OUTLINE OF REMARKS BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON POTTER AMENDMENT TO LABOR REFORM BILL, ON SENATE FLOOR, JUNE 16, 1958.

I. A.D.A.

A. Contributions to A.D.A. by Labor Unions

1951-1957 -- Total $350,546.40

1951 - $64,830.00
1952 - 66,823.90
1953 - 50,430.00
1954 - 46,770.00
1955 - 43,735.00
1956 - 34,280.00
1957 - 43,677.50

(Labor contributions are about 1/3 of budget.)

B. Labor Unions Contributing

United Auto Workers, United Textile Workers of America, United Steelworkers, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Mill Workers, Communications Workers of America, United Rubber Workers, Communications Workers of America, United Rubber Workers, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, Trainmen's Political Education League, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, International Association of Machinists, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Textile Workers Union of America, United Hatters, Cap & Millinery Workers. (U.A.W. and Garment Workers contribute at rate of $1,000/mo. each.)

C. Policies favored by A.D.A.

1. Compulsory union membership
2. Enforced fraternization
3. A confiscatory "share the wealth" tax system
4. A strong centralized bureaucracy
5. Guaranteed annual wage for everyone
6. Total economic welfare from cradle to grave for everyone

D. Specific items advocated at one time or another

1. Brannan Plan
2. Compulsory health insurance
3. Federal wage price and rent control
4. Repeal of Taft-Hartley Act
5. Executive power to modify tax rates to meet changing conditions.
6. Abolition of Seniority rule in Senate
7. Unilateral cessation of nuclear bomb-testing
8. Federal control and responsibility for education
9. Relief aid to Communist China
10. Diplomatic recognition of Red China
11. Admission of Red China to UN
12. No aid to Spain and exclusion of Spain from UN
13. Aid to Yugoslavia without political conditions

E. Contrasting Actions

1. Urged and supported use of troops at Little Rock, since it deplores violence.
2. Ignores violence of U.A.W. during 3½ years of Kohler strike, and still supports U.A.W.

(All actions and policies show advocacy of Federal socialism.)

F. Methods of Operation of A.D.A.

1. Testifying before congressional committees
2. Publication of pamphlets, etc.
3. Support of candidates and contributions to them
4. Membership of highly placed officials

II. NAACP

A. Contributions to NAACP by Labor Unions

1. In McClellan Committee hearings Reuther admitted UAW contributes to NAACP. In one specific instance Reuther presented a $75,000 check of UAW funds to Arthur Spingarn, President of the NAACP.

2. January 28, 1958, from "Labor's Daily", Ralph Holstein, President of the United Packinghouse Workers, presented a $5,000 check from his union to Dr. Channing Tobias, Chairman of the Board of the NAACP.

3. AFL-CIO News of November 7, 1955, announced that UAW-CIO Board contributed $5,000 to the "Fight for Freedom Fund of the NAACP" to broaden auto workers' own fight in the so-called civil rights field.

4. The AFL-CIO national headquarters has distributed on a tremendous scale an "Integration Kit" prepared by the CIO Department of Education and Research. This kit includes, among other things, a story of the necessity for forced integration including inflammatory pictures.
5. At a recent AFL-CIO convention it was announced that the organization had earmarked $100,000 for the fight for integration. (Note: the Textile Workers Union of America is a member local of the AFL-CIO.)

B. NAACP Objectives - Integration of the races.

C. Specific Programs Supported and Urged

1. FEPC
2. Integration of public housing
3. Integration in transportation
4. Integration in schools
5. Abolition of free debate - Rule 22 in the U.S. Senate
6. Federal intervention in primary and general elections

III. Housing

A. New York local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers financed and owns large housing development.

1. Rent too high for own Union members
2. Unions have no business in real estate

IV. Education on Marital Relations

A. Dr. Jacob Goldstein, prominent Catholic layman in Boston pointed out in his book, Autobiography of a Campaigner for Christ, that Mr. David Dubinsky has been using funds of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union to finance educational seminars in marital relations and birth control.

1. Dubinsky announced this in his paper, "Justice", some years ago (on December 15, 1939) saying that his Education Department had arranged to have Drs. Abraham and Hannah Stone present several seminars on these matters in the ILGWU Health Center.

2. Dr. Goldstein criticized this as forcing Catholic Union members to support financially teachings diametrically opposed to their religious convictions.

V. Gifts to International Organizations and Foreign Countries

A. Israel

1. December 20, 1955, issue of "N. Y. Times" and "N. Y. Herald Tribune" announced Dubinsky's Union was giving $1,100,000.00 for gifts to Israel for hospital, stadium, and a trade school.
2. This did not please some garment workers who had only a $30.00 take-home pay check.

3. Contributions to International Confederation of Free Trade Unions by Dubinsky after WW II.

VI. Views of Union Members

1. (See remarks of Senator Potter on page 10112 of June 14, 1958 Record)

2. Wish I could show you a South Carolina poll.