader forces and contributing to the crystallization of united front actions in every locality.

b) The Frame-up of the Trenton "6" -- Six innocent men have been sentenced to die in Trenton, New Jersey on the trumped-up charge of murder of William Horner, Trenton second-hand furniture dealer. This case is another Scottsboro which must arouse the same indignation and protest of the millions which succeeded in the thirties to wrest the Scottsboro boys from the electric chair.

The CRC is now handling three of these cases and has unfolded a mass campaign to free the Trenton Six. We urge that every effort be made to assist in this movement. The important thing, however, is to bring the story of the Trenton Six to every church group, union and fraternal organization urging them to join the fight to demand from Governor Driscoll of New Jersey the immediate freedom of the innocent Trenton Six. The CRC has issued important material on this case which should be widely distributed. Local committees to Free the Trenton Six should be developed who will conduct sustained activity in their behalf.

It is possible in many communities to develop organized activity jointly around the Trenton Six and the Ingram family.

c) Fight against police brutality: While in a number of cities some struggles have developed against acts of police brutality which have mounted the number of killings of Negro workers, nevertheless, it is necessary to call to the attention of the dis-

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tricts the fact that in most instances a mass movement around such cases of police brutality have not been organized and developed. There is an inadequate understanding in many places that these acts of police violence are becoming the modern form of lynching, with local governments now assuming this role, and that such violence is not confined to the South alone. Yet in area after area, where these acts of violence take place, the development of actions is left to a club in a particular area, no matter how weak the club may be, or the Party organization in the area. What is even more serious, is that in the main the struggle against such cases is too often left to the Negro comrades to fight.

We want to re-emphasize here what has been pointed out on previous occasions. Such cases of police violence should not be left to a club or section. It is necessary to involve in such struggles particularly the organizations in the white community -- and to unfold a city-wide or state-wide movement in the defense of Negro rights around issues of this sort. If this was done in every district, the whole movement of the Negro people would be on a much higher level. We call upon all districts to give this type of attention to this question.

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3. THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WHITE CHAUVINISM: It is impossible to develop a sustained struggle in defense of the rights of the Negro people without the simultaneous organization of a sustained ideological and political struggle against white chauvinism, the poisonous ideology of white supremacy. The reactionary course of American imperialism at home and abroad has brought with it a frenzied wave of war hysteria and national chauvinism. This has inevitably carried with it a tremendous increase in white chauvinism, which penetrates the ranks of the working class, exerting its pressure also within the ranks of our own Party.

The failure to recognize the paralyzing effects of white chauvinism, and to conduct a relentless uncompromising struggle against it wherever it rears its ugly head, stands as the chief obstacle to the development of a determined mass movement for Negro rights on all levels and in the labor and people's movement. The struggle against white chauvinism, in its vicious crass, as well as subtle forms, must be initiated and developed by the Party leadership on all levels, and led especially by our white Communists. Only in this manner can the struggle against white-chauvinist practices and ideology be raised to the level where its evil effects can be completely rooted out from the ranks of the Party.

It is of prime importance that every district without exception review its work in the fight for Negro rights and particularly how it has conducted a concrete ideological and political struggle against white chauvinism as incompatible with our Party. In this connection, we must finally and for all time overcome the situation where white chauvinist acts and tendencies are recorded, but not fought with every instrument at our disposal, including organizational measures in concrete instances of white chauvinism. To guarantee that the entire Party is mobilized in this struggle, every district shall organize, on the basis of an examination of their own situation, discussions in all Party committees, clubs and organizations, on the struggle for Negro rights and the elimination of all tendencies of white chauvinism.

In focusing attention on these key questions, we do not in any way want to minimize the need and possibility of developing struggles around other concrete problems facing the Negro people in the shops or the communities. Nor do we intend here to divert attention from the possibility and necessity of actively winning the Negro people for the struggle for peace, for the defense of the 12 and other burning issues confronting the labor and people's movement.

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In addition we want to stress that as a part of your plan of action must come the systematic improvement in the building of our Party among the Negro people, particularly in the concentration shops and industries. Within the present Foster Party Building Campaign, a specific plan for recruiting Negro workers, men and women, as well as youth should be outlined.

Comradely yours,

Benjamin J. Davis, Chairman
Pettis Perry, Secretary

NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION

CVETIC EXHIBIT 16

M E M O

February 6, 1950

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MANIFESTO
and RESOLUTION of the
2^d CONGRESS



of the
WORLD FEDERATION OF
DEMOCRATIC YOUTH
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY SEPT. 2-8, 1949

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ALL OUR FORCES IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE, AGAINST WAR

(MANIFESTO OF THE II CONGRESS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION
OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH)

BUDAPEST

Sept. 2-8, 1949

Young men and women of all countries, our Congress appeals to you in the name of 60 million young people.

This Congress has clearly shown that tens of millions of young people, organized in a strong international movement, are determined to fight relentlessly in order to win, with all the democratic forces, the battle for peace.

At the World Festival of Youth and Students, ten thousand delegates in the name of countless numbers of young people of all races and beliefs, solemnly pledged "TO WAGE UNTIL VICTORY THIS SACRED STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND HAPPINESS."

In order to safeguard their sordid interests and maintain their domination over the people, the big capitalists, led by the imperialists of the United States, are ready to sacrifice millions of young lives. They threaten peace-loving peoples with mass destruction and the atomic bomb.

These war preparations have been intensified by the imperialists during these last months.

The Marshall Plan, the Atlantic Pact, the establishment of strategic bases, the increase in armaments expenditures and of the intensive militarization of the youth are part of the diverse plans of the aggression directed against the Soviet Union and against the countries of the People's Democracies, and against all the freedom-loving peoples.

Everything possible is done to try and crush the invincible national liberation movement of the peoples oppressed by colonialism.

The fascist executioners of Greece and Spain are receiving an ever-increasing support from Anglo-American reaction in order to accomplish veritable crimes against humanity.

In all of the countries under imperialist domination, and including the United States, democratic liberties are trampled under foot and repression is unleashed against the workers whose situation becomes ever harder and more difficult.

But against these criminal actions, hundreds of millions of men and women have arisen, united, and are waging a successful fight for peace against the war-mongers and their agents.

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The forces of peace and democracy are continually growing in the world, as showed by the repercussions of the World Congress of the Defenders of Peace, as well as by the magnificent victories of the Chinese people. The place of the young generation is in this immense and invincible army of the Partisans of Peace, which is headed by the Soviet Union whose contribution to the victory over fascism was decisive.

In vain, the war-mongers try to divide the youth in order to realize their sinister projects. Our closer unity will strengthen our forces. With this force, joined to that of all the peoples, we will be able to win victory over the enemies of our future.

Young defenders of Peace, Unite!

Young workers and peasants, young soldiers, young employees and students, unite!

Youth of all countries, without distinction of race or creed, unite! Let us unite to defend the peace victoriously!

LET US ENSURE A TRIUMPHAL SUCCESS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION OF OCTOBER 2nd, during which the peace-loving peoples, with unanimous will, will say NO to war!

Let us unite to assure our national independence and to support ever more actively the just fight of our young brothers of Spain, of Greece and of the colonial and dependent countries!

Let us unite to impose the just demands of the young workers in the fight against their exploiters!

In this battle for peace which is a battle for life, the youth will be able to act with courage and confidence.

Under the banner of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, with your brothers and sisters of all countries, we call upon you to fight for justice and freedom, for your future, for peace.

YOUTH OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!

FORWARD FOR LASTING PEACE!

FOR DEMOCRACY!

FOR THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF ALL PEOPLES!

FOR A BETTER FUTURE!

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RESOLUTION

Adopted at Second Congress

on the Work of the World Federation of Democratic Youth since the first Congress and on the Tasks of the Federation in the struggle for peace, Democracy, the National Independence of the Peoples and a better Future for Youth.

Budapest

Sept. 2-8, 1949

After having discussed the report of the Executive Committee presented by Guy de Boysson, the II Youth Congress unanimously endorsed the work of the World Federation of Democratic Youth and its leadership, for the unity of youth in the struggle for peace, democracy, the national independence of the peoples and a better future.

The four years which have passed since its formation have shown that the principles, the aims, the tasks and the practical work of the Federation, are profoundly just, that they correspond to the vital interests of millions of young people, and that the youth of the world sees in the Federation its true organizer, defender and friend.

The sure proof of the Federation's success lies in the indisputable fact that during its existence it has doubled its membership, uniting today more than 60,000,000 young men and women from more than 70 countries. The remarkable success of the World Festival of Youth and Students in Budapest, which preceded the Congress, is another demonstration of the growing influence of the Federation. All of these successes have been achieved as a result of the untiring struggle of the Federation for a lasting peace and democracy, and because of its vigorous struggle in the defence of the rights and interests of youth.

The activities of the WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH in the period between the first and the second congress here have developed in a world situation characterized by the steady growth of the forces of peace and democracy which are fighting for peace in the whole world against all manifestations of aggression, against the threat of a new war and for friendship among all peoples on the basis of equal rights and respect for their national sovereignty.

The Anglo-American aggressive circles, the magnates of Wall Street and the City, in order to dominate the world and preserve their privileges, are carrying through a policy designed to destroy friendship among the peoples and to unleash a new war.

The policy of the economic and political enslavement of the peoples, carried out by the imperialists with the aid of the so-called Marshall and Clayton Plans, the North Atlantic Pact and similar blocs and alliances, is an expression of the aggressive intentions of the Anglo-American instigators of a new war.

Faced with the menace of a new war, prepared by the Anglo-American war-mongering circles, the forces of peace and democracy are growing ever stronger. The peoples of the whole world do not want war. The democratic forces fighting against the war-mongers are innumerable. Their camp is headed by the great Soviet Union. It includes the people's democracies and the hundreds of millions of ordinary people in all countries who do not want war, who hate war, and who long for peace and friendship among the peoples.

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The forces of peace are enormous and are capable of stopping the sinister plans of the war-mongers. The World Congress of the Defenders of Peace, held in April of this year, once more exposed all those who are pursuing a policy of aggression and of unleashing a new war; it won millions of new fighters for peace.

In the name of 60 million young men and women, the II Congress of the WFDY approves the decisions of the World Congress of the Defenders of Peace and calls on all the youth organizations to take an active part in the realization of these resolutions and in the establishment and work of national committee, city committees, factory committees, village committees and other assemblies of the Defenders of Peace.

The Congress greets and endorses the proposal of the World Federation of Trade Unions to declare October 2nd as the International Day for the Defence of Peace, and calls upon all the democratic youth to play an active part in the preparation and celebrations of this day.

In the name of millions of young men and women, the Congress solemnly declares that the democratic youth is firmly determined to fight for a lasting peace throughout the world, for friendship amongst the peoples against all manifestations of aggression and the menace of a new war.

The II Congress of the WFDY notes with profound satisfaction the powerful upsurge of the national liberation movement of the colonial and dependent countries and the answer of the people of these countries to the imperialists and their agents who are trying by every means to maintain their domination over the colonial peoples.

The Congress particularly notes the great victories of the Chinese People and salutes the heroic Chinese youth selflessly fighting for the freedom and independence of Spain and Greece.

These struggles for the national independence of the peoples against fascism and colonialism are an integral part of the general struggle for peace and democracy.

The reactionary circles in their fear of the growing strength of the democratic youth movement are conducting a policy of persecution of the democratic youth organizations and their leaders. In the U.S.A., in India, in Spain, Greece, South Korea, in the Western Zones of Germany, the Latin-American countries, in Africa and the Near East, the peoples are persecuted for their struggle against hostility between the peoples and for their participation in the defence of peace and democracy.

The II Congress of the WFDY vigorously protests this sinister imperialist policy of suppressing the progressive movement and denying the rights of youth.

The World Youth Congress notes that the situation of the working youth in capitalist countries has sharply worsened during these last years. The absence of the most elementary political and economic rights, the growth in unemployment, the rise in prices, the fall in wages, the lack of vacations, the impossibility of receiving an education, child labor, the insecurity of the future -- these are the characteristics of capitalism today.

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The policy of enslavement of other countries and the preparation for a new world war pursued by the U.S. imperialists are the direct cause of the rise in unemployment and of the worsening conditions for the working youth.

Colossal military expenditures are placing a heavy burden upon the youth and aggravate the already difficult situation of working youth. The imperialists are trying to put the burden of the approaching economic crisis on the shoulders of the youth and the workers.

The Federation and the national organizations of the democratic youth must struggle more actively so that the unemployed have work, for the right to work, for equal pay for equal work, for the abolition of child labor, and for opportunities for young people to receive education and professional training.

The Congress of the WFDY fully supports the struggle conducted by the young workers of France, Italy, Great Britain and other Marshallized countries against the offensive directed against their living standards and for the satisfaction of their demands.

The struggle of the young workers for their immediate demands weakens the war-mongers and is an integral part of the great struggle for peace and democracy.

The Congress recommends that the leading bodies of the WFDY and of the youth organizations strengthen their cooperation with the World Federation of Trade Unions and its national organizations, with a view to a more vigorous struggle for the political and economic rights of youth.

The necessary condition for the accomplishment of these tasks is unity in the ranks of the democratic youth. To this end, the Federation must continue to expose the enemies of this unity, who in seeking to divide the youth, follow the directions of the war-mongers.

The II Congress strongly condemns the splitting activities of the leaders of the so-called International Union of Young Socialists who are the agents of the enemies of democracy in the youth movement. The reactionary leaders of the Catholic youth organizations and the leaders of the provisional committee of the so-called World Assembly of Youth, play the same role in the youth movement as the right wing leaders in the socialist youth organizations. They all fulfill their sinister task with the aim of destroying the unity of the youth, one of the most important means in the struggle of the democratic youth for peace, for their rights and a better future.

The II World Youth Congress calls upon young men and women to strengthen their ranks in the struggle for peace and democracy, to reinforce their cooperation with the WFDY and to rally their ranks.

The Federation is open to all young men and women regardless of race, sex, or religious belief, to all youth organizations, to all those who sincerely want to struggle with the progressive forces for peace and democracy.

The Congress stresses the great importance of the annual celebrations of the Federation and especially World Youth Day, (November 10th), World Youth Week, The Day of Struggle against Colonialism (February 21st), the Day of Solidarity with the Spanish Youth (April 14th). The Congress calls on the member organizations to utilize these celebrations to assemble millions of youth.

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The Congress calls on the leading bodies of the Federation to popularize energetically the aims and tasks and the practical activities of the Federation. For this it is necessary to ensure the monthly publication of World Youth in four languages and to organize the large scale distribution of this magazine among the youth. This magazine and other publications of the WFDY must point the way towards the cooperation and amity of the democratic youth and unveil all the manoeuvres of the enemies of peace and democracy. They must mobilize the youth in the struggle for a lasting peace.

The Federation must fight against the war-mongering propaganda of the imperialists and their efforts to demoralize, to provoke hatred between the peoples. It must assist in the education of young people in the spirit of democracy with all the means at its disposal.

Democratic youth are filled with an unshakeable confidence in their tomorrows, in a radiant future.

This future belongs to the forces of democracy. To gain victory we must dedicate ourselves completely to the struggle for peace and friendship among the peoples.

Youth unite!

Forward for lasting peace, democracy,
the national independence of peoples
and a better future!

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PICK YOUR YOUTH FIGHTER FOR PEACE



No. 1



No. 2



No. 3

Choose your delegate by number.

- No. 1 PEGGY RUSSINKO
- No. 2 ANN PERPICH
- No. 3 JEAN VIDMAR

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Vote for the young person you want to represent you in Budapest, Hungary, at the WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PEACE CONFERENCE — August 1949.

The W.F.D.Y. is an international organization of youth united in their determination to work for peace, liberty, democracy, independence and equality, everywhere in the world.

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WESTERN PENNA YOUTH COMMITTEE FOR PEACE

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Young America's Voice for Peace, Jobs and Freedom

Please enter my charter subscription to CHALLENGE for one year at one dollar, two issues per month.

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Sponsored by the Labor Youth League, an organization that fights for the needs of young men and women... that stands with the working class for progress... that looks to a happy future in an America of Socialism.

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COMMEMORATION

ABRAHAM LINCOLN FREDERICK DOUGLAS

Friday, February 17, 1950 -- 8 P. M.

A. LEO WEIL SCHOOL
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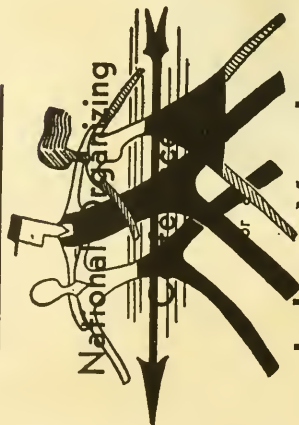
Speaker: PETTIS PERRY

Admission — 35¢ Entertainment
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"It educates youth in a spirit of devotion to the working people. It bases its program on the proposition that the needs and desires of the youth are bound up inseparably with the immediate and fundamental interests of the working class. It recognizes the working class as the source of progress in the modern world, as the defender of the democratic traditions of our country, as the force capable of assuring lasting peace. Therefore, it stimulates interest in, and study of, Marxism, and educates youth in the principles of scientific socialism—the beacon-light and historic goal of the working class.

"The League at all times promotes the cooperation and unity of the young men and women of America to improve their daily lives and advance their democratic aspirations. It organizes young people irrespective of color, national origin, or religious belief. It strives to enrich their lives, build their characters, train them for leadership—promoting both study and action, providing cultural, social, and sport activities. . . ."

—From Draft Statement of Principles

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CVETIC EXHIBIT 26

MAY 2, 1946.

SENATOR ALEXANDER WILEY
 CHAIRMAN SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
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JOHN EDWARD TAYLOR'S SPEECH FRIDAY EVENING WESLEY CENTER AME CHURCH
 CHICAGO DEMONSTRATED HOW MURDEROUSLY DANGEROUS TO
 AMERICAN DEMOCRACY CALL UPON YOU TO CONTACT SEN. IN COMMITTEE

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE OF

PGH- WESTERN PA.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 943 LIBERTY AVENUE
12 NOON TIL 5:00 PM

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY LYL MEMBER ATTEND THIS MEETING.
LET'S ALL ATTEND AND BE ON TIME. WE START AT 12 SHARP AND YOU DON'T
WANT TO MISS ANYTHING. . . .

Lulu Lewis
ORG. SECRETARY



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IMPOSSIBLE? NOT IF JOHN E. RANKIN, JOHN McDOWELL, KARL MUNDT, and others have their way!

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UNDER HR 5852, IF YOU--

WANT AN FEPC LAW....WORK FOR ABOLITION OF HOLI-TAX....WORK FOR AN END TO LYNCHING AND LYNCH LAW....WORK FOR HIGHER WAGES AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS.... WORK AGAINST SEGREGATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS....OPPOSE U.S. BETRAYAL OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THE UNITED NATIONS....or any one of a number of things....YOU CAN BE DESIGNATED AS "COMMUNIST", LOSE YOUR CITIZENSHIP, FINED, AND SENT TO JAIL!

IMPOSSIBLE? NOT IF JOHN E. RANKIN, JOHN McDOWELL, KAPL MUNDT, and others have their way!

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We, the undersigned, believing in the democratic traditions and practices of our country, do reject any bill which would accomplish the destruction of the Bill of Rights and the overthrow of American democratic government. We reject HR 5852 as a measure which would establish fascism in the United States.

We wish to support with our contributions below the fight which the Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress is making against this police-state measure.

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTRIBUTION
4 Joe Chuplis	Springdale Pa.	1.00
4 (Mrs.) Stephanie	Cherry Hill Pa.	.50
4 Rose E. Wagner	Springdale Pa.	.50
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From: Kevin Mullen
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Prominent women in scientific, labor and educational circles have signed a petition to President Truman and U.S. Attorney General Tom Clark urging dismissal of alleged "conspiracy" indictments against ten leaders of the Communist Party, the Civil Rights Congress announced today.

Among the several hundred well known women who signed the petition thus far are Dr. Maud (CORRECT) Slye, famous cancer specialist of Chicago; Mrs. Mazie O'Connell, recent Seattle, Washington, Progressive Party Congressional candidate and wife of former Congressman Jerry O'Connell; Mrs. Jean Schudakoff, president of a United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, local in Seattle; Rheua Pearce, President of Congress of American Women; Ray Lev, noted concert pianist and scores of others.

In their petition to President Truman, these well known women declare that "civil liberties must not be the property of a few, but an indivisible privilege for all Americans of all political opinions."

The ten Communist leaders are scheduled to go on trial before Judge Medina in Federal Court in New York on November 15.

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Among other well known women leaders who have signed are:

Mrs. Margery Pogue--National Association for the Advance-
ment of Colored People-
San Francisco, California
Miss Elinor Kahn--Independent Progressive Party--San Fran-
cisco, California
Dr. Ruth Nethercut--San Francisco, California
Helen Wortis--Congress of American Women
Leona Carpenter--Progressive Party of Washington
Lorraine Hester--Seattle, Washington Pension Union
Marjorie H. Rabbit--Women for Wallace of Seattle, Wash.
Dorothy N. Hayes--Executive Bd of United Office & Profes-
sional Workers, Local #24, Chicago
Dorothy Bushnell Cole--Chicago Progressive Party Congress-
sional candidate
Elizabeth H. Keller--Financial Secretary of United Electrical
Workers Union, Chicago Local #1119
Sylvia B. Levinson--National Women's League of Chicago, Ill.
Helen Lotochynska--Ukrainian--Amer. Fraternal Society of Chicago
Tillie Carle--Executive Secretary--Committee for the Protection
of the Foreign Born, Chicago, Ill.
Alice Yonik--Secretary of Midwest Lithuanian Women's Council
Geraldine Washington--Vice-President of the Harriet Tubman Club
of Chicago, Ill.
Elizabeth Wroton--Political Action Director of Food, Tobacco
and Agricultural Union, Chicago Local #194
Pauline Kigh Reed--Progressive Party Candidate, Ill. Sec. of
State
Mrs. Violet Robbin--Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Comm. of Chicago
Mrs. Isabel Carr--Reporter, Illinois Standard
Mrs. Rose Ritman--Institute Women's Council of Chicago
Esther Feinglass--United Club of Chicago, President
Theresa C. Ehrlich--Secretary of Civil Rights Comm. of National
Lawyers Guild, Chicago.
Mrs. Mabel Conrad--Secretary of Washington Pension Union
Nora McCoy--President, Aid for Dependent Children
Hazel Johnson--Secretary, Congress of American Women of Seattle

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Well known women leader signers continued:

Winnie Thompson-Executive Board Member of Washington State
CIO Council

Corinne Fisher-President of Northern Washington IWA Auxiliary

Louise L. Beachward-Women's International League of Philadelphia

Helen Laughlin-Local #155, United Electrical, Radio and Machine
Workers of Philadelphia

Ruth Young-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers

Ealois Moorhead, Hotel and Club Employees, Local 144

Edythe Lutzker-Child Care Parents Association

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Nina Evans-Domestic Workers Union

Mildred McAdory-United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization

Adele Adams-United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization.

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CRC of W. Pa.

TENTATIVE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:	THERESA TURNER X
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:	
FINANCE CHAIRMAN: v	<i>Cvetic</i>
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:	BERNICE HECKER
CHAIRMAN LEGAL COMMITTEE:	ATTY. HYMAN SCHLESSINGER X
CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR: <i>(initials)</i>	

RECOMMEND THAT COMMITTEE BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE ITS NUMBERS, AND ALSO TO ADD ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES AS NEEDED.

CVETIC EXHIBIT 33

SEPTEMBER 25, 1948

MR. WILLIAM ALBERTSON
SECRETARY, COMMUNIST PARTY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
BAKEWILL BUILDING
ROOM 426
PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR MR. ALBERTSON:

THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IS HOLDING A CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE IN THE FORT PITT HOTEL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, FOR WHICH I HAVE ENCLOSED A CALL.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE TO MAKE PLANS TO UNDERTAKE A MASS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AND A DEFENSE FUND CAMPAIGN.

SINCE THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS NATIONALLY HAS UNDERTAKEN THE DEFENSE OF THE TWELVE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS - THIS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS WISHES TO EXTEND TO YOU, A LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AN INVITATION TO SPEAK AT OUR CONFERENCE ON THE CASE CONCERNING THE TWELVE INDICTED COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.

WE WISH TO BRING TO THE PUBLIC OF PITTSBURGH AND AREA, THE FACTS CONCERNING THIS CASE.

MAY WE HEAR FROM YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED THIS INVITATION.

THANK YOU, AND -

BEST WISHES,

EXEC. SECY.
PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

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CVETIC EXHIBIT 35

PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
P.O. Box 44
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

September 20, 1948

Dear Friends:

Today a little more than three and one half years after the end of a war against Fascism, the enemies of the people are stirring up a nationwide campaign of hysteria that has for its purpose the destruction of our civil liberties.

The Taft-Hartley law is used against the labor unions; the Un-American Committee brings before it those who differ with its distorted views; the Immigration and Naturalization Bureau attacks the foreign born; violence against the Negro people continues unabated; Progressive Party Candidate, Henry A. Wallace is the victim of organized violence and hoodlism; local Progressive Party leaders are arrested and are thrown into jail; and national leaders of the Communist Party are arrested and are to be brought to a so-called trial two weeks before the National election.

Recognizing its responsibility to expand the fight against these attacks, the Civil Rights Congress is calling a Conference on Civil Rights for Saturday afternoon, October 16th at the Fort Pitt Hotel. In addition it is raising a "DEFENSE FUND" of \$2,500 in Western Pennsylvania. Your organization is invited to participate in this fight and we are therefore enclosing a "Call" to the Conference and a collection list.

