# MODERN FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AT ITS ORIGINS: REVISITING THE TRIAL OF *CIO V. HAGUE*, 1938

# AN EXAMPLE OF PART-TIMER SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

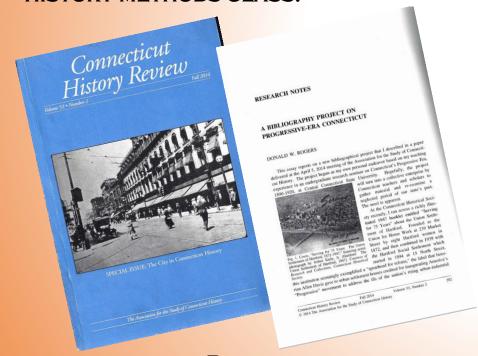
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### PREFACE:

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH, WRITING AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY BY PART-TIME FACULTY ARE IMPORTANT FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING.

EXAMPLE: MY RESEARCH AND WRITING ON PROGRESSIVE-ERA CONNECTICUT SUPPORTED MY SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSIVE-ERA CONNECTICUT HISTORY METHODS CLASS.





ROGERS JOURNAL ARTICLE ON PROGRESSIVE CONNECTICUT, PLUS STUDENT CONFERENCE PRESENTERS FROM ROGERS HIST 301 RESEARCH SEMINAR, APRIL 6, 2018

## THE STORY OF COMMITTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION, ET AL. VERSUS FRANK HAGUE, ET. AL.

#### have ended their economic slavery and become free men and women again TOU CAN DO IT, TOO! Here at last is the great chance for every worker in Hudson County - the biggest opportunity in your lifetime -- the opportunity to organize for better wages for security of your job, and far better life under the protection of a C I O Don't forget! Your boss CANNOT PREVENT you from joining the C. I. O. **TOU CANNOT BE FIRED!** tor joining a union. You have the legal right under the Wagner Labor Act, upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, to choose your own labor union to Satisfied with LOW WAGES NOW is the time to ACT! Do You Want Shorter Hours, More Pay, Better Working ? Be Wise-Organize! Join the C. I. O! Come to this Meeting and Find Out How Friday, December 3-8 P. M. PEOPLE'S CENTER NATIONALLY CHOWN SPEAKERS MICHAEL QUILL HARRY WENDRICH ALLEN HAYWOOD WILLIAM J. CARNEY ADMISSION FREE!

FLYER THAT CIO ORGANIZERS TRIED TO DISTRIBUTE IN JERSEY CITY ON NOVEMBER 29, 1937

PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT P-1, HAGUE V. CIO CASE FILE

## THE ANTAGONISTS IN CIO v. HAGUE (1938)

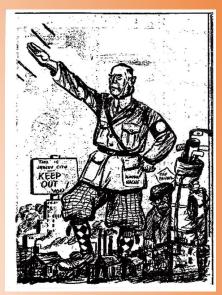


CIO ORGANIZERS

NOTE JOHN L. LEWIS PICTURE ON THE CALENDAR



JERSEY CITY MAYOR FRANK HAGUE



A CONTEMPORARY CARICATURE
NEW YORK TIMES, MARCH 8, 1938

### CCSU RESEARCH SUPPORT FOR PART-TIMERS IS SPARSE

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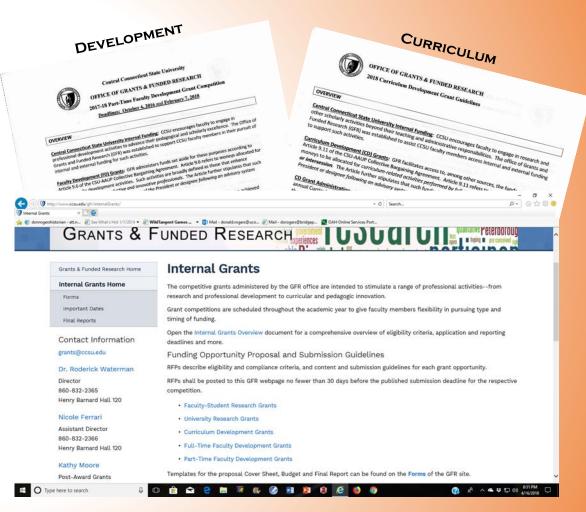
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- New Jersey Room, Jersey City Free Public Library, Jersey City, New Jersey (for Local Newspapers, MUNICIPAL RECORDS AND OTHER ARCHIVES)
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- THOMAS MESKILL LAW LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT (FOR HELP TRACKING DOWN ONLINE RECORDS OF A VARIETY OF LOWER COURT CASES)

