Not a crank, but a law-abiding American patriot and voter who warmly approves of the investigation being undertaken in behalf of the safety and security of this Country.

Page 2

61-7559-9258

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 26, 1942

JKM:WGR
Call: 9:10 P.M.
Transcribed: 9:35 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

ASAC Drayton of the New York Office telephonically advised that [redacted] telephonically contacted the New York Office this afternoon and stated she had received information from her sister, [redacted] who is a member of the Friends of Democracy organization, to the effect that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is to speak on the subject "War Propaganda" in the auditorium at the Wannamaker Department Store in New York City on the afternoon of May 27th.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] and [redacted], who is [redacted] organization, formerly known as Paul Revere sentinels, had purchased 50 tickets to the meeting which Mrs. Roosevelt is to address, and that these tickets would be used by persons who had been instructed to heckle Mrs. Roosevelt when she talks. [redacted] further stated that her sister had told her that the Friends of Democracy organization had informed the New York City Police Department concerning that.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

J. K. Mumford

RECORDED & INDEXED

61-7055-41
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
29 MAY 28 1942
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EA GEG

May 27, 1942

RECORDED 61-7055-41

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marvin:

Late last evening, I received information from a confidential source which I thought you would want to make available immediately to Mrs. Roosevelt concerning a demonstration being planned to take place during a speech she is reportedly scheduled to make on the subject "War Propaganda" in the auditorium at the Wannamaker Department Store, New York City, this afternoon.

According to the source of my information, the reliability of whom is not known but who holds a rather prominent position, [redacted] and [redacted] had purchased fifty tickets to the meeting for the use of persons who have been instructed and coached to heckle Mrs. Roosevelt during her talk. The informant advised that this information has been furnished to the New York City Police Department, but I thought Mrs. Roosevelt should know of it and that you might want to effect some arrangements to prevent any unpleasantries.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Holloman
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease

JUN 16 1942

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 8
★ MAY 27 1942 A.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUN 30 1942

9 34 AM '42
FED-DIRECTOR
F B I

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK NY FILE NO. 100-7948 els.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	10/23/45	8/27;9/27;10/5,15/45	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CONF INFT [redacted] furnished information that the CP controls directly or indirectly the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL presently located at 233 East 11th St., New York City. The school consists of nursery group and first six grades. MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT will serve as lecturer in adult work shop on inter-racial relations sponsored by this school. She spoke at dinner at Biltmore Hotel 10/2/45 opening this program.

CC TO:
REQ. REC'D
MAR 3 1965
ANS. BY:

AGENCY
REQ. REC'D
REP'T
BY

- P -

REFERENCE: Bureau File 100-342623.
New York letter to the Bureau, 8/6/45.
Bureau letter, 9/20/45.

DETAILS: This investigation was conducted upon information furnished by [redacted] who furnished information that the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL was directly or indirectly controlled by the COMMUNIST PARTY. Informant stated that a [redacted] was an instructor at the school and further, that she was interested in Communist affairs. Informant advised that the school was located at 46 Barrow Street, in the Greenwich Village section of New York.

[redacted] was interviewed under pretext, and it was determined that [redacted]

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
		100-342623-4	

COPIES OF THIS REPORT
5 - Bureau
3 - New York

COPY IN FILE

25 OCT 25 1945

COPIES DESTROYED

MAR 5 - 19 SECURITY INFORMATION

The New York Times for September 30, 1945 set forth information to the effect that MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT is scheduled to deliver two of fifteen lectures to be given at the adult work shop on inter-racial relations of the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. This announcement was made by MRS. ELLEN S. ROOCE, School Director. The story went on to relate that MRS. ROOSEVELT was to be the principal speaker at the dinner opening the work shop on inter-racial affairs at the Biltmore Hotel on October 2, 1945. Lecture dates and topics for MRS. ROOSEVELT were listed as being: "Housing and Community Planning - One Approach to Inter-Cultural Relations" is scheduled for November 12th; and a lecture on November 26th on "Democratic Education." MRS. ROOSEVELT was also to participate in one or more of the discussion sessions.