We urge your organization to elect representation to this conference. Those who are not elected delegates are invited to attend as individuals. We further appeal to your organization to either vote a contribution to the "DEFENSE FUND" or to use the enclosed collection list to make a collection from your members and friends and contribute it to the fight. Bring your contribution to the conference or mail it to P.O. Box 44, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

Sincerely,

Thomas Quinn Chairman
Thomas Turner Exec. Secretary

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CVETIC EXHIBIT 36

PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
P.O. Box 44
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 28, 1948

DEAR FRIEND:

TODAY A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS AFTER THE END OF A WAR AGAINST FASCISM, THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE IN GRAVE PERIL.

THE UN-AMERICAN (THOMAS-RANKIN) COMMITTEE NOW PRESUMES TO SET THE STANDARDS FOR AMERICANISM. MANUFACTURING WIDELY FELT SCARES AND HYSTERIA, IT DRAGS BEFORE IT PEOPLE FROM EVERY FIELD OF AMERICAN LIFE WHO DIFFER WITH THEIR DISTORTED VIEWS.

BUT THERE IS NO WORD OR ACT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK OR THE FBI THAT STAYS THE VIOLENCE AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF OUR LAND.

THE WORKING PEOPLE FIND THEMSELVES AND THEIR UNIONS HARRESSED AT EVERY TURN. THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW RELEASES VIOLENT POLICE ATTACKS AGAINST PICKET LINES.

THE RIGHT OF MINORITY POLITICAL PARTIES FREELY TO FUNCTION AND BRING THEIR VIEWS TO THE PEOPLE IS ATTACKED. LOCAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY LEADERS ARE ARRESTED AND THROWN INTO JAIL.

THINK A MINUTE !! THESE EXACT SAME METHODS OF ATTACK THAT BROUGHT FASCISM TO POWER WERE USED IN GERMANY! ARE ANY OF US IMMUNE TO THESE ATTACKS?

RECOGNIZING ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO SOLIDIFY THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE, AND TO EXPAND THE FIGHT AGAINST THESE ATTACKS, THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IS CALLING A CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16TH, AT THE FORT PITT HOTEL. IN ADDITION THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IS RAISING A "DEFENSE FUND" OF \$2,500 IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. YOUR ORGANIZATION IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FIGHT, THEREFORE WE ARE ENCLOSING A "CALL".

WE URGE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO ELECT REPRESENTATION TO THIS CONFERENCE. THOSE WHO ARE NOT ELECTED DELEGATES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AS INDIVIDUALS. WE FURTHER APPEAL TO YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION TO VOTE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE "DEFENSE FUND". WE AGAIN URGE YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN THIS CONFERENCE FOR WORKING OUT A PROGRAM UPON WHICH WE CAN MARCH FORWARD TO BECOMING THE CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA.

SINCERELY,

THOMAS QUINN - CHAIRMAN
THERESA TURNER - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION: TO BUILD THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

WHEREAS THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR AMERICANS WHO BELIEVE FREEDOM, CIVIL LIBERTIES, THE BILL OF RIGHTS IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR; COMPOSED OF LOCAL CHAPTERS WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP; AFFILIATED NATIONAL AND LOCAL TRADE UNIONS, CHURCH, VETERAN, NEGRO, JEWISH AND CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS;

AND WHEREAS CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS MEMBERS ARE PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE -- FARMERS, WORKERS, TEACHERS, SCIENTISTS, WRITERS, ARTISTS, MINISTERS, SMALL BUSINESSMEN;

AND WHEREAS THE PROGRAM OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IS A PROGRAM FOR PROTECTING AND PROMOTING AMERICANS DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS BASED UPON THE FINEST TRADITIONS OF OUR NATION;

NOW THEREFORE WE DO ENDORSE THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS SPEED -- AS FOLLOWS:

"WE BELIEVE IN AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. WE FIGHT FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE RIGHTS, GUARANTEED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, TO ALL AMERICANS REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION OR POLITICAL BELIEF. WE STAND WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WHEN IT SAID: 'IF THERE IS ANY FIXED STAR IN OUR CONSTELLATION, IT IS THAT NO OFFICIAL, HIGH OR PETTY, CAN PRESCRIBE WHAT SHALL BE ORTHODOX IN POLITICS, NATIONALISM, RELIGION, OR OTHER MATTERS OF OPINION OR FORCE CITIZENS TO CONFESS BY WORD OR ACT THEIR FAITH THEREIN.'"

WE DO FURTHER RESOLVE THAT WE WILL GO FROM THIS CONFERENCE TO BUILD THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA INTO A STRONG PEOPLES' CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, THROUGH ADOPTION AT THIS CONFERENCE OF PLANS FOR A MASS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

COPIES TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK AND TO ALL OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS CONCERNED. ALSO TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PUBLIC PRESS.

PASSED AT THE FORT PITT HOTEL, OCTOBER 16, 1948,
BY DELEGATES TO A PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE,
HELD BY THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

THOMAS QUINN - CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

PEGGY RUBINKO - CONFERENCE SECRETARY

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ON SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
ON SUPPORT TO THE DEFENSE OF NATHAN ALBERT

WHEREAS OUT OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF PITTSBURGH TO BREAK DOWN DISCRIMINATION AT THE HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL LAST SUMMER, HAS DEVELOPED A MOVEMENT INCLUDING BROAD FORCES OF THE PEOPLE OF PITTSBURGH, WHO HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO WORK FOR A MUNICIPAL FEPC ORDINANCE, AS WELL AS FOR A STATE-WIDE LAW;

AND WHEREAS THIS MOVEMENT FOR AN FEPC, ESPECIALLY IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, IS AN AFFIRMATION OF THE BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS AND CAN BE WON THROUGH A UNITED MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE;

AND WHEREAS AMONG THOSE AT THE HIGHLAND PARK SWIMMING POOL INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING THE RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS TO ITS USE, ONE NATHAN ALBERT WAS ARRESTED ON A TRUMPED-UP CHARGE OF INCITING TO RIOT;

NOW THEREFORE WE DO VOTE OUR SUPPORT TO THE PITTSBURGH COMMITTEE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND WE DO URGE ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS HERE ASSEMBLED, TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT AND HELP TO THIS COMMITTEE TO THE END THAT ITS WORK SHALL BE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED THROUGH;

AND WE DO FURTHER RESOLVE THAT THE DEFENSE OF NATHAN ALBERT WILL RECEIVE OUR FULL SUPPORT AND AID, BOTH IN THE MATTER TO BRING THE CASE TO PUBLIC ATTENTION, AND IN THE MATTER OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE COSTS OF HIS DEFENSE.

16, 1948

PASSED AT FORT PITT HOTEL, OCTOBER,
PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE.

THOMAS QUINN - CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

PEGGY RUSINKO - CONFERENCE SECRETARY

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS PLEDGE: "I WON'T LIVE WITH JIM CROW"

FOR TOO LONG, AMERICA HAS SUFFERED UNDER THE SHAME OF WHITE SUPREMACY.

FOR TOO LONG, THE RACISTS, THE KLANSMEN, THE BIGOTS, THE DIXIECRATS, IN AND OUT OF OUR CONGRESSIONAL HALLS, HAVE RIDDEN ROUGHSHOD OVER OUR NATIONAL HONOR AND OVER THE HUMAN DIGNITY OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE.

IT IS TIME TO WIPE THE SCOURGE OF JIM CROW FROM THE FACE OF AMERICA!

IT IS TIME FOR WHITE AMERICANS, WHO BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR NATION WAS FOUNDED, TO ACCEPT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO END THE EVIL OF JIM CROW WHICH PLAGUES OUR LAND.

20 MILLION OF US, UNITED IN THE DETERMINATION THAT WE WILL NO LONGER LIVE WITH JIM CROW, CAN END THIS SCOURGE FOREVER.

20 MILLION OF US, REFUSING TO USE FACILITIES "FOR WHITE ONLY", REFUSING TO ABIDE BY SHAMEFUL SEGREGATION LAWS, RULES AND CUSTOMS, WILL BRING A NEW BREATH OF FREEDOM TO AMERICA

WE THEREFORE ADOPT THE FOLLOWING CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS PLEDGE, FOR OURSELVES, AND WILL BRING IT TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH WE BELONG:

PLEDGE

AS A WHITE AMERICAN, WITH AN ABIDING FAITH IN OUR CONSTITUTION AND A DEMOCRATIC HATRED FOR PRACTICES WHICH DEGRADE AND HUMILIATE MEN BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY OR COLOR, I REFUSE TO LIVE ANY LONGER WITH THE SHAME OF OUR NATION — WHITE SUPREMACY.

ITS EVILS HAVE PLAGUED OUR FAIR LAND TOO LONG, THEY HAVE DEFILED ALL DECENT WAYS OF LIVING FOR DECENT AMERICANS. THEY HAVE SAPPED OUR PEOPLE'S MORAL STRENGTH AND, IN THE EYES OF THE REST OF THE WORLD, HAVE TURNED THE TORCH OF LIBERTY INTO A SYMBOL OF RACIST ARROGANCE.

I KNOW THAT OUR COUNTRY CANNOT SURVIVE AND FLOURISH AS A FREE LAND AND REMAIN A LAND OF JIM CROW.

THEREFORE, IN THE SPIRIT OF THOMAS JEFFERSON, WHO SWORE "ETERNAL HOSTILITY AGAINST EVERY FORM OF TYRANNY OVER THE MIND OF MAN,"

I PLEDGE

ETERNAL HOSTILITY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, SEGREGATION AND PREJUDICE.

I PLEDGE

TO REFUSE TO ABIDE BY LAWS, RULES, OR CUSTOMS THAT DEGRADE MY FELLOW AMERICANS THROUGH DISCRIMINATION, SEGREGATION OR JIM CROW.

I PLEDGE

NO PEACE WITH THOSE WHO SUPPORT THESE ALIEN AND ABHORRENT EVILS. INSTEAD, I SHALL WORK DAILY TO ABOLISH HATRED OF MAN BY MAN AND TO CREATE A RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE DIGNITY OF ALL MEN.

COPIES TO BE SENT TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND TO THE PUBLIC PRESS.

PASSED AT FORT PITT HOTEL, OCTOBER 16, 1948, CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE.

THOMAS QUINN - CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

PEGGY RUSINKO - CONFERENCE SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION: ON FEDERAL POLICE PROTECTION TO AMERICAN NEGROES VOTING IN THE SOUTH

MILLIONS OF NEGRO AMERICANS IN THE FOUR NON-POLL TAX SOUTHERN STATES AND IN THE SEVEN POLL TAX STATES WILL SEEK TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS AS CITIZENS BY DEMANDING TO VOTE IN THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS;

IN BOTH CASES THEY WILL FACE MOB VIOLENCE, LYNCHING AND POLICE TERROR IF THEY ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE THIS ELEMENTAL AMERICAN RIGHTS

AND WHEREAS PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS AUTHORITY TO USE THE POLICE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT THESE CITIZENS IN EXERCISING THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2 -

NOW THEREFORE WE RESOLVE THAT THIS CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS HELD AT PITTSBURGH THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1948, AND REPRESENTING THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA, THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS AND AS INDIVIDUALS, CALL UPON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO SO USE HIS AUTHORITY AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN DIRECTING THE FEDERAL POLICE POWER TO PROTECT NEGRO CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH IN THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE.

COPIES TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK AND TO ALL OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS CONCERNED. ALSO TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PUBLIC PRESS.

PASSED AT THE FORT PITT HOTEL, OCTOBER 16, 1948,
BY DELEGATES TO THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE,
HELD BY THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

THOMAS QUINN - CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

PEGGY RUBINKO - CONFERENCE SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION: ON THE DEFENSE OF THE 12 COMMUNISTS

OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE WOULD WALK BLINDLY TOWARDS DESTRUCTION WERE WE TO FORGET IN THIS MOMENT OF OUR HISTORY THE BITTER LESSONS OF HITLERITE GERMANY. THE BURNING OF THE REICHSTAG CAME EARLY IN 1933, AT THE OUTSET OF THE PUBLIC CAREERS OF HITLER, GOERING AND THEIR CARTEL BACKERS, STINNES, SCHACT, THYSSEN AND THOSE GENTLEMEN OF KRUPPS AND THE FARBEN INDUSTRIE.

THE REICHSTAG FIRE WAS BLAMED ON THE COMMUNISTS, BUT ALL THE WORLD CAME TO KNOW LATER, THAT GOERING AND HITLER HAD ENGINEERED IT IN ORDER TO OUTLAW THE GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND THEN QUICKLY TO CHOKe OFF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, TO STIFLE RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION, WIPE OUT THE JEWISH PEOPLE BY MASS MURDER, TO ENSLAVE WHOLE PEOPLES INCLUDING THE GERMAN PEOPLE, AND FINALLY, UNDER THE SLOGANS OF THE ANTI-COMINTERN PACT, TO INFLICT THE UNMEASURABLE TORTURE AND SLAUGHTER OF 40 TO 50 MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS IN THE HOLOCAUST OF WORLD WAR II

WE DARE NOT AGAIN, IN 1948, OFFER UP OUR NATION AND OUR PEOPLE, NOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD IN ATOMIC DESTRUCTION, FOR THE DUBIOUS LUXURY OF AN AMERICAN VERSION OF THE REICHSTAG FIRE, ENGINEERED THIS TIME BY THE AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS OF THOSE INFAMOUS GERMAN CARTELLISTS.

YET THE INDICTMENT OF THE TWELVE COMMUNIST LEADERS - WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY - EUGENE DENNIS, ITS GENERAL SECRETARY - JACK STACHEL, NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR - JOHN WILLIAMSON, NATIONAL LABOR SECRETARY - BENJIMAN J. DAVIS, CITY COUNCILMAN OF NEW YORK CITY - HENRY WINSTON, NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY - IRVING POTASH, TRADE UNION LEADER - JOHN GATES, EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER - GIL GREEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY IN ILLINOIS - CARL WINTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY IN MICHIGAN - GUS HALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY IN OHIO - AND ROBERT THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY IN NEW YORK, - WHOSE TRIAL BEGAN IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY, CANNOT BE CHARACTERIZED AS ANYTHING ELSE. IT IS AN ATTEMPT BY SO-CALLED "LEGAL" MEANS, TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE LEARNED AT TERRIBLE COST THAT IN EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WHERE THIS HAS BEEN CARRIED THROUGH, THERE HAS FOLLOWED, JUST AS IN GERMANY, THE COMPLETE ANNIHILATION OF THE PEOPLES' RIGHTS, IN THEIR PERSONS AND IN THEIR ORGANIZATIONS; AND INSTEAD THE RULE OF FASCIST TERROR, ENSLAVEMENT, MURDER AND WAR.

THIS IS THE IMPELLING REASON WHY THE DEFENSE OF THESE 12 COMMUNISTS IS THE JOB OF EVERY AMERICAN WHO TREASURES FREEDOM, REGARDLESS OF HIS OWN POLITICAL BELIEFS - AND WE AGREE WITH THE STATEMENT OF HENRY A. WALLACE IN WHICH HE SAID - "DEFENSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS OF COMMUNISTS IS THE FIRST LINE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE

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RESOLUTION: ON THE DEFENSE OF THE 12 COMMUNISTS - (CONTINUED)

LIBERTIES OF A DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE." (UNQUOTE) - AND THIS IS WHY WE BRING IT TO ALL AMERICANS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS -

BUT THERE ARE OTHER REASONS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS NOW AND HAS BEEN FOR 29 YEARS, A LEGAL PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY. WE OBSERVE THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U.S. HAS RULED IN THE FAMOUS SCHNEIDERMAN CASE IN WHICH WENDELL WILLKIE APPEARED IN BEHALF OF THE COMMUNIST DEFENDANT, THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY "DESIRED TO ACHIEVE ITS PURPOSES BY PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC MEANS...."

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST ITS LEADERS IS BASED NOT UPON ANY CHARGE OF COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE -- THE LANGUAGE OF THE INDICTMENT CHARGES "TEACHING", "ADVOCACY", OF MARXISM. HERE AGAIN WE MUST NOTE THAT LAST APRIL ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK HIMSELF IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT TO CONGRESS, SAID THAT NO EVIDENCE EXISTS TO JUSTIFY PROSECUTING THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ITS LEADERS EITHER FOR ADVOCATING FORCEFUL OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OR FOR SERVING AS FOREIGN AGENTS. IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE NOT TO REPORT SUCH A CARICATURE OF AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, "TEACHING", "THINKING", "ADVOCATING" DOCTRINES UNPLEASING TO A REP. HOWARD SMITH OF VIRGINIA, OR A JOHN E. RANKIN, OF MISSISSIPPI WOULD BECOME CRIMES.

WE THEREFORE CONDEMN THE INDICTMENT OF THE 12 COMMUNIST LEADERS AS AN IMMEDIATE AND BASIC THREAT TO OUR LIBERTIES, AND DEMAND THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK DROP THE PROSECUTIONS IN THESE CASES. WE SUPPORT THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS WHICH HAS UNDERTAKEN THE LEGAL DEFENSE.

WE DO NOT SEPARATE THIS FIGHT FROM THE FIGHT AGAINST JIM CROW, AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM, FOR WORLD PEACE, FOR THE RIGHT TO STRIKE, TO OPPOSE TAFT-HARTLEY.

WE ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RAISING \$ _____ IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AS PART OF THE NATIONAL CRC DEFENSE FUND IN THESE CASES.

WE RESOLVE TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, THROUGH THE PUBLIC PRESS AND RADIO, AND THROUGH OUR VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, AND BY ALL MEANS AT OUR COMMAND, SO THAT THEY MAY BE ROUSED TO THE STRUGGLE FOR THEIR POLITICAL AND CIVIL FREEDOMS WHICH ARE ENDANGERED BY THESE INDICTMENTS AND TRIALS.

COPIES TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK AND TO ALL OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS CONCERNED, ALSO TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PUBLIC PRESS.

PASSED AT THE FORT PITT HOTEL, OCTOBER 16, 1948, BY DELEGATES TO THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE, HELD BY THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

THOMAS WUINN - CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN
PEGGY RUSINKO - CONFERENCE SECRETARY

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

PREPARATION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 16, 1948

I. Some Significant dates and events in recent history

A. Feb. 1, 1933 - President von Hindenberg of Germany, the "lesser evil" whom "middle-of-the-road" and "Socialists" had united to elect, names Adolf Hitler as Chancellor of Germany. General elections to be held March 5th, a little over a month later.

B. Feb. 27, 1933

1. 9:30 p.m. "The Reichstag is on fire!" A shocked populace pours into the streets of Berlin. Elections are six days off. Nazi Party cannot hope to win a majority of the votes.
2. Goering, first to arrive at scene a few minutes after fire is reported: "This is a Communist outrage!"
3. Hitler, arriving a few minutes later, to meet von Papen and Goebbels: "The Communists must be destroyed. We must protect Germany from the Communists!"
4. That night Hitler proceeded with his "protection". Mass arrests began of Communists, trade unionists, progressives. Confusion, fright, hysteria struck the German people. Newspapers and radios carried on a frenzied din against the Communist menace".

C. March 6, 1933 ~~EM~~

Six days later, a terrified, hysterical and divided German people gave the elections to Hitler.

D. May 2, 1933

Two months later, German trade unions occupied by Nazi storm troopers. Trade union organizations smashed. Their funds, hundreds of millions of marks, amassed from the dues of the workers, taken over by the Nazi Party Labor Front, headed by Dr. Robert Ley. Money of the workers used to organize Labor Front of Nazi Party.

D. By July, 1933

All political parties destroyed; illegalized--except onl the party of ~~the~~ German Big business, the trusts and cartels, the party of Krupp, Stinnes, Schacht, the leaders of Farbenindustrie, Hitler et al, the Nazi Party

By this date also, their planned program of annihilation and extermination of all minorities (non-Aryan)

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Just principally, but also of the and other non-Jewish peoples, the Nazis.

(Note: Ten months after the Reichstag trial, on Dec. 10, 1933, Georgi Dimitroff and the three other Communist accused of firing the Reichstag were acquitted--even the Nazi court could not prove their guilt before the aroused peoples of the world.

Dimitroff during the course of the trial, turned his defense into a magnificent offensive against the murderous Nazis, exposing ~~the~~ their "anti-Communist" program as a fraudulent bogeyman behind which the German big business interests and Hitler had used to destroy the democratic rights of the people and the peace of the world.

But the League was lone. The Nazi party and its industrialist backers were now securely ensconced in power.

The Anti-Communist Pact became the notorious rallying cry of the fascist Axis.)

and civil

II. A program to defend and advance the democratic rights of the American people.

1. Some facts and figures:

July 27, 1948 - 10 leaders Communist Party indicted for "advancing and teaching" Marxism-Leninism. Grand Jury sitting thirteen months could find no evidence to base indictments on overt acts. Atty. General Tom Clark of Texas to press indictments especially on Joe Dale; plea for postponement of trials till after elections to preclude prevent pre-election hysteria, and time for attorneys to prepare case, denied.

"The Klan is determined to maintain white supremacy by peaceful means if possible, but by force if necessary" Sam Brown, Dr. Fred Schwarz, notes. "If civil right bills are passed, Klan will stay in the streets"

July 27, 1948 - National "denunciation" of KKK in Stone Mountain, Georgia. No word or deed from Attorney Gen. Clark or A.I. No Grand Jury hearing, no indictments.

Jan. 1947 - U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, meeting Washington, D.C. Issues blue-print for "Soy Hunt and Loyalty" purges, the content of Grand Jury investigations and indictment of Communists. The blue-print prepared by its Committee on Communism and Socialism in 1946. This blue-print closely followed by govt. agencies and officials.

August 10, 1948 - Organized by a "right-to-vote" movement, 3,100 Negroes voted today in primaries. A demonstration to intimidate and intimidation of Negro people in spite of Klan and Dixie Govt intimidation.

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no indictments and trials of leaders:

Subjection of 20,000,000 from six European countries to attend trial, voted by Congress of International Democratic Workers, meeting in Prague last month. (Britain, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia)

Statement of CP in frame-up: (see attached copy)

(Sum up to a danger of being taken "loyally" to fascism... :

~~1. Tait-Mantley affidavits, providing for registration of political views of union officers to legally disqualify those who could be linked to an organization labeled "Communist"~~

2. Growing purge list of Tom Clark's Dept. of Justice now listing about 150 organizations, with millions of Americans affected.

3. Intimidation of many thousands of foreign-born whose stay in this country or qualification for citizenship, can be questioned because of present or past affiliations.

4. Requiring a million federal employees to go through "loyalty" oath procedures.

5. Witch-hunts in schools and colleges

6. Attacks on freedom of assembly and political association, the attacks on Wall Street and third party, etc.

7. Increasing force and violence, with insanity, upon the Negro people in the south, and increasingly in northern cities.

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Atty Gen Clark

Loyalty purges -- 2 million govt. workers and their families

"...the word 'enemy' is (becoms) subversive..." Henry Wallace

Condon case - Bureau of Standards

Un-American (Thomas-Rankin) Committee ~~has~~ sets the standard for Americanism

FBI, Immigration Dept, persecution of foreign born.

Attacks upon Negro people

"Less than three years after the end of a war against fascism the civil liberties of Americans were in greater peril than when Nazi armies were on the march." ...
3/7/40

"Failure to defend these rights (of communists) is to aid those who advocate a fascist program." (p. 8, July, 1943, p. 383)

"...We must pin the label of subversive where it properly belongs. We must pin it on the Hammins, Coates, (Thomas) and others who breed prejudice and defend segregation and discrimination. They are the enemies in war time." Wall ce 14/13/47
Tulsa, Okl.

"All that serves labor, serves the nation. All that harms labor is treason to America. No line can be drawn between the two. If any man tells you he loves America yet hates labor, he is a liar. If any man tells you he trusts America yet fears labor, he is a fool. There is no America without labor."
--Abraham Lincoln (p. 8, July)

"On basis of this statement who are subversives today? Left-Wartleyites
unamerican committee, atty gen Clark, multi-million
judge clancy, etc.

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CRC PROGRAM

1. On Negro rights

a. civil rights and legal defense in specific cases

b. Major campaigns :

1. 4 southern states with no poll-tax (concentration on these to demand Truman administration furnish federal police power to protect voters in November
2. 20 million signatures from white Americans "I will not live with Jim Crow" (pledge cards, buttons, etc.)

2. On rights of labor

va. Taft Hartley

legal defense victims picket lines, etc.

3. Persecution political minorities

a. communists

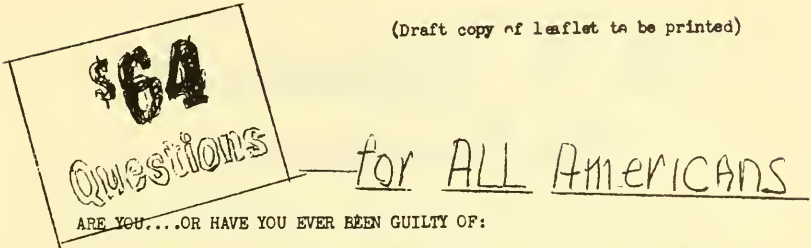
b. Progressive party

Note Albert case and Miland swimming pool victory.

SEND DELEGATES, OBSERVERS, VISITORS TO OCT. 16 CONFERENCE
ON CIVIL RIGHTS,*Sts meet in 1948**Facts + Figures**The program.*

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(Draft copy of leaflet to be printed)



ARE YOU...OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GUILTY OF:

***Wanting peace and protesting the danger of being pushed into atomic war by the brass hats?

***Being angered at President Truman's lip-service to the rights of the Negro people while a national KIDNAPING of the terrorist and violent KKK at Stone Mountain, Georgia is permitted?

***Protesting the rising cost of bread, milk, oleo, diapers, rent?

***Speaking out against the scandalous lack of housing for veterans and others?

AND DO YOU THINK SOUND AMERICANISM MEANS DEFENDING TO THE DEATH THE RIGHT OF A PERSON TO EXPRESS HIS OPINION FREELY, EVEN THOUGH YOU OPPOSE THAT OPINION?

