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PHOTOGRAPHS AND CAPTIONS

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AWARDS, TRIBUTES, HONORS -- LEE BROWN

Tribute Meeting, Women's Building, San Francisco, July 17, 1982.

Letter of appreciation from Congressman Phillip Burton, July 7, 1982.

Certificate of Appreciation, The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, San Francisco, June 26, 1985.

New Bayview Newspaper Publishers Award, 1985.

Commendation, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, July 28, 1990.

Certificate of Life Membership, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, September, 1992.

Certificate of Honor, Senior Action Network, San Francisco, November 19, 1992.

Certificates of Appreciation, San Francisco Coalition for Low Income Housing, February 21, 1992 and December 7, 1996.

"Tribute of a Lifetime" -- event sponsored by Committees of Correspondence to honor senior activists, June 26, 1994.

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REVISED CAPTIONS For Lee Brown book photographs
(NOTE: Numbers are for identification of photos; they do not necessary imply the sequence in which photos should be laid out.)

(see attached sheet with proposed sequence)

1. Lee Brown carrying placard at senior citizens demonstration at Republican Party headquarters in San Francisco, Fall, 1995. After his retirement Brown became active in the movement for senior citizens' rights.

2. Lee Brown being fingered by FBI informer Arthur Eugene at a House Un-American Activities Committee hearing (HUAC), February 15, 1957. Brown was questioned about his membership in the U.S. Communist Party.

3. Brown being escorted from HUAC hearing by U.S. marshals after he refused to answer the committee's questions.

4. (NOT USED)

5. Red-baiting flyer about Andrew Steve Nelson, president of ILWU Local 207. The flyer, signed by the "Organization Committee, American Federation of Labor, New Orleans, La." and apparently circulated in the 1950s, sought to stir anti-Communist hatred against Nelson and the ILWU.

6. Memorandum dated February 12, 1957, from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to FBI New Orleans office advising of plans to prosecute Lee Brown and inquiring about availability of informant to testify. Note reluctance of paid informer reported in note below.

6A. Lee Brown with Elaine Brown and unidentified soldier circa 1970. Elaine Brown became leader of the Black Panther Party when Huey Newton fled into exile in Cuba.

7. (NOT USED)

7A. Lee Brown with Grace Oliver at their wedding, January 21, 1976.

7B. Lee Brown with Grace Oliver and Charles Lamb. Lamb was a leader of Local 2 of the hotel and restaurant workers' union in San Francisco.

8. Lee Brown with Charles Lamb, a leader of Local 2 of the hotel and restaurant workers' union in San Francisco.

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9. Lee Brown with Kendra Alexander. She was a leader of the Northern California branch of the U.S. Communist Party.

10. Lee Brown at demonstration with Angela Davis. Brown and Davis were active in the Northern California branch of the Communist Party and later the Committees of Correspondence.

11. (NOT USED)

12. Lee Brown acting as a bodyguard to Alfred Nzo (seated, second from right). Nzo, a leader of the African National Congress of South Africa, was attending a public gathering in San Francisco.

13. Lee Brown holding aloft a Communist Party banner at a demonstration in California. Bright red banner reads: "Communist Party, U.S.A. Alameda County, Peace, Jobs, Equality."

14. Lee Brown addressing a gathering of senior citizens.

15. Lee Brown speaking at a seniors rally in San Francisco, 1986.

15A. Lee Brown with Angela Davis at "Tribute of a Lifetime" gathering, June 26, 1994. The event, sponsored by the Committees of Correspondence, honored veteran activists.

15B. (NOT USED)

15C. Wedding of Lee's son Brownie and his wife, Bobbie.

16. (NOT USED)

16A. (NOT USED)

17. (NOT USED)

18. Lee Brown's great granddaughter, Calisha Brown, at age 5.

18A. Lee Brown, 1994.

(Additional photos from ILWU, Gene Vrana)

19. Early years of Local 207, ILWU. Gathering signatures on a petition initiated by the ILWU to

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grant U.S. soldiers in World War II the right to vote. Standing in rear are (right to left), William Spooner, acting president of Local 207, and Howard Goddard, ILWU regional director. Courtesy ILWU Library.

- 20. ILWU Local 207 picket line in 1946 demanding better wages. Courtesy ILWU Library.
- 21. Black and white members of ILWU Local 207 on strike against Swift & Co., 1946. Courtesy ILWU Library.
- 22. Elected officers of ILWU Local 207 in 1947. Seated at right is Lee Brown, who then served on the trustee board. Other officers pictured are (standing left to right) Andrew Nelson, president; August Harris, first vice president; Walter Green, second vice president; and Albert Taylor, recording secretary. Courtesy ILWU Library.
- 23. Executive board and stewards' council members, ILWU Local 207, in 1947. Lee Brown is seated at right. Others pictured include: Rose Robinson (seated, second row, third from right), who became Lee Brown's common-law wife; August Harris (standing, left); Andrew Nelson (standing, sixth from left); and C.J. Meske, international representative (standing to right of Nelson). Courtesy ILWU Library.
- 24. Some of the women members of ILWU Local 207, including Rose Robinson (seated, second from left). Rose was the mother of Lee Brown's son, Brownie. She and the other women pictured worked at Sunlight Mills in New Orleans. Courtesy ILWU Library.
- 25. A Local 207 picket line protesting unfair labor practices at H. G. Hills Co. Courtesy ILWU Library.

PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF PHOTOS FOR LEE BROWN BOOK:

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touch with the children. One of the boys come out here and stayed but he was bad news. He was living in Union City and always getting in trouble. That was Derrick. Brownie's youngest son, Darwin, got married, and now he has a daughter named Calisha Keyanta Brown, my great granddaughter. They sent me a picture of her. She's five years old now. They say she's a "real Brown." I don't know exactly what they mean by that, but it sounds good.

Subj: corrections
Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2000 4:23:53 PM
From: RobertA648
To: cgatliffe@rowman.com

Christine --

On Monday I sent you the revised photo captions, and I need to make a correction. I have been spelling Lee Brown's great granddaughter's middle name incorrectly (and even my correction on the the list I just sent is wrong). The correct spelling is Keyanta. This is for the caption of Photo #18. Please also correct the spelling on the last page of Chapter 13 of the MS. Again, the correct spelling is KEYANTA.

On Photo 15C the date of Brownie and Bobbie's wedding can be given: June 13, 1969.

Hope you had a pleasant holiday break.

Thanks, Robert

CAPTIONS For Lee Brown book photographs (see xeroxes of pix attached. Some color photos xeroxed poorly.)

1. Lee at senior citizens demonstration at Republican Party headquarters in San Francisco, Fall, 1995.
2. Lee Brown being fingered by FBI informer Arthur Eugene at HUAC hearing, February 15, 1957.
3. Brown being escorted from HUAC hearing by U.S. marshals.
4. Cover of HUAC hearing report. cut
5. Red-baiting flyer circulated against Andrew Steve Nelson by AF of L in New Orleans in early 1950s.
6. Memo from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reporting plan to prosecute Lee Brown and inquiring about availability of paid informer to testify. Note reluctance of informer reported in note below.
- 6A. With Elaine Brown and unidentified soldier circa 1970. Elaine Brown became leader of the Black Panther Party when Huey Newton fled into exile in Cuba.
7. Brown kissing Grace Oliver at their wedding, January 21, 1976. cut
- 7A. With Grace and unidentified friend. ~~cut~~
- 7B. With Grace and Local 2 leader Charles Lamb.
8. With Charles Lamb.
9. With Communist Party leader Kendra Alexander.
10. At demonstration with Angela Davis.
11. "Watching his back" Acting as bodyguard to South African leader Alfred Nzo as he speaks with Angela Davis. cut
12. Standing watch over Nzo at public gathering.
13. Holding high Communist Party banner at a demonstration. Bright red banner reads: "Communist Party, U.S.A. Alameda County, Peace. Jobs, Equality."
14. Addressing a gathering of senior citizens.
15. Speaking at a demonstration in San Francisco, 1986.

