Let's Face It

Dubinsky's 'Liberal' Disguise

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SAMUEL SILLEN's discussion in last Sunday's Worker on the resignations of Louis Fischer and Varian Fry as contribing editors of the Nation and New Republic respectively has important political connotations.

Sillen noted that both resignations were based on a fundamental and irreconcilable difference between the two writers and their respective publications on the key issue of relations with the USSR. Both complained because the two weeklies refused to adopt their bitterly hostile attitude toward the Soviet Union.

What is particularly significant about these resignations is that Fischer and Fry are closely associated with the New York Liberal Party. They were in fact, the only writers regularly connected with these two prominent organs of liberal opinion attached to that party. Fischer is a vice-president while Fry was one of the original founders and is now, I believe, a member of the executive committee.

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