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Kansas City CIO Heads Flay Hitler

Point to Fascist Suppression of Unions in Backing 'Creed'

(Special to The Record)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7—
All Kansas City affiliates of the
CIO issued a joint statement dis-
tinguishing their membership and
the public this week condemning
the persecution of minorities by
Nazis in Germany.

"We voice our pro-
tests of discrimination
against minorities in Eur-
ope. We are mindful of dis-
criminations practiced on
union labor in America by
pro-Nazi advocates such as
Henry Ford, Tom Girdler
and Jersey City Mayor
Hague," said the state-
ment.

The CIO affiliates endorsed
the statement and proclaimed
it as a warning to the mayor and
city and religious leaders, which
demanded an end to Hitler ter-
ror against Jews and Catholics.

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The statement added:
"Labor throughout the world
has felt the lash of tyranny and
oppression. We voice our pro-
test against the developing forces
of intolerance and hatred.

"We know that the first step
in establishing a dictatorship is
to break and defeat the forces of
union labor. Dictators are then
free to discriminate against any
minority at their leisure.

"The people of America while
extending a helping hand to the
oppressed minorities of Europe
should be mindful of the need
to curb similar tendencies on the
part of pro-Nazi groups to crush
union labor in the United
States."

The CIO statement was
signed by Jack Swift, inter-
national representative of
the United Automobile
Workers; Allen Stiller, in-
ternational representative
of the United Retail and
Warehouse Employees; H. H.
Miller, president of UAWA
Local 447; Neil Beam, CIO
regional director; Hyman
Reiff of the Amalgamated
Clothing Workers; Gilbert
E. Jewell, president UAWA
Local 93; Gene Carrol,
president of the CIO Indus-
trial Council; Alex Hud-
son, national representative
of the Packinghouse Work-
ers Organizing Committee;
Walter Love, representative
of the Steel Workers Organ-
izing Committee; and Wal-
ter Williams, recording sec-
retary of UAWA Local 249.