15A. With Angela Davis at "Tribute of a Lifetime"
gathering, June 26, 1994.

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15B. Lee Brown's homemade goat stew.

15C. Wedding of Lee's son Brownie and his wife Bobbie.

16. Brownie's wife Bobbie and their son, Darwin.

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16A. Darwin and his daughter Calisha.

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17. Bobbie Brown at her graduation in 1999.

18. Great granddaughter, Calisha Keyante Brown, Age 5.

18A. Lee Brown, 1994.

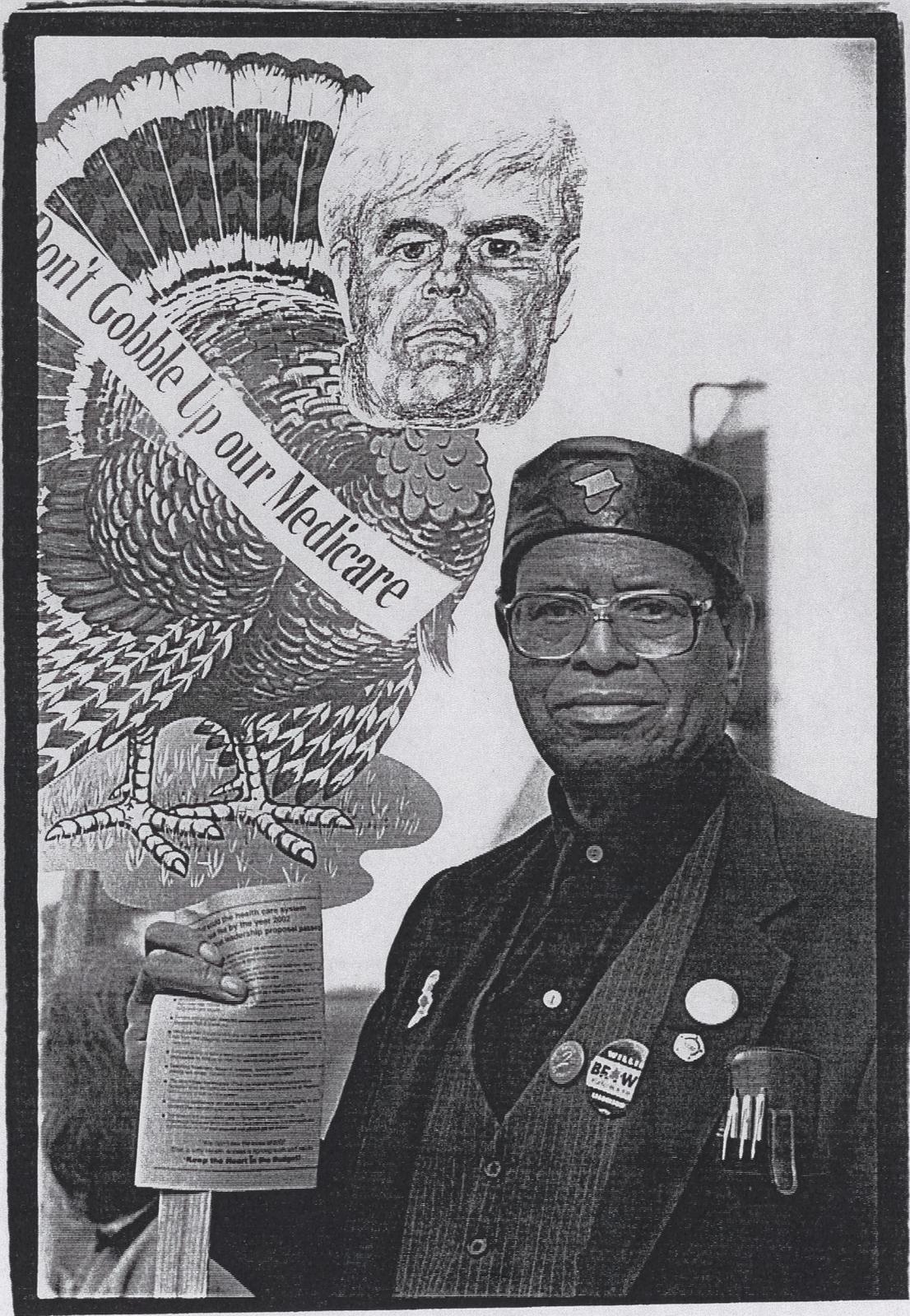
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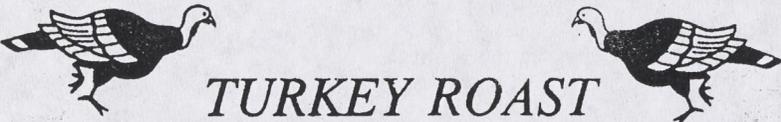
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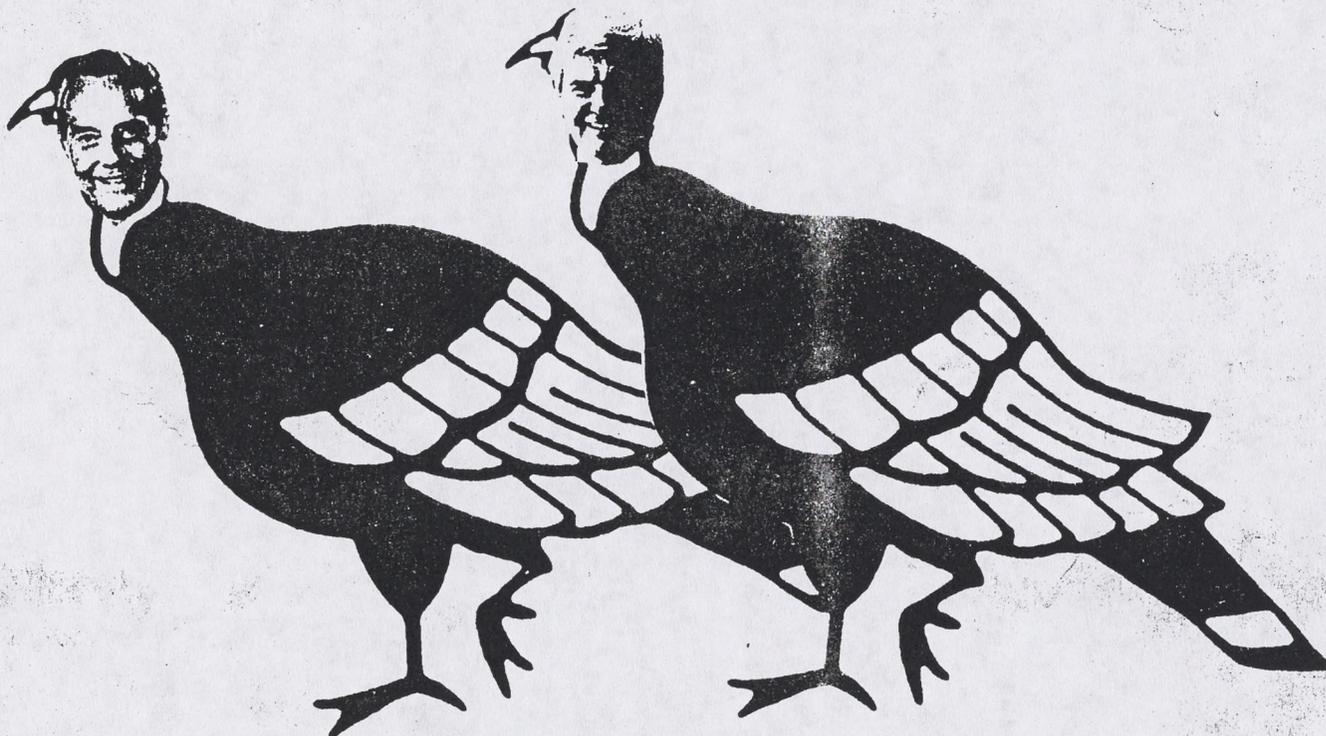
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TURKEY ROAST
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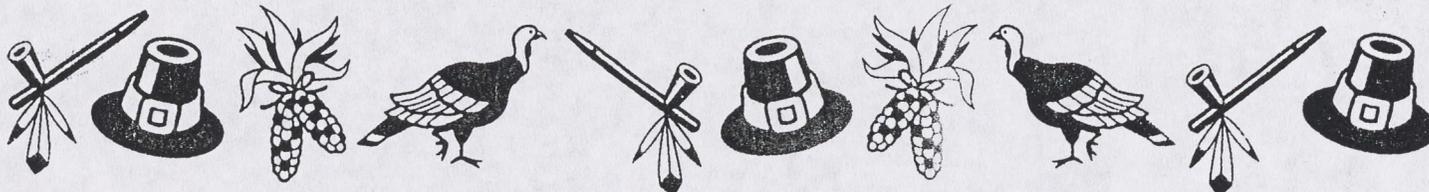
Bring a couple of friends!

