

RESULT OF JOHN L. LEWIS' MISCHIEF

At Venice, Illinois, the other day, a pitched battle was fought between members of the A. F. of L. Laborers' Union and a newly organized CIO Local of United Construction Workers. There is literally no excuse for such disgraceful spectacles of union men fighting each other with an intensity which should be reserved exclusively for malevolent foes of Labor organization.

The fault lies strictly with the CIO, or to make the guilt personal, with John L. Lewis who maliciously is trying to muscle in on one of the oldest and most strongly organized group of workers in this nation, the A. F. of L. Building and Construction Trades. This disintegrating example of dualism should give pause to every thoughtful union member, particularly those affiliated with the CIO.

There are plenty of fields in this nation crying for organization along the industrial lines championed by John L. Lewis; and the wanton attempt to disorganize the Organized Tradesmen in the construction lines is pure, unadulterated sabotage, the very antithesis of the genuine union ideology. Sowing cockles and brambles in fertile fields of union endeavor will not give aid or comfort to Labor, but its inveterate enemies.

We believe the time has come for other intelligently led National and International Unions now within the folds of the CIO to imitate the wise decision of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union and return back to the parent organization, the American Federation of Labor. John L. Lewis has forfeited his right to lead an important body of Labor by his inability to place duty to the Labor Movement, which has treated him so royally, above personal spite and childish antipathies.—St. Louis Labor Tribune.

JOHN FREY HITS REDS AS FIFTH COLUMNISTS — MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL FIFTH COLUMNIST, HE SAYS

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The most dangerous of all Fifth Columns in our country, is the one controlled and directed by Moscow. Since Lenin conceived his scheme for world-wide revolution, American Communists directed and controlled from Moscow, have labored strenuously and ceaselessly to infiltrate into our trade union movement. The immediate menace to our nation and its institutions comes principally from this Communist Fifth Column, a Fifth Column which found no followers in the ranks of organized labor until it was able to capture a controlling position within the C. I. O.

As citizens we must be on constant guard against Fifth Column activities within our country. As trade unionists we must be particularly on guard against the Communist Fifth Columns, working to infiltrate into our unions, for their directors are cruel, cunning, treacherous and without conscience. The Communist who secures membership in our local unions is not interested in trade union problems and policy. His sole interest is in shaping the policy of the local union, and in some instances the national union, in adopting policies and carrying on activities which will be in line with the purpose of the

Russian controlled Communist movement in the United States.

In view of the national emergency which has been created because of the onslaught of Germany upon the free peoples of Europe, we must be on guard night and day so that no representative of a foreign country will be permitted to in any manner influence trade union policy in the United States.

Trade union policy, Communist and dictator policy, are as far apart as justice and injustice, honesty and dishonesty, patriotism and treachery. There is no place in our American institutions for the Communist, or his policies, his so-called ideologies, or his tactics. Our watchword must be, "Out with the Communists and dictators, and up with the banner of American trade unionism!"

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Nothing to do but work, nothing to eat but food
Nothing to wear but clothes to keep from going nude,
Nothing to breathe but air quick as a flash 'tis gone;
Nowhere to fall but off, nowhere to stand but on.
Nothing to sing but songs, ah, well, alas! alack!
Nowhere to go but out, nowhere to come but back.
Nothing to see but sights, nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to wave but what we've got; thus through
life we are cursed,
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these woes.
—Ben King.

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