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At the Municipal Building, Manhattan, the marriage records were checked and it was ascertained that on March 15, 1936 one LOUIS BREITBERG of #2 Washington Square North, listing his occupation as "director" was married to MILDRED HEILIGMAN of 49 East 10th Street who listed her occupation as that of an actress. It was stated that the parents of the bride were JACOB and DOROTHY BLOCK, both of whom were born in Russia. The marriage took place at 217 East Broadway, New York, and the witnesses were LEWIS L. SMALL and JACOB BREITBERG. ✓

The results of the mail cover placed upon the subject's residence on May 8, 1945, were negative except to indicate incoming correspondence from CORP. LOUIS BREITBERG who consistently gave his address as Squadron "L", 1050th A.A.F. B-----, AAF ORD Kearns, Utah. It is assumed that this address is the current army address of the subject's husband.

The following activity of the subject not previously reported concerns her functioning in Communist Party circles during the years 1944 and 1945.

On May 25, 1944 Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he attended a conference between the subject SUE WARREN and DAVID GOLDWAY, Educational Director for the New York State Communist Political Association at which time the subject expressed her deep regret that no resolution was passed at the CPA National Convention of 1944 concerning the release of MORRIS SCHAPPES from prison. GOLDWAY at this conference according to the informant, promised to contact high functionaries in the Communist Party and the subject agreed to do likewise to the end that concerted action might be taken by the various Communist Political Associations throughout the United States to obtain the release of SCHAPPES. As was pointed out in previous reports, SCHAPPES was eventually paroled from prison shortly prior to October 24, 1944.

On November 20, 1944 Confidential National Defense Informant ND-172, whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported concerning the first session of a New York County Leadership Training School held on that date. The informant reported that the first class was opened by the subject SUE WARREN who introduced TED WELLMAN as instructor and FLORENCE COHEN as personnel head. The subject on this occasion stated that the students were a carefully chosen group and that she hoped that their responsibility would not rest lightly upon them. She explained that from several hundred applications a select group of students was chosen at great expense to the County CPA and that these students were considered by the leaders of the Communist Political

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Association and that these students were considered by the leaders of the Communist Political Association to be potential leaders of the Party. The informant advised that the subject stressed the importance of regular attendance and thorough attention to the course. The same informant provided information concerning the outline of the course to be presented at this class and indicated that it would concern itself generally with the Marxist definition of war, the classification of previous wars as "just" and "unjust" and as "progressive" and "reactionary". The study outline of the course as described by the informant termed the Revolutionary and the Civil Wars of the United States as "just" wars while World War I of 1914-18 was termed an "imperialistic" war.

The required reading of the course consisted of the 19th Volume of LENIN's "Collective Works", BROWDER's pamphlet "Teheran" and a pamphlet entitled "Victory and After" by PALME DUTTE.

Confidential National Defense Informant ND-283, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that he was present at a meeting of the STUYVESANT VICTORY CLUB, 12th Assembly District, 160 Third Avenue, New York City, on January 9, 1945 at which nominations were made for executive positions in the club. On this occasion the subject generally known as SUE WARREN, was nominated for the Executive Committee. It was the informant's impression that the subject had not heretofore been a member of the STUYVESANT CLUB and that she had apparently been transferred to STUYVESANT CLUB or "else manouvered in for the purpose of becoming a club officer".

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that on January 11, 1945 she conferred with the subject in personal interview at the County Headquarters on Fourth Avenue. On this occasion the subject questioned the informant at some length concerning the Training School and asked the informant's opinion concerning classmates, instructors, lectures and the course in general. The subject assigned to the informant the duty of reading supplementary material and of reporting in a detailed way the material which had been covered during the course. Subject on this occasion indicated that the County was attempting to inaugurate new systems of teaching and that any constructive criticisms and reactions would be welcomed. The subject explained, according to the informant, that the County had great hopes for the students of the course and that their progress would be closely watched during their future activities.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that at a meeting of the County Executive Committee on January 12, 1945 the subject announced the

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reprint of a "Daily Worker" article entitled "Liberals and Foreign Policy" for general distribution in the County area.

The same informant made available a memorandum of the County officials which set forth 1945 objectives and listed the subject as available for help as "County Secretary for Press and Education".

Confidential Informant ND-283, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that he attended the annual election of the STUYVESANT VICTORY CLUB on January 23, 1945, at which time the subject was elected as "Member at Large, Executive Committee". The informant described the subject's complete title as "Educational Director, New York County Communist Political Association, and former Section Organizer".