We will have Turkey Piñatas, Turkeys-on-a-stick, and real Republican Turkeys! (inside the Republican Party Offices).

Where? The Republican Party Offices
540 Van Ness Ave.
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When? Tuesday, November 21st, ¹⁹⁹⁵ - 12:00 noon

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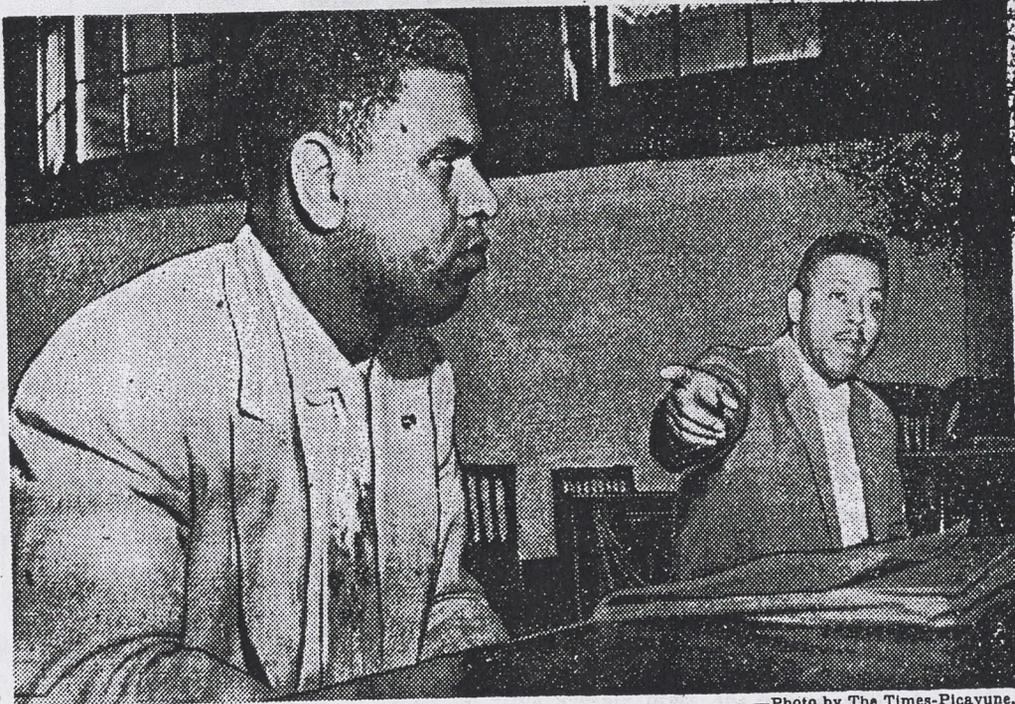


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James - Red agent

NEW ORLEANS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1956

Union Official Described as Red by Witness



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.

"THAT'S HIM RIGHT THERE," declares Arthur Eugene Jr., prosecution witness, as he points at Lee Brown, vice-president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's local, during the House un-American activities subcommittee hearing Friday in New Orleans. The dramatic moment occurred after Eugene, who said he worked as an undercover agent for the FBI while a member of the Communist party, said he knew Brown was a Communist.

Further Hearings Here Indicated in Red Probe

Quiz Adjourns with 37 Named as Commies

With the names of 37 persons in its files, disclosed in public testimony Friday to have been affiliated with the New Orleans Communist party in the years from 1945 to 1955, a sub-group of the House committee on un-American activities adjourned a two-day hearing late in the afternoon.

Congressman Edwin E. Willis, St. Martinville, chairman of the subcommittee, indicated the possibility of further hearings in New Orleans, on the basis of

AT A GLANCE

Lee Brown, Negro vice-president of the International Warehousemen's Union in New Orleans, refused to answer

testimony at the open hearing and information supplied to the committee in executive session, but said this would have to be determined at a meeting of the full committee of the House.

The names of local Communists, most of them made public for the first time, came from two former members of the New Orleans organization, one of whom appeared as a surprise witness at the afternoon session.

Two other witnesses of the day were not so co-operative, and in the case of one of them, Lee Brown, Negro, vice-president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, chairman Willis said the full House committee would be asked to cite Brown for contempt of the committee.

Doesn't Invoke Amendment

Continued from Page 1

allowed to make a statement. He did not invoke the Fifth Amendment, however, and after he had persisted in his refusal through 50 or more questions, chairman Willis requested United States deputy marshals to escort him from Judge J. Skelly Wright's courtroom, where the hearing was being conducted, "and keep him out for the rest of the hearing."

The union official spent the rest of the day seated on a bench in the corridor outside the hearing room.

Theodore Roosevelt "Ted" Means, a mechanic at the Kaiser aluminum plant in Chalmette and a member of the Aluminum Workers union, said he is not a Communist at the present time, and has not been a member since he has been working for Kaiser, but added this should not be construed as any admission that he had ever been a party member.

