

SOVIET THEORETICAL ORGAN CRITICIZES JOHN GATES

The magazine *Kommunist*, the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, criticizes Daily Worker editor John Gates in its latest issue.

According to a dispatch in the N. Y. Times Saturday, *Kommunist* calls Gates a "revisionist" and a "pseudo-Communist" on the basis of a pre-convention discussion article by him in *Political Affairs* of November, 1956.

The Times dispatch says that the *Kommunist* article, which has not been translated here, accuses Gates of wanting an organization including both supporters and opponents of Marxism - Leninism, based on "anarchistic principles of freedom" from discipline and from fulfillment of party decisions.

The magazine says of the Gates article that he believes the American Communist Party was "created in a period of revolutionary situation, a period that is over for the American working class, which needs an organization suited to the new situation—a non-party political action association."

The magazine also claims that in his article Gates attempted "despite the real situation to show that the danger of a new world war has altogether disappeared inasmuch as all countries have already entered a new era of peaceful co-existence."

The Times queried Gates and

quoted him as calling *Kommunist's* description of him a "distortion." Gates said "It doesn't surprise me that foreign Communists don't understand my views when so many Communists here don't either."

The New York Post also queried Gates and quoted him as saying that when he gets a copy of *Kommunist* and has it translated, he'll reply in full in the Daily Worker.

Asked by the Post if he thought the criticism meant his expulsion from the Party, Gates replied:

"Certainly not. They don't determine who gets expelled. They are merely expressing an opinion." Gates went on to say that his opinions which *Kommunist* purported to describe "are not new. They have been commented on before

Friday night's rally in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

The rally will be the opening shot in a campaign by the civil liberties group, which will include public meetings throughout the county, a "barnstorming" tour by ECLC executive director Clark Foreman, the encouragement of petitions to Congress, etc.

Friday night's rally will also pay honor to the U. S. Supreme Court for its recent decisions in favor of civil liberties and will hit out at attempts to undo the decisions.

Speakers will include Dalton Trumbo, Hollywood writer who served a year in prison for defying the Un-American Committee, Hugh H. Wilson, professor of policies at Princeton University, and Philip Wittenberg, lecturer in law at Columbia University.

and the American Communist Party has certainly not expelled me. I am still editor of the Daily Worker."

SOVIETS CITE GAINS ON EVE OF 40TH ANNIVERSARY

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—The Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee published a five-page article today in *Pravda* in connection with the forthcoming 40th anniversary of the Russian Revolution on Nov. 7.

The article predicted eventual doom for capitalism everywhere and its replacement by communism.

The Central Committee portrayed Lenin as the main individual figure in the Revolution. It credited

Stalin with continuing the battle against oppositionists such as Trotsky. However, it reaffirmed the party's determination to do away with the consequences of Stalin's "personality cult" which, it said, did "great harm." It added that a "repetition of Stalin's mistakes" must not take place.

The thesis, summing up achievements since the Russian Revolution on Nov. 7, 1917, was expected to be re-published and discussed at party meetings.

It said that British and Ameri-