crisis in the issue of Dec 28. LAWRENCE's editorial did much to kill the anti-war propaganda in the picture, but it still must have had strong "peace" impact on many people...and certainly helped JOSEPH HIRSCH.

("The Burden" depicts horror of war, and appeals for "peace", by portraying a gaunt soldier carrying white crosses to mark graves of his dead comrades. Inasmuch as HIRSCH is not known as a vociferous critic of the war-maker, Stalin...but rather as a backer of Stalinist fronts and publications... you wonder what kind of war horrifies him and just what kind of "peace" he wants. Is it the "peace" of an enslaved world?)

ADD TO THE LIST OF "NOTABLE" INSTRUCTORS AT "THE DRAMA LAB" this "progressive" not mentioned in last week's COUNTERATTACK:

WM S GAILMOR, identified as CP member in Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on Communist activities among aliens and national groups. GAILMOR earned affectionate title of "people's pickpocket" from CP press in 1948 presidential campaign...because of his success as fund raiser for HENRY WALLACE. A convicted auto thief, GAILMOR now writes column on "Human Welfare" for the "Daily Compass" (teacher of public speaking at Drama Lab).

UTA HAGEN RECEIVED A FINE BUILDUP on the "Betty Crocker Star Matinee" last Saturday, Jan 5 (ABC-TV network - 12 noon).

UTA HAGEN, former wife of JOSE FERRER and star of current Broadway production, "St Joan", has backed CP's May Day Parades, the Waldorf and other Communist-inspired "peace" conferences, the committee set up in defense of the 12 Politburo members after their indictment for conspiracy, the Civil Rights Congress (party's bail fund & defense agency) and many other fronts.

Since outbreak of war in Korea, CP has plugged her as one of six people, including three key Communists, who signed telegram to Att'y Gen'l McGRATH urging him to grant bail to 16 non-citizens held on Ellis Island under Internal Security Act. She is also listed as sponsor of two fronts fighting for repeal of Internal Security Act.

Last February she was named with identified CP members CLIFFORD ODETS and MORRIS CARNOVSKY as hostess at art benefit staged for the party's Abraham Lincoln Brigade. Affair was chaired by ROCKWELL KENT, head of Int'l Workers Order, which was ordered dissolved by N Y Courts several months ago. KENT has been identified as a CP member.

When CP was whipping up agitation over case of WILLIE McGEE last May, UTA HAGEN was one of 90 women (many of whom were Communists or had front records) who sent appeal to PRES TRUMAN urging him to intervene in case.

When American Peace Crusade, CP's major front today, was launched last January, UTA HAGEN was billed as one of its sponsors.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM? Write To:

LESLIE PERRIN, Pres, General Mills Inc, 400 Second Ave, South Minneapolis 1, Minnesota (Gen'l Mills sponsors Betty Crocker show).

Ask him if he can't persuade "Betty Crocker" to feature on her program people who fight the agencies of terror, war and slavery...instead of those who support them.

Yours faithfully,

January 11, 1952

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