***If your answer is yes to these questions, then your democratic rights as an American citizen are threatened!

***Recently leaders of the Communist Party of the United States were arrested....Next it might be you because your answer is yes to these questions....or because you're a unionist who opposes the Taft-Hartley Law.... or a Negro who insists on full citizenship for his people...or a scientist who resents brass hat invasion of his free inquiry...or the writer who would write truthfully of his times....or a voter who believes in a new party.....

***Communists are now being persecuted because their beliefs are unpopular with the Administration and the 80th Congress.. You may be next because your beliefs may be unpopular. History shows that the pattern of emerging fascism starts first with the Communists, then the trade unionists, Jews, Negroes, Catholics. Remember Germany, Italy, Spain!

NOW IS THE TIME TO STAND UP...AND BE COUNTED!

***Write to Pres. Truman and Attorney Gen. Tom Clark urging them to halt the indictments and arrests of Communist Party leaders.

***Write to your Congressman and Senators at the Special Session of Congress to pass legislation for stringent price control, low cost housing, anti-poll tax and anti-lynch legislation, and prevent passage of the Mundt-Nixon Bill in any form. Discuss these questions at your organization, union, fraternal group and pass resolutions.

***RUSH FUNDS TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, P.O. BOX 44, PITTSBURGH 30, PA.

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C. P. Statement On Frame-up

The following statement was authorized by William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, and Eugene Dennis, its general secretary, a few minutes before they were arrested on warrants issued in connection with indictments handed down by a federal grand jury in New York City:

"Only a few months ago, Attorney General Tom Clark was forced to admit to the House Un-American Committee that he had not one scintilla of evidence that any Communist was guilty of espionage, force and violence, or service to any foreign power.

"National and world events, as well as the history of the blue ribbon jury said to have returned the indictments, leave no doubt as to the identity of the real criminals and the nature of their crime.

"The American people can now see to what desperate provocations Truman is driven in an effort to win the election, by hook or crook. As the New York Sun flatly stated, the reported indictment of the Communists is neatly timed to embarrass the new people's party now holding its founding convention in Philadelphia. Terrified of the growing support for the Wallace-Taylor ticket, the Democratic high command is seeking to brand the new party as "criminal" because among the opponents of Wall Street's two old parties and their candidates are the Communists, who also join with all other progressives in supporting the new people's anti-war party.

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"THIS AMERICAN VERSION of the Reichstag fire is the domestic counterpart of the criminal bi-partisan attempts to turn the war in Berlin from cold to hot. It will be used for this purpose in the special session of Congress, as well as to further advance the session's partisan purposes by trying to blitz through the Mundt-Ferguson bill.

"It is for these sinister objectives that the President nobody wanted as a candidate seeks to use as a scapegoat the Communist Party—the most consistent fighter against the bi-partisan warmongers and fascists. The Communist Party, its leaders and members serve and have always served

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Theresa Turner
 P.O. Box 44
 Pittsburgh, Pa.

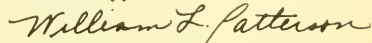
Dear Theresa:

Enclosed is your official receipt \$576.00 which amount has been credited to your state quota on the Defense Fund.

You know of course that the trials are set to begin January 17, 1949 and we will need tens of Thousands of dollars for the legal and all other expenses involved in the trials.

We are sure you are doing everything possible to raise funds on the campaign and that we can count on you to send another check soon.


Sincerely,



William L. Patterson

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*JW's
 contribution
 by CPUSA.*



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December 21, 1948

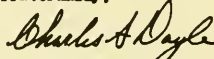
Miss Theresa Turner
P. O. Box 44
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Theresa:

I will be in Pittsburgh January
4, 5, 6 & 7th, instead of the days I arranged
to be there when I saw you last.

Will you please take this up with
Bill and Steve and plan some activities for me
during those four days.

Fraternally,



Charles A. Doyle
Trade Union Director

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CVETIC EXHIBIT 44

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Dear Friends:

The CRC and the progressive organizations in your state have raised to date the sum of \$2,100.00 of a quota of \$4,000.00.

Because of this failure to meet the quota in your state, as in other states, only \$2,100.00 has been collected to date of the \$250,000. we have been campaigning for—WHICH IS THE MINIMUM NEED.

With the trials on, the need for funds is an immediate necessity. We will not be able to procure the daily court records, nor maintain an adequate staff of competent lawyers—we will be unable to issue a number of pieces of material ready for the press, nor place a series of newspaper advertisements that are also ready for the press. We cannot plan for any reasonable use of the radio, nor maintain any adequate operation of a campaign—IF WE DON'T GET FUNDS IMMEDIATELY.

Rush funds today. Get on the telephone and call all progressive friends and all possible organizations. Send out emergency wires, letters, etc.

Organize emergency committees to go out and visit every possible source, and whatever you collect, don't delay one day, send it in at once.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Patterson
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
National Executive Secretary

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P.S. Please show this letter to the responsible leaders of the progressive organizations in your city or state.

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 1005 BERGER BUILDING
 PITTSBURGH, 19, PA.
 MAY 3, 1949

EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE BULLETINSENATE HEARINGS START ON MUNDT-FERGUSON-NIXON BILL (S.1194)

THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE OPENED HEARINGS ON THE MUNDT-FERGUSON BILL WHERE SENATOR FERGUSON IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE BILL. THIS BILL IS SIMILAR TO THE MUNDT-NIXON BILL (POLICE STATE BILL) OF THE 80TH CONGRESS WHICH WAS DEFEATED IN THE SENATE ONLY BY MASS PUBLIC PROTEST.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THERE BE VIGOROUS OPPOSITION ON A MASS BASIS TO THIS MEASURE FOR IF IT PASSES IT WILL RESULT IN OUTLAWING MINORITY POLITICAL PARTIES, VIRTUALLY ALL PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, DESTROY THE LABOR MOVEMENT, AND SERIOUSLY LIMIT ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND THE FREEDOM TO RELIGIOUS BELIEF. FREE SPEECH, FREE THOUGHT, AND THE USE OF FREE PRESS SHALL BE CENSORED. THE BILL OF RIGHTS WILL BE UNDERMINED AND DESTROYED BY THIS BILL.

ACTION PROGRAM

1. GET AS MANY OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO WIRE SENATOR PAT MCCARREN, CHAIRMAN, SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR TIME TO BE HEARD IN OPPOSITION TO THE MUNDT-FERGUSON BILL (S. 1194)
2. GET AS MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR LOCALITY TO WIRE OR WRITE TO YOUR SENATOR, URGING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE IN OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL.
3. START RAISING THE ISSUE BEFORE ORGANIZATIONS AND TRY TO OBTAIN RESOLUTIONS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL, COPIES OF WHICH SHOULD BE SENT TO SENATOR MCCARREN, YOUR OWN SENATOR, AND TO THE NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

TIME IS PRECIOUS*--ACTION IS NEEDED NOW

THE MUNDT-FERGUSON-NIXON BILL IS CALLED AN EFFORT TO "GAG THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO DEMAND AN END TO THE COLD WAR AND THE DEFEAT OF THE WAR-BREEDING NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL CONSTITUTE A LEGISLATIVE BLUEPRINT FOR FASCISM. THIS BILL MUST AND WILL BE DEFEATED AS WAS THE MUNDT-NIXON BILL OF THE 80TH CONGRESS BY A MASS PROTEST OF THE PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO BE LEGISLATED INTO FASCISM.

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
1005 BERGER BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, 19, PA.

IMMEDIATE ACTION PROGRAM

1. TELEGRAM TO SENATOR COMBALLY, CHAIRMAN
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
SENATE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PUBLIC RALLY, WESLEY CENTER, PITTSBURGH MAY 4TH--DEMAND PUBLIC
HEARINGS ON NORTH ATLANTIC WAR PACT. WE CALL ON YOU TO VOTE AGAINST
WAR APPROPRIATIONS.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA

2. SAME COPY OF TELEGRAM SEND TO:

1. SENATOR JOSEPH MARTIN
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.D.

2. SENATOR FRANCIS MYERS
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

3. TELEGRAM TO SENATOR EASTLAND, CHAIRMAN
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
SENATE BUILDING--WASHINGTON, D.C.

PUBLIC RALLY OF _____ PERSONS DEMAND YOU TO OVERRULE SUB-COMMITTEE
OF TAKING UNCONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE OF DEMANDING EACH TESTIFYING WITNESS
TO IDENTIFY THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

4. TELEGRAM TO SENATOR PAT MCCARREN, CHAIRMAN
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PUBLIC RALLY OF _____ PERSONS, WESLEY CENTER, PITTSBURGH,
DEMAND TIME TO BE HEARD IN OPPOSITION TO ANTI-DEMOCRATIC, UNCONSTITUTIONAL
MUNDT-FERGUSON-NIXON BILL.

CVETIC EXHIBIT 51

ELKS REST
2315 Wylie Ave.
Pgh., 19 Pa.

January 29, 1949

Dear friend:

LOCAL SPONSORING
COMMITTEE

MR. EARL SAMS

MRS. MABELL CARTER

MR. ALEXANDER WRIGHT ✓

MRS. DOLLIE ALLEN

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MR. PIERE WILLIAMS

MR. W. C. WILSON

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*

In our democracy civil liberties has long been cherished as one of the basic rights of the people. All three political parties as well as unions, churches, and fraternal groups were united on this issue during the 1948 election campaign. As you can see by the names on the enclosed call to a Legislative Assembly and Rally to be held in Washington D.C., February 11 and 12, we are still united and want to do something about it. We have set a goal of 300 delegates for Western Pennsylvania. We ask you to join this delegation if possible. If not, we urge you to have your organization or church elect delegates.

Fill out the form at the bottom of the call and mail to Mrs. Dollie Allen, Elks Rest, 2315 Wylie Ave, Pgh., 19, Pa. For further information call SC 5283.

It is very important that the above party be notified in order to see that arrangements for transportation and housing can be taken care of. There will be chartered buses to and from Washington. For information pertaining to transportation call Mr. W. C. Wilson, MU 0553

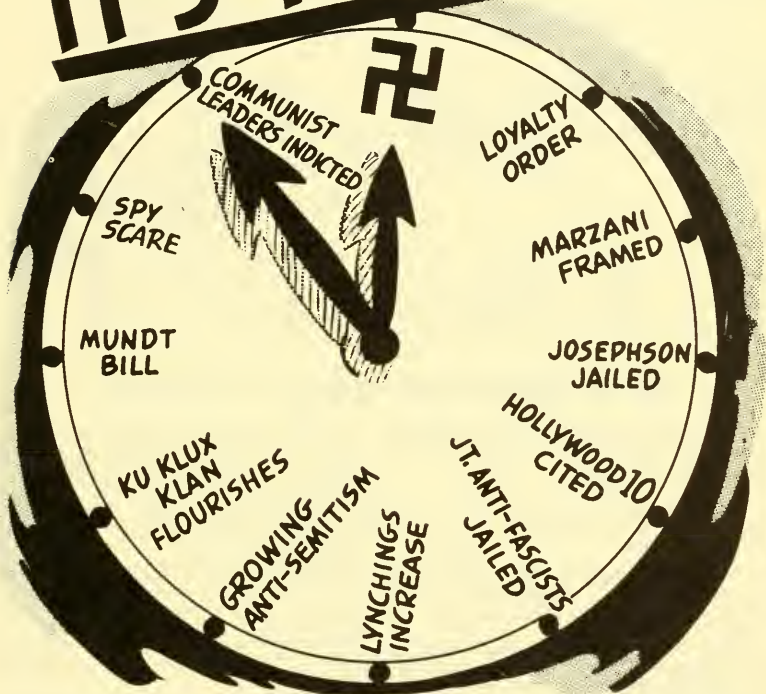
Sincerely yours,

Daughter Dollie Allen

Secretary, Elks Rest

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IT'S TIME



TO CALL A HALT!

CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-2

SIGN THE GIANT POSTCARD TO STOP THIS!

DEFEND

the

CONSTITUTION

and the

BILL OF RIGHTS**IT'S TIME TO CALL A HALT!**

Trade unionists are blacklisted and threatened with jail! Taft-Hartley committees roam the country holding inquisitions.

Farnell Thomas' un-American hatchet men hack away at the Constitutional rights of every decent American.

Five Denver citizens are imprisoned and bail denied. Their crime? Refusal to surrender their rights as Americans under the Constitution.

Twelve leaders of the Communist Party are indicted—not for DOING anything wrong, but for what they are ALLEGED to be THINKING.

In New Jersey the KKK burns crosses in Glendole, Midvale and Boonton. Police brutality hits the Elizabeth, Camden and Trenton Negro communities. Six postal employees in Plainfield are victims of Truman's "loyalty" inquisition. The Horner case frameup in Trenton sets six Negro youths on the death march to the electric chair.

This is the pattern of American fascism. Create a "red" hysteria. Outlaw the Communists. Attack minority groups. Then go after all other groups who believe in Democracy—one by one. Hitler did it in Germany. Mussolini did it in Italy. Franco did it in Spain. WALL STREET WANTS TO DO IT IN AMERICA!

IT'S TIME TO CALL A HALT! The American people can stop them if we unite to fight back! Communist and non-Communist, Negro and white, Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, worker, farmer and professional—it's our fight—all of us. We can stop them. Now is the time to fight back!

Sign the Civil Rights Congress' Giant Postcard. Defend the Constitution. Demand that the government drop the indictments of the twelve Communist leaders. The fight against their frameup is the fight of all of us to defend our freedom.

If it can happen to them it can happen to you!

Act Now—Sign the Giant Post Card!

DEFEND YOUR CIVIL LIBERTIES!

Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, 502 High Street, Newark, N. J.

CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-3

ATTEND.....OPEN HEARING ON CIVIL RIGHTSTHURSDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1948, 8:15 O'CLOCK

- at -

WESLEY CENTER AND ZION CHURCH
2701 CENTER AVE. PITTSBURGHWITNESSES:

(Mrs. Amy Hunt, (Mrs. Ingram's mother))
 (Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey, of Philadelphia)
 { Ferdinand Smith, Secretary of NLU, of New York }
 (.....and other witnesses)

On the Mundt Bill (HR 5852): Thomas Quinn, Chairman CRC

-- ADMISSION FREE --

(Proceeds to be shared with welfare fund Ingram children)

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CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-4

September 11, 1948

Len Goldsmith
Civil Rights Congress
208 East 42nd St.
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Len:

Greetings: - This is my first letter to the National office, and it won't be a lengthy one. I am in the process of becoming acquainted with C.R.C. This is an entirely new field for me. It is a very serious important job. From what I have learned about the background of C.R.C. in Pittsburgh, it seems, there is a rich source of people to work with.

Now some important things:

I. Conference -

1. Our Civil Rights Conference will be held on Saturday, October 16, from 1 to 5 P. . . I will mail you a call on Monday when they come from the Printer.
2. We are expecting you to come in.
3. At our meeting, after I spoke to you, we had quite a lengthy discussion on having another National figure. The members here say that you promised them Robeson. Nothing better could happen to C.R.C. in Pittsburgh. They said I must call you immediately about getting Robeson, and his coming would depend on how persuasive I was with you. It is hardly a question, in these times, of persuasiveness, however, should we not be able to have Robeson, can we have Kenneth Spencer? If not - someone else - preferably Negro. We had thought of Ben Davis, but think it would be impossible now. We are counting on you for this. Let me hear here immediately. Since, as yet, I do not have a phone, if you wish to call on this matter - call Miriam Schultz at FI - 9592.

II. Tentative Officers:

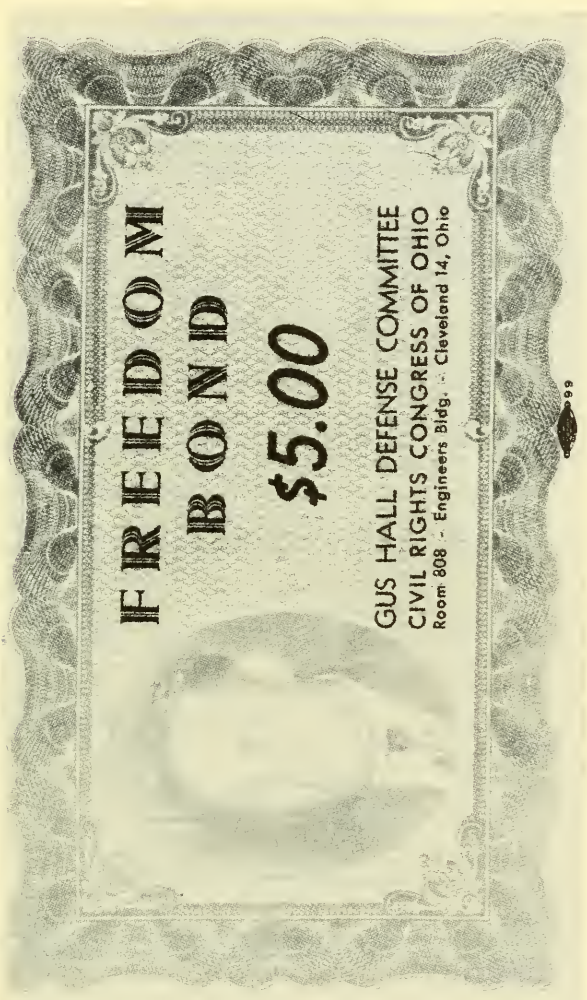
At our meeting on Sept. 2 we set up the following officers to serve until the Conference, at which time we will elect permanent officers;

Chairman:	Thomas Quinn	P.O. Box 44,	Pittsburgh 30, Pa.
Vice-Chairman:	Rev. C.E. Madson	1003 Blackadore Ave.	Pittsburgh 21, Pa.
Fin-Secretary	Saul Albert	6308 Forward Ave.	Pittsburgh 17, Pa.
Exec-Secretary	Theresa Turner	P.O. Box 44	Pittsburgh 30, Pa.
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Please direct mail to P. . . Box 44, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

Best wishes,

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

AMOUNT _____

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DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR PLAN OF WORK

THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THIS CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE PRESENTS TO THIS BODY THE FOLLOWING DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR A PLAN OF WORK FOR THE COMING IMMEDIATE PERIOD. PLEASE CONSIDER THEM CAREFULLY. WE WANT YOUR SUGGESTIONS, ADDITIONS, IDEAS, BEFORE FINAL ADOPTION.

PLAN OF WORK ON TWO KEY ISSUES:

- I. MASS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
- II. DEFENSE FUND CAMPAIGN

I. PROPOSALS FOR A MASS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

(1.) CONCERNING ORGANIZATIONS:

- A. INVITE ALL ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCH, RATERNAL, TRADE UNION, CIVIC, ETC., TO BECOME AFFILIATED MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SUM AS A YEARLY DUES PAYMENT FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS.
- B. EACH INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE WILL REPORT BACK TO THEIR ORGANIZATION AND INVITE THEIR ORGANIZATION TO AFFILIATE TO C.R.C.
- C. THAT ONE MEMBER FROM EACH AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF C.R.C.

(2.) CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL RECRUITING

- A. SET AN OBJECTIVE OF THE FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR RECRUITING INTO C.R.C. FROM THE FOLLOWING AREAS BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

PITTSBURGH	200
McKEESPORT	50
JOHNSTOWN	50
EAST PITTSBURGH	50
ALLEGHENY VALLEY	100
BEAVER VALLEY	50

- B. PEOPLE FROM THE PITTSBURGH C.R.C. CHAPTER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANY OF THESE AREAS, IF SO DESIRED, TO HELP WHENEVER THESE AREAS ORGANIZE A MEETING TO SET UP A CHAPTER OF C.R.C.

THE MOVIE "THE INVESTIGATORS" A WITTY TEN-MINUTE SHORT EXPOSES THE CURRENT LABOR-HATERS - PROVIDES MANY LAUGHS FOR ITS SATIRE GOES DEEP AND TRULY EXPOSES THE WITCH-HUNTERS - IT HAS A CLEVER SCRIPT AND MUSICAL SCORE -, MAY BE AVAILABLE IN THE COMING MONTH AND WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT MOVIE TO SHOW AT SUCH A MEETING.

(3.) CONCERNING EDUCATION

DURING THE COURSE OF OUR RECRUITING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS WE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL PEOPLE THE FOLLOWING C.R.C. EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL.

- A. A MONTHLY BULLITEN TO ALL MEMBERS - ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ACTIVITY.
- B. DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS ON CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES.
- C. NATIONAL PHAMPLETS AND LITERATURE

A MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT CONDUCTING ACTIVITY TO BRING THE PROGRAM OF C.R.C. TO THE PUBLIC. THEREFORE WE CANNOT SEPERATE THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FROM THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS ON THE DEFENSE FUND CAMPAING - (ONPAGE 2)

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11. PROPOSALS FOR A DEFENSE FUND CAMPAIGN

IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE: TO RAISE \$2500, AS THE QUOTA FOR THE PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS WITHIN ONE MONTH

1. CHECK ON ALL COLLECTION PETITIONS. CALL IN ALL PETITIONS THAT ARE FILLED.
2. CAN WE HAVE 25 VOLUNTEERS FROM THIS BODY - TO ACT AS 25 MINUTE MEN - TO SELL 25 BOND BOOKS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE 42 INDICTED COMMUNIST LEADERS. BOOKS INCLUDE BONDS RANGING FROM 50¢ TO 5 DOLLARS.
3. CAN WE GET INDIVIDUALS TODAY TO TAKE "C.R.C. DEFENSE FUND CANS" TO PUT IN THEIR ORGANIZATIONS MEETING HALLS. CANS TO BE FILLED IN TWO WEEKS.
4. THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE IS OFFERING THE FOLLOWING 2 PROPOSALS, UNDER PROPOSAL 4, WITH THE IDEA THAT THIS BODY WILL CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE ONE MOST SUITABLE FOR AND IMMEDIATE UNDERTAKING.

PART ONE OF PROPOSAL 4

THE "CURTAINERS" A PITTSBURGH DRAMATIC GROUP WILL BE PRESENTING "THE CRAOLE WILL ROCK" DURING THE BEGINNING OF 1949.

THE "CURTAINERS" PLAYHOUSE SEATS 625 PEOPLE.

- A. WE CAN SELL TICKETS FOR THIS PLAY, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF C.R.C. AT 60¢ A TICKET. IF OVER 200 TICKETS ARE SOLD, WE CAN HAVE 50% OF THE TOTAL SALE.

OR

- B. WE CAN BUY OUT THE "CURTAINERS" PLAYHOUSE FOR ONE NIGHT AT THE FLAT RATE OF \$_____ AND SET OUR OWN TICKET PRICE. ON THIS PROPOSITION, IF WE SELL 625 TICKETS, WE WOULD HAVE A BIGGER INCOME, THAN SELLING TICKETS ON THE ABOVE PERCENTAGE BASIS.

PART TWO OF PROPOSAL 4

MAKE IMMEDIATE PLANS TO UNDERTAKE A 3 DAY RUMMAGE SALE.

- A. GATHER DONATED ARTICLES, CLOTHIN, FURNITURE, BOOKS, OTHER ITEMS, FROM INDIVIDUALS
- B. INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A STOREFRONT - FREE OF CHARGE FOR SUCH A SALE.

THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES NONE OR VERY LITTLE EXPENSE.

THE FINAL PROPOSAL ON THE:
MASS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AND
DEFENSE FUND CAMPAIGN

THAT A COMMITTEE BE SET UP HERE TODAY TO GUIDE THE WORK OF THE DEFENSE FUND CAMPAIGN - AND AT THE SAME TIME GUARENTEE THE SIGNING UP OF MEMBERS INTO C.R.C.

SINGERELY SUBMITTED BY THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THIS CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE.

THOMAS QUINN
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CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-7

PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
P.O. Box 44
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

September 14, 1948

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is a "Call" for a "Civil Rights Conference" to be held on Saturday afternoon - October 16 - starting at 1 P.M. in the Assembly Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Today a little more than three and one half years after the end of a war against Fascism, the Civil liberties of the American people are in grave peril.

The Un-American (Thomas-Rankin) Committee now presumes to set the standards for Americanism. Manufacturing widely felt fears and hysteria, it drags before it people from every field of American life who differ with their distorted views.

But there is no word or act from Attorney General Clark or the FBI that stays the violence against the Negro people of our land.

The working people find themselves and their unions harassed at every turn. The Taft-Hartley Law releases violent police attacks against picket lines.

The right of minority political parties freely to function and bring their views to the people, is attacked in many places.

But the spirit of resistance to such attacks is alive in Western Pennsylvania. It finds expression in the active protest against the Taft-Hartley Law; it came to the fore in helping to beat back the police-state Mundt-Nixon Bill. It found expression most recently in the successful battering down of Jim Crow practices at the Highland swimming pool.

The Civil Rights Congress of Pittsburgh feels that our Conference at this time is vitally necessary to solidify this resistance to stop the breeding of prejudice and hysteria and attacks against civil liberties.

We invite delegates, observers and visitors to join with us in this Conference in working out a program upon which we can march forward to becoming the Civil Rights defense organization of the people of this area.

Sincerely,

Thomas Quinn
Chairman

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B E R N A R D A D E S
 Certified Public Accountant
 505 Fifth Avenue
 New York 17 N. Y.

November 5, 1948

Civil Rights Congress
 205 East 42 Street
 New York 17 N. Y.

Dear Sirs,

We have examined the books and records of the Civil Rights Congress for the six months ended September 30, 1948 as requested and are submitting our conclusions in the comments below and in the following statements attached:

- Page 1 Statement of Financial Condition — September 30, 1948
- 2 Statement of Income and Expense - For the six months ended Sept 30, 1948
- 3 Analysis of Meeting and Affairs and Appeals and Campaigns For the six months ended September 30, 1948
- 4 Details of Expense For the six months Ended September 30, 1948

COMMENTS

Operations for the six months ended September 30, 1948 resulted in a deficit of \$11,273 increasing your Financial Deficit to \$32,960. Included among liabilities is \$639 due to the Prisoners' Relief Fund as detailed on Page 1.

