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attended the State Communist Party Convention as a Fraternal Delegate. This convention was held at San Francisco, May 7, 1944.

SOURCE B, who is very close to the subject, advised that the Subject's editorial policy in the PEOPLE'S WORLD was dictated by officials of the State CPA. SOURCE B related that shortly after Senator TEUMAN'S nomination for Vice-president, the subject was contacted by BILL SCHNEIDERMAN, State CPA President who demanded that an editorial appear TEUMASTICE in the PEOPLE'S WORLD explaining that TRUMAN is a compromise candidate to get unity in the Party and that WALLACE was not betrayed. SCURCE B added that when Governor DEWEY was making campaign speeches, SCHNEIDERMAN again demanded that the subject attack every DEWEY speech in an editorial.

Sonfidential Informant SF 595 advised that the subject spoke at the meeting of the Richmond Victory Club in August, 1944. The topic of his speech was "The COMMUNIST MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

It was ascertained through SOURCE C that the subject received an invitation to speak at Mills College, a prominent girls' college at Oakland, California. SOURCE C related that STEVE NELSON, President of the Alameda County CPA obtained this invitation for the Subject and instructed him that he should speak on the reasons for Red-Baiting in the Presidential campaign and show that it is a method of propaganda identical with that employed by HITLER. This informant stated that STEVE NELSON was in close contact with PITTMAN and at various times, suggested events which PITTMAN might use as a basis for his editorials.

SOURCE D advised that MARRY BRIDGES, West Coast CIO Labor Leader, requested the subject to assist him in drafting an inquiry of the Port Chicago Negro Mutiny case. BRIDGES requested the subject to write an editorial on this case so that pressure might be brought upon the Naval Authorities. SOURCE D related that RUDIE LAMBERT, State Communist Political Association Labor Director also requested the subject to write an editorial concerning this Negro Mutiny Case. It should be noted that during this Negro Mutiny Trial, the PEOPLE'S WORLD devoted a portion of its editorial page to editorials which denounced the Navy action taken dy the Mutiny.

It was learned through SOURCE E that the Subject's was not subject and is presently residing at the LOUISE BRANSTEN, well known Communist. This informant stated the reason for separation is that the subject was "running around" WOX. People's World reporter.

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