

# Foster and Gates to Address Meeting on DW Circulation

## WISCONSIN CIO TO PRESS FOR STATE RADIATION PROBE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16—The Wisconsin CIO will press for a bill requiring periodic tests by the state of the air and soil to determine the extent of radiation, especially of the highly poisonous Strontium-90 released by H-bomb tests.

Wisconsin, a major dairy state, with a soil of a low calcium content, is considered an area most susceptible to the Strontium-90 poison.

State CIO President Charles Schultz, announcing the CIO's proposed law, said "I am enough of an informed layman to know we have a real problem on our hands."

The proposed bill would require a state agency, possibly the board of Health, to periodically test the state's soil.

If strong concentrations of Strontium-90 gets into the soil, it passes into milk and into the bone structure of milk consumers.

"Atomic scientists almost to a man tell us that future generations may be cursed with deformities, brain damage and sterility if too much H-bomb radiation falls in Wisconsin," said Schultz.

## MACHINIST UNION SUES

Two national leaders of the Communist Party—William Z. Foster, and Daily Worker editor John Gates—will address a special gathering of C.P. section committee members in New York City Wednesday to help launch this newspaper's 1957 circulation campaign.

The meeting will also hear a report on the national effort to defeat the filibustering of southern senators which has blocked anti-discrimination measures in Congress. The drive now centers on the demand of 11 senators for amendment of Rule 22, which permits unlimited filibuster. The Rule will have to be amended at the meeting of the new session of Congress Jan. 3.

State chairman George Blake Charney, speaking for the C.P. state board which called the meeting said yesterday that with the existence of the Marxist press at stake, New York Communist leaders intended to do all in their power to "develop a crusade" to

advance its circulation and guarantee continued publication. This, he said, was also the position of the party's national leaders. Foster is national chairman and Gates, a member of the national committee.

"I know how busy we all are in this period of intense convention preparations and discussion," Charney said in calling on all members of section committees throughout the city to attend. "But unless we combine the discussions with certain vital practical struggles facing the American people and our movement, we will suffer disaster."

"The Marxist press faces danger of disappearance, after 33 years of highly constructive achievement, unless we really to its circulation

drive.

"And while we're occupied with our own internal problems, a great historic battle is taking place to wipe out the residue of slavery which has long disgraced and dishonored our nation. Our place is in this struggle, which at this moment centers on the opening of Congress."

The meeting was originally called to continue a discussion, opened earlier, on the events in Hungary. Blake indicated that because of the urgent need to act now on the above-mentioned problems, this discussion will take place later.

Time of the meeting is 7:30, at the Jefferson School Auditorium, 575 Sixth Ave., NYC.