

John Gates Welcomes Times' Attack on Eastland Witchhunt

John Gates, editor-in-chief of the Daily Worker, yesterday welcomed the attack by the N. Y. Times upon Senator Eastland and the current hearings of the Senate Internal Security Committee.

"We welcome the fact that the N. Y. Times at long last recognizes that the Eastland Committee's investigation of alleged

Communist infiltration of the press is in reality an attack against the freedom of the press," Gates declared.

"It has long been the position of the Daily Worker that the anti-Communist witchhunts of Congressional committees are nothing more than a subterfuge to mask their real purpose of undermining democratic free-

dom in our country.

"The Eastland Committee hearing is a futile attempt to revive McCarthyism and to divert attention from the real threat to the internal security of our nation — the Dixiecrat conspiracy of murder and defiance of the democratic laws of the U. S. A.

"The farcical Eastland hearings have not brought out the slight-

est evidence of any subversive writings by former or present Communist employees of Big Business newspapers or of the Daily Worker.

"In fact, James Glaser's testimony that he quit the Daily Worker because it support 'despotism, tyranny and slavery,' is exposed as complete falsehood
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by the New York Times itself in the story it carried on Glaser's resignation Aug. 29, 1936, in which the "Times" quotes Glaser as saying he quit because he disagreed with the Daily Worker policy of supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt against Landon in the 1936 elections.

"We agree with the Times that it has been selected as a target by Eastland because of its position, limited as it is, against segregation and McCarthyism. We cannot fail to mention that we have long been a target for our vigorous advocacy of the same objectives.

"We must disagree with the Times, however, in its firing of employes for mere association, past or present, with the Communist Party or Daily Worker on the grounds that such employes cannot be 'objective' in presentation of news, etc. There is not the slightest evidence of such distortion or falsifying of news. The Times, in taking this position, is following one of the

main precepts of McCarthyism, which is to victimize people not because of what they actually say and do but because of mere association.

"The time has come to abolish the Eastland Committee and to oust from the Senate the man who sits there illegally because of the disfranchisement of most of the Negro and white people of Mississippi, and who is the arch-conspirator in inciting murder and lawlessness in the South—Eastland."

Rites Held for 3 Of Quadruplets

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 5.—Three of the Hohenwarter quadruplets who died within 38 hours after their delivery in Lancaster General Hospital Monday morning were buried today.

The three, John Philip, Carl Conrad and Mark Anthony, were buried in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic cemetery here following graveside ceremonies.

Charles Norman, the lone survivor, continued to gain strength as a result of nourishment he was able to take for the first time yesterday.