

Conn. Labor, Civic Groups Map Program To Bar Nazi Camps

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New Haven Central Labor Council Sponsors Parley—Church, Veterans' Organizations Participate—Danger of Fascism in U.S. Stressed

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Delegates representing more than 37,000 trade unionists and liberal groups today shaped a program designed to keep the Nazi German-American Bund camps out of Connecticut.

Sponsored by the New Haven Central Labor Council, the conference approved the permanent setting up of a committee whose function will be to work with any local group organized to combat the Nazi camps. The Committee was specifically instructed to assist the aroused citizens of Southbury where an attempt was made to establish a camp.

The 98 delegates represented 78 organizations, including A. F. of L. and CIO unions, five church groups, 19 veterans' organizations and 16 civic groups. In addition, 38 observers were present from all sections of the state.

MAJOR LORD SPEAKS

Included on the committee of 25 were Harold V. Feinmark, president of the New Haven Central Labor Council; William P. Garritt, state CIO director; Professor Robert L. Calhoun of Yale University; the Rev. George Butler of Summerfield Methodist Church; Dr. Willard Uphaus, executive secretary of the National Religious and Labor Foundation; Daniel Hedley, state executive committee member of Labor's Non-Partisan League and Alexander Driessens, president of the New Haven Cigar Makers local union.

The delegates unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a vigilant guard against the approach of fascism in this country. "We must be prepared at all times," the resolution said, "to take action against Nazi propaganda and activity, all of which is designed to spread race hatred and destroy the democratic traditions upon which this country was established."

Speakers included Dr. Uphaus and Maj. Frederick Lord, aviator who returned to this country recently from service in Spain's Republican Army.