

# FDR Policies Being Abandoned--Browder

The American people are unaware that the Roosevelt foreign policies for which they voted last November are being abandoned at San Francisco and the situation may soon pass beyond control, Earl Browder warned in a broadcast yesterday.

The Communist leader, speaking over station WLIB, said he was convinced that America and the world could be saved from "new dangers" only if there was a mass awakening of the people to demand and enforce the reinstatement of the Roosevelt policy.

He noted that a framework of world organization was being created at the world security conference but insisted that the success of United Nations organization could not be measured by formal statutes.

Unless the three leading powers can find a common policy based on common interests, the international organization will become largely a field for diplomatic struggle of conflicting policies, he maintained.

President Roosevelt's "leading point of policy" was precisely to avoid this, he said, but "unfortunately it must be recognized as a fact that Roosevelt's plans were not carried through by the American delegation." As a result, the country has lost much of the moral leadership in the world which the late President had gained for it.

Browder noted that President Truman had been called upon to assume the post vacated by FDR without adequate preparation and he had to be given time to orient himself in his new position. But, Browder said, Prime Minister Churchill is making a powerful effort to shape the world in a reactionary direction and is pulling America in his wake in default of an American leadership to resist him. Hence, President Truman cannot afford the time for leisurely study but

must act "now and decisively to reverse the course upon which our country was led at San Francisco by Vandenberg, and to which it is being committed all over the world by Stettinius."

## SEATING OF ARGENTINA

Specifically, Browder criticized American policy on four major questions: the seating of the Argentine delegation at the world security conference, the attitude on Poland, the Trieste conflict and on the issue of independence as a goal for colonial countries.

By pushing the seating of Argentina over the repeated opposition of the Soviet delegation and against the will of most of Europe and Asia, the U. S. permitted a dangerous breach in the leading coalition and surrendered the leadership formerly exercised by Roosevelt into Churchill's hands, he charged.

He also maintained the American public had been deceived into be-

lieving that failure to carry out the Yalta agreement on Poland was the fault of Stalin and he quoted from the **Herald Tribune** to show that actually Churchill had refused to execute the agreement.

The British attitude in the Trieste events, Browder said, could only be interpreted in the light of British policy in Greece, where Churchill had installed a puppet government by military force and where tens of thousands of Greek patriots had been killed by British guns and bombs.

Roosevelt's program was also reversed by the American delegation at San Francisco on the colonial independence issue, he said, when America switched over to the side of Britain and opposed the Soviet and Chinese demand that independence be set as a goal. This, he maintained, was a far-reaching moral collapse of America the consequences of which will be felt for a long time to come.