An analysis of the "Defense of the Twelve" and Mundt Bill" campaign expenses in summary form is as follows:

	<u>FOR 6 MOS, ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1948</u>			
	<u>TOTAL</u>			
	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>ADVCG.</u>	<u>PRINTING</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
DEFENSE OF THE 12	\$10,348	\$ 4,075	\$5,743	\$ 530
MUNDT BILL.	8,065	6,657	554	854
TOTALS	<u>\$18,413</u>	<u>\$10,732</u>	<u>\$6,297</u>	<u>\$ 1,384</u>

Cash on Bank and on Hand was verified. Other Assets and Liabilities were ascertained from your records.

This report has been prepared on a basis consistent with prior reports and is for your information and guidance.

Bernard Ades

Signed
 Certified Public Accountant

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
September 30, 1948CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-8
(page 2)ASSETS

Cash in Bank and on Hand		\$ 2,929.88
Prepaid Expenses:		
Bazaar	\$430.72	
10/14 Dinner	<u>120.00</u>	550.72
Loans Receivable:		
Congress of American Women	750.00	
Willie Milton Committee	<u>300.00</u>	1,050.00
Security Deposits		485.00
Exchanges		30.00
N.Y. State Unemp. Ins. Credit Receivable		<u>9.95</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 5,055.55

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$21,512.43
Loans Payable:		
Educational and Fighting Fund	\$37,500.00	
C.P.U.S.A.	5,000.00	
George Marshall	1,500.00	
Amalgamated Bank	<u>1,500.00</u>	15,500.00
Due to Prisoners' Relief Fund		638.79
Payroll Taxes Payable		358.39
Exchanges		<u>6.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$38,015.61
FINANCIAL DEFICIT		<u>\$32,960.06</u>

PRISONERS' RELIEF FUND:

Balance, 4/1/48		\$ 1,302.02
Add: Income from Contributions	\$ 16.75	
Less: Disbursements	<u>679.98</u>	<u>663.23</u>
Balance, 9/30/48		<u>\$ 638.79</u>

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
For the Six Months Ended September 30, 1949INCOMEIncome from States

Contributions	\$ 5,236.00	
Membership Fees	506.85	
Literature	<u>124.49</u>	
Total Income from States		\$5,919.34
General Contributions		8,463.55
Meetings and Affairs (Net) (Page 3, Part A)		7,519.89
Appeals and Campaigns (Net) (Page 3, Part B)		14,490.82
Washington Civil Rights Delegation (Net)		<u>476.23</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$36,869.83

EXPENSES

Salaries and Expenses (P.4, Part A).	\$18,169.82	
Administration Expenses (Page 4, Part B)	9,335.52	
Organization Expenses (P.4, Part C)	5,511.03	
Legal Expenses (Page 4, Part D)	<u>15,106.30</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$48,142.67
TOTAL OPERATING DEFICIT.		\$11,272.84

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
 ANALYSIS OF MEETINGS AND AFFAIRS AND APPEALS AND CAMPAIGNS
 For the Six Months Ended September 30, 1948

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>	<u>NET EXPENSE</u>
<u>A - MEETINGS AND AFFAIRS</u>				
Robeson Dinner	\$10,948.44	\$ 3,710.08	\$ 7,238.36	
4/10 - Conference.	275.00	325.00		\$ 50.00
Manhattan Center meeting	173.08	-	173.08	
Boet Ride.	160.00	51.32	108.68	
Eisler Forum	113.37	-	113.37	
Webster Hall	-	71.90		71.90
Miscellaneous.	18.30	10.00	8.30	
TOTALS	<u>\$11,688.19</u>	<u>\$ 4,168.30</u>	<u>\$ 7,641.79</u>	<u>\$ 121.90</u>
NET INCOME MEETINGS AND AFFAIRS.			<u><u>\$ 7,519.89</u></u>	
 <u>B - APPEALS AND CAMPAIGNS</u>				
Tag Days	\$ 6,646.50	\$ 833.07	\$ 5,613.43	
Eisler	1,013.00	1,805.43		\$ 792.43
McGee.	85.00	230.90		145.90
Un-American Committee. .	177.10	25.00	152.10	
Ingram	286.95	-	286.95	
Josephson.	314.14	99.30	214.84	
Mundt Bill	8,390.10	8,065.07	325.03	
Anti-Lynch	588.11	-	588.11	
Summer Camps	7,306.77	243.49	7,063.28	
Defense of the Twelve. .	11,788.45	10,348.10	1,440.35	
Jim-Crow Campaign. . . .	52.00	671.39		619.39
Miscellaneous.	614.60	450.15	164.45	
TOTALS	<u>\$37,262.72</u>	<u>\$22,771.90</u>	<u>\$16,048.54</u>	<u>\$1,557.72</u>
NET INCOME APPEALS AND CAMPAIGNS.			<u><u>\$14,490.82</u></u>	

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BERNARD ADES

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

DETAILS OF EXPENSE

For the Six Months Ended September 30, 1948A- SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Officers.....	\$10,297.39
Office Staff.....	6,254.25
Legal Staff (R. Powe).....	270.00
Officers Expense.....	767.00
Payroll Taxes.....	601.18
TOTAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES..	<u>\$18,189.82</u>

B- ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Rent and Light.....	1,700.94
Telephone and Telegraph.....	3,387.63
Office Supplies.....	838.15
Office Services.....	634.50
Auditing Fees.....	275.00
Postage.....	1,126.42
Stationery and Printing.....	636.79
Interest and Bank Charges.....	91.04
Messengers.....	193.95
Lunches and Fares.....	167.97
Partitions.....	164.00
Miscellaneous.....	119.13
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	<u>\$9,335.52</u>

C- ORGANIZATION EXPENSES

Travel and Services.....	\$2,617.17
Printing.....	1,776.52
Mailing and Mimeo.....	484.28
Film.....	250.00
Postage.....	99.34
Miscellaneous.....	283.72
TOTAL ORGANIZATION EXPENSES..	<u>\$5,511.03</u>

D- LEGAL EXPENSES

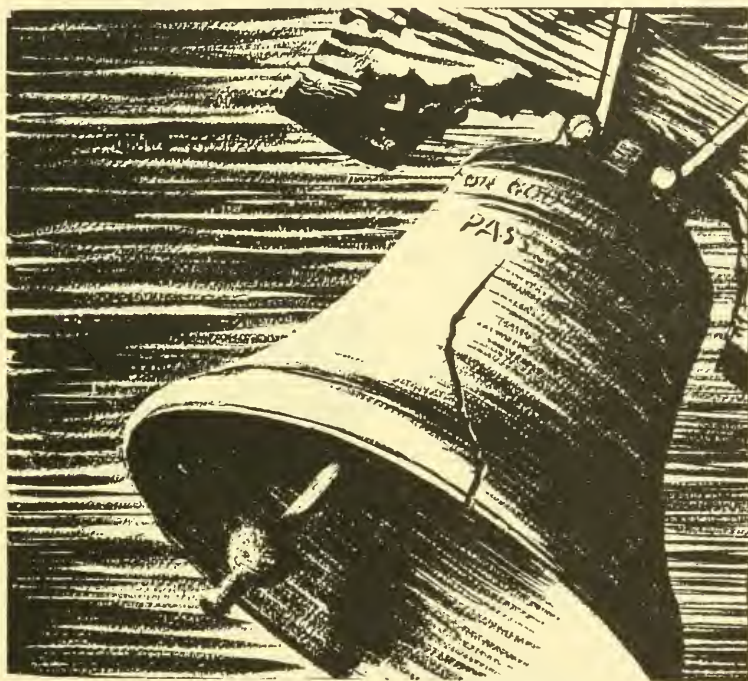
Josephson.....	\$5,040.80
Eisler.....	7,101.25
McGee.....	907.50
Christofel.....	400.00
General.....	1,656.75
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES.....	<u>\$15,106.30</u>

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FREEDOM CRUSADE



NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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Mail to CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, 205 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 1005 BERGER BUILDING
 PITTSBURGH, 19, PA.
 MAY 3, 1949

EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE BULLETINSENATE HEARINGS START ON MUNDT-FERGUSON-NIXON BILL (S.1194)

THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE OPENED HEARINGS ON THE MUNDT-FERGUSON BILL WHERE SENATOR FERGUSON IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE BILL. THIS BILL IS SIMILAR TO THE MUNDT-NIXON BILL (POLICE STATE BILL) OF THE 80TH CONGRESS WHICH WAS DEFEATED IN THE SENATE ONLY BY MASS PUBLIC PROTEST.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THERE BE VIGOROUS OPPOSITION ON A MASS BASIS TO THIS MEASURE FOR IF IT PASSES IT WILL RESULT IN OUTLAWING MINORITY POLITICAL PARTIES, VIRTUALLY ALL PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, DESTROY THE LABOR MOVEMENT, AND SERIOUSLY LIMIT ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND THE FREEDOM TO RELIGIOUS BELIEF. FREE SPEECH, FREE THOUGHT, AND THE USE OF FREE PRESS SHALL BE CENSORED. THE BILL OF RIGHTS WILL BE UNDERMINED AND DESTROYED BY THIS BILL.

ACTION PROGRAM:

1. GET AS MANY OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO WIRE SENATOR PAT MCCARREN, CHAIRMAN, SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR TIME TO BE HEARD IN OPPOSITION TO THE MUNDT-FERGUSON BILL (S. 1194)
2. GET AS MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR LOCALITY TO WIRE OR WRITE TO YOUR SENATOR, URGING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE IN OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL.
3. START RAISING THE ISSUE BEFORE ORGANIZATIONS AND TRY TO OBTAIN RESOLUTIONS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL, COPIES OF WHICH SHOULD BE SENT TO SENATOR MCCARREN, YOUR OWN SENATOR, AND TO THE NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

TIME IS PRECIOUS*--ACTION IS NEEDED NOW

THE MUNDT-FERGUSON-NIXON BILL IS CALLED AN EFFORT TO "GAG THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO DEMAND AN END TO THE COLD WAR AND THE DEFEAT OF THE WAR-BREEDING NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL CONSTITUTE A LEGISLATIVE BLUEPRINT FOR FASCISM. THIS BILL MUST AND WILL BE DEFEATED AS WAS THE MUNDT-NIXON BILL OF THE 80TH CONGRESS BY A MASS PROTEST OF THE PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO BE LEGISLATED INTO FASCISM.

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WELCOME TO OAKLAND PAUL ROBESON

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NATIONAL VICE-CHAIRMAN
Civil Rights Congress

Paul Robeson, the great American leader, a fighter for freedom for all people, is here in Oakland to lift his powerful voice in defense of Wiley King.

Wiley King...Here is a man who has lived an exemplary life; is a leader in his church; active in enhancing the welfare of the community in which he lives.

After serving 22 months of a sentence that was imposed upon him at a Mississippi trial that was a mockery of justice, Wiley King was paroled by authorities then in charge, upon payment of a stipulated sum of money.

With the mounting attacks on minority groups, it was suddenly discovered that the parole of Wiley King was not a legitimate one. Instead of punishing those who tricked Wiley King into paying such a ransom, the state of Mississippi has requested the State of California to arrest Wiley King and send him back to a Mississippi prison and Mississippi brand of justice.

Governor Warren can refuse to perform this inhuman act.

Paul Robeson is here to join the people in their demand that Governor Warren refuse to extradite Wiley King.

The attacks on minority opinion as well as minority groups are mounting swiftly.

In Washington, twelve leaders of the Communist Party have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of a conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence.

According to rulings of the Supreme Court in similar cases, the charges are unfounded, and have been repudiated by the Supreme Court.

The indictments are brought out at this time when the American people are demanding price control, low cost housing, and a real civil rights program. The indictments are brought out when the war hysteria is at its peak, on the eve of one of the most important elections in the history of our country.

The forces behind the persecution of Wiley King are the same forces behind the persecution of American Communists.

WRITE OR WIRE GOVERNOR WARREN AND DEMAND THAT WILEY KING BE SET FREE!
WRITE OR WIRE PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT THE INDICTED AMERICAN COMMUNISTS
BE SET FREE!

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CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-13

KILLED! BY A COP BECAUSE HE WAS A NEGRO!

THE FACTS:

William Milton, his brother Joseph and a friend, on the night of July 14th, dropped into a nearby bar in Williamsburg for a glass of beer. The bartender seemed to think he was not in New York but in Mississippi for he ordered them to "drink up and get the h--l out!" When they protested such treatment, the bartender lunged at them with an ice crusher.

The police appeared on the scene and the men, knowing well the hostility of New York police toward Negro people, fled to the safety of their homes. William Milton went around the corner. He reached his doorstep. As he opened the door, to his house, he fell to the floor with a bullet in his back from the gun of Patrolman Kilcommons. Wounded and helpless, William Milton could easily have been arrested, if arrest were necessary. But instead, Kilcommons fired two more bullets into his chest. William Milton died.

THE MILTON CASE IS ANOTHER LINK IN THE CHAIN OF POLICE BRUTALITY IN NEW YORK CITY DIRECTED AGAINST OUR NEGRO CITIZENS:

- A man is lynched--lynched because the murderer still wears a police uniform and still walks New York City streets, armed and ready to kill again.
- A young woman is left a widow.
- A 13-year old child is fatherless--his father killed in cold blood before his eyes.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IS CONDUCTING THE DEFENSE. WELL KNOWN LABOR LAWYERS ARE HANDLING THE LEGAL PART OF THE CASE. BUT CIVIL RIGHTS CASES ARE NOT WON IN THE COURTROOM ALONE. PEOPLE MUST SPEAK OUT TO GUARANTEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE!

DEMAND

from the Mayor that:

- The two patrolmen involved in the killing be suspended from the police force and brought to justice as common murderers.
- The widow be indemnified by the city.
- The frame-up charges against Joseph Milton and William Hughes be dropped.
- THE MAYOR DISCHARGE HIS DUTY TO PROTECT THE NEGRO PEOPLE AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY.

The Civil Rights Congress
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205 East 42nd Street, N.Y. 17, N.Y.

CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-14

PRES. TRUMAN———

TALKS ABOUT CIVIL
RIGHTS BUT

HE ———

Moved faster than Hitler on loyalty oaths!

Uses the Taft-Hartley Act against labor!

Refuses to end jim-crow in army!

Invokes anti-labor Smith Act to persecute
communists!WHAT ABOUT IT,
MR. TRUMAN

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Call and Program

Fifteenth Anniversary National Conference

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

CONGRESS HOTEL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12, 1948

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TO ALL CHAPTER LEADERS

Dear Friends:

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Under separate cover, we are sending you 480 Statements which are self explanatory and which list on the back a number of the 1100 Trade Union officials, in over 50 different International Unions of the A. F. of L., C. I. O. and Independent Unions that have initiated the Statement through the Civil Rights Congress.

It is significant that such a large number of Trade Union officials launched this Statement on behalf of the twelve indicted Communist Party leaders. It has received widespread publicity in the press and is indicative of the broad response we can get for our objective of 250,000 signatures, nationally, of rank and file trade unionists, between now and October 30th.

To insure the success of this vitally important project, this is what should be done without delay, to get YOUR QUOTA of 5000 signatures:

1) Call a meeting or get in touch with individual Trade Union contacts in your territory and plan the following:

- (a) Mass meetings, Shop Gate meetings, Shop Stewards meetings, etc., to push the drive locally.
- (b) Use Radio, Loud Speakers, etc., where practicable.
- (c) Set Quotas for all Unions and Industries in your area.

2) Plan weekly systematic check up on the work.

3) Inform us IMMEDIATELY of the Quotas you have set in each Industry or Union and your plans for completing same.

4) Return Petitions promptly to CRC, 205 East 42nd St., Room 1613, New York 17, N. Y. Petitions must be in our office, not later than October 30th, for our use during the trial of the twelve.

Sincerely,
Len Goldsmith
 Len Goldsmith

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P.S. For your information, we are enclosing one petition.

CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-17

FREEDOM PLEDGE

IF YOU PLEDGE THIS



I AM AN AMERICAN . . . A FREE AMERICAN . . .
 FREE TO SPEAK . . . WITHOUT FEAR, FREE TO
 WORSHIP GOD IN MY OWN WAY, FREE TO STAND
 FOR WHAT I THINK RIGHT, FREE TO OPPOSE WHAT
 I BELIEVE WRONG, FREE TO CHOOSE THOSE WHO GOVERN
 MY COUNTRY, THIS HERITAGE OF FREEDOM I PLEDGE TO
 UPHOLD FOR MYSELF AND ALL MANKIND.

THEN YOU WILL JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST

The cold blooded murder, on June 4th, 1948, of Leon Mosely, a 15 year old Negro boy, who without any cause, was brutally beaten with gun butts, then shot in the back by two Detroit policemen under the "Go and get 'em" orders of the rabid anti-Semitic, anti-Negro Detroit Commissioner of Police, Harry Toy,

The Loyalty Order of Harry Truman where 2 million government employees are not free to speak without fear..or oppose what they believe wrong, but live in constant fear of loss of jobs by secret spying of the FBI and the Loyalty Board,

The brutal beating of Uniovis strikers in Dayton, Ohio where men and women fighting for decent wages and defending their Union were clubbed by Dayton police, and tear-gassed at bayonet point by National Guardsmen used as official strike-breakers by Thomas J. Herbert, Governor of Ohio.

The Taft-Hartley Law, product of Robert A. Taft and a wall street corporation-controlled bi-partisan Congress, to smash the trade unions by injunction, employer intervention and red-hysteria loyalty purges of its militant leaders.

The Ingram case, where on Feb. 13th an all-White jury of Ellaville, Ga. sentenced to death a Negro mother, Rosa Lee Ingram, and her two sons, for defending themselves against an attack by a White farmer armed with a rifle.

The witch hunt by Attorney General Tom Clark in an effort to deport more than 50 legally resident non-citizens because of their labor activities or political opinions - In Ohio the late Alex Balint who was regional dir. of the CIO Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, his brother David Balint, Koncho Dimitroff of Lorain, O., and Leon Callow of Niles, O., a steel worker with 8 American born children.

The indictment of Gus Hall and 11 other leaders of the Communist Party in an effort to illegalize the Communist Party as the first step in imposing "Thought-Control" and to pave the way to force a "new Mundt Bill" upon the American people.

MAKE THE FREEDOM PLEDGE LIVE ! ! ! !

by joining the Civil Rights Congress of Ohio, and becoming a "minute-man" in defense of our civil rights,

For information, membership cards and literature write or phone:
 THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF OHIO
 Room 211, 830 Vincent Ave., Cleveland, 14, Ohio - MAIN 3594

CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-18

PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

P.O. Box 44
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

September 20, 1948

Dear Friends:

Today a little more than three and one half years after the end of a war against Fascism, the enemies of the people are stirring up a nationwide campaign of hysteria that has for its purpose the destruction of our civil liberties.

The Taft-Hartley law is used against the labor unions; the Un-American Committee brings before it those who differ with its distorted views; the Immigration and Naturalization Bureau attacks the foreign born; violence against the Negro people continues unabated; Progressive Party Candidate, Henry A. Wallace is the victim of organized violence and hoodlism; local Progressive Party leaders are arrested and are thrown into jail; and national leaders of the Communist Party are arrested and are to be brought to a so-called trial two weeks before the National election.

Recognizing its responsibility to expand the fight against these attacks, the Civil Rights Congress is calling a Conference on Civil Rights for Saturday afternoon, October 16th at the Fort Pitt Hotel. In addition it is raising a "DEFENSE FUND" of \$2,500 in Western Pennsylvania. Your organization is invited to participate in this fight and we are therefore enclosing a "Call" to the Conference and a collection list.

We urge your organization to elect representation to this conference. Those who are not elected delegates are invited to attend as individuals. We further appeal to your organization to either vote a contribution to the "DEFENSE FUND" or to use the enclosed collection list to make a collection from your members and friends and contribute it to the fight. Bring your contribution to the conference or mail it to P.O. Box 44, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

Sincerely,

Thomas Quinn Chairman*Theresa Turner* Exec. SecretaryPartial List of Sponsors

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CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN
2 East 23 Street
New York 10, NY.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE FACTS.....

In reply to the mounting attacks on civil rights, the CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN has called a rally Monday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock, in the Grand Ballroom of Manhattan Center. Jointly sponsoring the rally, which has received the wide endorsement of trade unions and other organizations, are Women for Wallace, Civil Rights Congress, Emma Lazarus Division, JFFO, and the CAW.

Below are listed some of the violations of civil liberties, which are daily on the increase.

Deportations:

First attacks were against the foreign born. There are 64 such cases already, and it is anticipated that the figure will grow to at least 150. Many foreign-born, with labor and political action records, have been summarily picked up and held for deportation. Several of these people were prevented from obtaining citizenship papers during their many years of residence in this country.

Some of the women against whom action has been taken are:

- Claudia Jones— Executive Secretary of the Women's Commission, Communist Party. She has tried to get citizenship.
- Beatrice Siskind— has been in the U.S. for many years. She tried to get citizenship. Has one child.
- Dora Lipschitz— Forty years in the labor movement.
- Mrs. Benjamin Saltzman— A Gold Star mother, with another son who served this country during the last war.

Un-American Committee:

The members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee face immediate jail sentences because they refused to turn over their membership and donor lists to the Thomas Committee on un-American Activities. Five of these Board members are women:

- Ruth Leider— attorney and mother of two children.
- Marjorie Chodorov— housewife; mother of two children.
- Helen Bryan— Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. Formerly with the YWCA and the American Friends Service Committee.
- Ernestine Gonzalez— widowed when her husband was the first American to die in Madrid, during the Spanish War.
- Charlotte Stern— Educational Director, Local 6, Hotel and Club Employees; has one child.

Progressive Party Attacks:

Cases of outrageous attacks against campaigners for Henry Wallace have recently come to light:

In Augusta, Georgia, four women and one man were beaten brutally and driven out of town.

In Pittsburgh, two young actresses, Uta Hagen and Mary Welch, dared to exercise their rights of free speech and assembly, where they were appearing with the touring company of "A Street Car Named Desire." They accepted an invitation to appear at a UE sponsored rally for Henry Wallace. The reaction was immediate. The next

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day, drama critics of two local newspapers launched an attack on them. They urged purchasers of advance tickets to storm the box-office and demand their money back. They publicized the name of the hotel, telephone and room number in which the actresses were staying, which left them open to harassment at all hours.

Academic Freedom Attacks:

In academic circles it is dangerous to exercise the right to speak as a free citizen. These people no longer practise their profession because they spoke out:

Dr. George Parker, teacher of Bible and Philosophy at Evansville College, Indiana, was asked to resign two days after he had presided at a rally sponsored by the local County Citizens for Wallace Committee.

Professor James Barfoot, Peoples Progressive Party candidate for Governor of Georgia, was forced from his assistant professorship at the University of Georgia before he accepted the nomination.

Eleanor R. Dushane was charged with un-American activities by the principal of the Buffalo High School in which she taught because she read the newspaper "PM". After a six-month controversy, she has recently been reinstated by a Supreme Court decision.

Professor Luther E. MacFair, Dean of Lyndon (Vt.) State Teachers College, resigned his post because his support of Wallace drew editorial criticism from several Vermont newspapers.

Richard G. Morgan, Curator of Archeology, Ohio State Museum, was dismissed after twelve years service because of a new employment policy containing a "guilt by association" clause. His wife runs a book store which sells books dealing with the problems of racial minorities. The attacks on him were the result of this "association." Other Ohio State University professors and students have been warned not to work for the Progressive Party.

Professor T.B. Akeley, of Olivet College (Mich.), was dismissed after twelve years, while he was away on vacation because his "opinions are ultra-liberal".

Professor Lyman Bradley was suspended from NYU because he is in contempt of Congress in the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee action.

In the State of Washington, the Canwell Committee, local prototype of the Thomas Committee, has brought dismissal charges against six University of Washington professors.

Taft-Hartley Law Victims:

The Taft-Hartley Law has been used to attack trade unions. The House Labor sub-Committee has launched smear campaigns against:

United Public Workers, particularly the Teachers Union. Under attack are Rose Russell, Ella Ratner, Bella Dodd and Samuel Wallach.

Department Store Workers: Marcella Loring, Anna Blank, Sadka Brown, Roberta Felson.

Local 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers: Esther Letz.

Fur Workers: Irving Potash.

United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers: Ruth Young, James Matles and Julius Emspak.

Police Brutality and Hoodlumism:

Unnecessary brutality on the part of police and unchecked hoodlumism cases are on the increase.

William Milton: Negro, murdered without cause as he was entering his home, after he fled from an unprovoked scuffle with the police.

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Robert Thompson: New York State Chairman of the Communist Party, attacked and stabbed by a bunch of hoodlums near his home in Queens. This case has not been referred to in any newspaper, other than the "Daily Worker", since the original report of the attack. A conspiracy of newspaper silence has kept the facts from reaching the public.

Twelve Communists Indicted:

On the unfounded charge that they "advocate force and violence to overthrow the Government", twelve Communist leaders have been indicted and face ten-year jail sentences. This attack has been denounced by the National Lawyers' Guild, the American Civil Liberties Union, Washington State CIO and other organizations. These indictments have been made under the Smith Act in spite of the fact that on February 5, 1948, Attorney General Clark told the House Committee on un-American Activities that he could not build a case against Communists under the Smith Act.

The indicted twelve are:

William Z. Foster	Gil Green
Eugene Dennis	Gus Hall
John Gates	Henry Winston
Jack Stachel	Robert Thomson
Irving Potash	Benjamin Davis
John Williamson	Carl Winter

Denver Story:

On September 20, Nancy Wertheimer and Jane Rogers answered a subpoena and came before the Grand Jury which was investigating Communist Party Activities in Denver, Colorado. They refused to answer questions about Communist Party membership and were cited for contempt. Neither woman was allowed to go home; both were summarily jailed. Jane Rogers left three children at home that day. On the following day both women and another defendant, Irving Blau, appeared before a U.S. District Judge and were convicted of contempt. The women were sentenced to four months in jail, Blau to six months. The judge denied bail pending appeal of his decision to a higher court. The three prisoners have already served three weeks of their sentence. They may easily serve out the entire sentence before their appeal reaches the courts.

