

# **CP Attacks Statement by Harry Schwartz**

The New York Communist Party State Committee yesterday charged Harry Schwartz, New York Times writer, with "deliberate and malicious falsehoods" about the Communist Party.

The Party declared that Schwartz's statements in the New York Times of March 18 alleging that Negro Communists "were using the Jewish issue" and accusing other Communists of "Jewish bourgeois nationalism" were deliberately designed to sharpen feelings in the forthcoming state convention, scheduled for this weekend. The convention was recessed after its first sessions were held in January.

The statement follows:

"Harry Schwartz's statements in reference to Negro and Jewish Communists in the New York Party organization are deliberate and malicious falsehoods designed to disrupt the forthcoming State Convention.

"Especially despicable are his statements that Negro Communists are 'using the Jewish issue' because of difference around the British - French - Israel aggression against Egypt.

"Equally so is his charge that some Communists are attacking

man did not recommend the one-cent tax in his budget.

The Governor is attempting to "tease and needle us" into advocating the gas tax, Cusick said. "He would like to claim all the credit for better highways and none of the blame for the tax."

others as 'Jewish bourgeois nationalists.'

"Whatever differences there are over Israel and the Mid-East question will be debated out in a fraternal manner. Efforts by Schwartz and other professional anti-Communists to disrupt our convention will fail.

"The organization will remain united on the basis of the decisions of the historic 1957 National Convention. The Party membership wants to get down to mass work and make its contribution to the fight for peace, security, civil rights and the Socialist ideal."

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