Means Mum; Immunity Possibility Is Cited

When pressed to say whether he had ever been a party member, Means took refuge in the Fifth Amendment, claiming that he was fearful that any testimony he might give might get him in trouble in later court proceedings with a "Matusow-type" witness committing perjury against him.

Chairman Willis pointed to the recent law authorizing committees to grant immunity to witnesses, on orders from a federal judge, and asked Means if he would be willing to testify should the committee procure such an immunity order.

Means said the order would be "narrow and restricted" and the danger to him in future "wide as the horizon," but after chairman Willis assured him that the order would give complete protection, he told the committee he would "think it over."

After the conclusion of the hearing, chairman Willis told newspaper men the committee and its staff would make a careful study of the testimony of

RED PROBERS

UNION



Refuses To Bare Status

OUT! THOSE WERE THE ORDERS of U. S. House probers today and deputy marshals Wallace Dows, left, and R. A. Todd are shown putting them into effect as they escort Lee Brown, who

—Photo by Anthony Logreco

balked at questions, from the hearing at the Post Office Bldg. Brown was identified as a Red by a witness.

Dr. William Sorum, 2267 Providence, an admitted ex-Communist who broke with the party, today named two once-prominent New Orleans doctors as cell members here. He said they were Dr. Robert Hodes, dismissed Tulane professor, and Dr. William Ob- rinsky, former pediatrician.



A New Orleans labor union official was th...

INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE
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Gulf Shipyards Workers Attention?

**DO YOU KNOW THIS
COMMUNIST?**

Take a Good LOOK

HE IS ANDREW STEVE NELSON



Gulf Shipyards workers take notice, your future and liberty is at stake. The Communist Party is knocking at your door—if you open the door you are lost.

You read daily in the newspapers of your Sons, Brothers, Fathers, and Friends who are returning from Korea—fighting for the liberty and freedom of not only themselves, but for the freedom and liberty of the peoples of the world.

Do you know this man, his name is Andrew Steve Nelson—he is a representative of COM-RAT HARRY BRIDGES' organization—he has been a member of the Communist Party since 1939 and still takes his orders from the Communist Party and consistently visited the Communist Party headquarters from the time they had a bookstore on Chartres street.

Steve Nelson followed the Communist Party from the bookstore to the Godchaux Bldg. and from the Godchaux Bldg. to Poydras street, and still later to S. Rampart street.

Andrew Steve Nelson, started his work as a Communist in the Cp Youth program, as a member of the Young Communist League and graduated into the Cp itself.

He was a member of the Southern Negro Youth Congress and became its Executive Secretary and attended a meeting of this Cp controlled organization at Philadelphia in July 1941.

Andrew Steve Nelson became an organizer of the Communist infested C.I.O. I.L.W.U. Harry Bridges outfit, and under the tutelage of Bridges, has organized and signed a number of phoney contracts. For instance:

NELSON HAD A CONTRACT WITH THE ALABO WAREHOUSE FOR SEVEN YEARS WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

The Scumrats will sign any kind of a contract just so they will have a chance to get in control of transportation—and then it will be a sad day for America, if and when that happens.

Andrew Steve Nelson, is a Communist of the first water—and while he is stupid—he still plays the game of the Scum-Rats who are causing hardship and suffering in every part of the world where they are in control.

Nelson was a member of the “Release Browder” movement in 1942, the SMASH HITLER MOVEMENT in 1942, the Second Front Movement of the Communist Party in 1942, was a stooge that collaborated with Goddard, who replaced Communist Willie Dorsey who recently withdrew from the election at the Asbestone Co., where Dorsey represented the Communist-infested Chemical workers.

Nelson was also active in the so-called Progressive Movement and backed Henry Wallace for president, was a member of the Louisiana Peace Advocates of 1951—he distributed Communist Literature at the Flintkote Co., the Todd Shipyard, AND HAS BEEN A FRIEND OF EVERY COMMUNIST ORGANIZER IN N. O. SINCE 1939, collaborated with them, taken and executed orders, and has done everything humanly possible to advance the interest of the Communist Party, and is without doubt, one of Harry Bridges’ outstanding stooges in Louisiana.

This is a brief history of Andrew Steve Nelson, Communist — and if Nelson signed a NON-Communist Affidavit, then the Federal Government should take action against Nelson. If the N.L.R.B. persists in holding an election with Nelson as the Petitioner—then the N.L.R.B. should be investigated by the Federal Government.

Gulf Shipline workers, you are loyal Americans, and as a loyal American, you do not want anything to do with men like Andrew Steve Nelson, when he comes around your place of employment, run the HELL OUT OF HIM.

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cc - [redacted] b7c

February 12, 1957

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LEE BROWN, LMRA, 1947 (SM)

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Enclosed is one copy Department memorandum 2-7-57 advising of Department's plans to institute prosecutive action against subject. Department indicates [redacted] who has been designated as Confidential Informant. In correspondence with Department, [redacted] may be released by Attorney General to testify. You should make certain this informant is aware of the possibility that she may be subpoenaed to appear as a witness against subject. In event informant is called as a witness before grand jury, you must make certain her identity is protected until such time as she testifies openly at subject's trial.

EX-12

Enclosure

Hoover

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cc - Bufile [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is an official of Local 207, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, New Orleans, Louisiana. Has signed noncommunist affidavits under LMRA, 1947. Investigation reflects subject has been a member of the CP. Informant in question, [redacted] is active and paid. Background re informant furnished Attorney General 2-2-56.

[redacted] New Orleans has advised by letter 1-23-56 that disclosure of informant would not seriously affect security coverage of that office since informant has [redacted]

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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Present information being received from informant concerns her contacts with CP members in past. Informant interviewed by Department attorneys April 11, 1956, and 1-30-57. Has positively stated did not desire to testify or have her identity disclosed. Department has been advised on several occasions of informant's wishes in that regard.

