

of Adlai Stevenson in his criticism of the violence directed against the Negro people in Mississippi. And last, but not least, the election of two Negro vice Presidents to the Executive Committee of the AFL-CIO. . . . "11

The Communist Party takes credit for the emergence of Negro leadership at the convention by stating:

"... The struggle for Negro leadership was a product in the first place of the consistent and sustained demands of the progressives and Communist forces in the labor movement for the last 20 years. . . . "12

Among the tasks now facing the Party as a result of the merger is that of backing a drive for organizing the unorganized workers particularly in the South.

"Of all the immediate tasks facing the AFL-CIO with respect to Negro-white unity none is more important than that of organizing the unorganized in the South. . . . The demand for organizing the South must reach a level of intensity that will result in the Federation's passing over from words to deeds on this question. "13

Other problems confronting the Party include:

1. "... an interpretation of the constitution to help end all bars to Negro workers in affiliated international unions. . . . "14
2. "... an end to Jim Crow locals. . . . "15
3. "... the need to rally support for the civil rights mobilization announced by the UAW\* and the NAACP. . . . "16

\*United Automobile, Aircraft & Agricultural Implement Workers of America.