

# FOUR LEADERS QUIT CANADIAN RED PARTY

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**TORONTO, May 16** — Four Canadian Communist leaders announced today their resignation from the Labor Progressive (Communist) party. They criticized the party's subservience to Stalinist policies despite atrocities in the Soviet Union, in Poland and in Hungary.

They are J. B. Salsberg, former member of the Ontario Legislature; Stewart Smith, Ontario party chief; Harry Binder, former national treasurer, and Sam Lipshitz, member of the party's national committee and secretary of its national Jewish committee.

The four said in a joint statement they had become convinced that the party was "unwilling to make a break with its deeply rooted sectarianism and Stalinist methods of work and thinking."

The statement attacked "the continued uncritical acceptance by the L. P. P. of all policies and pronouncements of the Communist party of the Soviet Union as the last final and undisputable law of Marxism" and the unwillingness of the party leadership "to raise its voice in protest against the unjust anti-Socialist actions of the Soviet leadership toward Jewish culture, Jewish social-cultural institutions and those of other nationalities."

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