The Hollywood Ten:

One of the first attacks on American civil rights was directed at the Hollywood motion picture studios. Ten leading writers and directors were cited for contempt by the House Committee on un-American Activities because they refused to state whether or not they belonged to the Communist Party. Standing on their constitutional rights that their political beliefs and affiliations were their own private affair, these ten men were held in contempt but permitted to post bail. The first appeal to the courts, by John Howard Lawson, is now approaching a hearing. The outcome of this case will have tremendous effects on the other cases to be heard.

The Hollywood Ten are:

Alvah Bessie	Albert Maltz
Herbert Riberman	Samuel Ornitz
Lester Cole	Adrian Scott
Edward Dmytryk	Dalton Trumbo
Ring Lardner, Jr.	John Howard Lawson

Character Assassination:

Louise Branston is a New Yorker of means. She has used her money, not for "yachts and jewels" but in the interests of peace and democracy. Questioned by the House Committee on un-American Activities, she has had no charge preferred against her. In spite of this, she has been exposed to newspaper and radio attack designed to discredit her and link her to the atomic spy investigations.

Ingram Case:

Rosa Lee Ingram and her two sons are in a Georgia prison, serving life sentences because they defended themselves against attack by John E. Stratford, a white sharecropper neighbor. According to S. Hawkins Dykes, a local white attorney appointed by the court to defend the hapless mother and her two young sons: "The evidence showed clearly that John E. Stratford, the white

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farmer whom the Ingrams were accused of murdering, assaulted the mother with a rifle and died from a blow on the head when the Ingram boys came to her defense."

Gerhardt Eisler:

Eisler received his exit permit to leave this country in July, 1945, to sail in October. Two days before he was to sail his exit permit was revoked and he was subpoenaed by the House Committee on un-American Activities. Two days before the date of the hearing he was arrested and brought to Washington under the pretext that he was trying to leave the country. During the hearing he protested against the refusal to allow him to make a statement and was cited for contempt, given a sentence of a year in jail and a \$1000 fine. Another indictment for perjury was brought against him in August, 1947, when he was sentenced to from one to three years in prison. Even the trial judge brought out the fact that the Government was prosecuting Eisler for alleged false statements on his exit permit when it was clear that the Government had waived all requirements for the exit permit in his case because they were anxious for him to leave the country.

Despite the fact that Eisler was released in \$20,000 bail after spending ten weeks in a Federal jail, he was rearrested in February, 1948, and sent to Ellis Island under the pretext that deportation proceedings were to be started. The real reason, according to Tom Clark, was to prevent him from touring the country and speaking in his own behalf. It was only after a six-day hunger strike that he was released. Deportation proceedings are still pending.

Leon Josephson:

Josephson was the first person who was jailed for contempt against the House Committee on un-American Activities. He is a New Jersey attorney, active in the anti-fascist underground in Germany during the war. He is serving a one-year sentence in the Milan, (Mich.) Federal prison.

It Could Have Been Your Fome:

One of the latest and most outrageous attacks on civil rights occurred in Washington, D.C., on October 3:

Twenty policemen entered the private home of Julius Kaplan, where an inter-racial party was going on. On the pretext that a "shooting" had been reported, they searched the house without a warrant and arrested and detained the party-goers for five hours.

This is, by no means, the entire story. It is only a small sample of what is going on in the United States today. Fascism is not a reality yet--- but its shadow is across the land.

CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Stella B. Allen
Executive Secretary10/12/49
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CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-20

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

307 So. Hill St.

Los Angeles 13

MADISON 6-5121

Dear Friends:

Ten men and women are in jail "until they talk" -- sentenced by Federal Judge Pearson Hull after they had defended their Constitutional rights to refuse to incriminate themselves and their rights to free association and conscience by refusing to answer questions of a Grand Jury, the purpose of those investigations are up until now, unknown by anyone.

The words "Communist" and "Communitic" have been the keynote of this whole alleged investigation and the questions asked the ten witnesses clearly indicate that this is another attempt like the Mundt Bill, etc., to outlaw the Communist Party and all organizations which dare to disagree with the status quo.

We are certain that all organizations will recognize the danger to all democratic thought and action in the legal trickery used to incarcerate citizens for an indefinite period, for no crime, since this Grand Jury inquisition can continue for some time. We urge the following immediate action by your organization.

1. Send a resolution (sample enclosed) to Attorney-General Clark, President Truman and U.S. Attorney James Carter, Federal Bldg. Los Angeles, copy to us.
2. Contribute for the defense of the victims. Money is needed for families of those in jail, for educational material, legal expenses, etc.
3. We are making an appeal for the granting of bail. (Bail was granted in similar cases in Denver today.) Help us to have a Bail Fund available for immediate release of these people.
4. Call us to send a speaker to your next meeting. Many wives and husbands of those in jail are available to speak.

For further information, contact this office.

Sincerely,



Anne Shore
Executive Director.

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CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-21


● DON ' T WAIT ... TILL IT'S TOO LATE ...
Defeat Fascism NOW !

H e a r
GERHART EISLER
German Anti - Fascist



● SUNDAY, NOV. 7th - 3:00 p.m.
Public Auditorium Ball Room

Admission ' 40¢ (tax included)

The finest tradition in our American History is our fight for the freedom of all men. An informed public is the best guarantee that our democratic institutions shall prevail. The Civil Rights Congress of Ohio invites you to attend our meeting - and to join with us in this fight. 

CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-22

DON'T WAIT... TILL IT'S TOO LATE!**DEFEAT FASCISM
NOW!!**

• HEAR

Gerhart Eisler

GERMAN ANTI-FASCIST

**SUN. NOV. 7TH, 3:00 P.M.
BALL ROOM - PUBLIC AUD.**

ADMISSION 40¢ (Tax Included)



CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-22

TOM CLARK, you jail and indict the leaders and attempt to illegalize the Communist Party WHERE IS YOUR EVIDENCE ? ? ?

With lies, police spies and old wives tales you persecute and smear leaders of labor and the Negro people WHERE IS YOUR EVIDENCE ? ? ?

You hound and attempt to deport leaders of the foreign born - You smear as subversive the many organizations that fight for the democratic rights of the people - WHERE IS YOUR EVIDENCE ? ? ?

The blood of lynched Negroes and murdered trade unionists is open evidence of the activities of the lynchers and the Ku Klux Klan WHY DONT YOU INVESTIGATE THEM ? ? ?

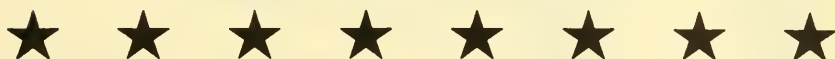
WE CHARGE - and we will bring evidence to show that a sinister plot is underway to steal away the democratic rights of the American people . .

WE CHARGE - and will bring evidence to show that Wall Street and fascist minded men in our government are out to scrap our Bill of Rights and our Constitution.

We will show that these men, who now lead the Republican and Democratic parties by the nose, are now trying to lead us into another war, into economic chaos and to bring the American people under the iron heel of thought control and fascism.

The finest tradition of our American History is the fight for the freedom of all the people, AN INFORMED PUBLIC is the best guarantee that our democratic institutions shall prevail. The Civil Rights Congress of Ohio invites you to attend our meeting and to join with us in this fight.

CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-23

RALLY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY**YOUR RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE...****HEAR . . .****GILBERT GREEN**

of Chicago — One of the 12 national Communist Leaders framed under the Smith Act.

Harold Christoffel

former 248 leader, Victim of Allis-Chalmers witch-hunt.

Friday, Oct. 8, 8 P. M.**O. K. U. V. HALL**

1218 West North Avenue

It is later than we think! The drive is on for war and a police state in America!

12 national Communist leaders are indicted for what Tom Clark, Attorney General, SAYS they think, NOT for anything they did, and their trial is being rushed to keep them from presenting their case to the American people. This is the way it happened in Germany and Italy. First the "Reds" . . . next, the unions, liberals, Catholics, Negroes, and Jewish people! That is the logic of events.

On the one hand Nazis are coddled. Ilse Koch, Buchenwald murderess, who made lampshades from the skins of concentration camp victims, had her sentence cut from life to 4 years by U. S. Army heads in Germany. On the other hand, anti-Nazis, anti-fascists, progressives and labor people are persecuted. Hoodlumism and violence are encouraged by this "red" hysteria.

IF THESE 12 ARE FRAMED-UP AND JAILED FOR POLITICAL BELIEFS ALL DEMOCRACY-LOVING AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER! THE U. S. CONSTITUTION WILL BE SWEEPED ASIDE!

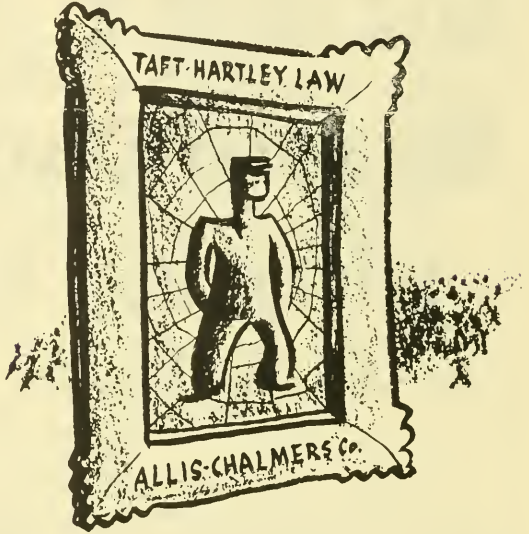
SPEAK OUT IN YOUR OWN DEFENSE! Write or wire Atty. Gen. Tom Clark, Washington, D. C. demanding that the indictments in "The Case of the 12" be dropped!

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A new musical short which takes off on labor haters and witch hunters
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*Because*THEY COULDN'T BUY HIM
OR BREAK HIM*they want to jail him . . .*CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-24
(page 1)*His crime:*HE FOUGHT RELENTLESSLY AND WITHOUT
COMPROMISE TO BETTER THE LOT OF HIS
FELLOW WORKERS**THE CASE OF
HAROLD CHRISTOFFEL**

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"A Thorn in the Flesh of Management"

"My firm was retained by the International Union, UAW-CIO and I have undertaken to defend Harold Christoffel because of my conclusion, after investigation, that he is innocent.

"Chris is being victimized by the same witch hunt that has caused scores of federal workers to be dismissed without cause, hearing or appeal; led to threatened deportation of labor leaders; slandered and destroyed the articulate artist, worker and professional.

"Why, really, did the government proceed against Chris? The reason the government proceeded against Chris was because he was an able and honest trade union leader who was a thorn in the flesh of a labor-baiting, union-busting management. This management was always trying to smear Chris in an effort to destroy him. They had a public relations counsel on hand, not only at the hearings before the House Committee on Education and Labor, but also at Chris' trial. He was always there with slick releases for the press.

"Chris was guided by a single-mindedness of purpose which to me, as an on-looker, makes sense. The main theme running through Chris' philosophy is that workers must 'hang together' or they will 'hang separately.' The way he explained it was that this management would try to divide workers on one basis or another, either on the basis of young against old, of male against female, of white against black, of Jew against Gentile, of communist against anti-communist. His philosophy was that to fall for any of these divisive tactics of management was to play into management's hands. His philosophy was that all workers, regardless of race, creed, color, nationality or political affiliation, must stick together. It was enough for him to know that a person was a worker in the plant where he worked and belonged to his union. That was all that Chris needed to know. The idea made sense to him.

"If one did not understand the idea of the brotherhood of man, one could learn about it from Chris and his fellow workers. It is because Chris has such a deep devotion to the labor movement and was so able in his fight against management that, in my opinion, he found himself under indictment and trial for perjury."



O. JOHN ROGGE

—O. JOHN ROGGE

(Former Assistant Attorney General)

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THE CASE:

Why They Want to "Get" Christoffel

Harold Christoffel, Wisconsin labor leader, has been sentenced from two to six years in prison for perjury growing out of his denial that he was a Communist, while being cross-examined by the House Committee on Education and Labor—the Hartley Committee. Christoffel and two other leaders of the Allis Chalmers Workers Union, Local 248, UAW-CIO, in the eleventh month of the strike, had asked for an opportunity to appear before the Hartley Committee to reply to a barrage of anti-union and red-baiting attacks made before the committee by officials of the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

All of the Company's "testimony" was unsworn. Three days before Christoffel testified, the House

passed a resolution authorizing Chairman Hartley to administer oaths. The stage having been set, Christoffel was forced to submit to an abusive "third-degree." The anti-union, pro-fascist, Clare Hoffman of Michigan quizzed him from a list of questions prepared by Allis Chalmers Co. officials, saying "I want to ask you a few questions that may seem unnecessary, but just for the sake of the record, and they are very short and you can answer them very quickly."

It was this series of questions that formed the basis of the frame-up which led to the conviction of Christoffel. The Allis Chalmers Co., working with the Hartley Committee, set the stage to entrap a labor leader and railroad him to jail.

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THE TRIAL:

JUSTICE?

When the trial opened the defense discovered that the FBI had investigated the entire jury panel. Defense attorney Rogge asked that a new jury panel be selected from the group investigated by the FBI. The defense asked for a copy of the FBI report so they could use it as the prosecution had. The judge also denied this request.

The witnesses against Christoffel were a regular rogues' gallery of renegades, criminals and fascists—people who hated Christoffel for his union activities. The central point of the prosecution was that Christoffel lied when he said he was not a member of the Communist Party. Yet, not one witness could say that Christoffel is or was a Communist. The only "evidence" the prosecution presented was to get a Louis Budenz to say that he heard Christoffel use the phrase "as a communist" at one time in 1938. This was false and purely a fabrication. When Budenz previously testified before the Hartley Committee and the Grand Jury, he said nothing about such a statement. Obviously the prosecution having no evidence against Christoffel, brought forth fabrications.

THEORY OF ASSOCIATION

Through the other witnesses, the prosecution proceeded to convict Christoffel by association. They pointed out that Christoffel was president of Local 248 and president of the Milwaukee CIO Council, and that these union organizations made donations to other organizations which were called "communist front organizations" without any supporting evidence. Accordingly, argues the prosecution, Christoffel is a communist. **The enemies of labor and democracy set a dangerous precedent in the Christoffel case, in labeling a man red, because he was active in the union which supported another organization which someone else claims is connected with communists.**

Probably the greatest injustice in the Christoffel case was the judge's refusal to let defense attorney Rogge read to the jury Christoffel's testimony before the Hartley Committee. The prosecution itself introduced this testimony as evidence in the case and even read a few pages to the jury. When the defense wanted to read ALL of Christoffel's testimony to the jury so that it could get a clear and complete picture of this testimony on which Christoffel was being tried for perjury, the judge refused. Why? Christoffel's testimony before the Hartley Committee explained how the Allis Chalmers Co. tried to break the strike and smear the officers with red-baiting. Whenever witnesses were asked about some matter dealing with the Allis Chalmers Co.'s relations with the union, the judge ruled out the question.

The gross injustice of this case can also be seen in the Court's refusal to hold the trial in Milwaukee where all of Christoffel's witnesses live. The defense then asked that depositions (sworn statements) be taken in Milwaukee and read to the jury in Washington, to save the expense of bringing the witnesses to Washington. This was denied. Christoffel had planned on having about 300 men and women testify on his behalf either in court or by depositions. When this was denied, he asked the government to pay for the expense of bringing 49 witnesses to Washington as the government had paid for the witnesses against him. The judge waited until prosecution had completed its case before he refused to bring Christoffel's witnesses to Washington. Then at the last minute Christoffel had to borrow money so he could bring the six witnesses that were finally put on the stand on his behalf. These six men pointed out that Christoffel was a militant trade-unionist who refused to divide his union by red-baiting. **They were not permitted to bring out that the Allis Chalmers Co. called Christoffel a communist because he could not be bought, intimidated or forced to sell out the Allis Chalmers workers.** The witnesses made such a deep impression on the jury that it was quit over five hours before it brought in a guilty verdict. Had the defense been able to tell the whole Allis Chalmers story and had it been able to bring in all of the 300 witnesses, that verdict would have been "not guilty."

The red-baiting hysteria that big business working with the press has built up, has made it impossible to get justice in a case where communism is an issue just as was the case in Nazi Germany as Hitler seized power. The justice department, obedient to the demands of Wall Street, wants to silence all progressives. It wants to "get" the communists and non-communists alike. **Anyone who refuses to go along with the anti-communist hysteria of reaction is labeled, persecuted and prosecuted.**

'GET' CHRISTOFFEL

They especially want to "get" men like Christoffel who says "In order to save our unions and the progressive movement, we must destroy the reactionary weapon of red-baiting. We non-communists must stand together with the communists, for red-baiting will destroy all we hold dear. We trade unionists and progressives fight against Negro-discrimination, anti-Semitism, discrimination against the foreign-born, and all other forms of division by working with minority groups. When we work with people of another race, creed, color, national origin or political beliefs, we do not embrace their culture, religion or beliefs. Let us have the courage to fight against the reactionary weapon of red-baiting together with the communist before this mad hysteria destroys us all."

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*Meet***HAROLD
CHRISTOFFEL**

Harold Christoffel, Chris to his fellow workers, was born on August 22, 1912, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has lived all of his life in that city. He lives there now with his wife, Ann, and two children, Tommy, age 6 and Nancy, age 3. He was the eighth of nine children of Swiss parentage.

In April, 1929, Chris began his apprenticeship as an electrician with the Allis Chalmers Mfg. Company. He was 17 years old at that time and going to vocational school to study electrical engineering. In 1933 as an apprentice, he became active in trade union work and organized the Allis-Chalmers apprentices for a wage raise. At the time, he headed the Milwaukee Apprentice Association.

In 1934, the Allis Chalmers workers organized on a craft basis in the AFL and Christoffel became the financial secretary on the AFL electrical workers union. In 1936, the craft unions amalgamated into an AFL Federal Union with Christoffel as its president. This Federal Union affiliated with the CIO, and became Local 248 UAW. At the age of 25, Christoffel was elected president of Local 248. He remained as president until 1944, when he was slated to go into the army. As a token of its respect and esteem, the union made him its honorary president. He entered our armed forces in February, 1945, and served in the Phillipines and Japan. Twice during



Christoffel's presidency in 1939 and 1941, the Allis Chalmers workers were forced to strike in order to maintain and advance their labor contract. Both times in the face of overwhelming odds Christoffel led the workers to victory.

When Christoffel was discharged from the army, in October 1946, a strike, which involved seven of the Company's plants, was in progress. He again gave leadership to the workers and as a result was discharged by the Company during the strike, even though Federal law provides that he could not be discharged as a striker or as a veteran. He had worked for Allis Chalmers over half of his life, almost 18 years at 34 years of age.

*To appeal the Christoffel case,***WE APPEAL FOR FUNDS!**

Will you be the next victim? If Christoffel goes to jail, a new legal pattern will have been formed to frame labor leaders. Funds are urgently needed to carry this case to the District of Columbia Appeals Court.

Send your contributions to **HAROLD CHRISTOFFEL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, ROBERT BUSE, CHAIR MAN, 108 W. WELLS ST., ROOM 522, MILWAUKEE 3, WISCONSIN.**

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the defense of Harold Christoffel and to carry on the fight to keep America free.

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October 13, 1948

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I am writing you at this time to request an opportunity for a representative of the Civil Rights Congress of Ohio to speak at your next membership meeting.

At no time in the history of our nation have the trade unions and the working men and women of the United States faced so sharp an attack against their rights--the Taft-Hartley law being used to smash the unions, the increased use of police brutality and hired thugs to terrorize union leaders and their membership, the tremendous red-baiting and union-baiting campaigns.

Met recently the effort to indict 12 leaders of the Communist Party (in Ohio, Gus Hall, chairman of the Ohio Communist Party) is being used as a pre-election tactic to deflect the attention of the people from the major issues--the rising cost of living, the move towards thought-control over all of the American people, so that civic and labor leaders would be prevented from bringing the truth to the people and so challenge the Un-American Committee and the Wall Street war program.

In order to clarify the issues, in order to develop a campaign wherein working men and women can fight back and defend their rights, we would welcome an opportunity to appear at your next meeting.

We would appreciate your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

William Haber

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MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

2 PARK SQUARE, BOSTON 16, MASS. • Liberty 2-5304

October 28th, 1948

Dear Brother or Sister:

The indictment of 12 national leaders of the Communist Party is a matter of vital concern to every trade union leader and member. These indictments constitute one of the gravest threats to the American tradition of civil liberties, and, as such, threaten the foundations of free trade unionism.

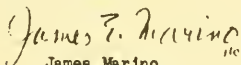
Having failed to pass the Mundt-Nixon Bill, whose purpose was to outlaw the Communist Party, reactionaries are now attempting to accomplish the same end through the indictments. The very men who are responsible for the anti-labor referenda in Massachusetts are also the ones who favor the indictment of the Communists.

This is not a matter of agreeing or disagreeing with the program of the Communist Party. The issue is simply this: if big business elements can succeed in outlawing a minority political party, they can then proceed against all trade unions which defend the interests of their members. That is exactly what Hitler did. That is precisely what happened in every country in the world where the Communist Party was outlawed. This is a plain fact which can be verified in the history books.

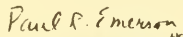
Representative Howard Smith was the author of the Smith Act, under which the indictments have been made. This is the same Representative Smith who co-authored the anti-labor Smith-Connally Bill, who voted against WPA, OPA, the Wage Hour Law, the anti-Poll Tax Bill, a bill to outlaw labor spying, and the National Labor Relations Act. Professor Zachariah Chaffee, Jr., of Harvard Law School, says this about the Smith Act: "This statute contains the most dramatic restrictions on freedom of speech ever enacted in the United States during peace..."

We are convinced that the only way the indictment against the Communists will be smashed is for an aroused labor movement to recognize that its own interests are at stake and to make itself heard on this matter. The Labor Committee of the Civil Rights Congress would therefore like an opportunity to present the facts of these indictments to your membership. If possible, one of our representatives will call on you in the near future. May we hear from you soon?

Fraternally



James Marino
Field Organizer
United Electrical Workers, CIO



Paul R. Emerson
Local 218
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
and Joiners of America, AFL

(Organizations for identification only)

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The CIVIL RIGHTS Congress

IS FIGHTING FOR

CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-27
(page 1)THE DEFENSE OF THE 12 INDICTED COMMUNISTS.

Referring to these indictments Henry A. Wallace said that the important thing for democratic Americans is to "defend with all their energy the rights of others to speak freely, no matter how much they may disagree with the points of view of those they defend....Defense of civil rights of Communists is the first line in the defense of the liberties of a democratic people."

For this defense the Civil Rights Committee must raise \$250,000.00.

THE ABOLITION OF JIM-CROW, WHITE SUPREMACY, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL PERSECUTION.DEFEAT OF THE PROPOSED "LOYALTY ORDER" FOR CHICAGO CITY EMPLOYEES.I F Y O U B E L I E V E I N T H I S P R O G R A M - J O I N T O D A Y

- Please send me more information about CRC Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ to help the defense fund. I wish to join the CRC and enclose \$1.00 membership fee.

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12

This is the number — This number MEANS YOU!

AND IT MEANS YOUR FRIENDS — AND YOUR ORGANIZATION —
AND IT MEANS MILLIONS LIKE US EVERYWHERE!

- 12 — You'll be shorn of YOUR OWN RIGHTS if it is decided that our country's Bill of Rights does not apply to 12
- 12 — Union Labor will be injunctioned into a straight-jacket and Taft-Hartleyed to zero if you don't stand up for 12
- 12 — More Negroes will be shot in the South for daring to vote — more lynchings — more Jim Crow — UNLESS YOU stand up for 12
- 12 — Labor leaders will be hounded and jailed (the bosses' politicians are at it now) if you don't STAND UP FOR 12
- 12 — Fear will increase manyfold. You'll dare not say — "I'm for freedom of expression" — unless you STAND UP FOR 12
- 12 — It will be called traitorous to say "more housing" — "lower prices" — "minority rights" — "higher wages" — if 12 go
- 12 — What you say about what you see, hear, read and think will be regimented by fascist-minded un-Americans, unless 12 DO FREE!

This is why 12 means you!

AND NOW WE TELL YOU: These 12 are Communist leaders. They are to be tried in federal court because they thought and said things they believe in. Don't you also demand that RIGHT? You want a free America?

AND WE ALSO SAY: Don't be shortsighted. Don't be narrow-minded. Don't allow RED SCARE and SPY SCARE shots in the head to confuse you. Remember the good old saying: "Don't BITE OFF YOUR NOSE TO SPITE YOUR FACE."

**WELL, DON'T BITE OFF YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS
TO SPITE THE COMMUNISTS!**

HENRY A. WALLACE (and he is not a Communist) says: "Defense of the civil rights of the Communists is the first line in defense of the liberties of a democratic people. The history of Germany, Italy, Japan, Franco Spain, should teach us that the suppression of the Communists is but the first step in an assault on the democratic rights of all."

HAVE YOU SPOKEN UP? Your labor union or other organization? Have you sent a protest to Tom Clark, Attorney General, Washington, D. C., demanding the charges against the 12 be dropped. 1,100 trade union leaders, 400 leaders of the Negro people, many educators, shop workers, church people, etc., have demanded this. And you should at once contact the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, 187 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, (Andover 3 2551) and say "I want to become a Civil Rights Guardian. I want to join you. I want to help organize a powerful civil rights movement, establish a civil rights committee in my shop, my union, my lodge, my neighborhood. I want to solicit funds to help defend and uphold the civil rights of all."



CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-28

TWELVE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of a conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence. The law under which they are indicted was passed in 1940; the events cited in the indictment are alleged to have taken place in June, 1945.

The fact that the indictments are brought out at this time, when the war hysteria is at its peak, on the eve of a special session of Congress, and just prior to the fall election campaign, indicates that this action is a political and not a criminal prosecution, and is intended to turn attention from the urgent problems before the American people.

