

The Party also took its share of credit for this achievement:

"The Supreme Court decision on segregation in education reflects the tremendous new growth in the Negro liberation movement. . . . It is due in no small part to the pioneering role of the Communists and the Left in the struggle for Negro rights." ²¹

The Party pointed out, however, that a legal victory does not mean the automatic end of segregation but necessitates a drive for its enforcement:

"... The legal form does not correspond to the social actuality. The struggle for equal rights cannot rest with legal victories, important as they are, but must drive to enforce* such victories and change the conditions of day-to-day living." ²²



In this connection, communists have attempted to implement and exploit the enforcement of desegregation in every possible way:

"... The struggle against segregation should be tied up with the struggle against jim crow in employment, for jobs for all, for equal work for whites and Negroes, for women as well as men, for ending jim crow in housing, for enactment of an FEPC, against fascism and McCarthyism, and for peace. Meetings should be held, demonstrations arranged under broad united front conferences. These meetings can be the beginning of the most popular and broadest coalition activity that our country has seen in a long time."

*Underlined portion italicized in original text.