


# Browder Greeted on 53d Birthday

Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party, received greetings on his 53rd birthday today from eight co-workers and Party leaders.

"Together with hundreds of thousands of working men and women, we join in celebrating your birthday on the very day of the opening of our great convention, the message declared.



It was signed by William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, James W. Ford, Gene Dennis, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, John Williamson, Roy Hudson and Gilbert Green.

The greeting follows:

It gives us great happiness to extend to you our warm affection on

your 53rd birthday.

Together with hundreds of thousands of working men and women, we join in celebrating your birthday on the very day of the opening of our great convention. Your firm leadership and wise counsel have raised the stature of the Communist movement in the eyes of our countrymen, especially in the great labor movement.

Standing at the helm of our Party, you have steered a course which has helped to widen the great patriotic front of struggle against fascism. You have become a pillar of strength in the defense of our country in its greatest crisis. Over a period of years, your creative thinking has given added power to the labor movement, helped it to maintain a clear perspective, and immeasurably enhanced labor's role in our war for national liberation.

With your Marxian thought and foresight, with your profound grasp of the great heritage and significance of American culture and democratic traditions, you have enriched the life of our country and stimulated the creative forces and resourcefulness of the American working class.

As we gather in convention on the eve of D-Day, inspired by your teachings and friendship, we shall strive to assure complete realization of the policies you champion: to strengthen labor and national unity and the unity of the American-Soviet-British coalition heading the United Nations; to speed victory in the war, to destroy fascism, to secure an enduring peace.

On the threshold of the supreme moment of the war, your leadership and stout heart give us added confidence to serve our nation and the working class.