These lectures on inter-racial affairs are to begin October 22 at 8:15 PM in the meeting room of the Church of St. Mark's in the Bouwerrie across the street from the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. These meetings are to continue every Monday until the middle of May. The series is to be opened by DR. BERNHARD J. STERN of Columbia University. Among the lecturers will be DR. MARGARET MEAD, associate curator of ethnology of the American Museum of Natural History. The story in the New York Times reported further that other speakers at the dinner would include: DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, DR. MEAD, DR. CHANNING H. TOBIAS, and DR. J. RAYMOND WALSH.

The New York Times of October 3, 1945 reported that MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT had been the speaker at the dinner sponsored by the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL at the Hotel Biltmore and was reported to have said with reference to Russia, "If we learn to trust them, perhaps they'll trust us." She attributed failures in this country to leaders who were not able to have confidence in the people here or peoples of different races and religions because of fear of them. Other speakers at the meeting included DR. CHANNING H. TOBIAS, secretary for Negroes at the Young Men's Christian Association; DR. J. RAYMOND WALSH, radio commentator and research director for the Citizens Political Action Committee, and DR. MARGARET MEAD.

In the World Telegram of October 5, 1945, in her column, MRS. ROOSEVELT discussed the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. This writeup said that the school which started at the Greenwich House on Barrow Street had grown so rapidly that it was necessary to secure additional space, and that the school is now located in a building which was formerly a hospital.

The following is quoted from her column:

"The basic concept of the school is that it shall really be a community school. It proposes to take part in the life of the community and include all the elements of the community among its students, thereby helping them to live and work in the future in a community. The part I like best is the fact that they expect to work with the parents as well as with the children, and this seems to me to make a great deal of sense in any educational adventure!"

From the New York Amsterdam News of August 11, 1945, information was obtained to the effect that MRS. ROOSEVELT will serve as a lecturer in the adult work shop on inter-racial relations of the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. The article states further that DR. MARGARET MEAD is Chairman of the school's inter-racial relations section which aims at eradicating group prejudices and tensions which delay the Democratic way of life in this country. The article states that MRS. ROOSEVELT will serve without compensation and her lectures will be given to teachers, parents, and professionals interested in helping promote inter-racial understanding and friendship. Other lecturers were listed as being MRS. PAUL ROBESON and ROBERT L. COOPER, director of the Wittwyck School for Boys. Information was set forth ~~that the DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL~~ was established in 1944 in rooms of the Greenwich House Music School with sixty children in four grades. For the 1945-46 school year, DR. MEAD indicated that 200 children would be accepted, 100 in the nursery group and 100 in the six grades.

Special Agent [redacted] advised that [redacted]

-P E N D I N G-

JSG:MPR

RECORDED

97-2192 -31

Date: December 24, 1943

To: SAC, Salt Lake City

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [redacted]
REGISTRATION ACT

There are enclosed for your information copies of a letter addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt from [redacted] which refers to a speech given on November 16, 1943 by the subject of the captioned case.

You are instructed to contact [redacted] for any further information she may have concerning Miss Mitchell or any addresses which she may have given.

Enclosure

cc - Washington - Enclosure

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 7
DEC 2[illegible] 1943 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED
DEC 27

JAN 4 1944

Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :Director, FBI

FROM SAC, New York

DATE: February 5, 1948

SUBJECT: "PLAIN TALK";
INFORMATION CONCERNING;
Bureau file 94-36511

22926

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau is the February 1948 issue of "Plain Talk".

Enc.

ENCL 1C in Bound vol. II

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

1C filed in Publication file

Copy of encl filed as encl behind file entitled "Plain Talk"

JTM:LOF
62-8845

RECORDED 94-36511-77
F B I
3 FEB 9 1948

INDEXED

RECORDED

51 MAR 13 1948

the World

strictly home affair and that a labor union is an equally internal institution.

Yet here is an issue which those well-meaning leading churchmen and laymen who are concerned with the immaculate preservation of our civil rights will not face. If they would raise it, they may very well discover some of the basic reasons for the spiritual disintegration of our society. Civil liberties cannot be maintained by standards which honor conspirators as equal citizens.

Chinese Puzzle

How did it come to pass that in non-Communist China, whose people had long been schooled in regarding the United States as their greatest friend, American prestige has been rapidly declining and the legend of American "imperialism" has been growing among the common people and the intellectuals?

