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Yet, in spite of this and the voluminous publicity which it has given its slogan of equal rights for the Negroes, the Communist Party throughout its history has had to wage a continuing fight against what it describes as "white chauvinism," or "white supremacy."* In 1953, the Communist Party declared that "in recent years the Party has waged an intensive fight against expressions of white chauvinism within the Party. We must continue this fight."** It noted, however, that the "past two years have witnessed a noticeable decline in the struggle against white chauvinism and for Negro rights in a number of key districts. In several respects this is also true on a national scale."⁴⁷

*Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition, Unabridged, 1955, defines chauvinism as "the sentiments or disposition of a chauvin; hence vainglorious or exaggerated patriotism."

**Italicized in original text.