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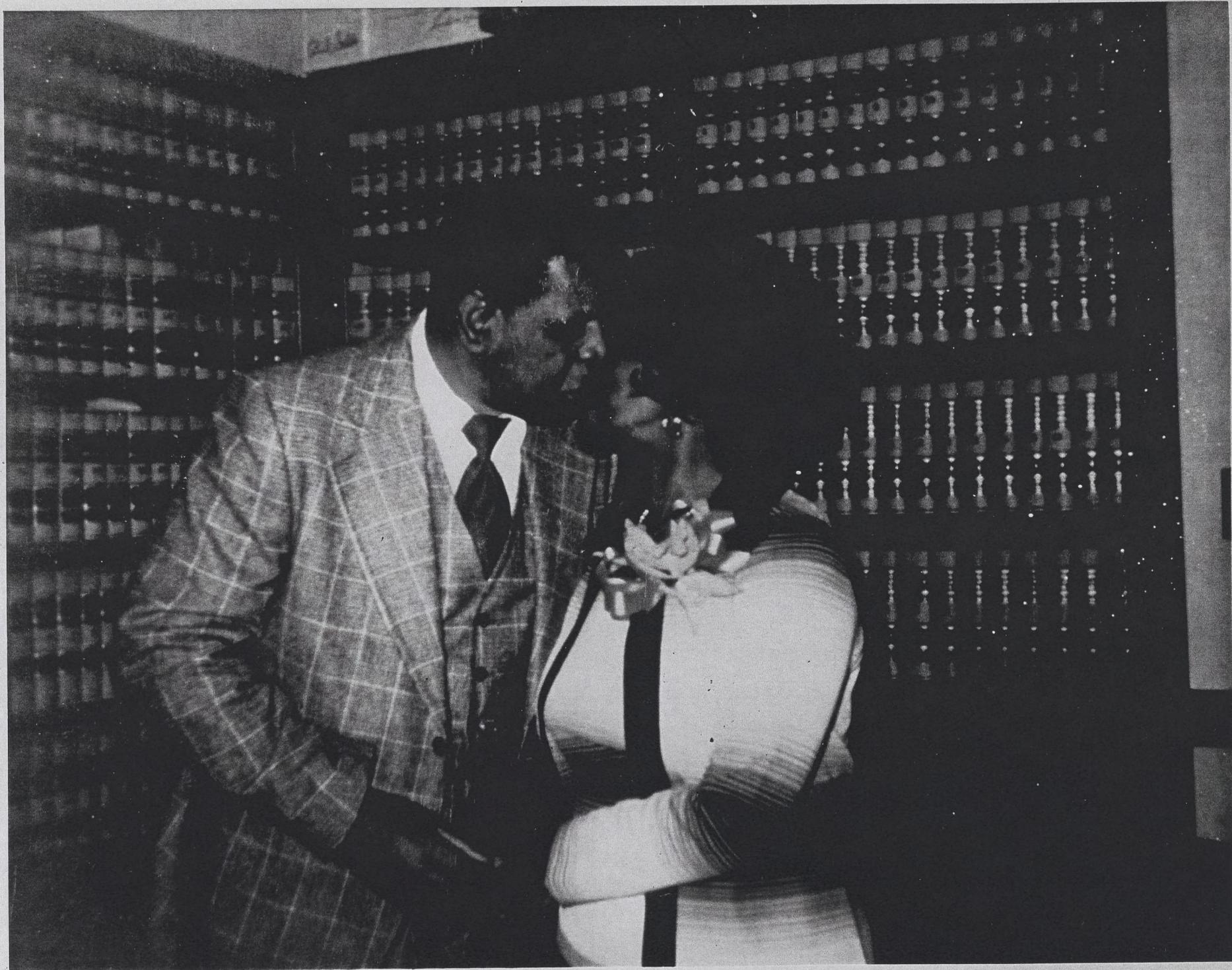
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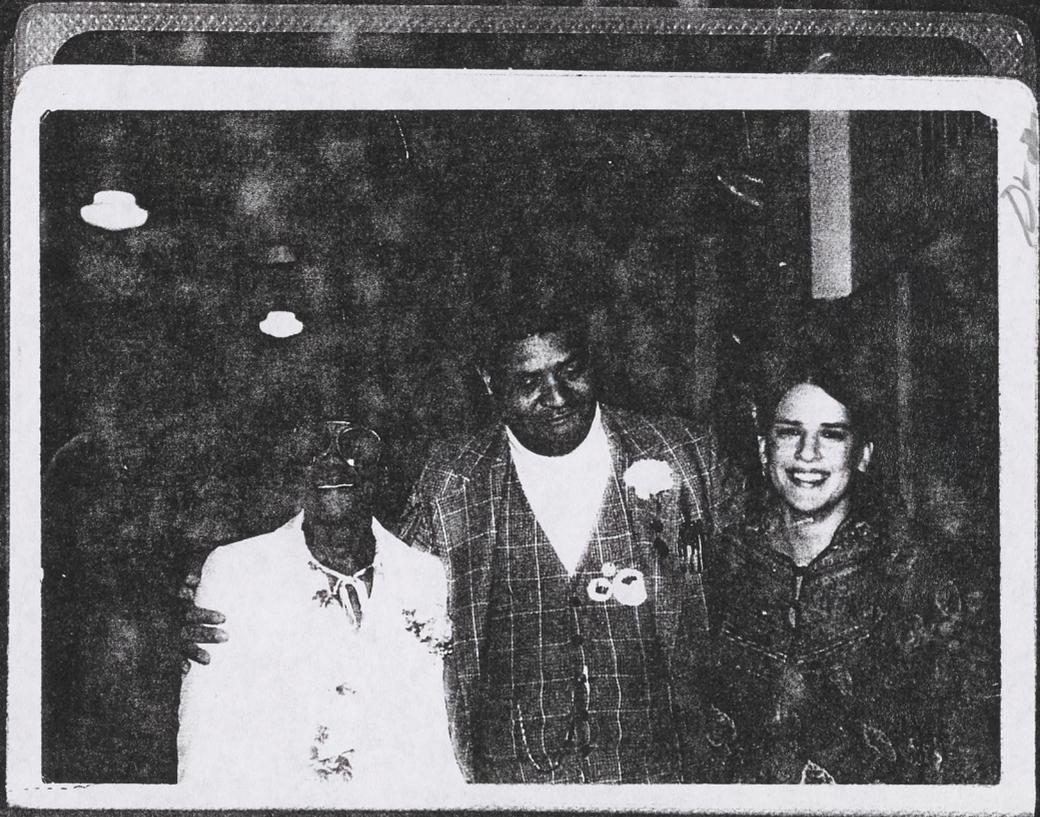
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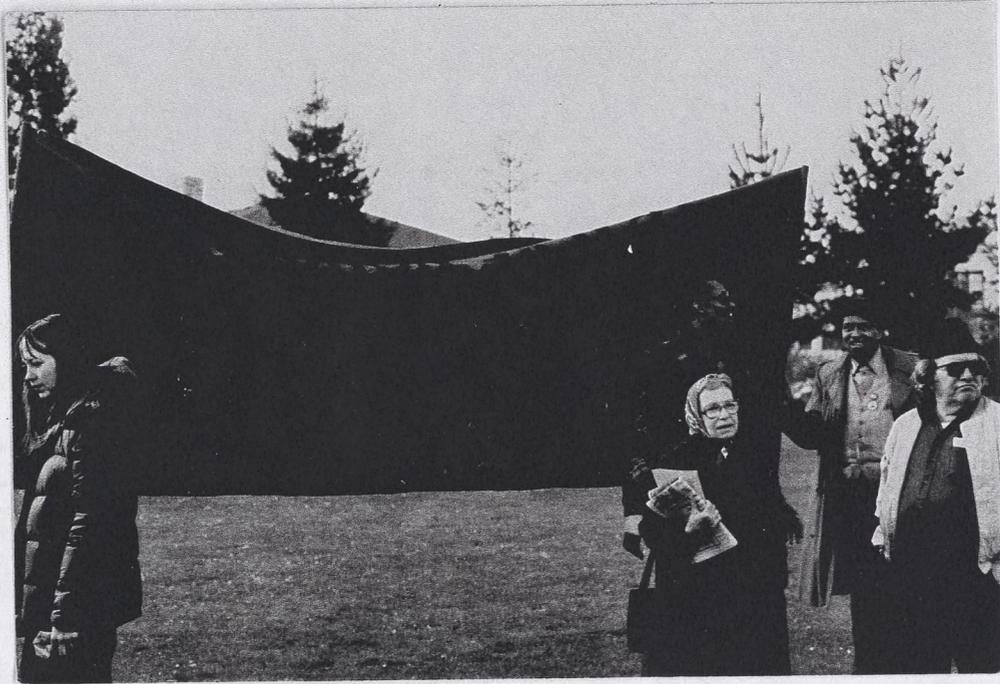
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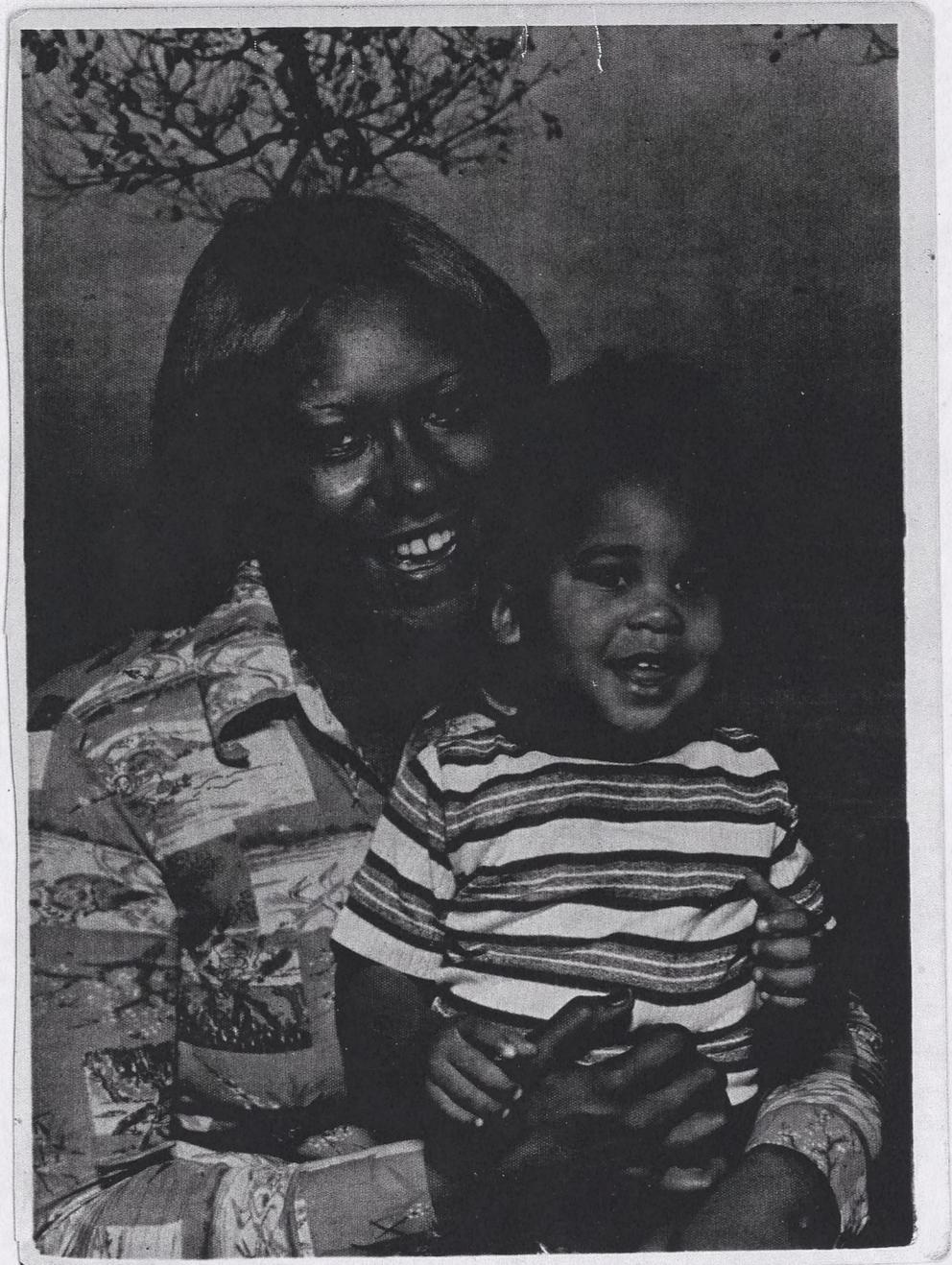


