

Boss Negro Paper Lies About Anti-Lynch Meeting in New York

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In its current issue, the Chicago Defender, a newspaper of the Negro petty bourgeoisie, carries on its New York page a report on the New York Anti-Lynching Conference of October 29, in which the vicious slander is made that the Communists have disappointed the hopes of the Negro masses by barring Negro workers at the anti-lynching conference.

This story, utterly false, and ridiculous on the very face of it, is based on a lying report sent to the New York office of the Chicago Defender by Rothschild Francis, a traitor against the working-class who was expelled by the Communist Party for persisting in his attempts to mislead the Negro workers and disrupt the Negro work of the Party after several attempts had been made to correct his wrong line. Like water, Francis found his level. He joined the Lovestone renegades. And in company with that counter-revolutionary group, he is now openly collaborating with the worst type of fakers, reformist misleaders and bourgeois politicians in their attempts to defeat the growing unity of the working-class.

Lovestone Renegades and Negro Misleaders.

Francis openly allies himself with the treacherous misleaders of the

Spread Slanders Made By Rothschild On Lovestone Order

Negro masses, with the Negro petty bourgeoisie, and one of their organs the Chicago Defender—the Chicago Defender which while admitting in its editorial columns that capitalism is built upon persecution of the minority groups and the weak and that Communism is the only movement offering relief from the frightful oppression to which the Negro masses are submitted by the capitalists, yet supports the capitalist parties in every election, supporting the notorious fakers and demagogues. Mayor Thompson of Chicago in his efforts to exploit the votes of the Negro workers on false pretenses of "friendship," fake promises, etc., supporting Bishop Carey and his underworld connections, supporting the petty bourgeois misleader Congressman De Priest, who told the Negro masses to be thankful to their oppressors, that the white ruling class of this country with its organized lynching terror, its race hatred ideology, were their best friends.

Omits Mention of Negro Chairman.

Francis, in his lying reports to the

Chicago Defender, deliberately played up to the slander of the petty Negro bourgeoisie that the Communist Party was a white man's party. He carefully omitted any mention of the fact that the chairman of the anti-lynching conference was Otto E. Huiswood, a Negro worker, and that the main speakers were A. B. Amis, National Negro Director of the Communist Party, and Herbert B. Newton, both of them Negro workers and with Huiswood among the many Negro leaders of the Communist Party.

He deliberately covered up the fact that the worker-delegates at the conference unanimously refused to seat three persons who they considered had no place in a working-class meeting, and that one of these was white. He wisely omitted mention of the fact that Rothschild Francis and Grace Campbell were two of the three rejected—Rothschild Francis who deserted his post of struggle in the Virgin islands and refused to rid himself of his petty bourgeois conceptions of struggle; Grace Campbell, who refused to speak on the streets for the Harlem Tenants League for fear she would lose her city job and who finally, in league with other Lovestoneites, Harlem landlords and bourgeois politicians, disrupted that militant tenant organization.