

An Open Letter to the People of Oregon: **STOP THE DEPORTATION HYSTERIA!**

**FOUR OF YOUR NEIGHBORS MAY BE DEPORTED TO FOREIGN
LANDS UNLESS YOU ACT NOW!**

Hamish Scott MacKay, Caroline Halverson, Casimiro Absolar and John Stenson have been United States residents for 20 to 40 years.

During this period they have worked, have taken part in trade unions, owned property, raised American families, belonged to community organizations, participated in civic affairs. Deportation of one—Hamish Scott MacKay—will break up a family including two school-age dependent American children.

WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?

Not one of these four people have ever committed an act against the government of the United States or the State of Oregon.

Not one has ever been charged with any crime.

Yet, today, they are accused of membership in an unnamed organization which is said to seek the forcible overthrow of our government, and denied the rights of citizenship their past actions have so justly earned.

YOUR PROTEST CAN WIN THIS CASE!

These people were arrested in August of last year. Immigration hearings were opened for one day in October with testimony by a government witness, Paul Crouch, who was then taken to San Francisco to testify against Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremens' and Warehousemens' Union.

Re-opening of the hearings was tentatively scheduled for December, then postponed to January. To date, no further hearings have been held or scheduled. Our committee feels that this is due in large part to the campaign of public protest that has been waged on behalf of these four people. We know that sufficient public protest against this invasion of the rights of our neighbors **CAN WIN THIS CASE.**

We therefore urge you to write or wire your protest **TODAY** to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., and to Senator Wayne Morse, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., and Representative Homer Angell, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and to Roy J. Norene, Immigration Department, U. S. Courthouse, Portland, Oregon.

LET'S SPEAK OUT NOW FOR FREEDOM! DEFEND YOUR BILL OF RIGHTS!

If you wish further information, call or write Lawrence Sefton, 4616 S. W. Corbett Avenue, AT 5059, or Mary Jane Brewster, 1424 S. W. Morrison, No. 39, BR 9924.

Sincerely,

**COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF FOUR OF
OREGON'S FOREIGN BORN.**

**** Remember—one of every four Oregonians is foreign
born or of foreign born or mixed parentage!**

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