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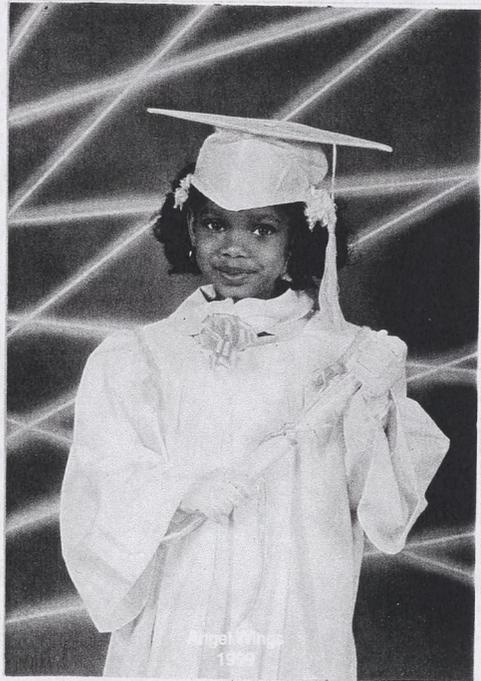


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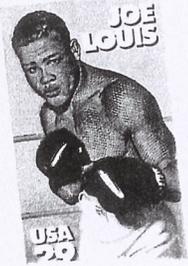


