

American Communist Party Accused Of Treason, Sedition

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Says Red Party Front Groups Are Circulating Propaganda

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The American Communist party was accused today of sedition and treason as an agent of a foreign power. The accusation was made by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber said the least the United States could do in self-protection against the Communist party would be to require publicity for membership lists and its sources of income.

"Six men composed the committee which produced for the chamber a pamphlet entitled: 'Communist Infiltration in the United States.'"

They were Francis P. Matthews, lawyer, Omaha, Neb.; Thomas C. Boushall, banker, Richmond, Va.; Caspary Fraser, manufacturer, Atlanta, Ga.; Fred L. Conklin, insurance, Bismarck, N. D.; Richard K. Lane, public utilities, Tulsa, Okla.; and Emerson P. Schmidt, director of the chamber's economic research department.

The chamber's report said that "sedition and treason" accurately describe activities of the American Communist party.

But the report states that Communist propaganda is powerfully circulated in the United States through a combination of party front organizations and infiltration tactics. It named the following organizations as among Communist fronts:

American Youth for Democracy, National Negro Congress, International Workers Order, the Win-the-Peace organization established here last spring with the support of a score of congressmen, and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Former Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes is executive chairman of the latter organization. It is not suggested that he is a Communist.

The report explains that front organizations usually are set up to propagandize some specific issue.

Impressive Names Obtained
"When the issue is picked and the title decided," the report continues, "the case is presented dramatically to some 'innocent' who has his name used for 'good' cause. His name is used as bait to attract others, until a rather impressive list is obtained."

Communists, not generally known as such, do the work for such groups and occupy the active, in contrast to the honorary, offices. They determine the policies and direct the front in accord with party aims.

Communists have infiltrated the American labor movement with more success within the C. I. O. than the A. F. of L., the report said. It charged that one-third of the voting strength of the C. I. O. executive committee was Communist-controlled.

It estimated die-hard anti-Communist had a one-fifth committee representation.

Among the remainder, the report said, there are enough fellow travelers to bring Communist strength to a majority on complex and obscure issues such as foreign policy.

Infiltrate Press, Radio
President Philip Murray of the C. I. O. was described as helpless and "tamely accepting resolution after resolution which show remarkable similarity to the Communist party line."

Acknowledging their neither Mr. Murray nor the late Sidney Hillman was a Communist, the pamphlet has his comment on the C. I. O.'s Political Action Committee.

"Two of their top advisers are Communists, taking direct and frequent orders on P. A. C. from the very top levels of the Communist party."

The pamphlet says American Communists have infiltrated with some success into the general press, radio, book and magazine publishing, motion pictures and lecture fields.

It suggests that some Hollywood stars are suckers for the Red party line and says the Screen Writers Guild and the Radio Writers Guild are Communist-dominated.

"The only conclusion from the

TEACHERS PLAN 93D CONVENTION

Speakers Listed for State Parley, Oct. 24-25.

A topflight newspaperman, a Washington official and two schoolmen, head the list of speakers announced today for the 93d annual Indiana state teachers convention Oct. 24-25 here.

As public school pupils throughout the state vacation, 15,000 teachers will assemble for what Robert H. Wyatt, executive secretary of the organization, said is expected to be one of "the most effective professional meetings in recent years."

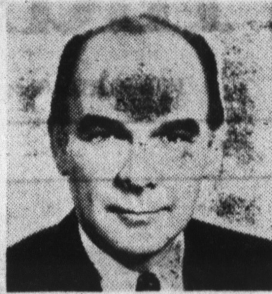
Chief among the speakers for the convention are Leigh White, Indianapolis Times and Chicago Daily News writer; Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Topeka, Kas., school superin-



Leigh White



Mrs. Vera Dean



Dr. Kenneth McFarland

tendent; Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney Pennsylvania state teachers college president, and Mrs. Vera Dean, research department director, foreign policy association, Washington, D. C.

Forty-three departmental meetings are scheduled for the first day. Various subjects offered in the curricula of Indiana schools will serve as the theme and centers of interest for these departmental meet-

ings. Recognized experts in the various subject matter fields will bring to these groups new information and more effective techniques of presentation will be discussed.

Pre-convention meetings will be held Oct. 23 by the city and town superintendents association and the county superintendents association.

The first general session is scheduled for the evening of Oct. 24 at Cadle Tabernacle and is to be high-

lighted by an address on "Our Profession's Greatest Need" by Mr. McFarland. At this opening general session, Governor Gates will deliver the address of welcome.

Mrs. Anita Oldham, Knightstown, president of the association, will give the president's message and there will be an address by Dr. Hill. Following the opening session, a general reception and ball in honor of the officers of the asso-

ciation and state officials will be held in the state house.

The business session will be held on the following morning at Cadle Tabernacle. In the afternoon the second general session will feature Mrs. Dean in an address on "Europe Today," and a concert by Miss Jean Dickenson, Metropolitan Opera soprano.

