Civil Rights

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES OF LABOR HISTORY



HOW ABOUT GETTING TOGETHER and FIGHTING BACK



## AN ORGANIZATION FOR AMERICANS WHO BELIEVE FREEDOM IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

The Civil Rights Congress is a national organization composed of local Chapters with individual membership, affiliated national and local trade unions, church, veteran, Negro, Jewish and civic organizations.

Civil Rights Congress members are people from all walks of life — farmers, workers, teachers, scientists, writers, artists, ministers, small businessmen.

They are Negro, white, Jew, Gentile.

They are the people who believe with Thomas Jefferson that "Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God"

They are the people who are fed up with mud-slinging by the Un-American Activities Committee, fed up with Jim Crow, with anti-Semitism, with Ku Kluxism, with "Loyalty Orders", with spy scares, with red herrings instead of red meat.

They are the people who are fighting back.

# A PROGRAM FOR PROTECTING AND EXTENDING AMERICA'S DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

This is a program for all true Americans, a program based upon the finest traditions of our nation — it is the fighting program of those who love liberty and democracy.

- · End Jim Crow, Segregation, prejudice in America.
- Mass violation of Jim Crow laws, rules, customs.
- Protect the right of Negroes to vote freely without fear of mob violence or police terror.
- Repeal Taft-Hartley Law.
- · End government by injunction.
- · Defend Labors right to strike.
- · Outlaw Anti-Semitism.
- · Defend the rights of political minorities.
- Defeat the frame-up of the Communist leaders.

### THE CREED OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

We believe in and defend the Constitution of the United States. We fight for the extension of the rights, guaranteed under the Constitution, to all Americans, regardless of race, religion or political belief. We stand with the United States Supreme Court when it said:— "If there is any fixed star in our constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion, or other matters of opinion or force citizens to confess by word or act their faith therein."

These are the principles for which we fight.

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### IF YOU SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM - JOIN TODAY

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

As a member of Civil Rights Congress I pledge to:

- Protect our Constitution and Bill of Rights.
- Defend equal rights for Negro Americans.
- Defend and Extend American Democracy.
- Defend the rights of Labor.

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Enclosed is \$1.00 initiation fee

Enclosed is \$3.00 for one year's dues

Enclosed is 25c for first month's dues



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