This action represents in fact the 'new face' of the Mundt Bill, which was defeated by an aroused public opinion. Like the Mundt Bill, it would outlaw the Communist Party. The indictments strike a blow at the civil rights of all Americans and endanger the democratic liberties of any group or individual who differs from the current policies of the government on one or another issue.

With regard to the Communist Party, the Supreme Court ruled in the Schneiderman case that the Communist Party presents no threat or danger of overthrowing the government by force and violence. This in itself shows that the indictments are based on political considerations.

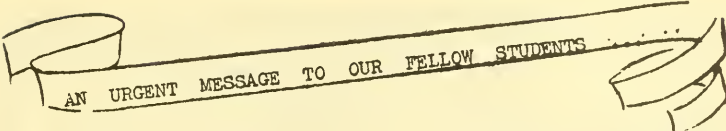
We believe that the heritage of free and open political organization, fought for by generations of Americans and guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, is being violated, and that this action, like the Mundt Bill, bears an ominous resemblance to the events which led to fascism in Germany.

We therefore protest the Administration's deserting the most fundamental liberties secured by the Constitution which they are sworn to uphold.

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AN URGENT MESSAGE TO OUR FELLOW STUDENTS

This is an historic day for all Americans, for today marks the 157th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights. Our people have long enjoyed the fundamental freedoms guaranteed them by this great document. BUT TODAY THE BILL OF RIGHTS IS BEING SCRAPPED!

The First Amendment reads:

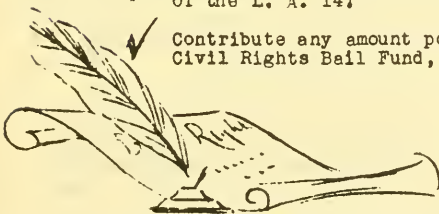
"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of greivences."

In plain and unequivocal language the Bill of Rights guarantees to all citizens freedom from political persecution, freedom to pursue one's political beliefs regardless of whether they happen to conform to those held by government officials and the administration in office at the time.

This fundamental right is now being flagrantly violated. In New York, 12 members of the National Committee of the Communist Party will be brought to trial by the administration on January 15. Here in Los Angeles, at this very moment, fourteen prominent Los Angeles Communists and progressives face possible jail terms for refusing to turn stool pigeon. What crimes do the government prosecutors allege these people have committed? The administration makes no bones about it. THESE PEOPLE ARE BEING PERSECUTED FOR DISAGREEING WITH THE POLITICAL VIEWS OF THOSE NOW IN OFFICE! Absurd? Absurd?---but true!

FELLOW STUDENTS!! ACT NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

- ✓ Write your Congressman-elect and demand that he exert all possible efforts to force Truman to halt the persecution of the N. Y. 12 and L. A. 14!
- ✓ Write U. S. District Attorney James M. Carter (Federal Building, Los Angeles) and protest the persecution of the L. A. 14!
- ✓ Contribute any amount possible to the Los Angeles Civil Rights Bail Fund, 307 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 13!



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If there is any fixed star in our Constitutional constellation, it is that no official high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion, or other matters of opinion, or force citizens to confess by word or set their faith therein.

The Supreme Court of the United States
June 14, 1943 — Justice Jackson

The Case of 12 Americans on Trial Defending Your Freedom

IT'S AN OLD AMERICAN CUSTOM.

You have a right to your opinions.

Nobody can tell you what you have to think.

Nevertheless, today — at this very moment — 12 men in New York face prison.

Their crime?

They dare to hold an idea.

For this, they stand accused.

But it is not 12 men who are on trial.

Everybody — now or in the future — who disagrees with the Rankin-Thomas un-American committee . . . or the big newspapers . . . or the big corporations . . . is on trial.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

BILL OF RIGHTS

First Amendment to the Constitution
of the United States.



Who accuses the Twelve Indicted Communists?

- (I) Tom Clark, the genial gentleman from Texas, who is not yet convinced the Ku Klux Klan can be prosecuted by the Justice Department. A man who repeatedly has told the Negro people he cannot act against the murderers of Isaih Nixon, or Robert Mallard, two Negroes murdered in Georgia, when they attempted to vote for the president of the

United States in 1948. Can this man be trusted with drawing or recommending indictments against anyone?

Yes, the same Tom Clark, who allowed Ilse Koch, the Nazi who murdered people using their skin for lampshades to go free. Can he be trusted to mete out justice? No. ➡

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Who accuses the Twelve Indicted Communists?

Continued from front page

(II) Who are the jurors of Southern District of New York those drawing the indictments against the twelve leaders of the Communist Party?

A handpicked discriminatory jury representing a small section of the population. The barrel from which names are picked for jury service excludes trade unionists, laborers, Negroes and Jewish people. Who then serves on these juries? The idle rich who will not be of the disposition to give labor and the common people a fair trial. Is our American heritage of freedom for all in practise, or blatant discrimination?

It is discrimination, but Judge John Knox, Chief Justice of the Southern District, New York Courts, says, "I am told that the selection of jurors should be a democratic process and that persons who serve in (New York) are hand-picked. If this be a valid indictment of my conduct I cannot do otherwise than admit my guilt. Nevertheless, un-

less restrained by an authority that I cannot resist, jurors in my district will continue to be hand-picked."

The system of handpicked juries under Federal Judge John C. Knox of New York was attacked on the Senate floor January 24th by Sen. William Langer (R-ND), who said:

"I read in the newspapers of yesterday and several days previously of what was transpiring in a so-called court of justice. I conceived it my simple duty to bring to the attention of this body . . . the fact that . . . the lawyers who are appearing for the Communists have a right, first of all, to show that the jurors are not impartial because they are not picked from the community at large, but on the contrary are, perhaps, as they are alleged to be . . . composed of persons who will not give the defendants a fair trial because of their . . . economic conditions or because of their views on public matters."

What to do NOW! Before it's too late . . .

1. Write or wire Chief Justice John Knox, Southern District, Federal Courthouse, New York, N. Y. asking that he declare the indicting jury an illegal jury.
2. Write to President Harry S. Truman, White House, Washington, D.C., and to Attorney General Tom Clark, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Tell them to dismiss the indictments against the Communist leaders.
3. Fight for the Bill of Rights. Urge your organization to pass a resolution and to send similar letters to President Truman and Attorney General Clark.
4. Urge your Congressman to work for a dismissal of these un-American indictments.

Join Civil Rights Congress Today! Issued by: The Civil Rights Congress, 82 West Washington, Room 801. Tel. AN 3-5902.



CVETIC EXHIBIT 52-31

TRIAL of the 12 APOSTLES

By **GEORGE BERNARD SHAW**
 AYOT ST. LAWRENCE, WELWYN
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Nothing in the sham that now passes for democracy is more childishly foolish than legislation in the U. S. A., nor so conclusive as to the failure of its schools to teach history.

In America today the number of citizens who have read the Communist Manifesto, books of Marx and Engels or of the Hammonds and Upton Sinclair and have been converted to communism by them hasn't been counted; but it can hardly be less than one percent of the population of upwards of 130,000,000.

Illiterate as the world still is, we estimate its Marxists at a million and a quarter. To suppress communism, the American government has arrested 12 persons and charged them with advocating the overthrow of the government by force and violence, which is exactly what Washington and Jefferson did, thereby creating the United States of America.



The founder of Christianity was a Communist with 11 faithful Apostles, chief of whom struck a man and his wife dead for keeping back their money from a common pool instead of sharing it. But American legis-

lators, ostensibly Christians, don't read the Bible, much less Karl Marx. They would charge Saint Peter with sedition as well as murder if he were not beyond their reach.



I refrain from comment. The situation speaks for itself.

(EDITOR'S NOTE The Hammonds Shaw referred to are J. L. and Barbara Hammond, who did extensive research work in British Labor history)

The defense of the indicted leaders of the Communist Party has been undertaken by the Civil Rights Congress. For more information, write to:—

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12 Men Face Trial Today

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Read the Facts! Judge for Yourself!

Twelve men—Americans—fathers, husbands, trade unionists, veterans, face trial today in an unprecedented case in our country's history.

These twelve men are charged with daring to think, teach, talk Socialism . . .

They are accused of "dangerous thoughts" . . .

They are charged with the crime of belonging to a legal American political Party—the Communist Party.

While the newspapers and the radios blast forth their lies of "overthrow, force and violence," the ACTUAL TRUTH is that the indictments do not mention one single overt act or any charge of attempt to overthrow the Government.

Instead these men are accused of having formed an organization (the Communist Party) for the alleged purpose of "conspiring" to teach Marxist doctrine and of belonging to this organization.

THIS IS A POLITICAL TRIAL in direct violation of the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights. These men are being prosecuted for their social and political views.

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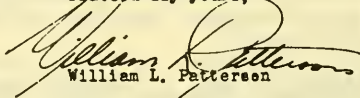
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Dear Friend:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the brief that has been filed by O. John Rogge on the Trenton Case.

You will note from the enclosed bill that the price per copy is \$6.10, which is the actual cost. We are certain that you will find the brief useful as an authoritative summary of the facts in the case.

Fraternally yours,



William L. Patterson

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- I. ^① News on Thursday: ~~before~~ before committee Monday -
 with Sen. Alexander Wiley, Senate Judiciary
Subcommittee on Hearings
 Telephone Campaign on it.
 ② find 2 delegates on Negro rights

- II
 Dinner at YMCA - 6 pm Mar 17th. - 1.25 per.
 a. Who wants reservation?
 b. Anne Lipkins take chg. dinner arrangements -
 at door - receive payment - check off prel reservation.

c. Program at dinner: Tom Ginn chair. - directed
 toward building CCC - ~~with~~ memberships - civil rights
~~the~~ activities in churches, org. etc.
 other suggestions?
 approval?

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Miss Theresa Turner
 P.O. Box 44
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Dear Theresa:

You will pardon my use of your first name on such an early and rather distant introduction, but I feel from the tone of your letter that we will have a long and fruitful acquaintance and so I drop any formality at the beginning.

Len is on tour. He should be back here sometime early enough in October to keep the Pittsburgh engagement. If he does not arrive in time, I can substitute for him if you so desire. In his absence, I shall try to assure the appearance of one of the names you have mentioned. Ben Davis can now leave the State so his presence is not impossible.

I looked over the list of tentative officers. It seems fairly broad. That, of course, is the prime objective. You speak of "a rich source of people to work with." That is true everywhere and the tapping of that rich vein of people will give us the capital we need and must have.

The CRC must become a bulwark of civil rights in America — the main bulwark. It can reach sources we never dreamed of tapping before. The moral sensibilities of decent Americans are being daily outraged by the violation of constitutional liberties and democratic rights that is of daily occurrence and is particularly grievous where Negro Americans are concerned.

We have to take full advantage of this awakening to show Americans and, especially white Americans, that Wall Street has been gradually sapping away their moral strength and stamina and thus preparing them for the debacle that fell on non-Jewish Germany which, having accepted anti-Semitism, could not resist Hitler's encroachment upon its own rights. The acceptance of any phase of white superiority ideology must inevitably lead to the same results here in the USA. It follows then that the defense of Negro rights, or let me put it this way: the offensive against those who deny Negroes equality before the law and otherwise is a first line of defense of civil rights.

To the degree to which the moral sensibilities of white America have already been blunted is the degree of segregation and Jimcrow to which Negroes are being subjected in any particular

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community without white Americans resenting it. And the real fact is that nowhere do Negroes exist in our country save through sufferance. Nowhere have they rights a white man is bound to respect.

Here you glimpse the reasons why the July 19th Philadelphia Conference tried to orientate the CRC on a long-range program: the fight for Negro rights, the fight for the civil rights of the trade unions and trade unionists, the fight for the rights of minority parties and the fight against the establishment in our country of quasi-legal inquisitional bodies like the Thomas Committee. These provide a continuous program of action.

Constantly fighting along this program, we fit the campaigns which arise from some act of official or semi-official terrorism into the main stream, strengthening it, and at the same time giving greater vitality to the individual case.

With this long range perspective, we go to those people, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians and others, who drafted resolutions against the Mundt Bill and show them patiently and carefully how those resolutions, to be effective, must be supplemented through participation in the broader struggles. Labor, of course, is the main source of our strength.

All this shows why I gave an appreciative eye to your list of tentative officers. Strike out boldly. Do not fear to talk to anyone. Go directly to some of the editors to explain any specific case that reveals a most flagrant violation of civil rights. Of course, you will select such editors and publishers as have shown a slight degree of decency.

There is a dentist, Dr. Robert Patterson (white), in Turtle Creek. He may assist you in some ways. Appeal to him. Use my name if necessary, and please send me his address. I shall write him.

Be particularly alert to challenge police brutality. It will be used with greater frequency as the struggles for bread, as the looming crisis sharpens. Negroes will be its principle victims.

Don't take too many cases. Don't, in other words, overload yourself. Remember, winning victories inspires everybody, especially you who lead.

Watch the Negro press; the Pittsburgh Courier is a potent factor in Negro life. Try to sway it somewhat. The political appeal won't work. It is committed to reaction. But here too, the degradation of Negro life through constant persecution and

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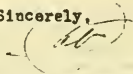
violence is, for you, an entry to some of these people.

You are in an extremely important area. Terror is a daily visitor there against steel men, miners, Negroes, foreign-born. What magnificent chances you have to build, and rapidly too. Go to it.

Remember the National Office. It cannot exist without support of the districts. If there are prominent people in your locality you believe we can bring into the struggle, but that you can't influence - send their names in.

Lastly, the defense of the 12 Communist leaders is the first line of all civil rights struggles. A great victory was won by the lawyers in getting travel rights. Show others what this means. Good luck - which means work hard - for that is the only road to "good luck" for us.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
Nat'l Executive Secretary

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MONEY COLLECTED FOR DEFENSE FUND AND OTHER FROM OCTOBER 16 to JANUARY 31

DEFENSE FUND BOND BOOKS:

Joe R.....	\$	11.00
Matt.....		15.00
Rose V. - McKeesrooks.....		10.00
Cindrich - Cokeburgh, Pa.....		40.00
Fink - Houston, Pa.....		41.00
Mike G. - McKeesport, Pa.....		32.00
M.S. - no receipt given.....		76.00

COLLECTION LISTS:

Estelle Bergins.....		9.25
Novak - South Side.....		5.00
Nath.....		7.10
Louis Felitch - no receipt given.....		10.00

ORGANIZATIONS:

Communist Party - Western Pa.....		500.00
JFFO - Max.....		50.00
JFFO - Lodge 462.....		10.00
IWO - Branch 4265, McKeesport Pa.....		10.00
Federation Creation American Women - McKeesrooks, Pa.....		10.00
Creation Council American Creation Descent - McKeesport Pa.....		5.00
SNPJ - Johnstown, Pa.....		3.00
Slovens National Benefit Society - no receipt given.....		5.00
Creation Fraternal Union - no receipt given.....		5.00
Russian National Mutual Aid Society - no receipt given.....		25.00
Association of Lithuanian Workers - no receipt given.....		8.00

PERSONEL & FRIENDS FOR DEFENSE FUND:

Rose Verock - no receipt given.....		5.00
Bessie Chosky - no receipt given.....		5.00
Stove Straka.....		6.00
Anonymous.....		2.00
M. Collins.....		5.00

COLLECTIONS:

Conference, October 16, 1948.....		41.80
Gus Hall, C.R.C. meeting, ...moor, 1948.....		48.00
For "Freedom Crusade" Dologates at C.R.C. membership meeting, January.....		11.00

RECEIVED THROUGH MAIL TOWARD CONFERENCE EXPENSES:

IWO - Lodge 4022, Blawnox, Pa.....		2.00
Committee of United Lodges, Brownsville, Pa.....		10.00
Ladies Auxilliary - UER&MWA-CIO, East Pittsburgh, Pa.....		5.00
Creation American Womens Club, Farroll, Pa.....		10.00

TOTAL.....	\$	<u>1037.15</u>
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EXPENSES FROM OCTOBER TO JANUARY 31

Mailing expenses from October 1948 to January 31, 1949:

envelopes	
paper	
stencils	
telephone	
stamps	
.....	\$ 35.18
William Patterson traveling expenses for C.R.C. conference.....	50.00
Paid Printer for Conference Calls.....	44.00
Paid to C.R.C. delegates to "Freedom Crusade".....	25.00
Paid to Ft. Pitt Hotel for meeting room rents:	
Conference, October, 16...	15.00
Gus Hall Press Conference.	7.00
C.R.C. meeting, December..	5.00
Paid for meeting room at Baptist Center from October to January...	6.50
Paid for Post Office Box til March 31.....	6.00
Paid for Gus Hall Radio Broadcasts:	
WHOD, Homestead.....	34.00
WKPA, New Kensington.....	18.00
DEFENSE FUND MONEY MAILED TO NEW YORK, CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.....	607.00
TOTAL PAID OUT.....	\$ 852.68

TOTAL COLLECTED.....\$ 1037.15

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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January 15, 1948

Dear Member and Friends:

GOOD NEWS! The Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress is bringing here for its first Pittsburgh showing the widely acclaimed full-length motion picture NATIVE LAND. There will also be short talks by Reverend McFadden, Baptist Church and Charles Newell, International Representative of the United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers Union.

Fittingly, this program by the Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress will take place on Lincoln's Birthday, Thursday evening, February 12, 1948 at the Carnegie Lecture Hall.

NATIVE LAND, with its songs and narration by Paul Robeson, its memorable photograph by Paul Strand and music by Marc Blitzstein, is a cultural treat of itself. But in addition to that every ticket you sell will be building another support for the protection of civil rights which is a major job for responsible Americans today.

Let's all together, fill the Lecture Hall (600 seats) on Lincoln's Birthday. We can do this if each of us sells a minimum of ten tickets. Tickets are available now. Please fill in and return the blank below as soon as possible, so that tickets may be in your hands and ready for sale at the earliest possible moment.

Fraternally yours,
Thomas Quinn
Thomas Quinn, Chairman CRC

Mrs. Jack Sartisky
Mrs. Jack Sartisky, Committee Chrmn.
CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF PGH.

Date _____

Mrs. Jack Sartisky, Committee Chairman
208 Winebiddle Ave.,
Pittsburgh 24, Pa.

Enclosed please find a money order for _____ tickets at .65 each. I will be responsible for _____ tickets at 65¢ each for NATIVE LAND to be shown on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, 1948 at Carnegie Lecture Hall, Schenley Park. (All unsold tickets and money must be returned before Feb. 8, 1948).

Phone No. _____ Name _____
Address _____

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Miss Miriam Schultz
1527 Alabama Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

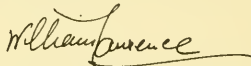
Dear Miriam:

I have already informed you in a wire that we have secured Ferdinand Smith for your public hearing on civil rights for the 27th of this month. Incidentally, Ferdinand Smith is the treasurer of the N. M. U. and he should be advertised as such, and not merely "of the National Maritime Union".

Now Miriam, in looking over your first release dated April 30th, I notice that your witnesses are Mrs. Amy Hunt,, Justice Joseph Rainey and Ferdinand Smith. I trust that your witnesses will not be limited to representatives of the Negro people and Negro organizations. I am sure that isn't so. However, I thought I would drop you a note just to make certain.

Joe Cadden is on the road and will be in Chicago on Thursday, May 6th. He will communicate with you and will inform you when he will be in Pittsburgh. As soon as he gets back to New York I will try to come in for a few days.

Sincerely,



William Lawrence

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1527 Alabama Ave. Pittsburgh 16, Pa.
May 15, 1948.

Ferdinand Smith, Secretary,
National Maritime Union,
346 West 17th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Brother Smith:

Enclosed is check in the sum of \$45 to cover round trip flight New York to Pittsburgh and return for our Open Hearing on Civil Rights. This is in case you may wish to fly; however your appearance at our meeting will mean so much to us and to the support of civil rights of the people in our area, that if the weather appears at all uncertain we do hope you will have also made advance arrangements to enable you to get her by train.

Our meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 27, 1948 at 8:15 at the Wesley Center AME Zion Church, 2701 Center Ave. Immediately before that we hope to arrange dinner and a press conference. The program at the Open Hearing is planned to deal with three aspects of the fight for civil rights: (1) the Ingram Case; (2) freedom of movement, assembly, speech and action, on which we look to you to do a job, for about a half-hour; and (3) the real meaning of the Mundt Bill (HR 5852) which we have invited Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey to deal with, for about a half-hour.

We look forward with genuine pleasure to meeting you personally, and to have you with us. Our meeting has to date received the endorsement here of many outstanding members of the clergy, some civic and trade union organizations, particularly UE and the Allied Stone Products-CIO.

Will you wire us how and when you will be coming so that we may arrange to meet you!

Fraternally yours,

PITTSBURGH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

Acting Secretary

FLIGHT SCHEDULE: (All times eastern standard time)

TWA - Leaves New York (12 noon arrives Pittsburgh 2:34 p.m.
(12:45 p.m. arrives Pittsburgh 3:50 p.m.)

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Let us go to the Nation's Capitol not by the scores, not by the hundreds even, but by the THOUSANDS on June 2nd!

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SIGN UP TODAY TO GO TO WASHINGTON JUNE 2nd!

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PASS THE WORD ALONG, AND SEE THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION, TRADE UNION, OR CHURCH IS WELL REPRESENTED IN THE DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON.

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MEMORANDUM ON ORGANIZATION
OF CRC CHAPTERS

Many communities throughout the country have groups and organizations particularly interested in the question of civil rights. In a great many cases there are local civil rights issues and cases that are not being fought out or tackled properly for lack of organization. Many national civil rights issues are not being raised locally because of lack of organization. Where there are individuals willing to take the initiative, the following is a rough outline of one of the procedures that may be used for organizing Civil Rights Congress Chapters:

1. Organize a small meeting of the citizens most interested in the question of civil liberties, people from trade unions, churches, Progressive Party, campuses, veteran organizations, Communist Party, language groups, I.W.O., etc.
 - a. Elect or appoint a temporary chairman and secretary-treas.
 - b. Decide whether the Chapter should be on a county, area, city, or other, basis.
 - c. Adopt a quota for membership recruitment for the next month or two month period.
 - d. Set up a small organizing committee to work with the acting officers.
 - e. Discuss CRC program and policy, and its relation to the local situation and how the national program can be implemented in your city.
 - f. Set a date for a large open meeting with each person responsible for bringing at least one new person to this meeting.
2. Acting officers and organizing committee should meet within a few days after the initial meeting and:
 - a. Determine which of the local civil liberties issues would be of most interest to the community and therefore most conducive to the growth of CRC. Plan a campaign of activities around this issue. Don't take on too many fights at once.
 - b. Plan a mailing and individual contact campaign to local organizations informing them of the new CRC organization, the kind of campaigns and program of activity planned, requesting cooperation, funds and offering assistance in cases of civil rights violations.
 - c. One person of the group should be assigned to publicity work and the issuance of press releases on the meetings and activities. (Copies of the releases must be sent to the national office.)

(more)

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MEMORANDUM ON ORGANIZATION

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- d. Draw up a leaflet announcing the open meeting, its speakers and topics, and make plans for complete distribution of the leaflet through mass organizations, on street corners, etc. & mailings.
 - e. Study national office material and worksheets to determine how your chapter can participate in the national campaigns. The national office will suggest a quota of the national fund drive for your chapter based on the state quota, size of chapter and area.
 - f. Set up your books and records, following the financial instruction sheet closely.
3. At your large, general meeting, held in a centrally located hall:
- a. distribute application cards, literature.
 - b. Elect permanent officers.
 - c. Offer specific objectives and activities on local and national campaigns, with a view to involving as many of the people present as possible.
 - d. Set a date for the next membership meeting with a call for each person present to recruit a given number of members by the next meeting.
 - e. Take a collection for the defense fund drive.
4. At all times, keep the national office informed of developments. Under separate cover we have sent you
- a. samples of literature available.
 - b. Form on which to order materials.
 - c. Financial instruction sheets and material.
 - d. A supply of application cards.
 - e. General information on CRC, program, policy and campaigns.

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AUBREY WILLIAMS

TO ALL CHAPTERS --**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**

Enclosed is a resume of the Eisler case. The persecution of Gerhart Eisler is one of the most scandalous violations of our heritage of asylum for the oppressed of Europe.

The case of this great anti-fascist has been permitted to remain dormant. It must be revived.

Mr. Eisler is an eloquent speaker. He has an intimate knowledge and grasp of the European situation in general and the German situation in particular. He saw and experienced the destruction of civil rights and constitutional guarantees in Germany. He knows, through his experiences, what the destruction of the democratic rights of Communists and their Party means and is himself a living proof that defense of the rights of Communists is the first line of defense of the civil liberties of all categories of people within the country.

He is available for bookings in any and every section of the country. He would be effective among all groups and particularly among German and other language groups.

The National Office suggests you thoroughly explore the use of Mr. Eisler's great talent in your winter forum, lecture and meetings.

You should also seek his use by any and all progressive organizations.

Enclosed is also a statement on the recent Danver case.

Fraternally,

William L. Patterson
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
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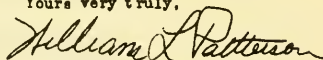
Oct. 29, 1948

Dear Friend:

We sincerely hope that you will find it possible to sign this letter, the original of which will be sent to the President of the United States. It has already been signed by a number of prominent individuals who are in no way associated with Gerhart Eisler. They are, however, Americans who are deeply alarmed at the trend of events in America where women with infant children as in Denver are thrown in jail with utter disregard for "due process of law".

We are extremely hopeful that you will add your name to the list of prominent Americans who through this channel are registering their protest.

Yours very truly,



WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
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P.S. Please return signed letter to this office.

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Date _____

Hon. Harry A. Truman
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

As American citizens, unchallenged - as yet - by the Rankin-Thomas Committee and therefore in the eyes even of the most exacting critics eligible to speak out, we address this open letter to you Mr. President.

We are perplexed and therefore in the circumstance deeply concerned. It is the status of "our" prisoner of war or political prisoner, Gerhart Eisler, that disturbs us.

