

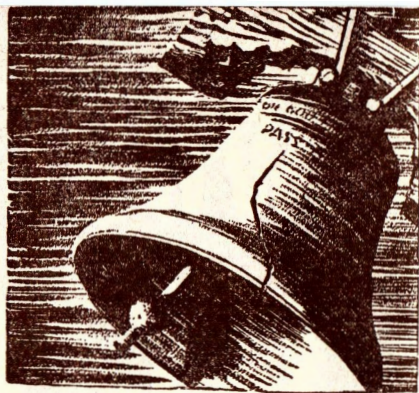
what's your
FREEDOM
worth to you?

Everything depends on your freedom—
Your job—your happiness—your future.
But your freedom isn't a gift.
You have to fight for it every day.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

was established in May, 1946, by a group of people who wanted to fight together for their freedom. They dedicated themselves and their organization—

"To strive constantly to safeguard and extend all democratic rights, especially the rights of labor, and of racial, political, religious and national minorities."



CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

is a fighting membership organization defending people deprived of their freedom. It is a national organization, with regional offices, legal committees, chapters and affiliates all over the country working to—

- defeat the Mundt "police state" Bill
- pass permanent FEPC, anti-lynch and anti-poll tax bills
- abolish the Un-American Activities Committee and end all forms of Hitler red-baiting
- withdraw the President's "loyalty" order
- repeal the Taft-Hartley law
- stop the deportation hysteria against the foreign born
- end anti-Semitism and Jim-Crow, all discrimination and segregation



WHAT HAS CIVIL

In its two short years of existence CRC has:

- Challenged the constitutionality of the Un-American Activities Committee and defended its victims charged with "contempt."
- Initiated the successful campaign to bar Bilbo from his Senate seat.
- Organized nationwide opposition to the Mundt Bill exposing its similarity to the Nazi Laws of 1933.
- Saved from the gallows a GI in the Philippines by winning a new court-martial trial for Lemas Woods.
- Rescued 12 members of the Craft family from long terms on a Mississippi chain gang.
- Saved two Negro veterans from death by lynch-courts: Willie McGee of Laurel, Miss., accused of "rape," and

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Major Benton, victim of a similar frame-up in Hamlet, N. C.

- Saved from jail, Samuel Symonnette, Negro victim of New York police brutality, and prosecuted the four guilty detectives.
- Maintains a Prisoners Relief Fund, and sends a monthly check to labor and political prisoners and their families.

- Defended union members arrested for picketing and for distributing leaflets.
- Fought against passage of the Taft-Hartley Law. Now mobilizing support for its repeal.
- Helped free the five hunger strikers held without bail for deportation on Ellis Island.


your FREEDOM

is worth fighting for

You value your freedom. Then fight for it along with thousands of others who cherish the Bill of Rights.

Join Civil Rights Congress and work with your neighbors to end injustice, to end all forms of discrimination, to end unconstitutional limitations on freedoms of speech and assemblage. Work in a CRC Chapter and make your community a better place to live in.

Join today and secure your freedom for tomorrow



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- ☐ Please send me more information about CRC.
- ☐ I wish to join CRC and enclose \$1.00 membership fee.
- ☐ Enclosed is my contribution of \$.....to help CRC.

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