

State agency shall determine the priority of projects based on the relative need of different areas lacking adequate facilities of various types for which assistance is available under this part, giving special consideration

(1) in case of projects for the construction of hospitals, to facilities serving areas with relatively small financial resources and, at the option of the State, rural communities;

(2) in the case of projects for the construction of rehabilitation facilities, to facilities operated in connection with a university teaching hospital which will provide an integrated program of medical, psychological, social, and vocational evaluation and services under competent supervision;

(3) in the case of projects for modernization of facilities, to facilities serving densely populated areas;

(4) in the case of projects for construction or modernization of outpatient facilities, to any outpatient facility that will be located in, and provide services for residents of, an area determined by the Secretary to be a rural or urban poverty area;

(5) to projects for facilities which, alone or in conjunction with other facilities, will provide comprehensive health care, including outpatient and preventive care as well as hospitalization;

(6) to facilities which will provide training in health or allied health professions; and

(7) to facilities which will provide, to a significant extent, for the treatment of alcoholism;

(b) Standards of construction and equipment. General standards of construction and equipment for facilities of different classes and in different types of location, for which assistance is available under this part.

(c) Criteria for determining needs. Criteria for determining needs for general hospital and long-term care beds, and needs for hospitals and other facilities for which aid under this part is available, and for developing plans for the distribution of such beds and facilities;

(d) Modernization. Criteria for determining the extent to which existing facilities, for which aid under this part is available, are in need of modernization; and

(e) State plan requirements. That the State plan shall provide for adequate hospitals, and other facilities for which aid under this part is available, for all persons residing in the State, and adequate hospitals (and such other facilities) to furnish needed services for persons unable to pay therefor. Such regulations may also require that before approval of an application for a project is recommended by a State agency to the Surgeon General for approval under this part, assurance shall be received by the State from the applicant that (1) the facility or portion thereof to be constructed or modernized will be made available to all persons residing in the territorial area of the applicant; and (2) there will be made available in the facility, or portion thereof, to be constructed or modernized, a reasonable volume of services to persons unable to pay therefor, but an exception shall be made if such requirement is not feasible from a financial viewpoint.

Open Letter To The AFL-CIO

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The vendetta against me from certain elements of the AFL-CIO bureaucracy, radiates chiefly from a network of former Communist Party U.S.A. General Secretary Jay Lovestone, Lovestone's long-standing patron, David Dubinsky of the ILGWU, Lovestone CIA crony and nut-case James Jesus Angleton, Lovestone's crony Leo Cherne, the International Communist Right Opposition, and, the latter's offshoot, the International Rescue Committee (which, since no later than 1933, was simultaneously an operation of Bukharin, Brandler, Thalheimer, Radek, et al. inside the Soviet intelligence apparatus, and the U.S. State Department — the latter via such channels as the daughter of the U.S. Ambassador to Berlin (and through a hole in a tree in a famous Berlin park).

One of the most significant cronies of Lovestone to the AFL-CIO, apart from Dubinsky himself, was the notorious Angleton who was ultimately fired, on grounds of insanity, from the CIA by Bill Colby. Angleton was notorious otherwise for his father, former head of National Cash Register's Italy division, and a decorated admirer of dictator Benito Mussolini, and among those closely associated with the notorious, lunatic American poet, Ezra Pound, who adopted insanity as the option for avoiding a treason trial and sentencing. Angleton was part of the anti-Roosevelt London staff of the OSS, who was shipped from London to Rome, after the war had been won and Mussolini dead, to serve under Allen Dulles' takeover of the Rome office of U.S. intelligence, a servant of Allen Dulles, either actually or implicitly, until the end of his life.

Until late during the 1930s, Lovestone bragged of being a Soviet intelligence asset of Josef Stalin, but officially turned against Stalin after the execution of Lovestone's Soviet crony Bukharin. Later, Lovestone and his associates entered virtually en masse into the U.S. foreign-intelligence operations, and became a key element of the U.S. intelligence operations under cover of both the AFL and CIO.

The attacks on me personally, from AFL-CIO circles, especially the foreign operations sections, have always had that special lunatic quality peculiar to the aberrant mental state of Lovestone, Angleton, and Cherne.

The answer to such charges from AFL-CIO reports should therefore be: every large organization has its nuts; those who attack LaRouche in the AFL-CIO are the AFL-CIO's nuts, usually in the Lovestone-Dubinsky, Angleton, Cherne tradition. Those nuts ought to admit to other AFL-CIO officials, the nature of their real, non-labor loyalties, and a lot of foolish, self-defeating behavior from within the AFL-CIO would come to an end, at long last.