

II. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE NEGRO QUESTION TODAY

A. International Aspect

The Communist Party, USA, hailed the conference of Asian and African peoples at Bandung, Indonesia, in April, 1955, as marking "the march forward of the once-subjected people of Asia and Africa," and as "one of the dicisive world forces that led to the constructive conference of the Big Four recently in Geneva." American communists believe that the movement for Negro freedom in the United States merges with the "struggle of the colonial and darker peoples of the Far East--as well as of Africa--against the common enemy--Wall Street imperialism." Louis E. Burnham, who has been reported to be a member of the Communist Party, * stated in December, 1955, that:

"This new world, so dramatically united at the historic Bandung conference, represents an irresistible force in world affairs. The movement for Negro freedom will win, not in isolation from, but only in conscious and principled alliance with all forces throughout the world who are its natural allies."²

One high-ranking communist leader, in speaking of the Negro people in the Southern United States, asserted:

*All information in this monograph identifying persons or organizations with the communist movement has been furnished by informants or sources which have supplied reliable information in the past.

