

PAUL R. PORTER

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Background:

- Graduate of Kansas City Junior College; University of Kansas
- Interest in Socialist Movement
- Joined Socialist Party

Early Years

- League for Industrial Democracy
- Ed McGrady
- Sam Friedman
- Emergency Committee for Strike Relief
- Sinclair Lewis
- Eddie Levinson
- Organizer for Socialist Party, Philadelphia (1933)
- Organizing Taxi Drivers Union
- Montana Socialist Party
- Socialist Party in 1934 elections
- Editor, the Kenosha Labor

Early Unions and Socialist Party

- Andy Biemler
- Promoting CIO and AFL labor unity
- Henry Ohl
- Keeping CIO in local Trades and Labor Council
- Communists in CIO

Socialist Party Convention; National Press Club 1940
Withdrawal as members of National Executive Committee
Express support for US in WWII and
United States of Europe

World War II; War Production Board 1941-1945
Visit to 12th Naval District Hqrs. San Francisco
Chairman, Shipbuilding Stabilization Committee
Working out agreements with unions
Expansion of ship building industry
Relations with trade unions

Military Government, London; Manpower Division 1945
Revival of German trade unions
Morganthau Plan
Communists

Military Government, Frankfurt, Germany

Transferred to Ruhr region, Germany

Coal industry

Labor situation

Revival of German Trade Unions

London, England: Minister for Economic Affairs 1945-1947

Assistant Secretary of Commerce ----

Geneva, Switzerland: Head, American Resident Delegation 1947-1949

Athens, Greece: Chief, Marshall Plan Mission (ECA) 1949-1950

Washington, D. C.: Assistant Administrator of ECA 1950-1951

Paris, France: Organizing NATO 1952-1953

US Airbase in Spain

Personalities

Labor Attachés