The answer to this question, which is all too easily explained by blaming Chinese Communist propaganda, is in reality to be sought in Washington and throughout the rest of this country. When those who make our policy in the Far East are themselves infected with the virus of Communist propaganda, as parroted by Wallace, that the United States is a war-mongering, imperialistic power; when our own spokesmen and officials transmit to China the Communist-slanted comments of Americans and propound in China views in consonance with Moscow's rather than America's interests; is it any wonder that the Chinese are turning against America? But how do such things happen? It would take a powerful searchlight to expose the origins of this puzzling phenomenon.

Double Bookkeeping

How does it come to pass that Eleanor Roosevelt, who as the First Lady of the Land had unrivalled opportunities to get at the facts, dispenses different truths with either hand? In her daily column, in disparagement of the Wallace candidacy, she affirms that secret police are the earmarks of a Fascist or Communist state and that Communists the world over sow chaos to defeat democracy; in her monthly page in *The Ladies Home Journal*, she offers such pearls as that the Soviets are anxious for peace and are not preparing an attack against us now, and that they have brought "advantages to them (the Russian people) in the past twenty-five years."

And how does it happen that a trustworthy reporter such as C. L. Sulzberger of *The New York Times*, in reviewing Robert St. John's "efficient propaganda job" *The Silent People Speak*, also carries water on both shoulders? After describing St. John as a "subconscious follower of the party line," after exposing the untruths, the errors and the perversions of St. John's account of life in Titoslavia, Mr. Sulzberger properly asseverates in *The New York Times* Book Review that the author's "greatest distortion is moral," and is "just as phony in its bias as that of a truly Fascist observer." And yet he ends on a note recommending the book as "of immense interest . . . to anyone."

* * *

These are but a very few specimens from a monthly sheaf of questions of world-wide range and variety. How did we come to such a pass? Is it merely an accident that the lie has been enthroned, that the double standard has become an accepted norm of public opinion, and that conspiracy has its place in the political life of a free people?

I.D.L.

ELBERT D. THOMAS, UTAH, CHAIRMAN
EDWIN C. JOHNSON, COLO.
LISTER HILL, ALA.
SHERIDAN DOWNEY, CALIF.
WARREN R. AUSTIN, VT.
STYLES BRIDGES, N. H.
CHAN GURNEY, S. D.
CHAPMAN REVERCOMB, W. VA.
GEORGE A. WILSON, IOWA
MARLEY M. WILGORE, W. VA.
JAMES E. MURRAY, MONT.
JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY, WYO.
ROBERT F. WAGNER, N. Y.
TOM STEWART, TENN.
BURNET R. MAYBANK, S. C.
FRANK P. BRIGGS, MD.
PAUL L. BADGER, CLERK

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

February 16, 1946

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose herewith correspondence which I have received from [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Will you not kindly inform me what, if any information you may have on this correspondent.

Thanking you for any information on this subject that you may be able to obtain, I am, with kindest regards,

Most sincerely yours,

H M Kilgore

dll

100-28212-41

Dear Senat - Harley M Kil ore

Your testimonial appears on the from cover of Its A Secret; my name, page 65.

Any well-informed person knows i Benedict Arnold received "15,000 for betrayin this Country. They also know the mass Sedite treal was repugnant to Art 3 sec 3 of our Const tution. It is vitally important for the Amer [illegible] why you failed to support Art 2 [illegible] are bound by an oath and are paid a expense of the taxpayers to do.

Copy to the Military Affairs Commi of the Senate whose solemn duty it is to remo you from office. And, to the Council of State Gov- ernments, Dept of Justice et al. It may be their d to have you apprehended for imprison of treason

One of the greatest sayings of Jesus Cha was: "Ye cannot serve two masters." Violati of the oath to support the Constitution is dis loyalty to the flag of the most dangerous ki because it is the disloyalty of those who hav sought and and accepted a trust.

Flag and Constitution have travel side by side. They will stay up or go down together. Because thou art an ~~unfaithful~~ in faithful servant - resign. I am,

Disrespectfully yours

[redacted]

Page 230, Dignity of the Senate" in the 1903 book The American Republic by James A Woodburn may be of interest. Read Woodrow Nelson's what you think of Ba...

