

# **EDITOR ON WORKER SAID TO QUIT REDS**

William Z. Foster, honorary chairman of the Communist party in this country, said last night that Joseph Clark, foreign editor of *The Daily Worker*, had resigned from the party.

Mr. Clark, who has been assailed as a "revisionist" by the Soviet Communist party, was not reached for comment.

Mr. Clark's resignation reportedly was made in a letter to the party's central committee, a letter said to contain sharp criticism of Mr. Foster and other party leaders.

Informed of reports that Mr. Clark had renounced the party, Mr. Foster said: "I understand that is correct." He declined to comment further.

Mr. Clark has been identified with the right wing "revisionist" faction of the party, which opposes the pro-Moscow group led by Mr. Foster and former City Councilman Benjamin Davis Jr. This rightist faction is led by John Gates, editor of *The Daily Worker*.

Last May the national committee voted down motions to remove Mr. Gates and Mr. Clark from their positions on the paper. This was regarded as a stinging rebuff to Mr. Foster. Recently, however, the Gates faction was reported to be losing control of the New York State Communist organization.

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