

Do You Know What You're Fighting?

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An executive in Kansas summed it up this way: "A Fascist is usually a radical type of thinker such as a New Dealer. It is someone who favors a limited form of government"



A typist thinks: "Fascism means being ruled by a government and having part of your salary taken by the government. We just about have Fascism in America now"



A shipyard worker said: "Fascism means compulsory military training. I don't know of anything else that Fascism means"



A foreman finds safety in distance: "Why, we're 'way out here in Ohio. There are no Fascists around here"



A husky longshoreman confessed: "I don't know what Fascism is, and I wouldn't know a Fascist if I saw one"



A Kansas cattle raiser defined Fascism as: ". . . the belief in a big industrial enterprise. Anyone who thinks that way is Fascist-minded"



Fascism meant nothing to a Negro worker who said: "The word doesn't make any impression on me. It doesn't strike any reaction whatever"



A baffled Boston housewife commented: "It doesn't mean much to me, except a group of people rabid about something, but I wouldn't know what"