

# 'FOUNDER' DISAVOWS NEW SOCIALIST UNIT

The new American Forum—For Socialist Education was disavowed yesterday by one of its announced founding members, as well as by the Socialist party-social Democratic Federation.

The new organization had been announced Sunday by its chairman, the Rev. A. J. Muste, a pacifist. A forty-member executive committee included Communists, Trotskyites and various other adherents.

Benjamin F. McLaurin, international representative of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, who is also one of nine state vice chairmen of the Liberal party, said yesterday he was "not a member."

"I will not join any organization that is politically allied with Communists," Mr. McLaurin said. "I do not consider that there is any ideological common ground between democracy and communism."

Herman Singer, federation secretary, said the forum "is misusing the name socialism" and "is the medium by which the Communist party is attempting to achieve a new status in the radical community following the debacle which has enveloped the Communists throughout the world by the Khrushchev revelations which were known and condemned by democratic Socialists for many years."

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