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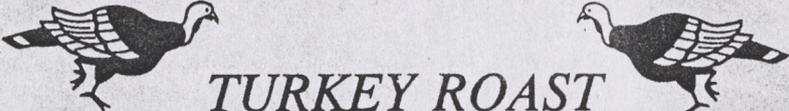
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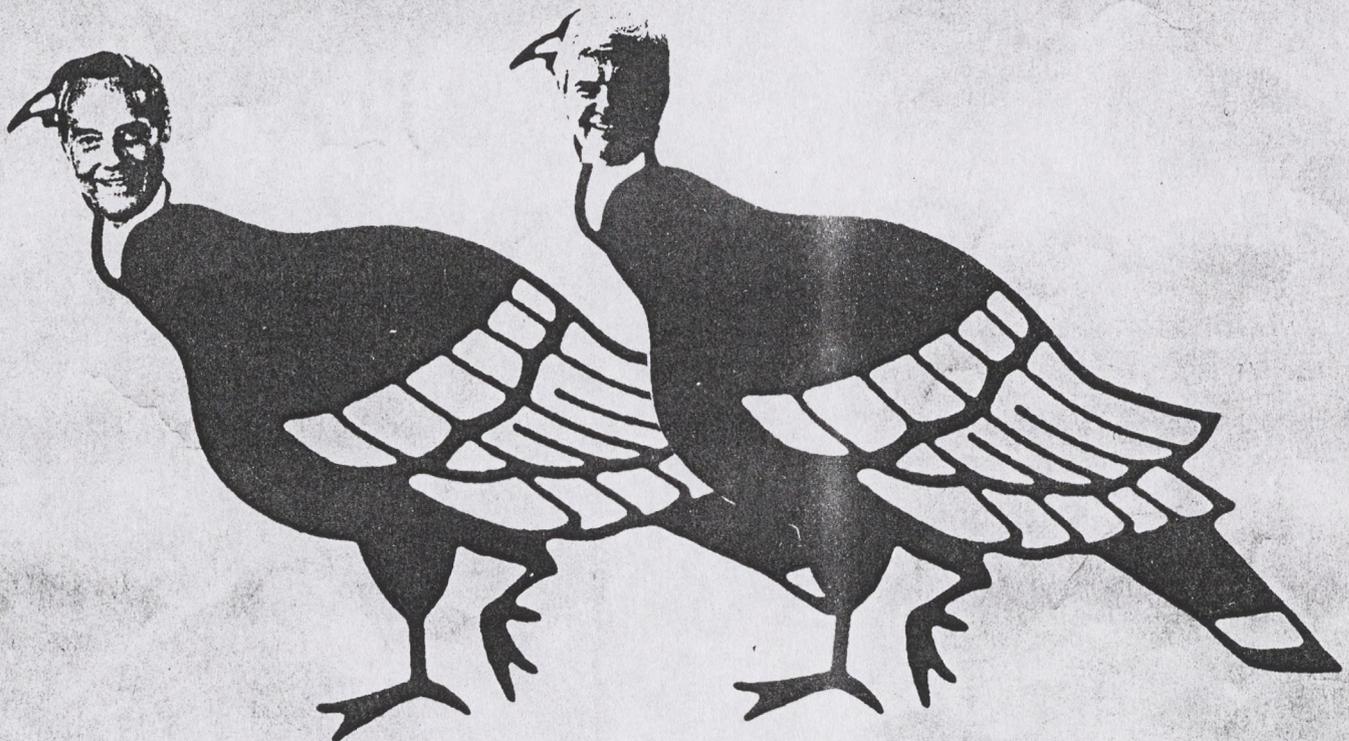
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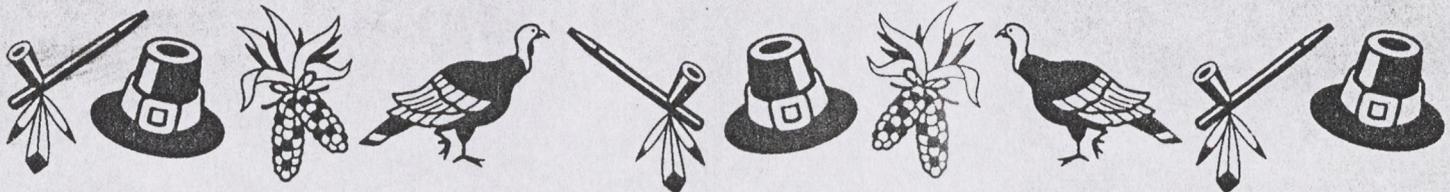
Bring a couple of friends!

We will have Turkey Piñatas, Turkeys-on-a-stick, and real Republican Turkeys! (inside the Republican Party Offices).

Where? The Republican Party Offices
540 Van Ness Ave.
between McAllister and Golden Gate

When? Tuesday, November 21¹⁹⁹⁵st, - 12:00 noon

**For more information call:
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NY Times 1/15/00

Alfred Nzo, 74, Leading Figure In African National Congress

By HENRI E. CAUVIN

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 14 — Alfred Nzo, who helped lead some of the earliest battles against South Africa's apartheid regime and decades later became the country's first black foreign minister, died on Thursday in a clinic here. He was 74.

A leading figure in the African National Congress for more than 30 years, many of them spent in exile, Mr. Nzo was a key figure in the negotiations that led to country's first all-race vote in 1994 and became one of the country's most important ambassadors to the world after the election of Nelson Mandela.

Mr. Nzo, who suffered a stroke last month, had been hospitalized since then at the Olivedale Clinic, the African National Congress spokesman, Smuts Ngonyama, said today.

President Thabo Mbeki, part of a younger generation of liberation fighters, praised Mr. Nzo, who retired from government last year after the election of Mr. Mbeki. "To his last day, he was an unwavering champion of nonracialism and non-sexism," President Mbeki said in a statement. "He stood for a united country and people."

Like many other leaders of the struggle against apartheid, Mr. Nzo

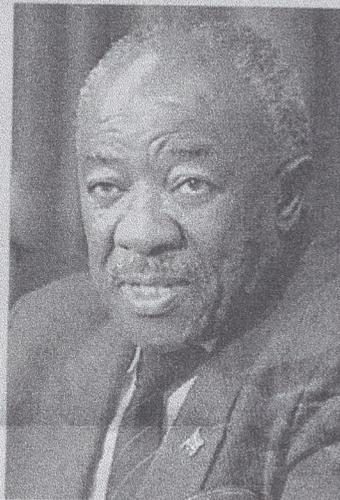
found his calling at the University of Fort Hare, where he joined the A.N.C.'s Youth League. It was the beginning of an allegiance that would last his lifetime, eventually making him the party's secretary general.

He left Fort Hare in 1946, after his second year. Back in Johannesburg, he studied part time at a technical college, and in 1951 he was licensed as a health inspector and assigned to work in Alexandra, one of the area's impoverished townships.

The poverty and deprivation he observed heightened his political consciousness.

Determined to play a part in the incipient struggle, he helped organize the defiance campaigns of the 1950's. In 1956, his activism cost him his job as health inspector, and he then thrust himself headlong into the activities of the A.N.C. Without his job, he lost his right to reside in Alexandra, but he did not leave, and that made him a frequent target of the security forces. He was arrested repeatedly, ordered banned, and on more than one occasion imprisoned. In 1963 and 1964, he was detained for a total of 238 days.

Eventually, he went into exile, becoming an diplomat for the African National Congress, first in Cairo, lat-



Associated Press, 1994

Alfred Nzo

er in New Delhi.

In 1969, he was elected the movement's secretary general and moved to its headquarters in Tanzania. He remained secretary general, overseeing much of the African National Congress's day-to-day operations, until 1991.

He remained part of the inner circle that negotiated with the government and laid the groundwork for the country's change in power.

Mr. Nzo is survived by his wife, Regina, and their son.

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Per instructions from Robert Allen I am enclosing prints of photographs he selected from our archives for his forthcoming book on Lee Brown.

As he and I agreed, I am also enclosing the invoice from the photo lab for costs of reproduction of the prints (plus an additional charge of \$35 shipping/handling which includes \$25.00 for courier service and \$10 towards UPS shipping charges) for a total due of \$166.01. Please remit a check or money order in that amount payable to the "ILWU" and mailed to the ILWU Library at the above address.

With this letter we are also granting rights for your firm to use any or all of the enclosed photographs in the Lee Brown book-- and for any related publicity materials-- with the credit line: *Courtesy, ILWU Library*. You may return them to me after use. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions, but please note I will be out of the office June 22-July 11, 2000.

