

Angelo Marandon Not C.P. Member

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SAFETY INFORMATION, March 18.—The Communist Party here has issued a statement declaring that Angelo Marandon was no longer a member of the Party, that he considered his activities harmful to national unity and the war effort, and detrimental to the interests of the Negro people themselves.

The statement follows:

"It has come to our attention that some people are under the impression that Angelo Marandon is again a member of the Communist Party or working with the Party. Marandon was dropped from the Party in New York some time ago, and since coming to California has had no connection with the Party.

"On the contrary, his activities among the Negro people are directly contrary to the established policy of the Communist Party. He uses deflection, which amounts to an anti-war attitude. He opposes the unity of Negro and white workers, developing a nationalist line in his activities among the Negro people. His position damages the cause of national unity and the war effort, and is detrimental to the interests of the Negro people themselves.

"He has also shown himself irresponsible in his efforts to finance his paper.

"We are forced to issue this statement by the fact that Marandon himself has tried to give the impression that he is working with the Party, and under this cloak uses the name of the Party for his own purposes."