We are writing, Mr. President, directly to you, the Chief Executive of the Government, concerning the present status of this man.

Gerhart Eisler came to the United States through no fault of his own. That he remained has been our fault - not his - for he has remained as a political prisoner.

Landed on our shores before the war by virtue of a transit visa, Gerhart Eisler repeatedly asked to be sent to Mexico, the place he had chosen for refuge from Hitler. This request was as repeatedly denied. During the war years no charges were made against this man. His conduct was in every respect consistent with his magnificent anti-fascist European record. We shall not recapitulate the facts. They are a matter of court record and as such are readily available. Now we refuse to permit him to return to his fatherland although an exit permit was once granted him, he had purchased his ticket and was ready to sail.

Gerhart Eisler was hailed before the Un-American Activities Committee; alleged by it to be contemptuous of its dignity and procedure, and court proceedings brought against him. He has, on numerous occasions, been called an international spy but the record offers no proof. Was he arrested as we believe, solely to prevent his return to Germany?

The record shows that Eisler was brought before Justice Holtzoff on a motion to dismiss the indictment against him. It shows that Justice Holtzoff, while legal adviser to the F.B.I., had participated in F.B.I. investigations of aliens and Communists, including an investigation of Eisler and that the Justice had a personal hatred of Communists as shown by his sponsoring of anti-Communist legislation.

Gerhart Eisler's case was tried in every metropolitan paper in the land. None of these charges, made against him, were proven in any court of law. But the press has convicted him, villified him, and tried to make his name an anathema.

Those who have testified against him are almost exclusively men and women who openly proclaimed that they were spies, agents, provocateurs, or renegades from Communism.

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Through two years of persecution, this man has steadfastly made but one request: SEND ME HOME!

Yet, he is held a political prisoner in the land, the democratic practices of which once were the envy of all mankind.

We ask you, Mr. President: Why? There is in our question no implied acceptance of Gerhart Eisler's political or philosophical views. There is implied, however, this query: Whither American justice?

Viewed in the light of numerous other events, this case becomes the more perplexing. The Department of Justice is at this very moment beginning deportation proceedings against a number of men and women whom it alleges are "undesirable aliens". Most of them have roots in this country. Some have been here many years. But Gerhart Eisler, whose record is that of a European anti-fascist fighter, a man who fought Hitler in Germany and the minions of Hitler and Mussolini in Spain, a man whose roots are in Europe, is held here against his will although it is alleged he too is a dangerous and undesirable alien. Are there then some so-called undesirable aliens we dare not send home? But where is the consistency or legal basis for our arbitrary course?

The facts, Mr. President, smack more of persecution than due process of law. The elements of persecution revealed by an objective examination of the record are alien to our traditions of democracy. They present a dangerous alarming picture. That is what has impelled the writing of this, an open letter to you.

European and South American critics of American democracy have found in the Eisler case much helpful ammunition. In fact, what has passed for due process of law in this case has caused an every growing number of loyal Americans seriously to ponder the course of American justice at this hour.

Since the war, ex-kings, fleeing from an angry and outraged people, have found refuge here. So too have other noted friends of Hitler fascism. They remain in peace. They seemingly have found a congenial atmosphere. No effort is made to hamper or hinder their goings or their comings. But this anti-fascist can't go back to the land from which some of these fascists have fled!

There are elements of persecution here, Mr. President, that are incomprehensible to us. We are asking you to intervene and to take those steps which in some small measure will clear our name of the opprobrium attached to it through this case.

We are requesting that you direct the proper agency to place Gerhart Eisler aboard ship and that he be permitted to go to that section of Germany for which he expresses a preference.

We believe that no other course of procedure to be justified by the facts,

We are asking, Mr. President, that you act at once, taking such steps as are needed in the premises.

Yours very truly,

signature

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The Holder of This Certificate has Contributed
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*The Twelve Leaders of the Communist Party whose indictment in violation of the
Bill of Rights is one of the greatest crimes of government against the American People.*

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William L. Patterson
National Executive Secretary



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Dear Theresa,

HAROLD CRISTOFFEL, a leader of the U.A.W., CIO, who has been a victim of a Taft-Hartley frame-up, is making a tour of the country for the purpose of mobilizing support behind his case and raising funds for the appeals that are now pending in the courts.

I know that you are overloaded with both cases and meetings. However, this case is of particular importance for the labor movement. We are not asking you to arrange special meetings for him, but to attempt to schedule him into as many trade union meetings and mass organization meetings as possible during his stay in your city.

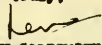
It will also be necessary to provide housing for him.

Mr. Cristoffel will be in Pittsburgh on November 23, 24 (Tuesday and Wednesday).

Will you please check immediately with the organizations in your area, and advise us by return mail as to what meetings he will be able to address.

We will also include in his speaking engagements an appeal for support for C.R.C. and its various cases, and for membership in C.R.C.

Yours very truly,


LEN GOLDSMITH
National Director
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Theresa Turner
Pittsburgh CRC
P.O. Box 44
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Theresa:

Just a few comments on our conference. First, let me express the great pleasure which I experienced in being in Pittsburgh again and having the opportunity to discuss with old friends the new situation.

I believe the conference laid a base from which to broaden our organization, to advance the political understanding of the people and of this drive against our constitutional rights and to move some forces into action around the campaigns which were outlined.

It was obvious to all that organizationally the conference was narrow. What breadth it had came in the main from Negroes which at once shows the tremendous potentialities that exist in this sphere of our work. Of the many visitors who were there and, their number almost equaled that of the delegates, some way must be found to follow their reactions and to get what results we can from them organizationally and educationally.

Perhaps there are a number of reasons for the narrowness. One would be the insufficient preparation, but I am afraid that the main reason is the tendency which clings to us of working within certain circles and failing to courageously and aggressively move out into new fields.

There were no white ministers there, yet I am sure that there is more than one white minister who can be won to this fight of which so large a content lies in the realm of morals.

There were a few trade unionists; nor were those who were there prepared to speak.

The press was not represented - neither white nor Negro - only our dear friends to the far left. Nor was there any preparation for getting out a release.

Undoubtedly, more work in steel and mining would have gotten some representatives there.

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I mention the press together with our organizational weaknesses for every effort must be made by us to break through, even into the church press.

The financial end was weak, too, with almost 90% of the finances coming from one source.

However, despite these weaknesses an educational job was done, I believe, and this touched upon organization, finances and education. We are satisfied here that you will follow up for there are tremendous possibilities.

You must be on the alert for grand jury investigations there along the lines of Denver for this is the pattern now being followed. We must be prepared for a picket line, to send letters of protest to the attorney who is handling the matter, and to Tom Clark's office.

The President's failure to speak out on civil rights reports in the South can be used by us to still further educate Negroes.

The Supreme Court decision against the Wallace party in Illinois must be used to show the people how the Republican and Democratic Parties are conniving together to keep progressive and independent forces off the ballot.

The NLRB ruling on the question of peaceful mass ticketing while not finalized is extremely vicious and can be used to stir the trade unions to the menace of the drive against civil liberties.

You will tighten your executive committee, and work with it to clarify your program - not taking too many cases, but concentrating upon those which can arouse major support. The case of the 12 will, of course, be your galvanizing center. We will be in constant contact with you. I shall be following very closely all of your activities. Give my regards to everyone.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
Nat'l Executive Secretary

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Miss Theresa Turner,
P. O. Box 44,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Theresa,

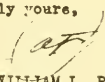
Your letter was an extremely heartening one. All of the requests you have made will be immediately complied with, and we shall see that those individuals whose names you have submitted will receive copies of our material.

I am hoping that you will take steps to have a Western Pennsylvania delegation in Washington. I shall write to you very shortly with regard to certain organizational steps which I feel are vital to the future of our organization. We must consolidate organizationally those forces which we have been able in this last period to influence in one or another way.

We must create a membership base which will bring a constant flow of funds for the organization; otherwise we face a very grave danger of collapse.

The financial situation is bad, to say the least, and your positive activities in this respect are, I assure you, very helpful.

Sincerely yours,


WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
Nat'l Executive Secretary

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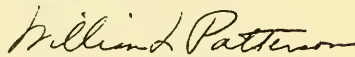
Dear Friends:

If one of the trade unionists listed in the enclosed is in your district, he should be visited and a real public relations job done with reference to the political importance of civil rights work and the necessity for organizational action.

This does not mean that they will affiliate to the CRC. However, if someone is assigned in the union for civil rights work on a serious basis, through that person the possibilities of reaching down to the rank and file can be explored.

It is vitally necessary to develop a political understanding of the menace of fascism to the trade unions. In this, of course, the trials of the 12 is a very important factor. The experiences of the Hollywood Ten trials must also be used. This work with the trade unions is of vital importance, so much so that we are seriously thinking of putting on a force especially to develop it.

Sincerely yours,



WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
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September 21, 1948

Theresa Turner
Pittsburgh CRC
P. O. Box 44
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Theresa:

As Len Goldsmith is out west at the present time, your letter of September 11th to him, asking for a New York speaker to participate at your Conference, October 16th, was turned over to me.


Paul Robeson will be in the West Indies at that time, Kenneth Spencer will be in Hollywood, and Ben Davis will be unable to leave New York, as the trial of the twelve Communist leaders will start October 15th. However, Mrs. Ada B. Jackson, an outstanding fighter for the rights of the Negro people, has accepted the engagement. Mrs. Jackson is running for Congress from Kings County, New York, on the Progressive Party ticket.

Please send me all the details regarding the Conference, such as: when must Mrs. Jackson be in Pittsburgh, does she have to stay overnight, will someone meet her at the train, etc.

A package of fund books that should have been sent to you, were mailed to Tom Quinn by mistake. His address is: District 6, U.E.R.M.W.A., Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. I believe you can utilize them for your Chapter.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Felix Kusman

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STATE COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS
222 6th St. South 4th St.
Harrisburg, Pa.—Phone 6-1703
Gerald M. Schafflander, Executive Director

June 14, 1948

Dear George,

Your shipment of COMMON SENSE went out to you over the week end. We have recently had some discussion in the State Executive Committee as to how many copies of COMMON SENSE can be distributed in the state.

We are sending you 1,000 copies and we know that, not only will you have no difficulty distributing them but will actually need more, if we are really doing the organizational job that must be done to carry Pittsburgh for Wallace and the Progressive Party. Our only chance of winning in this election is to undo the work of the controlled press and radio. The news and editorials in COMMON SENSE are not printed in any other newspaper.

It is my sincere hope - and Mr. Gitt's - that you will use COMMON SENSE organizationally; that it will not be just another piece of literature to dispose of somehow. It is our state newspaper - one of the few state newspapers in the country, incidentally - carrying news of all Pennsylvania, to give you and the Progressive Party workers in your area, as well as the many new contacts who will see it for the first time, some idea of the broadness and strength of the Wallace movement in Pennsylvania.

Don't just mail out COMMON SENSE to a list of people that you know are already for Wallace. It must get into the shops and neighborhoods. Call in the folks you can count on to work. Give them each a supply - as many as they think they can handle. Sit down and talk to them and make sure that they will put every single copy into the hands of somebody not already convinced to vote for Wallace and Taylor. We must reach the confused and the undecided.

Mr. Gitt tells me that Louis Adamic, Pulitzer Prize author, is trying to persuade him to put out such a newspaper nationally to further the Progressive Party cause. Such a newspaper would cost some five or ten dollars a year in subscription fees. COMMON SENSE is free! Let's make it the best possible weapon. It will come to you twice a month and each time you receive it, your concentration for the next few days should be to see that every single copy reaches someone who is not yet convinced about Wallace.

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If there are other things you would like to see in COMMON SENSE, if you can suggest improvements, please write us about them ! It's your paper ! Send us news stories with names of officers, workers, special committees, stories about your set-backs and successes. Send us pictures - particularly action pictures of someone distributing leaflets, getting signatures or canvassing. Help us to make the paper just what you want - a paper that will tell the story of Wallace and the Progressive Party to thousands of new contacts every week.

Use it to organize your County, your Congressional District, your Ward - for Wallace !

Fraternally yours,

Gerald Schaflander
Gerald Schaflander,
Executive Director

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Progressive Party of Pennsylvania*1215 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 7, Penna., Kingsley 5-3713*

JOSIAH W. GITT, State Chairman

ZALMON H. GARFIELD, State Director

Nov. 23, 1949

To: Progressive Party State Leadership

From: Zalmon H. Garfield, State Director.

Subject: Special enlarged session state leadership.

1. We have just completed a most important series of election campaign in the state. Some gains have been made. Many valuable lessons have been learned. We have begun to lay the ground work for the critical campaign in 1950.
2. A special enlarged session of the state leadership is called for Sunday December 11, 1949 at 2:30 P.M. at the Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, Penna., Parlor-D.
3. This meeting will:
 - a. Evaluate results of the 1949 campaign.
 - b. Establish basic policy for the 1950 campaign.
 - c. Establish plans for state-wide consolidation and re-organization of forces.
 - d. Create concrete program for immediate action on such questions as registration and a state-wide conference on major issues.
4. We all know that the composition of the 82nd Congress to be elected in 1950 is fundamentally the most important single factor for the future peace of the world and the execution of a domestic program in the interests of the people on the vital fronts of housing, jobs, civil rights and labor's rights. We can and must increase the Progressive voice in this Congress.
5. For this special session of the State Leadership Committee be sure to be in attendance yourself and see to it that representative, active and awake Progressives in your area come with you. Feel free to bring all those individuals who can benefit from or add to this vitally important meeting.

Don't forget time, place and date,

Time: 2:30 P.M.

Place: Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., Parlor-D

Date: Sunday December 11, 1949.

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIAWESTERN REGION
111 NINTH STREET — PITTSBURGH 22. PA.TELEPHONE:
GRANT 0310REGIONAL DIRECTOR:
VIRGINIA R. BEYMOURDO YOU WANT
WALLACE'S
autograph

May 3 1949.

Dear friend,

We ask you to have twelve of your friends - neighbors, shopmates, union brothers, church members or lodge brothers and sisters to sign the enclosed list of welcome.

It will be presented to Mr. Wallace and his distinguished British guest on the stage at our People's Festival to be held on May 21st, Schenley High School, Pittsburgh.

Every list with 12 names, showing a total collection of \$25 or more shall be signed across the face by Mr. Wallace. The list will be returned to you, to be kept as a souvenir in your lodge, union or club - or to be kept by the circulator, if he or she wishes.

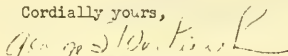
At meetings this second and third Sunday circulate the list at lodge meetings, do it in the shop, mine or store, church or union hall - wherever you are.

We send you only one collection list. Mr. Wallace will sign it to greet 12 Americans, or their organizations, good and true, who are signing and giving for peace.

Please see that the list is returned by May 20th at the latest, so that we may have Mr. Wallace sign it in time.

With best wishes and

Cordially yours,


George S. Muchinich,
Festival Chairman.

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May 12, 1948.

Rev. Zide Knowles,
National Committee For Wallace,
120 1/2 Washington Avenue, West,
Charlestown, W. Va.

Dear friend,

The following is an enumeration of expenses for individuals who have spent considerable time in the Panhandle Division of West Virginia to ~~assist~~ on the petition signing:

1. Milo D. Humila, 2353 Carson Street, Pittsburgh 3 Pa.

April 24, 25

Hotel..... 2 days.....	\$4.75
Wages \$7.50 per day	15.00

May 1, 2

Hotel.....2 days.....	6.50
Wages \$7.50 per day	15.00

May 8, 9, 10

No hotel bill	
Wages \$7.50 - 3 days	22.50
Bus fare- round trip Pgh-Wheeling	<u>3.30</u>

67.05

2. Herbert Walker, 3128 Cordell Place,
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

May 8, 9

Bus fare.....	3.30
Wages, 2 days \$7.50	<u>15.00</u>

18.30

3. George S. Washinich
1006 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19 Pa

May 1, 2,

Hotel Bill.....	6.50
Weirton, W. Va., member of Executive Committee....hotel and fare	<u>10.00</u>

\$16.50

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This bill of expenses is a minimum and we suggest that separate checks be made out for each individual since these were volunteers and not organizational representatives.

Brother Joe Rudiak is bringing this letter with him and we hope you will be able to remit since the people concerned would appreciate promptness.

We consider it a great privilege to have participated in helping our sister state and it is with a great deal of pride that we enjoy the victory of 10,000 signatures of which 723 came from the Panhandle Division.

With best wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally,

George S. Wushirish

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*"Keep America Free"*WLOA—1550 on Dial
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NEWSPAPER

Dear friend,

The Executive Committee of the American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania will hold its next meeting this Thursday evening at 8:00 PM - 19 February in Parlor "H" - Fort Pitt Hotel.

We will discuss:

1. Concert Rally - 12 March at Carnegie Music Hall.
2. Proposed picnic and date for this Summer.
3. Good and Welfare

We are very sorry to announce that the mother of Sister Solovny died this morning. The funeral will be on Wednesday at 2 PM, from the funeral home of McDermott's on Chartiers Avenue, McKeesRocks, Pa.

It is also with much regret that we announce the death of Mr. George Brkljacic's wife. The funeral will take place tomorrow from their home 452 Island Avenue, McKeespooks, Pa.

Brother Sandala is still ill at the South Side Hospital and he invites all his friends to come to visit him. He is much better and will welcome hearing from all of you.

Please make certain to attend this Thursday night's meeting - we have much to do to make the Rally a huge success. Besides Brother Krzycki, we hope to have a very prominent national speaker.

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Fraternally yours,
AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

George S. Mushnick, Exec Secy

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA
WESTERN REGION
120 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GREATER PITTSBURGH AREA
LEADERSHIP MEETING

Charles M. Kerns, Jr., - County Chairman

November 29, 1949

23 in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M.

The following agenda was proposed:

1. Recommendation from the Administrative Committee for Regional Director.
2. Legal fight against transit fare increase.
3. Financial and political perspective.
4. Good and welfare.

Agenda unanimously accepted by the body.

1. Regional Director. Recommendations of the Administrative Committee presented by Zalmon H. Garfield as follows;
Because he has become the leading mass figure of the Progressive Party in this area, because he is a leading trade unionist and it is important that we establish a closer relationship with the trade union movement, because he has vast organizational experience, and because in bringing Alexander Wright into leadership of the Progressive Party we are pointing up our own program for civil rights and utilizing one of our potentials, which in the past we have by no means done. Therefore the Administrative Committee highly recommends Alexander Wright for Regional Director of the Progressive Party in the Western Region of Pennsylvania.

This recommendation was unanimously approved by the body.

2. Suit against the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Report by Alex Wright as follows;

The lower court has already ruled in the city's suit against the Pgh. Railways Co. that the fare increase was unfair. The Supreme court of Penna. has refused to hear the case. Nonetheless the Railways Co. has raised the fares on all public transit without the issuance of any kind of rebate receipts pending the final court decision. As a result of this action a group of three Pittsburgh citizens have entered suit against the Trustees of the Railways Co. The plaintiffs are Mrs Bessie Diggs, Nicholas Lazaris and Alexander Wright. The role of the Progressive Party is to create mass activity around this case. The body was asked for suggestions. These were made from the floor; Petitions against the fare increase and in support of the court fight to be circulated, an attempt should be made to enlist full Progressive Party support and also the support of the trade unions, leaflets should be distributed at strategic points calling people to a mass protest meeting for the forming of a real citizen's committee.

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Greater Pittsburgh Area Leadership Meeting--page 2.

In accord with the suggestions from the floor the following action was planned; that a committee composed of Morris Shindler, William Gordon and the Regional Director work out the concrete plans for further action that Monday, December 5 is set for mobilization for the distribution of leaflets and that the ward and area leaders make commitments as to the number of people each can provide for this action. Mobilizations at 12:30 and 5 P.M. Commitments made as follows; 11th wd-6, 3rd wd-6, Homestead-5, Allen Thomas-5, Ambridge-4, Mrs. Ormay-1, Milo Mamula-6, 4th wd-6, and Duquesne-3.

3. financial and political perspective-Charles Kerns. Fund-raising campaign for the month of December built around a series of social events. Party Committee reported the following events; New Years eve Cabaret Party, admission will be \$2.50 per couple and \$1.50 per single. Food will be free. There will be a program of music and songs featuring Bob Claiborne. Door prizes, noisemakers, favors and decoration will all add to the festivity of the evening. Invitations and announcements will be distributed as soon as a suitable spot is found for this affair. The Swissvale-Wilkesburg club will have a party on Dec. 10 at 1711 Miriam Street. The Hill wards will sponsor an appearance of Bob Claiborne on Dec. 30. National Fund Raising campaign for the month of January.

Western Region quota is set at \$5,000.

Ward, area and group quotas:

3rd-\$80, 4th-\$225, 5th-\$280, 7-8th-\$100,
9-10th-\$75, 11th-\$350, 12-13th-\$90, 14th-\$750,
15th-\$75, 16-17th-\$200, 18th-\$60, 19th-\$125,
20th-\$50, 21-25th-\$150, Ambridge-\$300, Swissvale-
Wilkesburg-\$200, McKeesport-\$80, Duquesne-\$50,
Patton Township-\$75, Penn Township-\$75, Westmoreland
County-\$150, Washington County-\$150, Nationality
Groups-\$1,000.

These quotas were accepted by those wards and areas present. Money is to be raised by parties, memberships, contributions, etc. Twenty percent of all money raised will be sent to the National office. Ten percent of the remainder will be returned to the ward or area from which collected. Balance is left in the regional office. All money collected should be turned in to this office for proper division.

Political perspective was pointed up by the following activity State Committee Meeting in Harrisburg, Dec. 11, Guinier-Regge meeting in Pittsburgh, Jan. 14, National Convention in Chicago in February and the State Conference of all Progressive forces early in March.

Drive for memberships and registrations to start immediately with goal of 1,000 set for New Years Eve when a prize will be awarded to the ward with the highest number of registrants reported. The overall goal is 5,000 registered Progressives by May. Finance Committee asked that each ward pick a representative to the Finance Committee and send such names in to office within week. Discussion from body on these reports Quotas accepted by leaders. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

CVETIC EXHIBIT 63-1

HENRY A. WALLACE

39 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

May 28, 1948

Dear Mr. Wuchinich:

I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of an open letter which I have addressed to Premier Stalin, outlining the basic principles and practical steps which I believe make possible a general settlement of outstanding differences between ourselves and the Russians.

The body of this letter was written before the publication of the recent exchange of notes between Ambassador Smith and Foreign Minister Molotov. That exchange, which seemed to open the door to direct negotiations between the two nations, gave new hope to the peace-loving peoples of the world for an end to the cold war.

It would be tragic if this hope were betrayed and a conference between the United States and the Soviet Union foreclosed by the Administration's flat rejection of the Russian offer to negotiate.

I am therefore addressing you and other men of peace who are leaders of American thought and molders of public opinion to ask that you urge the President, the Secretary of State and the Congress to act in good faith upon Ambassador Smith's statement that "the door is always wide open" to Soviet-American discussions by accepting the Molotov proposal for a conference to settle outstanding differences. Only if that proposal is accepted, and our representatives sit down with the Russians to arrive at a peaceful understanding, can America regain the moral leadership in world affairs that alone can make peace possible.

As I said in my open letter to Premier Stalin "There is no misunderstanding or difficulty between the U.S.A. and the USSR which can be settled by force or fear and there is no difference which cannot be settled by peaceful, hopeful negotiation." If you believe, with me, in the truth of this statement, let me urge you to speak out now for an early, open and fully reported meeting between representatives of the two great powers for the settlement of our differences by negotiation and agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Henry A Wallace

Enclosure

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THE FREDERICK-CLINTON CO., INC. *Advertising* 545 Fifth Avenue, New York 17

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September 27, 1948

Mr. George S. Wuchinich
Executive Secretary
American Slav Congress of Western Penna.
1005 Berger Building
Pittsburg 19, Penna.

Dear Mr. Wuchinich:

Ad the radio advertising agency for the Progressive Party, Ed Frisbie has turned over your recent letter to us for reply.

It seems, however, that we are not too clear on exactly what you desire. As you know, we arrange to purchase radio time for all state and local groups of the Progressive Party for the 15- and 5-minute transcriptions (supplied to you free) at 10% plus 30% discounts.

Evidently, you use Station WLOA, Broaddock, covering the Pittsburgh area as well, for your programs. Five 15-minute periods on WLOA at \$40.00 each is \$200.00, and the costs to you would be:

gross cost	\$200.00
less 10%	20.00
	<u>\$180.00</u>
less 30%	54.00
net to you	<u>\$126.00</u>

If you also wished to purchase the 8 5-minute periods, costs on WLOA for these would be:

gross cost	\$160.00
less 10%	16.00
	<u>\$144.00</u>
less 30%	43.20
net to you	<u>\$100.80</u>

If this meets with your approval, please send us your check immediately, made out to this agency, after which we shall contract for time through Station WLOA's New York representative, and forward the facts and records to you. Incidentally, on all additional time you may wish to buy in your section, we can offer you the same 10% discount if you wish.

Very cordially,

Sydney Rubin
Radio Director

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- ✓ M. Mlinaric, 321, Beach St., E. Pittsburgh, Pa. -
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 George Wuchinich. ✗

SLOVAK

Mrs. Mary Bigos,
 Paul Hodos, —
 Ladislav Sobol, —
 Frank Bury.

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 Frank Kamalich, —
 Frank Tady. —

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 Anne Lesny.

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Walter Prusik

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502 Isla nd Ave.
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5832 Penn Ave.
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1938 — 1948

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Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sunday, June 13, 1948

Name of Organization Coalition Fraternal Union Circle

Address of Organization Rural Ridge, Pa.

