

Potash, Moreau interred by Haymarket grave site

The remains of two veteran Communists, noted for their leadership in economic struggles during and since the 1930s, were interred in Chicago's Waldheim Cemetery, July 29, just a few yards away from the graves of the Haymarket Martyrs and other Communist leaders.

The ceremony in honor of Irving Potash and Alberto Moreau was attended by many from the Chicago area. Speakers included a delegation from the Central Committee of the Communist Party, Henry Winston, national chairman, Helen Winter, international affairs secretary and Claude Lightfoot, national field secretary. Also present were leaders of the Communist Party of Il-

linois, Ishmael Flory, chairman, Jack Kling, district organizer, Ted Pearson, organizational secretary and Linda Kailin, financial secretary.

"It is fitting," commented Henry Winston, "that the ashes of Irving Potash and Alberto Moreau lay here not far away from the Haymarket Martyrs who blazed important pages in the history of the struggle for the eight-hour day. Potash and Moreau studied the history of Haymarket and were inspired by it. They learned to apply the lessons of these past labor struggles to an analysis of the future. They were thus able to aid the organization of the industrial union movement and the CIO. This contribution to the economic movements of the 1930's was a mighty contribution and aided in building a winning coalition of the exploited and oppressed."

Winston continued, "Both of them, fighters for Black and white unity, knew that when you found a racist, you found an anti-Communist and vice versa."

"Potash and Moreau," Winston concluded, "have left behind thousands who have been inspired by their examples of workingclass struggle and unity."

Helen Winter recalled Irving Potash's role in driving the gangsters from the Furriers Union and turning it into a model of class-struggle unionism. Likewise, Alberto Moreau was an outstanding leader among Hispanic peoples in the U.S. in their struggles for economic justice and against U.S. imperialism and aggression in Latin America.

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