Confidential Informant ND-107, whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that on or about January 24, 1945 the subject was actively functioning as County Educational Director by personally sending out literature to the various CPA clubs; this literature included the following pamphlets: "Outline for Leadership Training Class", "Role and Function of the CPA" and "That This National Shall Have a New Birth of Freedom". It is to be noted that copies of these pamphlets have previously been furnished to the Bureau.

On January 31, 1945 Confidential Informant ND-295, whose identity is known to the Bureau, attended a CPA Press Meeting at 8:30 p.m., 13 Astor Place, Room 505. The informant reported that there were approximately sixty people present representing the various press committees of the CPA clubs. The informant recalled that the subject SUE WARREN as County Secretary of Press and Education was in charge of the meeting. The subject on this occasion summarized the accomplishments of the CPA during 1944 and set forth plans for the year 1945. Confidential Informant ND-305 whose identity is known to the Bureau advised that he attended the same meeting and he recalled that the subject opened the meeting by saying that Uncle Joe's boys would soon be in Berlin and punish the Nazis and that the people here at home must see that our boys are not fighting in vain to stamp out Fascism and then return to find it so prominent in their own country. The informant stated that the subject spoke of "reactionary forces" opposing President Roosevelt in his appointment of WALLACE as Secretary of Commerce and she then outlined in detail 1945 plans for increasing the subscriptions to the "Daily Worker".

Confidential Informant ND-107, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on February 26, 1945 he attended a County Council meeting of the Communist Political Association at the Irving Plaza Hotel, 15 Irving Place, New York City. He stated that two hundred people were present, including the subject SUE WARREN whom the informant on this occasion described

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as "formerly County Educational Director". It is to be noted that no other information received from other sources has indicated that the subject has ceased to function as County Educational Director, and it is believed that this informant may therefore be in error in his description.

The same informant on April 2, 1945 attended a meeting of the HENRY FORBES COMMUNITY CLUB at 50 East 13th Street, New York City, at which time he recognized the subject as one of those present.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that on April 3, 1945 the subject was the principal speaker at a meeting of the UNITED NATIONS CLUB, 347 East 72nd Street, New York City, at which time about thirty-five people were present. The informant described the subject as Educational Director for New York County and said that she castigated both DUBINSKY and JOHN L. LEWIS for infiltrating CIO unions and for forming a campaign to oppose the reelection of President Roosevelt. The subject appealed for unity behind the Teheran and Crimean decisions and pointed out that "The CPA owes its success to its adherence to Marxism, the science of history which enables members not only to understand events but to help shape them. We have much to do and far to go; we are creating and bringing forward a higher type of individual, deeper and more creative thought, bolder and more consistent action. We are linking ourselves indissolubly with constantly growing masses of people, and it is up to us to continue to do so".

The same informant described the subject as a member of UNITY CENTER CLUB, 2744 Broadway, and stated that she was identical with TILLIE GOLDWAY.

It is to be noted that the same confusion concerning the identity of the subject and of TILLIE GOLDWAY was reported by Confidential Informant TOM WARD, whose identity is known to the Bureau, who also for a time labored under the illusion that the subject and GOLDWAY are identical. To clarify the situation Confidential Informant TOM WARD was asked to determine the cause of the confusion. He later advised that TILLIE GOLDWAY who was the wife of DAVID GOLDWAY, former Educational Director for the New York State Communist Political Association, was generally known throughout the CPA clubs as SUE WARREN. From subsequent contact with both individuals, Confidential Informant TOM WARD determined that they were not in fact the same but he could give no reason for the belief held by many people that they were. It should be stated that the subject in her capacity as County Educational Director had frequent occasion to contact DAVID GOLDWAY while he held the office of State Educational Director. The frequency of this contact was stressed by Confidential Informant T-1 who advised particularly that during the campaign for the release of MORRIS SCHAPPES, GOLDWAY and the subject were in frequent conversation. It is believed that this may account

in a large measure for the confusion in the minds of CPA members and the possible belief that SUE WARREN is DAVID GOLDWAY's wife.

Confidential Informant ND-107, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on May 29, 1945 he attended a meeting of the WEST MIDTOWN CLUB at #5 Columbus Circle. He stated that there were about sixty people present which was practically twice the usual attendance. Prior to this occasion the subject was advertised as the principal speaker who would discuss the topic "The CPA Political Scene". In the publicity prior to the meeting the subject was described as Educational Director for New York County. It was informant's belief that the large attendance was due to the fact that the membership was seeking a clarification of the criticism of EARL BROWDER's policy by the French Communist DUCLOS.