Sincerely,

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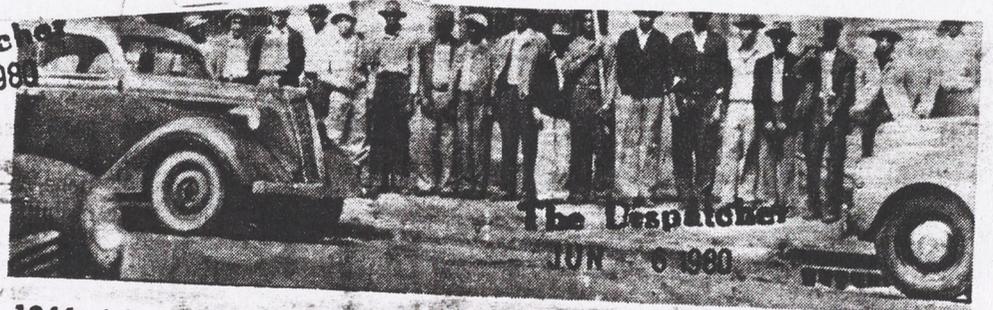
Dear Congressman ILWU Regional Director Howard Goddard and Wm. Spooner, Acting President of Local 207, assisted by Mrs. Anita Brunner, whose husband is in the European theatre with the U. S. Army, collect signatures on a petition to Louisiana Congressmen and Senators mandating the passage of the Soldier Vote Bill. The petition was sponsored by the N. O. Industrial Union Council after passage of a resolution introduced by ILWU Delegates.

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1946 picket line by members of ILWU Warehouse Local 207, New Orleans.

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Racial Unity Elected officials of ILWU Local 207 were installed in New Orleans May 18. High degree of unity among southern Negroes and whites around economic and political issues is demonstrated by the successful candidates. Left to right, standing: Andrew Nelson, president, August Harris, first vice president; Walter Green, second vice president; Albert Taylor, recording secretary; Robert Beaco, financial secretary. Seated, left to right: Earl Thomas, election committee; Joseph Oubre, PAC chairman; Gus Jackson, trustee; Harold Treadway, Lee Brown, trustees.

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Executive Board & Stewards Council
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Exhibit two (2), Executive Board and Stewards' Council members,
Local 207. Seated, first row; left to right: Willie Chatman, Willie
White, Robert Beaco, John Meyers, Clifford Brown, Harold Treadway,
Ernest Mercier, Lee Brown, Second row; left to right: Willie Richard,
B. G. Burford, Winchell L. Jones, Joseph Cubre, Peter Dent, Rosalie
Robinson, Junius Dyer, Chester Lanier. Standing; left to right: August
Harris, Henry Edinburgh, Walter Green, Claude Busby, Earl Thomas, Andrew
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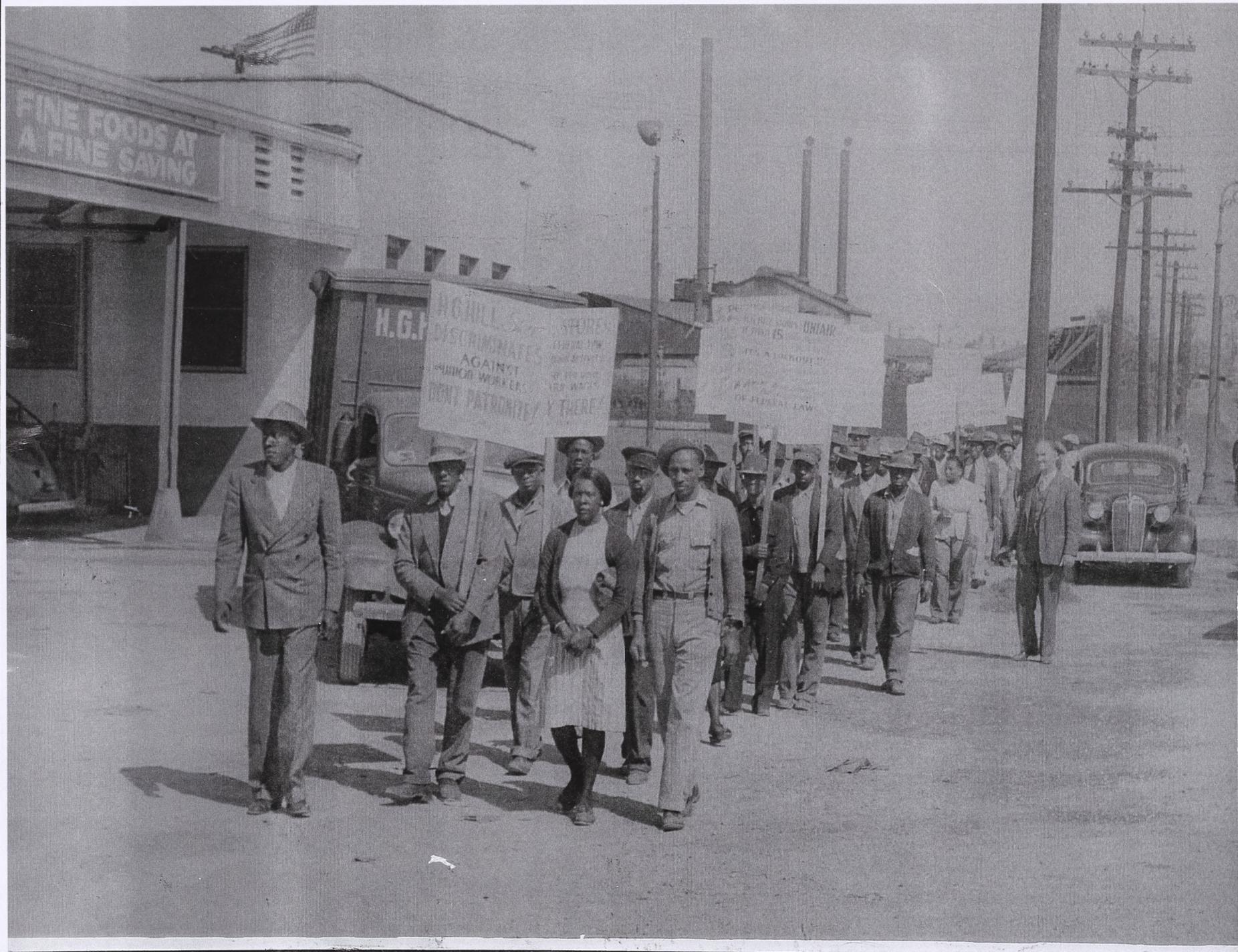
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Out in front fighting discrimination against women in industry are these loyal members of ILWU Local 207 in New Orleans. The group above works at Sunlight Mills. Top row: Annie Alexanders, Mattie Finely and Mary Terry. Bottom row: Alfredia Lacroix, Rosa Lee Robinson, Victoria Lewis, Willietta Johnson and Rebecca Fleming. The girl in the inset at the right is Dennis Burke, office secretary and organizer for Local 207.



Local 207 picket line

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THE FLINTKOTE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE THAT NEGOTIATED A HALF-MILLION DOLLAR DEAL

Sitting: Left to right, Arthur Ester, Winchell Jones; Standing, left to right, Joseph Oubre, Claude Busby, Andrew Nelson, President of Local 207, August Harris, Business Agent of Local 207, and Rogers Burton. Missing from the picture is Robert Beaco.

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Flintkote Victory After 37 days on strike, members of ILWU Local 207 at the Flintkote roofing plant in New Orleans won a 15 cent wage increase, time and one half for Saturday and Sunday, 3 cent and 5 cent differentials for second and third shifts, revised vacation plan, compulsory checkoff of union dues, retroactive pay to August 11 and a one-year contract to August 12, 1947. Negotiating committee for Local 207 which netted workers \$475,000 pay increase, above, sitting: left to right, Arthur Ester, Winchell Jones; standing, left to right, Joseph Oubre, Claude Busby, Andrew Nelson, president of the local, August Harris, business agent, and Roger Burton.

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