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JOHN HOWARD LAWSON., INTERNAL SECURITY C. [ON JUNE EIGHT LAST NY CI FOUR NINE ZERO] ATTENDED MEETING AT MANHATTAN CENTER, NYC, SPONSORED BY THE PEACE INFO CENTER BUREAU. CHAIRMAN WAS DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS. PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WERE PAUL ROBESON, ALBERT KAHN AND O. JOHN ROGGE. SPEAKERS URGED THE SIX OR SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE PRESENT TO ATTEND THE FAREWELL OF DALTON TRUMBO AND JOHN HOWARD LAWSON FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. AT PENN STATION AT MIDNIGHT SAME DATE. PAMPHLETS TO THIS EFFECT WERE DISTRIBUTED BY NY COUNCIL ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS. ACCORDING TO INFT APPROX ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED AT PENN STATION. LAWSON AND TRUMBO MADE SPEECHES OVER PORTABLE AMPLIFYER AND STATED THEY "WERE GLAD TO GO TO JAIL FOR THE DEFENSE OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM." THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED AROUND THE STATION CARRYING SIGNS WHICH READ "TRUMAN FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN" AND "WARS ARE PAVED WITH LOYALTY BOARDS AND UNAMERICAN COMMITTEES." INFT ADVISED THAT TRUMBO, LAWSON AND PAUL ROBESON BOARDED THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

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