Mr. White's address, "Russia and Anglo-America," will highlight the closing session. At this session a chorus of 1100 public school pupils from throughout Indiana will present a 30-minute program under the direction of guest conductor Harry Robert Wilson, Columbia university, New York. This portion of the closing evening program is under the sponsorship of the Indiana state choral festival association, Miss Kathleen A. Hergt, Indianapolis, president.

NEARLY MILLION VOLUNTEERS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (U. P.).—The army said today that its recruiting campaign has brought in an all-time record total of 992,648 volunteers since a year ago.

TWO MAJOR RALLIES PLANNED BY GOP

Republicans will speed up their local campaign here this week-end with two major rallies at which all candidates will make speeches.

The 12th and seventh ward organizations will sponsor a mass meeting tomorrow night at 851 1/2 Indiana ave. at which Albert Magenhimer, candidate for sheriff and Judge Judson L. Stark, prosecutor candidate, will be the principal speakers.

The meeting will be conducted by the 46 Republican club of which Bowling Gordon is president.

The Third Ward Republican club will conduct its major campaign rally Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. at 2236 College ave.

The principal speaker at this rally will be Senator Homer E. Capehart. County candidates also will be on the program.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donald R. DeCoursey, 4285 College; Sue Virginia Hull, 2718 College.
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Richard J. Crawford, 2063 Central; Rosemary Drumm, 1048 N. Belle View pl.
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Edgar Leroy Durlinger, 1327.
Frances Lucille Uterback, Lebanon, Ind.; Charles E. Dowd, 4150 College; Marguerite C. Brumbaugh, 232 Broadway.
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Milan Watson Johnson, 1724 W. 26th; Hilda Williamson, 534 Burdick rwy.
Leon Edward Loman, 2402 Marx Hill; Flora Ann Cherry, 2541 Collier.

BIRTHS

At St. Francis-Clayton, Fannie Smith, boy.
At Methodist—William, Lillian Hays, boy.
At Home—Robert, Little Denning, 2330 Scottfield ave., boy and girl.
At St. Francis-William, Juanita Motter, and Herbert, Ernestine Bruner.
At City—John, Lydia Ribbey; Charles, Gertrude Lee, and Emery, Geneva Deering.
At Columbia—Arthur, Cora Irwin, and Charles, Marie Stevens.
At Methodist-Raymond, Thelma Smith; Basil, Betty Romanovich; Herbert, Mary Mulleenders; William, Ruth DeLong; E. Emily Davis; Edgar, Rene Anderson.

James Eleanor Henderson; William, Betty Wilhelm, and James, Marie Miller.
At St. Vincent's—Jack, Mary Smith; Thomas, Shirley Parrott; Edward, Bernadine Mahoney; Loren, Agnes Hill, and Louis, Rosemary Logan.

Boys
At St. Francis-Joseph, Mary Yetter, and Leo, Sarah Graves.
At City-Ralph, Anna Jones, and Earl, Marie Bittman.
At Coleman-Walter, Grace Moler; Richard, Eleanor Beach, and Forrest, Katherine Pool.
At Methodist—George, Beatrice Mayer; Harry, Betty Bragg; Henry, Betty Miles; Earl, Nola Thomas; William, Bernetta Poynter; Marion, Leanna Elliot; Lucille McLaughlin; Paul, Helen Hutzell; Edward, Frances Buskirk; Kingsley, Anne Downing, and Richard, Mary Worland.
At St. Vincent's-Leonard, Agnes Benedetto; Eugene, Frances Underwood; Eldo, Marian Hopper, and Henry, Alice Hook.

DEATHS

Charles Fred Boyd, 52, at 3390 N. Meridian st., coronary occlusion.
Thomas Hickey, 66, at 520 E. Vermont, myocardial.
Mallie Jackson, 56, at 539 Bright st., cardiac decompensation.
Anna Clevenger, 20, at Methodist, pericarditis.
George H. Evans, 82, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Peggie John Mayes, 14, at 346 Parkway ave., leukemia.
Maude Miller Carter, 64, at 4162 N. Park ave., carcinoma.
Ellen Christiansa Flatley, 62, at 146 N. Belmont, coronary occlusion.
Edward Charles Frantz, 2, at 2446 Pierson st., leukemia.
Anna Ruark Kemper, 69, at 3743 Guilford ave., myocardial.
Laura Lee Lander, 4 days, at Methodist, pneumonia.
Millye Blanche Ritter, 55, at 1837 N. Capitol ave., carcinoma.
Martin T. Bloom, 31, at Methodist, generalized metastases.
Lillie Fay Fein, 76, at 1935 Carrollton ave., myocardial.
Lena I. Grodeck, 42, at City, carcinoma.
John William Martin, 52, at 2240 Miller st., cerebral hemorrhage.
Ollie McHuffer, 69, at 1034 W. 32d st., cerebral hemorrhage.
Ida Smith, 71, at 2357 Broadway, coronary thrombosis.