1. Dear Mrs Kilgore:

... ice my mail may have been "picked out of the waste basket" I a[illegible] taking the liberty of sending this to you I beg you to bring it to the attention of Senator Kilgore.

1.7.

The writer has a boy whose mother died ~~[illegible]~~ when I went down in the crash of 1929. He was 9 mo old. I have raised him all alone. He is 16 now. No man can truthfully say I have ever done a deshonorable thing in my life. My boy knows of ~~it~~ its a secret" My grea[illegible] regret is the law forbids me to slap both Senator Kilgore and Henry ~~[illegible]~~ Hoke in th[illegible] face with a glove. 1.7.

Judas Iscariot had character sufficien[illegible] to hang himself.

A West Virginia "snake".

Governor Martin, of Penna, president Counsel of State Governments has been mailed all this including the notes. Sen[illegible] him another copy. I am not angry. I am hurt and deeply.

100-28212-41

CO [redacted]

Philadelphia 24, Pa.

THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rep. John S. Wood:

There is no such thing as free speech as the term "free speech" is so glibly and misunderstandingly applied. Free speech is restricted to citizens who live within the Constitution.

One of the most deceptive statements of Communists and their fellow travellers - public officials and college professors with high-sounding names- is: "I believe in DEMOCRACY - a democratic form of government." Democracy is according to OFFICIAL definitions and, as the term implies, the very essence of Communism and wherever tried has resulted in dictatorship. Joe Stalin and his henchmen used the word "DEMOCRACIE" to foist his dictatorship on the Russians. The fact that democracy, the rule of the mob, won't work is as old as civilization itself. The remark of James Madison, frail little Father of the Constitution, that: "Democracy is the bait of schemers and crooked politicians" fits our biggest peddlers of democracy about as neatly as a glove. I would have you read Madison on "Democracy" and "Republicanism" in No.X in FEDERALIST (most book and dept. stores).

"We are a democratic people in contradistinction to aristocracy. Our government was founded as a REPUBLIC so as to be, on the one side, opposed to democracy; on the other to Monarchy." - Principles of Constitutional Law, Thomas M. Cooley. "The United States shall GUARANTEE to every State in this Union a REPUBLICAN form of government;..." - From our Constitution (Art.IV,Sec.4). "The Constitution.. not only promises that the Union will interpose with all its might...if internal or external causes threaten to overthrow their REPUBLICAN form of government, but it absolutely forbids them (people) to adopt any other form under any condition or for any reason whatsoever." - Constitutional Law of the U.S.A., Dr. H. Von Holst.

Citizens who un-Americanize themselves to the extent of talking collectivism, communism, democracy, fascism, nazism, liberalism, socialism, or a new world order - "Union Now" forfeit all Constitutional rights. And, according to our Constitution and Laws, it becomes the solemn duty of the good citizens of this REPUBLIC to have them imprisoned or executed.

Is it true, as Dantonwalker relates, the Administration has 200 million dollars earmarked to be spent in close areas? In other words, does the Roosevelt-Truman CIO-PAC coalition mean to plunge the American taxpayers' 200 million dollars deeper in debt in order to deny the American people their right to free elections, and to keep themselves in office? And, if so:

"Our fathers asserted what we are accustomed to call the 'right of Revolution.'.....One great end of government is protection,- to secure men in their rights to life, liberty, property, happiness and home. But if government, instead of recognizing the rights of men, denies these rights; if, instead of protecting these rights, it violates them, it is no longer a righteous government and has no right to demand obedience and subjection. It may have power to rule, but it has no right to rule. 'Government ceases to be an object of obedience when it becomes an instrument of oppression.'..Administrations are often turned from an unjust course by an unsuccessful revolution..... This is what Jefferson had in mind when he said some

FILE COPY 100-28212-41

resistance and bloodshed were necessary occasionally to keep Administrations in order... The faithful citizen, as against an unjust government will first seek all other means of self-preservation and defence."- The American Republic - James A. Woodburn. When the American people wake up, the life of our "schemers and crooked politicians" may not be worth much.

According to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, what right have or had we to join any League of Nations, United Nations or World Court? According to the Monroe Doctrine and the Pledge of Allegiance what right had or have we to interfere in the internal concerns of any foreign power or to take the side of one nation against another nation?

