

Red-Baiting Makes Bed-fellows of Frey, Hague, Says Brandt

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**U. E. R. W. A. Representative Says He Is Proud to
 Be Listed with Brophy, Qill and Other
 Great Leaders of American Labor**

"Red-baiting makes strange bedfellows, but it was no surprise to me to see Frey climb into the same bed with Frank Hague, the most notorious labor hater in the country." This was the comment yesterday of Neil Brant, international representative of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, District 4, CIO, in answer to the vicious attack against progressives by John P. Frey, president of the Metal Trades Council of the A. F. of L. before the Dies Committee.

"I was very pleased and proud to find my name coupled with men like John Brophy, Michael Quill, Joseph Curran, Harry Bridges and many others who have proven themselves to be leaders in the fight for better wages and working conditions for the American workers," Brant said.

"These are the men that the American people look to for leadership in helping them solve their economic problems and I feel highly flattered and honored to be named in such distinguished company."

A UNION MAN, NOT A RED BAITER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—John Doherty, regional director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, named with hundreds of other progressive trade unionists by John P. Frey, A. F. of L. chief, before the Dies Committee, today rebuked the A. F. of L. head for red-baiting.

"The charge is ridiculous. As Frey can learn by checking in the Illinois coal fields, I've been in Illinois Democratic politics since I became of voting age. I am not a Communist, nor am I a red-baiter," Doherty said.

Robert Logan, secretary of the local United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers organization, also named by Frey, accused Frey of "speaking out of the wrong side of his face."

"When Frey says I am a Communist," Logan said, "He's speaking out of the wrong side of his face, I'm not a Communist, but if I had to choose between Frey and the Communists, I'd take the Communists."

HAYWOOD CALLS ATTACK 'LIKE GIRDLER'S'

Allan S. Haywood, CIO regional director, yesterday charged that John P. Frey's testimony was "unsubstantiated" and similar to attacks on unionism by Tom Girdler.

His statement declared: "Charges that the Communist Party or any other political party controls the CIO are deliberate falsehoods. It is unfortunate that when a whipped and frustrated autocrat seeks to wreak vengeance on those that have divested him of his peons that he should find solace in an agency of a democratic government."

"Some of the people Mr. Frey has accused of being Communists are well known to me as fighters against Communism and all other 'isms' but unionism in the trade union movement. Many of those

Link in Girdler, Frey Testimony Exposed by C.P. in Massachusetts

BOSTON, Aug. 16. — Otis A. Hood, Chairman and Phil Frankfeld, Secretary of the Communist Party of Massachusetts respectively today sent the following telegram to Congressman Martin Dies:

"Indeed interesting to note that both Tom Girdler and John Frey have both grasped at hysterical and discredited report Massachusetts witch-hunting, red-baiting commission concerning existence of a so-called school for sabotage in Boston. Communist Party Massachusetts brands statements of Frey as a vicious unadulterated lie made out of the whole cloth."

named have done more for the labor movement in the past four years than Mr. Frey has done in the 42 years he has been an AFL jobholder.

"It is true that we've got some Communists in the CIO but let not the Dies Committee forget that they came to us from the AFL, many of them directly from Mr. Frey's own organization. It is also true that Communists are just as active today in the AFL."

"Mr. Frey's testimony before the Dies Committee given without substantiating evidence is reminiscent of similar attacks on the CIO, Senate Civil Liberties Committee and Wagner Act made by Tom Girdler and other avowed foes of organized labor."

"Industrial unionism is not a Communist doctrine. It was espoused by the United Mine Workers of America long before the Communists became active in the American trade union movement, and yes, even espoused by William Green when he was a member in good standing in the mine workers union."

STONKUS RAPS FREY'S SMEAR

Albert Stonkus, director of the Utility Workers Organizing Committee, commenting on Frey's testimony, charged that "it is a malicious and foolish attempt to undermine the prestige of the CIO by smearing its leaders with the red-herring."

PROUD OF PEACE PARADE

Sam Sorkin, manager of Local 1, State, County and Municipal Workers, CIO, yesterday wired the Dies Committee in protest against the red-baiting testimony of John P. Frey.

"I am proud of my participation in the New York parade for peace," he said.

Hollywood's Anti-Nazis Score Frey

Demand Naziism Probe in Reply to Red- Baiting

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 16 (UP).—The Hollywood Anti-Nazi League today attacked a congressional committee for accusing the League of communistic sympathies without revealing substantiating facts.

"It is ominous that the Dies Investigating Committee has adopted the practice of making accusations without revealing facts to substantiate them," the League's statement said. " . . . These charges leveled against an organization devoted to the task of combatting Nazism are in themselves a threat to democracy."

"The Hollywood Anti-Nazi League repudiates this attack. We stand on our record and call for a real investigation of Nazi activities in this country, which—after exposing Nazi activity—will point out the need for action against it instead of attacking the organization formed for the purpose of taking such action."

The statement was issued by Donald Ogden Stewart, screen writer and chairman; Marian Spitzer, vice chairman; and Allan Campbell, secretary of the League and husband of writer Dorothy Parker.