The Truth Comes Back to Haunt Murray and Carey

You all know that anti-communism is the stock-in-trade, and the only stock of the new labor heroes who are trying to bust the labor movement. The Murray, Heaters, Carey, Hurrey, Hollinger, spread most of their time about the weakness of the Russians, and how the Russian workers are slaves, and Russian unions are government controlled.

Yet less than four years ago the CIO issued an official report on the Soviet Union, written by James B. Carey himself, secretary-treasurer of the CIO, which was full of praise for the Communist state and for the Russian unions.

Writing as chairman of the official CIO delegation which visited Russia in October 1945, Carey declared:

"We were impressed with the character of the Soviet trade unions, and with their many excellent activities in promoting the interests of the workers in the economic, social welfare and cultural fields as well as with the most far-reaching aspects of the social insurance system they operate, which is designed to protect working people and their families against all contingencies from cradle to grave."

"While there are many obvious differences in the systems and governments of the United States and the Soviet Union, we found parallels in the functioning of labor unions in both countries, as indeed throughout the world."

What is from Publication No. 198 of the national CIO. An introduction by Philip Murray says:

"I consider this a document of first-rate importance, not only for American labor but for all who are interested in knowing the truth about the Soviet trade union movement and in promoting friendship and understanding between the peoples of our two countries. Unfortunately there are those who prefer to see only the negative, and who would like to see an end to our friendship..."

Now some of you may think this all proves that Murray and Carey were Reds or Communist sympathizers. That doesn't explain it at all. If you check back, you think you'll find that Carey was a full-blooded red back in the 1920's and, and most of the delegation and Murray himself, were devout anti-communists. The reason for Carey's honest report on Russia was that in 1945 the CIO was still hoping for the victory of FDR, dead less than a year. So it promoted "friendship and understanding". Today, wanting to set the record straight on the real attitude of FDR's Big Business successor, the CIO international has taken over the job of controlling or destroying any reports of the benefits of "full" 1940, and it set up the so-called "trusting and safety" which Murray condemned in 1940.

"All the CIO now try to tell us that they did not see the facts in 1940. "We did not see the facts in 1940. They told us what we wanted to hear", and "We did not see the facts in 1940."

So, there was no "iron curtain", and since Carey hasn't gone back there, the lies about Russian unions must be in what Carey says today, or his union-busting purposes of today.

The CIO report tells "wages and working conditions are covered by collective agreement with the union" in Russia. How the delegation and Murray himself, attended a "union shop meeting, with about 100 committee men and active underpaid workers, that there is generally a shop stewards for 10 workers. The union elections are by secret ballot. There is a civil law, of course."

"It includes benefits to women during pregnancy and childbirth, old-age and accident insurance, designed to maintain a worker's income at its average level until he can return to work sufficient for family needs of three children and towards the equality of working age and widows' pension, payment of funeral expenses, and many other benefits."

"The ties between Russian workers? Might be something" is a mistrust of stagnation?"

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Carey Group Speaks Palterously On Contract and Other Issues

In the past the Carey-Gross-Flaccid union-busters have paddled their slender almost entirely in ad-hitting form. But not now. Nor has exposed their complete lack of a program for US workers, the stows are trying to cover up with falsehoods about the contract.

The so-called "US-CIO News Bulletin," distributed Tuesday with company permission, contained one blank lie after another. The company went into the conventional claim that it voted to leave US, but a few of the lies need specific answers.

The Big Lie

The most obvious attempt to trick US workers is given by Carey's answers to questions 8 and 15. They tell us that if Carey won a Multi-Union election, Carey's outfit would take over administration of the contract and would keep its benefits, and the company would be obliged to maintain the same benefits of the present contract.

But it isn't so. If the US workers should be tricked into voting for Carey's outfit, that outfit would have the bargaining rights, and nothing else. It would have no contract with US unless the US would be under no obligation to give the workers anything.

In the past two years, in the 30 and 40 US plants taken over by CIO in vain, the employers took advantage of the contract and the union leadership to drive working conditions down. If Carey won, US would demand as the price of the contract that Carey accept the US clauses related by US - destruction of seniority and piece work guarantees. US would insist on a new contract, the company's advantage.

And here and there in the Carey leaflet:

THE LIE - That the members of US have chosen the US-CIO.

THE TRUTH - The claim that US workers have chosen the Carey outfit is false, even in those plants where Carey agents control the machinery, the Carey people have nothing to back up their claim. While seeking for a Multi-Union election, the Carey backers are doing everything possible to prevent the contract. He is the only bargaining agent under the contract.

THE LIE - That the word "CIO" was omitted from the last CIO Contract.

THE TRUTH - The word "CIO" never was in any US contract.

THE LIE - That CIO helped US workers organize and negotiate.

THE TRUTH - CIO leaders repeatedly rejected US proposals for unified union in negotiations. US had a hard time arguing against bad contract proposals accepted by Carey and Ass.

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