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Re Frey's charges-

The New York Times of August 14, 1938, devotes 8 1/2 column inches to Frey's testimony, and 23 inches to denials. These denials came from:

Phil Murraray, re John Brophy ("unmitigated lie")

B.J. Damich (SWOC Reg. Dir. Cleveland) re Vincent Favarito ("Catholic")

Harry Sacher, general counsel, re those in NMU ("nonsense")

Joe Curran

The World Telegram of August 17 (1 1/2 inches), evidently referring to the 60 "leaders" of Frey's testimony; this UP Pittsburgh story: "The Steel Workers Organizing Committee, steel affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, today declared that 21 of the 31 alleged Communists named by John P. Frey as being employed by the S.W.O.C. were never on the S.W.O.C. payroll."

The Daily Worker of August 17, 1938, Neil Brant, international representative, United Radio, Electrical and Machine Workers, District 4; John Doherty, regional director, SWOC, St. Louis, Mo. ("ridiculous"); Robert Logaden, secy, local of the UREMW, St. Louis; Allan S. Haywood, then CIO regional director in NY, denial Frey's broad charges of CP domination; Albert Stonkus, director, Utility Workers Organizing Committee, N.Y., ("malicious"); Sam Sorkin, manager of local 1, State, County and Municipal Workers.

The Daily Worker of August 18, Morris Muster, international president, United Furniture Workers; A.J. Isserman

also in Times of 8/18)

(Muster's denial

CIO News, 8/20/38, Len De Caux's column, calls Frey's testimony "fantasy" and points out that his list includes Republicans, Democrats and Socialists; traces some of material to Chicago Tribune; says Frey listed AFL State Federation President; Henry Fleisher wrote of the list, "It included the names of a number of Communists or labor journalists, teachers, and attorney's who have no connection with the CIO"; "It included a number of ^{Alleged CIO} organizations which do not exist in addition to the names of some CIO officials who are easily identified as being hostile to the Communist Party and its philosophy." Says men were listed ~~xxxxxx~~ as Communists by Frey because "there are those who say he is", "suspected" of, or "associated" with, etc. Two Catholic priests, of Pittsburgh, sent telegraphic protest to Dies re Brophy, saying he was "thoroughly and enlight-enedly Catholic in philosophy and action". They are Revs. C.O. Rice and C.P. Hensler.