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### Why Not Call It AFL-CIA?

Walter Reuther may have isolated himself from the rest of organized labor.

No member of the AFL-CIO Executive Council is backing him in his fight with George Meany. Former associates in the old CIO don't agree with his charges or his tactics, even in private.

Few labor leaders thought, at the start of the squabble, that Mr. Reuther would pull his United Auto Workers out of the Federation. Now some think he will have to secede to save face.

Some comments:

Jacob Potofsky, president Amalgamated Clothing Workers: "Reuther is very able but he couldn't wait. He was in too much of a hurry." (Mr. Reuther is almost 60, Mr. Meany, 72).

David Dubinsky, former president International Ladies Garment Workers' Union: "When it comes to a choice between George Meany and Walter Reuther, I have to go with Meany."

NOTE: AFTER DISCLOSURE THAT SOME LABOR UNIONS WERE GETTING CIA FUNDS, WAGS AT AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING SUGGESTED THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION BE CHANGED TO AFL-CIA.