Certain noisy and impudent minority groups show they hate this country and our Constituted representative republican form of government. They clamor for democracy or a homeland of their own. It is the right and it may be the duty of the Congress to give these groups opportunity to have what they desire. Let's put the matter to a vote of the people as to whether or not they should be colonized outside the United States as are the Igorrotes and the Japs. And, if so, then write into the Constitution, by amendment, to bar them and their descendants forever from our shores.

The duties of the President are, broadly speaking, to see that the provisions of our Constitution and laws are faithfully carried out -- not to try to cram his ideas of government down the neck of the American people or to try to tell their Congressmen and Senators what they "must" or must not do.

Moreover, the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of our Government are not co-equal. I beg you and those receiving copies of this letter to persuade every Congressman and Senator to peruse FEDERALIST and study Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of our Constitution. They should then have intestinal fortitude sufficient to look any brass hat or other public official in the face and firmly tell him to keep his trap shut on matters pertaining to Congress - no matter what his position may be. What offense would it be against the Constitution to kick them in the teeth even now?

1000 copies including all Governors and standing Committees of Congress. Use of any of this material invited. Mailed as a public service. Best wishes.

Yours for Constitutional Government and 100% AMERICANISM.

Nov. 25, 1945

[redacted]

An "old fashioned" Conservative

P.S. Added Jan. 15, 1946. PUT A STOP TO IT. I mean stop the U.S. Office of Education and others from teaching students "democracy" instead of Constitutional "Republicanism" as they are sworn and paid to do. Stop the miscalled Communists and Liberals - Sidney Hillman, Sen. A. H. Vandenberg and their cabal from talking democracy. When and why did Mr. H. P. Prentis, Jr. say: "Our greatest trouble is we have had too much democracy."?

Read the FEDERALIST. I say it soberly and after years of reflection. I know the man who will give the American people an understanding of the meaning of the Constitution will imortalize his name as the greatest benefactor. You who are reading this copy, try it, for once. This understanding will enable men everywhere to have a voice in their own government and the right to manage their own affairs guaranteed to themselves and their descendants. The ADMINISTRATION is not the GOVERNMENT-not yet. So long as the potent influence of George Washingto remains alive in the hearts of the American people, the Republic will endure.

WARNING

3891

It is an undeniable fact about 1890 a movement was begun in our schools and colleges, and our dictionaries have been altered in order to enable Fabians and American "Internationalists" and "Liberals" - pretended Democrats or Republicans - to nullify the Declaration of Independence, void the Monroe Doctrine and destroy our republican form of government under the guise of "democracy". "Teddy" Roosevelt, one of the descendants of the Roosevelt Torys of 1776 (as was F.D.R. and is Eleanor) was, the first President traitorous enough to advocate and propound "democracy". Read the party platform of old, above all the startling Democratic Platform of 1900, the political debates in Congress and elsewhere, it should then be your solemn duty to restore the accurate use of "Republican" terminology - regardless of personal consequences. The United States never was a democracy; is not now. We live in a republic. The advocates of democracy have never attempted to practice democracy, and, even now, would not dare advocate "democracy" except in the knowledge that the people have never paused to examine its meaning.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, as I recollect his exact words: "Peace and democracy are the two most misused words in the English language today...Defend our republican form of government and its liberties...The representative REPUBLIC erected on the American continent under the Constitution of the United States is a more advanced, a more just and a wiser form of government than the socialistic and direct democracy which is now proposed to substitute for it..To put the matter bluntly, there is under way in the United States at the present time a definite and determined movement to change our representative REPUBLIC into a socialistic democracy...It presents itself in many persuasive and seductive forms. It uses attractive formulas to which men like to give adhesion; but if it is successful, it will bring to an end the form of government that was founded when our Constitution was made..." From WHY SHOULD WE CHANGE OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT. (1913)- not since he has been using Teachers College to teach "democracy".

