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L Abor Leader to Speak Monday

Sidney Lens, author, labor leader and candidate for the U.S. Senate from Illinois, will be on the University of Montana campus Monday for a series of appearances, beginning with a no-host luncheon in the Territorial Rooms of the Lodge. His topic will be "AFL-CIO Foreign Policy." During the day he will speak with history, economics and political science classes. Lens also plans an 8 p.m. appearance in the University Theatre. He will discuss "A World in Ferment" with emphasis planned for Viet Nam. Presiding at the evening meeting will be Dr. Meyer Chessin.

Lens was born in Newark, New Jersey. Much of his life has been spent working with organized labor. He is currently the Director of the United Service Employees Union of the AFL-CIO.


He is also the editor of Liberation magazine. Dr. Chessin described the publication as being in the "new-left pacifist tradition."

The February, 1962, Progressive magazine devoted its entire edition to his article, "The Case Against Civil Defense."

Lens is a national speaker of the American Friends Service Committee. His appearance here is sponsored by the ASUM Program Council and the University Teachers’ Union.