

CIVIL RIGHTS FEDERATION

Formerly Conference for Protection of Civil Rights

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Dear Friends:

Detroit faces a grave emergency!

Powerful opponents of labor are carrying on a smashing offensive against the union and liberal movement in Detroit. Both CIO and AFL unions are the victims of this drive to break labor organizations.

Already the attack is being extended to progressive organizations friendly to labor. Already the radio attacks of Gerald L. K. Smith, Father Coughlin, and Rev. J. Frank Norris are flowering into vigilante, mob violence.

Next week the Dies Committee, the faithful servant of anti-labor reaction, comes to Detroit. Last time Dies came here it was to help defeat Murphy. Now he arrives again just in time to deal another blow against labor and progressives.

Action in the face of this situation will be planned at the

DECEMBER CONFERENCE

MONDAY DEC. 4 8 P M

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SEE THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION IS REPRESENTED

Hear Rev. Owen A. Knox answer Gerald L. K. Smith on station WJR Sunday, December 3rd. Watch for the announcement of the specific hour of this important thirty-minute broadcast.

A STATE CONVENTION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS IN MICHIGAN will be held in Detroit, Saturday, January 6th. Take steps immediately to see that your organization will be duly represented at this convention. The exact location, the program of convention sessions, and credential blanks will be available shortly.

A Civil Rights Institute will be held December 1st and 2nd, featuring a Town-Hall meeting with nationally famed speakers, 8 P.M., Friday, December 1st, Central Methodist Church. Sessions

on Saturday, starting at 10 o'clock will be held in the Detroit Leland Hotel. Tickets for this vital educational event will be reduced from the regular price of 50¢ to 25¢ for all organizations affected by the Chrysler lock-out.

Fraternally yours,
CIVIL RIGHTS FEDERATION

J. H. Bollens
Rev. J. H. Bollens

Consisting of 325 Organizations in Michigan

Greater Detroit and Wayne County Industrial Union Council
Building Trades Council of Detroit
U.A.W. Locals throughout the State
Amalgamated Clothing Workers Locals
S.W.O.C. Locals
Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America — Michigan Division
Farmers Union Locals
Federation of Labor of Ann Arbor
Federation of Labor of Flint
Federation of Labor of Grand Rapids
A. F. of L. Locals throughout the State
C.I.O. Locals
Mechanics Educational Society, Detroit Council
M. E. S. A. Locals
Professional League for Civil Rights
Young Democratic Clubs
Socialist Party
Communist Party
State Farmer - Labor Party
Proletarian Party
Individual Methodist, Evangelical, Baptist and Congregational Churches
Student and Teachers Groups
Language Societies
Cultural Societies
Youth Organizations
Benefit and Fraternal Organizations
Unemployed and Relief Workers Organizations

With a total state representation of 500,000 residents.

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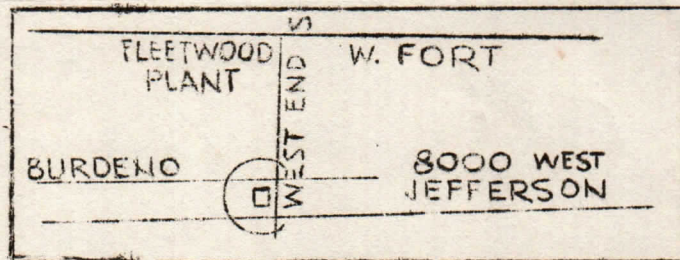


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SATURDAY DEC. 2ND
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SECOND FLOOR



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CIVIL RIGHTS FEDERATION

1001 Hofmann Bldg. Ca. 6278

(Please Post)

WHEREAS: Congressman Martin Dies and his un-American committee have given aid and encouragement to enemies of labor and liberalism in America, and

WHEREAS: in order to do this, Congressman Dies, by his use of known labor spies and other irresponsible, unreliable, and criminal elements, has abused the power vested in him, and

WHEREAS: Congressman Dies, by spreading through the press false and slanderous attacks, has attempted to destroy the effectiveness of all labor and progressive organizations in the country, and

WHEREAS: these attacks against labor have been organized at crucial times in order to do the maximum possible damage to the cause of labor and democracy (instances: his invasion of Michigan just before the election in which Murphy lost; his expedition into Minnesota to prepare Benson's defeat; his more recent appearance at Chicago just at the time that the packing-house workers were holding an NLRB election; his entrance into Pittsburgh timed exactly with the steel workers' negotiations for a new contract; and now his projected attack upon the labor movement in Detroit, for the purpose of breaking the union);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we urge an investigation of the activities of the Dies Committee by a presidential commission or by the Civil Rights Bureau of the Department of Justice;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we oppose the voting of any further funds to the Dies Committee, and that we inform our congressmen, the President, and Attorney-General Murphy to this effect.

Date _____	_____ Name of Organization
Votes for _____	_____ Address of Organization
Votes against _____	_____ Authorized signature

Note: The above resolution should be signed and copies sent to President Roosevelt, Attorney-General Murphy, and the Congressmen from Michigan. Detach, fill in, and return this section to Civil Rights Federation, 1001 Hofmann Bldg., Detroit.

Name of Organization _____ Address _____

Date _____ Votes for Adoption: _____ Votes Against Adoption: _____

WHEREAS: the resort to lynch spirit and mob violence to suppress the Constitutional rights of any group is dangerously un-American and un-Constitutional; and

WHEREAS: the assault by groups of men armed with clubs on defenseless individuals who attended a public meeting under the auspices of the Communist Party Thursday, November 9, was an unprecedented violation of civil rights; and

WHEREAS: the Detroit police allowed the beatings to continue for more than an hour, making little effort to arrest those responsible for the attacks, thus causing needless bloodshed; and

WHEREAS: the ringleader, "Pat" McCartney, spokesman for Gerald L. K. Smith, mobilized his vigilantes in the Tabernacle of Rev. J. Frank Norris, who later congratulated the strong arm men; and

WHEREAS: both Smith and Norris have consistently labeled progressive and labor leaders as Communists, thus indicating the line of future attacks;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that this organization request an investigation of Gerald L. K. Smith, Rev. J. Frank Norris, Pat McCartney, and others connected with them by the Civil Rights Bureau of the Department of Justice, and the LaFollette Committee; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we request the Common Council of the City of Detroit to investigate the activities of the Detroit Police Department, answer to a previous petition from citizens of this city.

Organization

Date: _____

Votes For: _____

Votes Against: _____

Authorized Signature

NOTICE: Please fill in the above resolution and send to Common Council of the City of Detroit.

Detach this stub, fill it in, and mail it to CIVIL RIGHTS FEDERATION, 1001 Hofmann Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Name of Organization _____ Date _____

Address of Organization _____

Secretary's Name and Address _____

Votes for Adoption _____ Votes against Adoption _____