The subject in opening her talk stated that the discussion would be in the spirit of learning rather than in the spirit of one who had knowledge to impart. She urged that the membership read the DUCLOS article which was reprinted in the "Sunday Worker" for May 27 and that it be read and reread several times before forming a conclusion or an opinion. According to the informant the subject said that the CPA intended that the accusations be discussed and criticized fully in the clubs and that she felt that the Communists of America believed that with the cessation of hostilities in Europe the time had come to re-examine the program and the accomplishments under "the new line". The subject honestly felt, she stated, that there had been no error in following the line since Teheran and that she was willing to answer any questions to the best of her ability on the reactions to the DUCLOS article and to the present Party Line. She pointed out, however, that her answers would be her private and personal opinions and should not be taken to represent the opinions or policy of the CPA or of the National Committee.

Following these opening remarks by the subject, according to the informant, there was general discussion of the situation by various members present. The question was raised as to the propriety of EARL BROWDER's statement that Communists should be prepared to give up the idea of Socialism for the present and form a coalition with capitalism. In answer to this question the subject stated that it is wrong to infer or to interpret BROWDER's meaning in this statement that this was for an indefinite period of time. She pointed out that Marxism is a changing science and that under the conditions at the time BROWDER's statement was issued this was the correct policy to follow. She pointed out that BROWDER had not promised that the policy would be adhered to indefinitely. The informant recalled that one of the audience asked why the rank and file members of the organization had not been informed of FOSTER's disagreement with the policy of the National Committee. The informant stated that the subject replied that as

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far as she was concerned she thought that that was a wrong policy and that she personally would have liked to have seen the matter taken to the rank and file members. She pointed out, however, that the plans for the dissolution of the Party had come at a time when it was necessary for all Communist forces to be united and that the leadership apparently felt that it was not wise to permit WILLIAM FOSTER's letter to become public to create factionalism and disunity.

The informant recalled further that the subject stated that the members of the Communist Political Association had underestimated monopolistic capitalism in the United States and had been inclined to paint a rosy picture of the future. She stated that this was a wrong interpretation and that the members now know that capitalism had been strengthened more than ever due to war and had "changed its coat". She said that criticism of BROWDER's statement that we would have a "class peace that would extend to the post-war period" was unwarranted and that he meant only that we would have a class peace as long as the situation and political scene remained the same. The subject insisted that there was no revision of Marxism in the present policy of the CPA but she admitted that a basic Marxist mistake was made in the relaxation of the struggle against the capitalistic system and in believing that a coalition for a long term was possible.

According to the informant the subject concluded by urging the members not to be disturbed because of this mistake and to "rise out of it and build a stronger Communist movement than ever".

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on June 4, 1945 the subject was one of a number of CPA functionaries who were seated on the stage of Manhattan Center on the occasion of a Communist Political Association mass meeting held at that place for a discussion of the United Nations Conference. Forty-five hundred people or thereabouts were reported to be in attendance and the discussion extended to the effect on Communist Political Association policy of the DUCLOS article.

Confidential Informant ND-107, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that he attended a class on June 6, 1945 at the WEST MIDTOWN CLUB, #5 Columbus Circle, for instruction in "Marxism in Current Problems". The informant advised that the instructor was ESTHER CARROLL who announced that the class directors should during the vacation period consult SUE WARREN for help in any problems arising in the conduct of the class. ESTHER CARROLL on this occasion, according to the informant, described SUE WARREN as the County Educational Director.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent William B. Hart dated August 24, 1945 at New York are as follows:

- T-1 Confidential Informant NYT-25 whose identity is known to the Bureau.
- T-2 A highly reliable and confidential source having access to the apartment of PEARL MAZE at #1 Bank Street, Manhattan, and furnishing the information on January 30, 1945 to Special Agents WILLIAM M. COURTNEY, SAMUEL J. SCOTT and ROBERT W. BROWNELL.
- T-3 Operator No. 48, Special Squad #1, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- T-4 The report of Special Agent RUSSELL S. GARNER dated June 28, 1945 entitled "CPA DISTRICT #2, NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION; INTERNAL SECURITY-C" and setting forth composite information obtained from Confidential Informants ND-107, ND-305, ND-306, ND-307 and TOM WARD, the identities of whom are known to the Bureau.
- T-5 Confidential Informant ND-172, whose identity is known to the Bureau. (A "T" symbol is being used further to protect the informant's identity.)