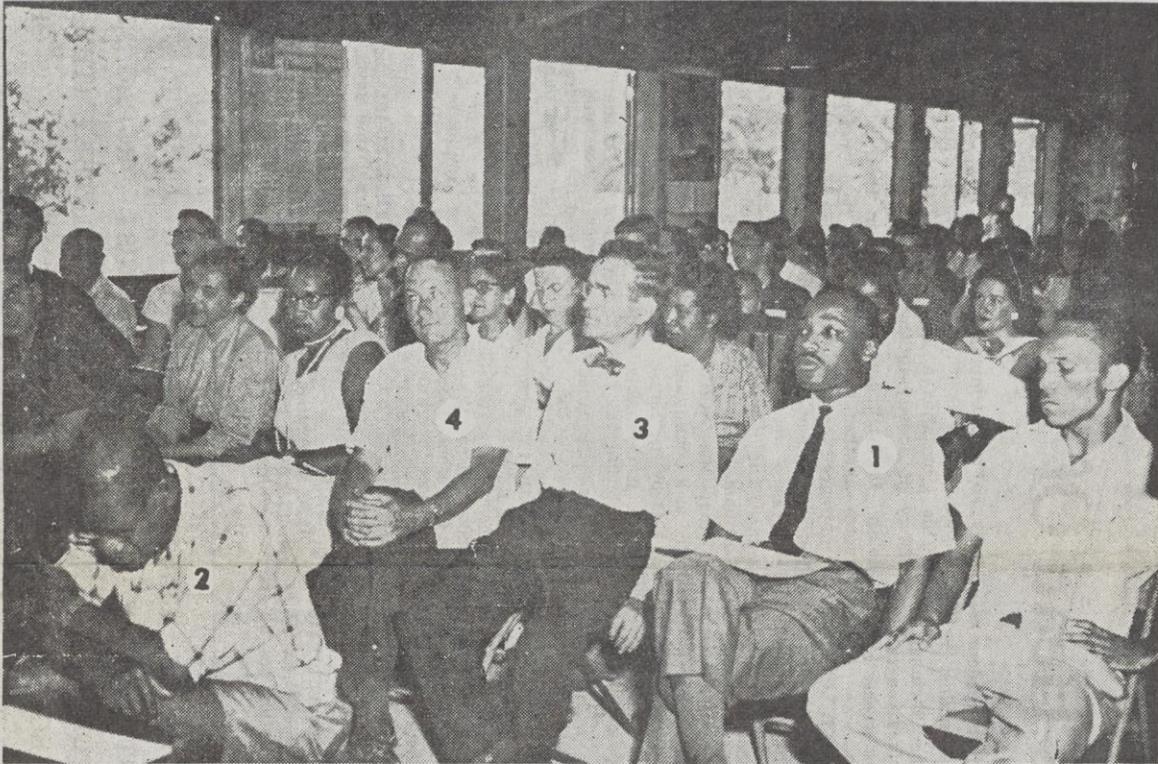


# MARTIN LUTHER KING....AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. The photographer was sent to the Highlander Folk School by the Georgia Commission on Education. The Highlander Folk School was abolished by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee at a later date because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham riots. Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the FBI for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations — more than any Communist in the United States.
2. Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., The Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party.
4. Myles Horton, Director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

These "Four Horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

## Communist Revealed As Rev. King's Aid

### National Red Leader Directing Negro Drive in Southern States

By a Globe-Democrat Special Writer

WASHINGTON.—A Communist has infiltrated to the top administrative post in the Rev. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

He is Jack H. O'Dell, acting executive director of conference activities in southeastern states, including Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

From his birth in Detroit in 1923 until as late as 1958 he was known as Hunter Pitts O'Dell. This Mr. O'Dell, by whatever name, operates as a concealed member of the national committee of the Communist Party, USA, according to a highly authoritative source.

Until a few weeks ago, O'Dell was the regional consultant to the conference staff, which has headquarters in Atlanta. He became acting director recently. Main functions of the staff are to set up voter registration schools, "work shops," for promotion of civil rights activities and public meetings.

