

Discussion Will Strengthen CPA, Browder Tells Rally

By MAX GORDON

Monday night's meeting of the New York County organization of the Communist Political Association at Manhattan Center was an impressive demonstration of Communist unity in the midst of differences during the current discussions on future Communist policy in America.

Earl Browder, president of the CPA and the chief speaker at the meeting, received an ovation from the packed auditorium at Manhattan Center

both when he was introduced and when he told the New York press that "out of this discussion is going to come a stronger unity and greater organization than ever before."

Over 5,000 people were in the hall. Many hundreds more had to be turned away.

Browder noted that many of the New York newspapers "are speaking in great glee about the 'disunity' among the Communists."

"One can understand their glee if they think there is disunity among the Communists because they have learned to respect and fear that organic unity that unites the Communists everywhere in the world," he said.

"Let us tell (the representatives of the press) together right here and now that we promise them that out of this discussion is going to come a stronger unity and greater organization than ever before," he suggested amid applause.

A LOOMING THREAT

In discussing the world coalition, Browder charged that the recurring



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crises at the San Francisco conference must be interpreted as "a rapidly crystallizing threat to organize world relations not upon the principles of Dumbarton Oaks and Yalta but upon the principles of antagonism and hostility between America and the Soviet Union."

Analyzing the issues upon which there has been sharp division between the Soviet Union on the one hand and the U.S. and Britain on the other, Browder showed that on each issue it was actually the Soviet Union which was leading the fight in the interests of the American people, which, he said, were in harmony with Soviet interests, while the American delegation, following the lead of the British delegation, was actually assuming positions opposed to the national interest.

He charged that one of Hitler's last instructions to his Argentine agents was unquestionably to declare war against Germany in order to get into the family of nations and continue Hitler's work.

"Can anyone pretend that on this issue (admission of Argentine) the Soviet Union was doing anything but fighting for a policy America itself had laid down and abandoned without explanation, a policy that was in the interest of America and all of the American Republics, a policy that was in the interest of the world?" he asked.

Similarly, he noted that the Soviet delegation, by pressing for a policy in favor of colonial independence, was protecting the interests of the people of the U. S. since the only possibility for keeping American industry operating was to develop the economies of backward areas, and this could be done only through independent and democratic regimes in those areas.

VANDENBERG TRICKERY

Turning to the current dispute on the veto power, Browder accused Sen. Vandenberg, American delegate, of trying to write into the statutes of the United Nations such provisions as will enable him to rally opposition to those statutes when they come before the U. S. Senate for ratification. If the principle of the "Big Five" veto power is defeated at San Francisco, Browder contended, that defeat will be used to prevent Senate ratification of the United Nations organization.

There are only two alternatives to the policy of Soviet-American friendship laid down by Roosevelt which Truman is pledged to continue, he said. One is to transform the present war into a British-American war against the USSR

and the other is the development of an armed peace of the "carrot and club" variety, in which hostilities will be postponed to a later date.

The Roosevelt policy will be carried through, he maintained only if the American people "take a hand in international diplomacy" and call for a "sharp correction" of the policies being pursued by their representatives at San Francisco.

Following the address, Browder answered a few of several hundred questions handed in to him.

Robert Minor, a vice-president of the CPA, spoke on Vol. 23 of Lenin's collected works, just published in English, and sold several hundred copies while speaking.

Sam Wiseman, secretary of the New York County organization of the C. P. A., was chairman.

OCD Abolished By Truman

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—President Truman today abolished the Office of Civilian Defense effective June 30. It is the first wartime agency to be terminated.

Previously he had asked Congress to cancel a new appropriation for OCD.

All property of OCD was transferred by the order to the Department of Commerce.

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DR. JEAN FELIX PICCARD, stratosphere balloonist, predicted yesterday that threatened Japanese balloon-bombing of the U.S. would be ineffective. Piccard, professor of aeronautical engineering at the University of Minnesota, said it was unlikely balloons could be directed at military objectives or cities with any accuracy, because no matter where it is launched a balloon moved only with the wind.

Japanese balloons which have reached the western part of the U. S. probably were sent up from submarines, he added. He did not think a balloon could travel from the Japanese mainland to the North American continent.

The WAR MEAT BOARD yesterday reported an estimated output of 241,000,000 pounds of meat for the week ended June 2, a drop of 13 percent from the previous week.

In Memory of Second Lieut. RUDOLPH SKREK

who fell in Normandy, a year ago today, on D-Day. His friends in the American labor movement pledge to carry on the fight for the complete defeat of Japan, the total eradication of Fascism, and the extension of Democracy all over the world—for which he gave his life.

HANNAH STERN

Mourn the Loss of

Lt. Irving Padolsky

who died a heroic death in the struggle against Nazi barbarism. We express our heartfelt condolences to his parents. He did not die in vain. His memory will be forever cherished by us, Residents of Section U:

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