Send 50¢ to Woman's Voice, 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois for a copy of "Forty Years of Roosevelt". Send 50¢ to Carl A. Hote, 5685 Central Avenue, Indianapolis 5, Indiana: "Political Theologians and Theological Politicians."Ch.VI, of the officially documented book: Woodrow Wilson: Disciple of Revolution." (1958) by Col. Jennings C. Wise gives the names and relates how these pretended Democrats and Republicans defeated Taft with "Teddy" and how they mean to destroy the two party system and substitute "Philippine Administrator." The prophetic and startling speech of Abraham Lincoln, at Springfield, Jan. 27, 1837, titled: "Preservation of Our Government" is too long for here. So is that of Daniel Webster, in the House of Representatives, Dec. 9, 1814, titled: "Military Conscription is Despotism". How much gold remains at Fort Knox? Was half of F.D.R.'s face blown off?

GEORGE WASHINGTON: "The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and to alter their Constitutions of government; but the Constitution which at any time exists, til changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all." The Constitution guarantees to each of the States a republican form of government.

Article 2 of the Bill of Rights: "A well-regulated militia being necessary to a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Which means a man may bear all the arms he chooses at any time. And, when a Governor informs a citizen that he is a member of the State Milita he is and how! One good reason why the Constitution provides compulsory military conscription is to keep the Federal Government from usurping the rights of the States and therefore of the People. "This Country, with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it." Not to the President, the Congress or the Supreme Court separately or combined, -- not YET!

CHARLES KING: "...in their own (the people's) keeping exclusively, and not in that of any party leaders or party demagogues, or political hacks, is the integrity of the Constitution. It is in the strong arms and honest hearts of the great masses, who are not members of Congress, nor holders of office ...that resides the safety of the states; and these masses, though slow to move, are irresistible, when the time and occasion for moving come.

"To have a democracy, lawfully, we must have a bloody revolution." It might be well for those who talk democracy and our International meddlers including Acheson, [illegible] Connelly, Dulles, Foster Dulles, Fulbright, Mc Johnson, [illegible] Woods, [illegible] Rockefeller, Kissinger, Vance and the [illegible] henchmen [illegible] some consideration to the Lincoln statement on fooling the people, and [illegible] carefully and consider seriously the meaning and purpose of George Washington's Farewell Address and the teachings of Thomas Jefferson on trying to make Europe moral and on republican government. In wartime TRAITORS are shot at sunrise. (More information if wanted)

[redacted]

Philadelphia, 24, Pa.

[redacted]

An "old fashioned" Conservative

My material is not copyrighted. You are invited to publish or make reprints and send them to your Congressmen, Senators and friends. If we are to keep the Republic, a high standard of citizenship is all important.

Give a rat marginal adorile on republican govern will benefit any citizen astute enough to study it to avoid the trend of George Washington..

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. E.A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Holloman
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

JLG:EHJ
62-28371-190
87532

August 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Anonymous letter sent to
Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt

Reference is made to the specimens listed below as Q10 through Q12 in this case, transmitted by the Files Section of the Bureau to the Technical Laboratory for appropriate examination.

Q10 Envelope addressed to "Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, The White House, Washington, D. C." and postmarked Washington, D. C., July 3, 1942, 3 - PM.
Q11 Accompanying letter beginning "Mrs. Roosevelt: Whom the Gods would destroy.....".
Q12 Five newspaper clippings having handwritten notations thereon.

The handwriting appearing on specimens Q10 through Q12 was compared with the handwriting section of the Bureau's File of Espionage Writings but nothing of interest was noted. A representative photographic copy of these writings will be added to this file for reference purposes and if anything of significance is developed in the future, your office will be advised.

The original specimens submitted for examination are attached hereto for transmittal to the Files Section of the Bureau inasmuch as these specimens were blocked in file room. Appropriate photographic copies of these specimens have been retained for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

1 [illegible] 16

62-28371-190
F B I
16 AUG 26 1942

WASHINGTON, D.C. 8
JUL 3
3-PM
1942

BUY
DEFENSE SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS

Personal –

Mrs Franklin Roosevelt –
The White House –
Washington
D-C –

62-28371-190

Mrs Roosevelt "Whom the G[illegible] would
destroy they first make drunk with
power" Do you realize that you
and your husband are ruining
this country - He's vindictive - "[illegible] as
I say or get it in the neck" - There
are ways of killing besides shooting.
Your husband has killed many -
People don't love either of you
They say you have a following
because you are dictators -
People actually say - "Let the
Germans and Japs come - That
is the only way to get rid of that
Roosevelt crowd" - Pleas[illegible]
meddling + stay at h[illegible]
your husband to let G[illegible]
and get down to business
stop playing up to Royalty - We
thought you were blue bloods
and above such but you
are worse than anyone - Stop

