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Charge Falsehoods in Article on Discord in Party Here

The New York Communist party state committee said yesterday that Harry Schwartz of The New York Times staff had used "deliberate and malicious falsehoods" in describing discord within the Communist party.

The committee said in a statement that "especially despicable" were Mr. Schwartz' statements that a "Jewish issue" was arising within the Communist party because of differences over the Egyptian-Israeli dispute.

In an article on March 18, Mr. Schwartz wrote that that "bitter internal discord" was raging within the party between factions headed by William Z. Foster and John Gates. Mr. Schwartz said that "some Negro leaders * * * associated with the Foster group are said to be using the Jewish issue," particularly with regard to what they deemed to be "the inadequate support" being given Egypt in The Daily Worker.

Mr. Schwartz also said the

Gates group "is being accused of Jewish bourgeois nationalism" for giving publicity to views by Howard Fast denouncing the Soviet system.

Mr. Schwartz is en route to Chile to take part in a conference.

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