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PROGRAM: DREW PEARSON

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MEANY IRATE OVER PEARSON COLUMN

DREW PEARSON: CHICAGO:-- Well, George Meany delivered a diatribe against Jack Anderson and me at the closed door meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council. Meany particularly was irate over my column identifying the AFL-CIO's free labor development institute as an agent of the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

I had reported that Jay Lovestone, who directs Meany's international affairs, had worked closely with the CIA. Angrily, Meany called this a campaign of villification, and pushed through a resolution commending the institute which Lovestone heads. Two labor leaders voted against the resolution -- Walter Reuther of the Auto Workers and Joseph Curran of the Maritime Union. Jake Potofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers abstained.

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