Postoffice " "

National Extraction Coalition Number of Members _____

We will be represented by _____ delegates

Name John Smith Name _____

Address 100 W. _____ Address _____

Postoffice Rural Ridge, Pa. Postoffice _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

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Name of Organization *Hrvatski sinovi i Kćeri 4308 J. W. O.*
 Address of Organization *1546 East Ohio St.*
 Postoffice *N. S. Pgh. (12) Pa.*
 National Extraction *Croatian* Number of Members *119*

We will be represented by *One* delegates

Name <i>Matt. Ahel</i>	Name _____
Address <i>1335 Spring Garden Ave</i>	Address _____
Postoffice <i>N. S. Pgh. (12) Pa.</i>	Postoffice _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
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Name of Organization Local Chapter of the Croatian Council

Address of Organization 1546 E. Ohio Str.

Postoffice N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

National Extraction Croatian Number of Members 78 individual, 8 organizations

We will be represented by 6 delegates

Name <u>Anton Skvarich</u>	Name <u>John Strizich</u> ✓
Address <u>1335 Spring Garden</u> ✓	Address <u>1916 East Str.</u>
Postoffice <u>N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.</u>	Postoffice <u>N.S. Pgh. 12, Pa.</u>
Name <u>Paul Radas</u> ✓	Name <u>Joseph Vrbani</u> ✓
Address <u>1721 1/2 Colwell</u>	Address <u>5243 Keystone</u>
Postoffice <u>Pittsburgh, Pa.</u>	Postoffice <u>Pittsburgh, Pa.</u>
Name <u>Peter Skrtich</u> ✓	Name <u>F. Todey</u>
Address <u>2314 East Str.</u> ✓	Address <u>1916 East Str.</u> X
Postoffice <u>N.S. Pgh. 12, Pa.</u>	Postoffice <u>N.S. Pgh. 12, Pa.</u>

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Name of Organization SERBIAN AMERICAN FEDERATION IWO. NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Address of Organization 1916 EAST ST. PITTSBURGH 12, PA.

Postoffice _____

National Extraction SERBIAN Number of Members 1,103 in W. Penna.

We will be represented by 1 delegates

Name NICHOLAS BALTICH Name _____

Address 1916 East St. Address _____

Postoffice Pittsburgh 12, Pa. Postoffice _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

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Name of Organization District Six, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America.

Address of Organization 549 Wabash Building

Postoffice Pittsburgh, 22, Pa.

National Extraction --- Number of Members ---

We will be represented by 1 delegates

Name Thomas Quinn Name _____

Address 201 Beech Street Address _____

Postoffice East Pittsburgh, Pa. Postoffice _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

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Name of Organization *Polonia Society J. W. O. Lodge 3672*
 Address of Organization *610 Henderson Dr*
 Postoffice *Springdale, Pa.*
 National Extraction *Polish* Number of Members _____

We will be represented by *1* delegates *2* visitors

Del -
 Name *Joe Chupli* Name _____
 Address *717 Railroad St* Address _____
 Postoffice *Springdale, Pa.* Postoffice _____
Visitors
 Name *Mrs. Detenick* Name _____
 Address *Ridge Ave* Address _____
 Postoffice *Springdale, Pa.* Postoffice _____
Visitors
 Name *Stanley Jakubosky* Name _____
 Address *Orchard Ave* Address _____
 Postoffice *Chenwick, Pa.* Postoffice _____

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Name of Organization Slova Serbian Sister
 Address of Organization s/o Mary Kluko
 Postoffice 1521 Oak St East Pittsburgh Pa
 National Extraction Serbian Number of Members 32.
 We will be represented by 6 delegates

Name <u>Mila Uzlac</u>	Name <u>Stana Nasic</u>
Address <u>148 Watkins ave</u>	Address <u>102 First St</u>
Postoffice <u>Wilmerding Pa</u>	Postoffice <u>Grafford Pa</u>
Name <u>Smilga Paic</u>	Name <u>Mary Kluko</u>
Address <u>125 Watkins ave</u>	Address <u>1521 Oak st</u>
Postoffice <u>Wilmerding</u>	Postoffice <u>East Pgh Pa.</u>
Name <u>Mary Stakor</u>	Name <u>Lisanda Juric</u>
Address <u>157 Watkins ave</u>	Address <u>401 Patton St.</u>
Postoffice <u>Wilmerding Pa</u>	Postoffice <u>Wilmerding Pa</u>

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Name of Organization International Worker Order Inc

Address of Organization Export

Postoffice Box 132 Export Pa

National Extraction General Lodge Number of Members 50

We will be represented by 3 delegates

Name Mike Stanovich * Name _____

Address Export Address _____

Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

Name Frank Stanovich Name _____

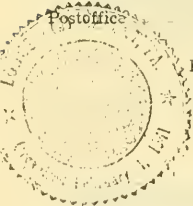
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Sunday, June 13, 1948

Name of Organization American Yugoslav Progressive Assn. "Sloga"
 Address of Organization 536 Ringgold St.
 Postoffice McKeesport, Pa.
 National Extraction Croatian Number of Members 70
 We will be represented by 2 delegates
 Name Nick Godich -1 Name _____
 Address 711-Union Ave. Address _____
 Postoffice McKeesport, Pa. Postoffice _____
 Name _____ Name _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____
 Name _____ Name _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

REGISTRATION: For regularly accredited delegates the fee is \$2.
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of Western Pennsylvania****Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.****Sunday, June 13, 1948**

Name of Organization *Slovene National Benefit Society #427*
 Address of Organization *Loverdale*
 Postoffice *Loverdale*
 National Extraction _____ Number of Members _____
 We will be represented by *1* delegates
 Name *Anton Ciperc* Name _____
 Address *R.D.#1 Liberty Pa* Address _____
 Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____
 Name _____ Name _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____
 Name _____ Name _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

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Name of Organization Serbian Lodge 106 SNF

Address of Organization 107 Edgewood

Postoffice Trafford, Pa

National Extraction Serbian Number of Members 65

We will be represented by 1 delegates

Name Charles Smith Name _____

Address 107 Edgewood Address _____

Postoffice Trafford, Pa Postoffice _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Postoffice _____ Postoffice _____

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Name of Organization Lodge 1 of the C.F.U.
 Address of Organization 1546 East Ohio St
 Postoffice Pgh 12 Pa.
 National Extraction _____ Number of Members _____
 We will be represented by 5 delegates

Name <u>Steve Derrinich</u>	Name <u>Marko Vranic Jr.</u>
Address <u>221 Columbia Ave</u>	Address <u>2031 Girard St.</u>
Postoffice <u>West View Pa.</u>	Postoffice <u>Pgh, 12 Pa.</u>
Name <u>Mathew Vrkejan</u>	Name <u>Zlata Vranjich</u>
Address <u>372 McKee Place</u>	Address <u>R. D 7</u>
Postoffice <u>Pgh 13 Pa.</u>	Postoffice <u>Pgh 29 Pa.</u>
Name <u>Mike Misetic</u>	Name _____
Address <u>3832 Penn Ave</u>	Address _____
Postoffice <u>Pgh, 1 Pa.</u>	Postoffice _____

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of Western Pennsylvania

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Sunday, June 13, 1948

Name of Organization Committee of United _____

Address of Organization 50 East Sanduski, ecis, _____

Postoffice 1107 State St, _____

National Extraction Slavic _____

Number of Members 35 _____

We will be represented by 3 delegates

Name Ed Sanduski _____ Name _____

Address 1107 State St. _____ Address _____

Postoffice Brownsville, Pa. _____ Postoffice _____

Name Steve Stigler _____ Name _____

Address 1327 State St. _____ Address _____

Postoffice Brownsville, Pa. _____ Postoffice _____

Name Ed Sanduski _____ Name _____

Address 1107 State St. _____ Address _____

Postoffice Brownsville, Pa. _____ Postoffice _____

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TELEVISION RECORD OF BOOKS

NAME Tony Lepovich

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS White Street

CITY Bentleyville, PHONE None

(10) TICKETS AT 50¢ TO EACH BOOK)

BOOKS RECEIVED 40 DATE 12-27-48

BOOKS RETURNED _____ DATE _____

BOOKS PAID FOR _____ @ \$5.00 EACH

AMOUNT MONEY _____

*Distribution throughout Bentleyville,
and Ellsworth*

Receive 5 posters - 12-27-48

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Girls.

Make stencils on these in special block:

DISTRICT COMMITTEE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICANS OF CROATIAN DESCENT

4 October 1947.

Joseph Vratarič	315 - 3rd St McKeesport	Lodge 25 HBZ
John Caleta	Box 545 Harmarville, Pa.	
John Jandrokovič	1107 Water Street W Brownsville, Pa.,	Lodge #307 HBZ
Martin Kovacich	PO Box 672 Trafford, Pa.	
Jovo Radujkovič	P O B ox 124, Large, Pa.	248 HBZ
Mike Vranes	6451 Frankstown Ave	Pittsburgh Pa
Tony Opara	1021 Oglethorpe Ave	Pittsburgh Lodge 4258 HBZ
Joe Cavka	624 Penn Ave Midland Pa	Lodge 4358 HBZ
retar Velich	371 Dorothy Ave Johnstown Pa	4373 HBZ
Gaspar Kruzich	RD #1, Marion Hill, New Brighton Pa	484 HBZ
Lato Vrkljan	372 McKee Place, Pittsburgh	#1 HBZ
Stjepan Devunich	221 Columbia Ave Pittsburgh 29 Pa	#1 HBZ
Anton Cipcich	RD #1, Library, Pa.	#622 HBZ
Frank Kamalich	119 Fountain St Pittsburgh 12 Pa	(Local COUNCIL)
Joseph Dzapa	R #1, Box 381, Brookfield, O.	#126 HBZ
retar Chulig	1010 Dunlap Street Monessen Pa.	#4264 HBZ
Adam Karaica	Box 173 Parnassus, Pa.	#660 HBZ
Martin Mlinarič	321 Beech St East Pittsburgh Pa	#141 HBZ
Ivan Ercecl,	4400 - 3rd St Versailles Boro McKeesport Pa	#146 HBZ
Joseph Vrkatarich	315 - 3rd St McKeesport, Pa.	#25 HBZ
Josip Migalich	5427 Camelia St Pittsburgh Pa	
FRANK Tadej	1916 East St PITTSBURGH 12 Pa	
Arthur BARTL	1916 East St Pittsburgh 12 Pa	
Ivan Bronich	RD #1, Library Pa	
STEVE THOMAS	Box 242 Cokeburg, Pa.	

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NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS
 AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS WESTERN PA.
 CONFERENCE
 SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1948
 FORT PITT HOTEL
 PITTSBURGH PA

PRESIDENT: Joseph Rudiak of Butler and Pittsburgh, Pa
 For CIO Railroad Workers Internatl Rep

VICE PRES: Paul Matenio of Ambridge, Pa,
 Ex-CI, law student at University of Pgh

SECRETARY: George S. Wachinich of Pittsburgh,
 Former Army Captain, DSC

TREASURER: Matthew Cvetic of Pittsburgh,
 Former Secretary American Committee for
 Yugoslav Relief

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CROATIANS Philip Vukelich, 3441 Forbes St, Pittsburgh
 Helen Migelich, 5427 Crmelia St, Pittsburgh
 Frank Borich, 632 Bakewell Bldg, Pittsburgh
 Leo Fisher, 1916 East Street, Pittsburgh
 Anna Devunich, 221 Columbia Ave, West View
 Arthur Bertl, 1916 East Street, Pittsburgh
 (ex-officio) Anton Minerich,
 1916 East Street, Pittsburgh

SERBIANS Mary Kluko, 1521 Oak Street, East Pittsburgh
 Milo D. Momula, 2341 Carson St., Pittsburgh (3)
 Charles Vuich, 1916 East Street, Pittsburgh
 Nicholas Brltich, 1916 East St., Pittsburgh

SLOVENES Matthew Cvetic, 1005 Berger Bldg, Pittsburgh
 Anthony Zornik, Herminie, Pa.
 Frank Stefancich, 241-57th Street Pittsburgh
 Mary Irsanikar, Box 216, Harwick, Pa.
 John Vidmar, 7 Oberlin Ave, West View - "

UKRAINIANS Michael Henusiak, 509 Noblestown Rd, Carnegie
 Anna Slobodjian, RD #1, Box 357, Conemaugh,
 Johnstown Pa

POLES Paul Kluvo, 3246 Bainton St., Pittsburgh
 Jean Bakowski, 1908 Jane Street, Pittsburgh (3)
 Pauline Iliska, 183 Wellington Ave, Washington
 Walter Kurovski, 921 Summit Ave, Monessen
 John Krta, 1523 Merchant St., Ambridge, Pa.

RUSSIANS Pete Bolsen, 1307 Columbia Avenue, Pittsburgh
 Steve Merges, 1166 New Hampshire Dr, Pittsburgh

CARPATHO
 RUSSIANS Rev. Stephen Verzaly, 146 - 3rd St, Rankin, Pa.
 John Matlesko, 431 1/2 Main St Conemaugh, Johnstown
 John Bodrog, 401 - 5th Ave, Rankin, Pa.

SLOVAKS Joe Lanik, Box 616, Bentleyville, Pa
 Mary Bigos, 1303 Donniston Ave, Pittsburgh
 Calvin Brook, 1916 East Street, Pittsburgh
 Martha Hubscher, 1254 Shadycrest Dr, Pittsburgh
 John Zuskar, 1916 East Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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EXECUTIVE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
(To be composed of Board and the
following regional representative)
Marked with asterisk*)

1. MCKEESPORT, RANKIN, CLAIRTON, BRADDOCK AREA COMMITTEE
 - * Agnes S. Bodrog, 401 Fifth St., Rankin, Secy
 - Joseph Ivocovich, 605 Archer St, McKeesport, Pres
 - John Basach, Box 138, Large, Ia, Vice Pres
 - Mike Godich, 711 Union St, McKeesport, Treas
2. FAYETTE COUNTY, BROWNSVILLE AND UNIONTOWN
 - * Steve Straka, 1327 Water St, Brownsville, Ia Secy
 - Joseph A. Velicevich, 32 Brooke St, Uniontown, Ia
 - Steve Kucak, Sr., Box 361, West Brownsville, Ia.
 - Eva Jendrakovic, 1107 Water St, Brownsville, Ia.

(Only secretary was elected - a meeting of June 27, will elect other officers)
3. CANONSBURG, McDONALD, BENTLEYVILLE, COKEBURG COMMITTEE
 - * Steve Reich, 729 Giffin Ave, Canonsburg, President
 - Matt Markovich, RD #3, Box 70, McDonald, Vice Pres
 - Carolyn Cindrich, Box 41, Cokeburg, Ia, Secretary
 - Joe Lenik, Box 616, Bentleyville, Ia, Treasurer
4. LIBRARY, COVERDALE COMMITTEE
 - * John Kuzman, Box 492, Coverdale, Ia, Vice President
 - Anton Cipic, RD #1, Library, Ia, President
 - Iaul Rolich, RD 1, Library, Ia, Treasurer
 - Vid Kuzman, Box 492, Coverdale, Ia, Secretary
5. WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA COMMITTEE
 - * Genne Crockard, 610 S. Front St., Wheeling Secy
 - Louis Gorenc, Boydsville, Bridgeport, Ohio
 - Martin Kross, Boydsville, Bridgeport, Ohio
 - Louis Susterstich, Boydsville, Bridgeport, Ohio

(Only secretary elected - at picnic of July 18, other officers will be chosen)
6. FARRELL, PENNSYLVANIA COMMITTEE
 - * Mary Viconovic, 760 New Castle Ave, Sharon Treas
 - Rose Knezevich, 720 Lee Avenue, Farrell, Ia Secy
 - Frank Berkovich, 1101 Broadway, Farrell, Vice Pres
 - Milan Jurich, 1118 Maryland Ave, Farrell, President
7. BEAVER VALLEY COMMITTEE
 - * John Katz, 1523 Merchant St, Ambridge - Vice Pres
 - John Russinko, 1007 Short St, Ambridge- President
 - Mrs. Violet Roncevic, RD#1, Box 666 Freedom, Secy
 - Mrs. Helen Luksich, Midland, Pa, Treasurer
8. JOHNSTOWN PA COMMITTEE
 - * Mollie Smir, Tire Hill, Pa. , Secretary
 - Tony Dolence, RD #2, Johnstown, Ia, President
 - Anthony Okmac, 702 Forest Ave, Johnstown, Vice Pres
 - Tony Likovich, Tire Hill, Pa, Treasurer

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9. EAST PITTSBURGH TURTLE CREEK VALLEY COMMITTEE

- * Vince Kemenovich, 245 Avenue F, Pittsburgh 21
- Michael V. Blagovich, Box 142, Turtle Creek Pres
- George Spanovich, 245 Ave F, Pittsburgh 21 Vice Pres
- Mary Vuich, 1326 Wilmerding Ave, East McKeesport
Secretary
- Nick Cvotnic, 107 Park Way, East Pittsburgh Treas.

10. ALLEGHENY VALLEY COMMITTEE

- * Harry Truitt, Jr, 937 Fourth Ave New Kensington Secy
- Frank Malkovich, 459 - 12th St, New Kensington Pres
- Mary Sumrak, 1916 East St, Pittsburgh Vice Pres
- John Zurakowski, 1601 Woodmont St, Arnold Treas

11. DONORA AND MONONGAHELV VALLEY COMMITTEE

- * John Chatlok, 618 Fifth St, Donora, Pa
- Other officers to be elected at August picnic.

12. CITY COMMITTEE

- * Daisy Bertl, 1208 Haslage Avenue, Pittsburgh Pa.
- Jean Bakowski, 1908 Jane St, Pittsburgh- Pres.
- (Temporary officers - permanent ones to be elected
in July - following Garden Party of July 17)

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sec. 87th

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Loisich, Mrs. African Affairs* \$764.⁰⁵

Seven Hundred Sixty Four and 05/100

DOLLARS

To Potter Title and Trust Company

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maxwell Cvetici
Anne Leary

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

W. Colston League and

Three Hundred Fifty and 100

\$350.00

DOLLARS

To Potter Title and Trust Company

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gene League

MADE IN U.S.A.

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PITTSBURGH, PA. August 1, 1944 NO. 16

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One Hundred Dollars --- DOLLARS

To Potter Title and Trust Company
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Robert Victor L. ...

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\$

DOLLARS

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To Potter Title and Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Anne Leary

BRUNNEN, INC. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Leo Bergyck

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENN.

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\$ 75.00

to Potter Title and Trust Company

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Matthew Cvetic
Anne Cvetic

POTTER, INC. CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS
OF WESTERN PENNA.

November 10, 19 44

PITTSBURGH, PA.

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Pauline N. Jacobs

\$ 32.45

THIRTY TWO AND 45/100

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To Potter Title & Trust Company
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Michael S. G. G. G.

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OF WESTERN PENNA.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 18, 1944

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Robert L. Brown
1140 12th St. Pittsburgh

\$ *10.00*

DOLLARS

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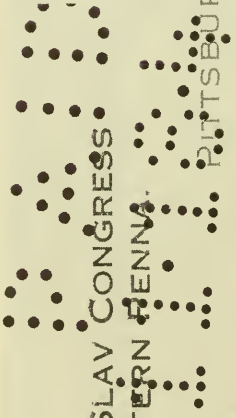
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OF WESTERN PENNA.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 17, 1944

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Henry Hines
Twenty-eight and 1/2

\$ 28.50

DOLLARS

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OF WESTERN PENNA.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 25, 19 44

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Nena Hichenko

\$ 28.50

Twenty-eight and 50/100 one hundred

DOLLARS

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS
OF WESTERN PENNA.

April 12, 1946 19

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Daisy Tolych

\$ 55.00

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Fifty-five and 10/100 DOLLARS
AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA.

To Potter Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Robert D. Lusk

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS
OF WESTERN PENNA.

PITTSBURGH, PA. December 50, 1946 19

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

International Society

\$ 69.85

sixty-nine and 85/100 --- DOLLARS

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To Potter Title & Trust Company

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Richard S. ...

John ...

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OF WESTERN PENNA.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Feb. 25 1947

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Matthew C. Vetter

\$285.¹³/₁₀₀

Two Hundred Eighty Five and 13/100

DOLLARS

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John P. ...
to Potter Title & Trust Company
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OF WESTERN PENNA.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

March 7 1941

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

\$35.00

DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA.

John J. ...

Thirty Three Dollars
to Potter Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

James ...

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA MARCH 1947

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

\$ 5.00

- DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA.

to Potter Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Ann Leary
Treas.

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OF WESTERN PENNA.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

No. 251

March 10 19 47

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Michael Keateh
Forty dollars

\$40 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA.

to Potter Tille & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Anna Keateh
Gresham

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS
OF WESTERN PENNA.

FITTSBURGH, PA.

March 12 1947

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Eleanor Hudsonberg*

\$ 23.⁰³/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA

Twenty-three dollars and 03/100

to Potler Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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*Carole Henry
Trust*

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OF WESTERN PENNA

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PITTSBURGH, PA. *March 11 1947*

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Rev. Wm. W. Lawrence*

\$ *30.00*

Twenty one **TEN**

DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA

to **Potter Title & Trust Company**
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Anne Leary
Fiers

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS
OF WESTERN PENNA.

No. 306

PITTSBURGH, PA. May 27 1947

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Belmore Steidenberg* \$ 30 ⁵⁸

by _____ DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA

to Potter Title & Trust Company 525
Amue Leamy
Trust
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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OF WESTERN PENN.

No. 400

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sept. 19 19 47

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Arthur T. Hoar

\$ 1.50

Seven ~~and~~ *50/100* DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA.

*to Potter Tille & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

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*Clare Young
Treas.*

John K. [unclear]

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OF WESTERN PENNA.

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PAID

PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 17 1947

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

John DeKorak

\$ 11.00

DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA

to Potter Title & Trust Company 2004

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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*Clare Henry
Treas.*

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OF WESTERN PENNA.

PITTSBURGH, PA

1941

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

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\$ 80.00

80 DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA

to Potter Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Anna Henry

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS
OF WESTERN PENNA.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Seven Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars
Getzinger of America \$777

40/100 DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA

to Potter Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS
OF WESTERN PENNA.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

*to Potter Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

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NO. 450
19
\$ 100.00 DOLLARS
AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA.

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PITTSBURGH PA

1947

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Matthew Center*

100.00 DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA

Matthew Center
to Peller Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Clara King
Dear

22 Dec

12 Special 14

80/100

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OF WESTERN PENNA

PITTSBURGH, PA. *to Treasury* 19*48*

\$100.00

DOLLARS

AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS OF WESTERN PENNA.

Anne Leary
Treas.

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ORDER OF

to Better Title & Trust Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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OF WESTERN PENNA.

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OF WESTERN PENNA.

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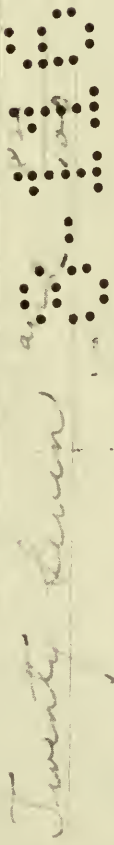
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American Continental Congress For World Peace

Mexico City, Mexico

SEPTEMBER 5 — 10, 1949



CAPT. GEORGE S. WUCHINICH DSC
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Armies 1943-45.

Our signatures below and the contributions we make to send him on his way, is to show our faith in the peoples of North and South America who are assembling at this great Congress to unify the Americas and make it a stronghold for democracy and peace, instead fascism and war.

Our delegate carries with him the voice and aspirations for peace of thousands of coal miners, steel and electrical workers of Western Pennsylvania, the workshop of the world.

TWELVE GOOD AND TRUE AMERICANS FOR LASTING WORLD PEACE

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTRIBUTION
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Dear Brother Vuk:

As I am going to Chicago for the Slav Congress meeting and using my own funds, and also I was at Cleveland, Ohio to a meeting and paying my own expenses, I would appreciate it if you would make me out a Check for these expenses so when I come back from Chicago I would have some money.

To Chicago, Ill., and return	\$35.00
To Cleveland, Ohio,	10.00
Telegram to St. Louis, Mo.	.83
Telegram to Cleveland, Ohio	.50
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	46.33
Post Cards for Calling meetings.	.75
Total	\$47.08 ✓

Trusting that you will make the Check for these expenses I am.

Fraternally yours,

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Stephen Zeman, Jr., Executive Secretary

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FRIDAY NIGHT - SEPT 15

DEAR MATT,

HERE ARE THE BILLS FOR WHAT I PAID OUT TODAY:

2 RMS MIMEO PAPER	\$ 3.50
STENCIL INK	1.25 (ADDRESSOGRAPH)
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CORRECTION FLUID	.50
1 RM MIMEO PAPER	<u>1.75</u>
	\$ 8.70
IN ADDITION	<u>7.00</u>
	\$15.70

I HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RE-IMBURSE ME - PAL FROM SUNDAY'S WORK. EVERYTHING IS SET - NICE AND CLEAN - TWO GO INTO EACH ENVELOPE - THE COLUMN, AND THE QUAKER'S REPORT WHICH THEY GAVE ME PERMISSION TO USE.

GOOD LUCK AND I TRIED TO ALL I CAN TO HELP YOU AND ELENORE.

GEORGE

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June 3, 1944

Mr. Michael Sulovsky
c/o The National News
518 Court Place
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Dear Sir:-

I am sending you herewith an accounting of my stewardship as treasurer of the W. Pa. Conference of the American Slav Congress from the time I assumed office until your election.

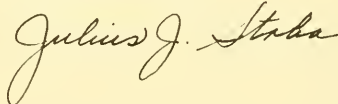
In all, I collected \$105.00 and gave Tony \$21.00 for postage, leaving a balance of \$84.00 which I am turning over to you.

I am also sending you several booster or supporter cards covering donations by individuals.

I also enclose herewith a copy of the report of the financial committee.

I have tried to contact John Sobcsak in order to get some money from him which he collected. I have not been able to reach him so I wrote him a letter and asked him to send the money to you. Herewith is the bill from the Fort Pitt Hotel. Will you see that it is paid.

Yours for victory,



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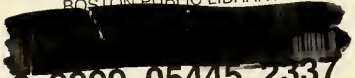
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