

TEACHERS UNION DEFEATS RED BLOC — PROFESSOR COUNTS IS VICTOR ON LOYALTY PLATFORM

BUFFALO.—By a vote of two to one, the slate headed by Professor George S. Counts, of Teachers College, Columbia University, was swept into office at the convention of the American Federation of Teachers here. Professor Counts was elected to succeed himself.

The platform on which Professor Counts and his ticket were elected called for an adequate national defense, protection of labor standards, adequate representation of labor in the scheme of national defense, the most rapid possible absorption of the unemployed, preservation of the social security laws, maintenance of educational standards of academic freedom and preservation of civil liberties.

"All of these are integral factors in adequate defense," the platform said, "and are essential to the preservation and upbuilding of the morale of the people of the nation. We are opposed to totalitarian ideologies which negate the fundamental concepts of democracy and we condemn the wars of aggression for imperialist ends by the totalitarian nations be they Fascist, Nazi or Communist. These are destructive in the idea of a society of free men for which we stand proudly and with a determination to defend."

"In relation to our own union we stand unequivocally for the right of any citizen, including members of the American Federation of Teachers to hold any view on political and social questions and to membership in any legal political party, but we strongly condemn and oppose any attempt at manipulation of the American Federation of Teachers, or its program and policies by a Communist group, or any group whose activities in the union are directed primarily toward furthering the ends of agencies, foreign and domestic, external to the union and its policies."

In addressing the convention President Green demanded that the American Federation of Teachers clean its ranks of Communists and "fellow-travelers." He promised that if the

convention did so the 1,000 central trades bodies of the A. F. of L. and State federations in the forty-eight states would back the American Federation of Teachers in its objectives of organizing the teachers of the country.

One immediate consequence of the victory of the Counts group, it was stated, will be a "house cleaning" in Local 5 in New York City.

A statement made here by George Googe, personal representative of President Green at the convention, declared that the election of the Counts group "opens the road for a mass organization of Teachers in its objectives of organizing the teachers of the United States along lines paralleling the purposes of the American Federation of Labor."

WITNESSED FIRST NEW YORK CITY LABOR DAY FETE

The first celebration of Labor Day was held in New York City on September 5, 1882, under the sponsorship of the Central Labor Union. The celebration began with a parade of the affiliated unions, which was reviewed at Union Square by a large number of labor leaders, and ended with a big picnic and festival in Elm Park. P. J. McGuire, founder of Labor Day, was among those reviewing the parade.

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