After attending school in New Orleans, La., O'Dell sailed for several years as a sailor in the Merchant Marine. In July, 1950, however, he was expelled from the National Maritime Union at Galveston, Tex. The union took exception to his circulation of pro-Soviet peace petitions attacking the government of the United States.

On April 12, 1956, identifying himself as Hunter Pitts O'Dell, a New Orleans waiter, he testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to say whether he was a southern district organizer for the Communist Party.

Robert Morris, counsel for the subcommittee, said information had been received that O'Dell was, in fact, a district organizer for the Communist Party in New Orleans; that O'Dell gave "directives to the professional group" in that city, and that he operated under three different names—the two other names being John Vesey and Ben Jones.

#### KEY POSITION

It was learned that documents seized at O'Dell's residence by New Orleans police clearly established his key position in the Communist movement in the South.

On July 30, 1958, identifying himself as Hunter Pitts O'Dell, a Montgomery, Ala., insurance man, he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in an Atlanta hearing. An Associated Press story reported that O'Dell "tried unsuccessfully to turn the hearing into a discussion of mistreatment of Negroes in the South."

O'Dell invoked the First and Fifth Amendments and declined to answer committee questions about his Communist activities.

In recent years, it was learned, O'Dell has tried to remain in the background in carrying out his Communist Party assignments.

Officers of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference are the Rev. King, president; the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., secretary; and the Rev. Ralph Abernethy, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., treasurer.

## Cincinnati Pastor Named As Head Of 'Red Front'

To help its readers keep on guard against propaganda, the Cincinnati Enquirer brings you this authoritative weekly report.

BY JACK LOTTO

One of the top leaders of the integration movement in the South has been named head of a big pro-Communist front.

He is the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, (965 Dana Ave., pastor of the Revelation Baptist Church, 1556 John St.

The post he was elected to is President of the "Southern Conference Educational Fund," with headquarters in New Orleans, and active in 17 southern states.

Both the Senate internal security subcommittee and the House Committee on Un-American Activities have described the SCEF as an organization set up to

"promote Communism" throughout the South.

This group has a long history of activity in the South. It originally was known as the "Southern Conference for Human Welfare." One of its founders was a veteran Communist, the late Louis E. Burnham.

When the SCHW was cited as a Communist front in 1947 by the House committee, it ostensibly went out of business.

It quickly reopened at the same New Orleans address, under the new name and with the same telephone number.

According to the Senate subcommittee, the Southern Conference Educational Fund was "operating with substantially the same leadership and purposes" of its predecessor.

Said the House report on the SCHW:

"It seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the

problems of the South. Its professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist party in the U. S."

The field secretary for the SCEF, and editor of its publication, "The Southern Patriot," is Carl Braden, of Louisville, Ky. Braden, identified in sworn testimony as a member of the Communist party, recently finished serving a one-year prison term for contempt of Congress.

New additions to the Board of the Southern Conference Educational Fund included the Rev. James A. Zellner, Methodist minister in Panama, City, Fla. He is the father of Bob Zellner, the "freedom-walker" active in the "student non-violence committee," and now serving a jail term in Alabama.

ANOTHER BOARD member is Mrs. Diane Bevel, of Cleveland, Miss., active in Nashville student demonstrations, and currently working in Alabama and Mississippi.

She is jailed in Gadsden, Ala., for taking part with Zellner in a pro-integration march, following in the steps of William Moore, the postman shot and killed during a one-man protest march.

Communists and pro-Communists are moving into the South to provoke friction between whites and Negroes. On the scene is James E. Jackson, a member of the four-man ruling secretariat of the U. S. Communist party.

Jackson, who is propaganda boss in the U. S. for the Reds, is also the party's secretary for southern and Negro affairs—a polite term for chief racial troublemaker.

This Moscow-trained Negro has been in the forefront of Communist organizational and agitational work in the South for years.

In 1959, he went to Russia as the representative of the U. S. Communist party at the 21st World Congress of Communist parties. There, he hailed the Soviet Union and denounced the United States.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, A LEADING COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN, STATED IN HIS BOOK (COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA) "TURNING POINT IN FREEDOM ROAD" THAT THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) REGARD THE MOVEMENTS THAT KING LEADS OR INFLUENCES AS THE HEALTHIEST SIGN IN THE WHOLE STRUGGLE.