## **RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PART-TIMERS AT CCSU**



**EXTERNAL GRANTS** 



NO INTERNAL GRANTS FOR RESEARCH

## ATTORNEYS IN HAGUE V. CIO APPEAL

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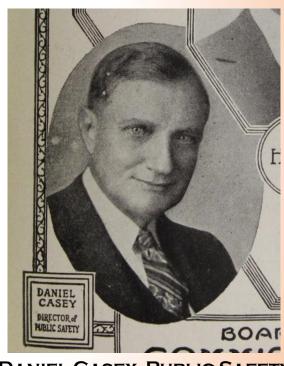


CIO NEWS, JANUARY 2, 1939

## **PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY MORRIS ERNST'S EXAMINATION**



**MORRIS ERNST, ACLU ATTORNEY** 



DANIEL CASEY, PUBLIC SAFETY
DIRECTOR, JERSEY CITY

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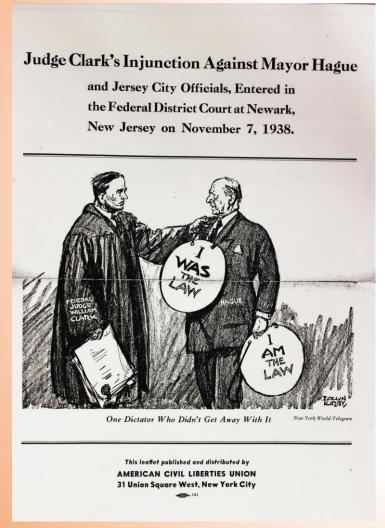


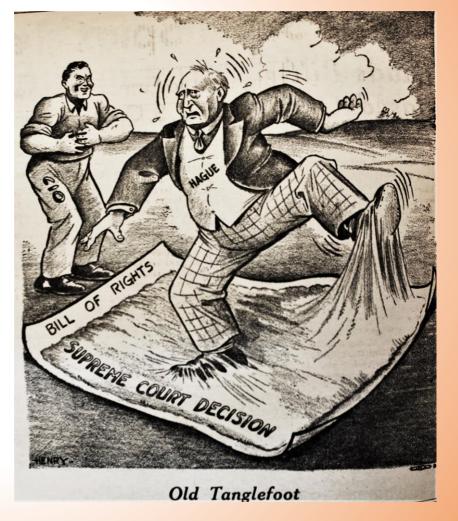
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MAYOR FRANK HAGUE

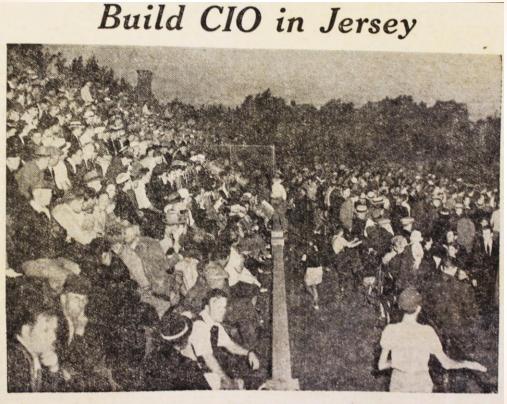
## RESULTS OF FEDERAL COURT RULINGS AS SEEN





CIO NEWS, SUMMER 1939

### A BIG EXPANSION TO THE RIGHT TO PUBLIC ASSEMBLY



Part of the crowd of 8,000 workers who urned out in Pershing Field, Jersey City, for the mass meeting which launched the CIO's organizing drive in Hague-town. They heard half a dozen union leaders predict speedy action in ridding the city of its sweatshop menace.

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CIO RALLY IN JERSEY CITY, JULY 1939
CIO NEWS, JULY 3, 1939

## POLICE PRESENCE AT PUBLIC RALLIES IN MODERN TIMES: A CRITICAL FACTOR IN THE RIGHT OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY



PEACEFUL Pro-Choice March, Washington D.C., 2005



VIOLENT WHITE NATIONALIST ENCOUNTER WITH PROTESTORS AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, AUGUST 2017

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