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## Negro Group Rejects B.J. Davis as Member and Donor

A membership application and donation by Benjamin J. Davis, state chairman of the Communist party, has been rejected by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. His \$3.50 membership fee and \$50 gift, submitted at an association rally last Sunday, have been returned.

Russell P. Crawford, president of the association's New York branch, wrote Davis in a letter made public yesterday that the association had repeatedly "passed policy resolutions condemning atheistic communism and directing its units to reject the applications for membership of Communist party members."

Attempts by Communists to gain membership, Mr. Crawford added, are "a distinct disservice to this American organization which seeks to wipe out racial discrimination and segregation \* \* \* in a legal manner through the courts and according to Federal and State laws and the United States Constitution."

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