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50 Years of Covert Operations in the US

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Seigle, Dobbs and Clark chronicle the Socialist Workers Party's fifteen-year struggle which ultimately led to a victory in federal court (still standing) for the working class after a federal judge in New York City issued an injunction based on a previous decision which ordered that all documents obtained by the government in ways that violate the US Constitution and Bill of Rights cannot be used, released, or disclosed by the FBI or other federal police agencies. They describe the origins and history of the fight begun in the thirties whose aim was to thwart the operations and particularly the expansion of the political police in Washington DC. Twelve chapters are: origins of FBI assault on Socialist Workers Party; target: fight for black rights; target: labor movement; frame-up in Minneapolis; McCarthy-era witch hunt; FBI's covert operations; forcing the government operations to light; why the Socialist Workers party?; expansion of political rights. There are notes and photographs. *Annotation ©2015 Ringgold Inc. Portland, OR (protoview.com)*