[illegible] LAB

[illegible]
this County - People want [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] about [illegible]: but
if they had some one they had
confidence in - things would be
different - Stop playing up to
niggers with your "Eleanor club" -
a spy club - stop playing up to
Catholics & Jews - Be American
Do you want to make this County
a second Russia - People say so -
Then no one will have money cept
the Roosevelts - You have got the
rich where you want them -
They have always snubbed you - now
you are showing them - Alice said
your husband was 1/3 Eleanor & 2/3
Mush & she's right - Finish you
wouldn't talk so much - you have
ruined the niggers - They weren't race
conscious until you started hobnobbing
with them - This letter is for the good
of the county - If you love your country
you will take heed - [illegible]
elected you to anything - [illegible] wish
they hadn't elected your husband -
I voice the sentiment of thousands -
Same a worker -

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FILES DIVISION
RECEIVED
JUL 9 10 59 PM '42

Mrs. Roosevelt Favors Only For 18-19 Youths If Mature

While President Roosevelt called Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, to the White House today to confer on calling 18 and 19 year olds boys for military service, Mrs. Roosevelt told her press conference that she approved the induction of youths if draft boards carefully examined reports of their physical condition.

On leaving the White House, Gen. Hershey refused to discuss the possibility of reducing the lower age limit to make the teen-age youths available for military service.

Mrs. Roosevelt said, however, that "If the boy is physically mature, I would approve his induction just as much as if he were 21." She added, "Of course, I don't think anybody likes it at any time."

President Roosevelt has proclaimed June 30 as registration day for the 18 and 19 year olds and those who have turned 20 since December 31. The Selective Service Act would have to be amended to make the estimated 2,250,000 youths between 18 and 20 available for military service, although they are required to register.

Some quarters on Capitol Hill have voiced opposition to lowering the age limit although the Senate Military Affairs Committee, reporting out the bill to provide allowances to dependents of service men, said last week that Congress would have to choose in the next few months between calling family men and youths.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Speak At Pierce Hall Meeting

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prof. R. H. Tawney, president of the British Workers' Educational Association, are scheduled to speak at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Washington Workers' Education Committee at 7 p.m. tomorrow in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets N.W.

Hilda Worthington Smith will introduce Mr. Tawney, on leave from his post as professor of economic history in the London School of Economics; Frank Fernbach of the United Steel Workers' Union, CIO, and Marion Hedges of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL, also will speak. Mrs. Roosevelt will lead discussion of labor education developments.

Reservations may be obtained from Mrs. Gardner Jackson by phoning Wisconsin 2881.

for talk to people

Mrs. Roosevelt Gets Accustomed To Lower Berth

Priorities on airplane seats have really had a beneficial effect on Mrs. Roosevelt, she told her press conference this morning. She is slowly regaining the art of undressing in a lower berth.

The first time she tried out her new policy of not taking a plane unless it is absolutely necessary, Mrs. Roosevelt found she was not in time to procure her usual compartment on the train.

Instead she wiggled out of her clothes in a lower berth.

"I said to myself," she reported to the press conference, "you really are spoiled." Mrs. Roosevelt expects to be quite an expert lower berth dresser before the war is over.

Mike's Apprehensive

Now that prices and a lot of other things have been frozen by Leon Henderson, how about somebody putting a ceiling on Henderson, Ickes, Wallace and Franklin?

This should be done very soon. This bunch may freeze the white and blue out of our flag, Old Glory to Old Goty. That should please the Communists, which is apparently the only thing that matters any more.

MICHAEL RENAULT

Herald Tribune

FOR some time it has been the custom of the White House in inviting congressional leaders on foreign affairs to conferences with the President, to ignore Ham Fish, the ranking Republican on the House Foreign Relations Committee. Instead, the next in line, Representative Eaton, of New Jersey, is invited.

Tolson
Ladd
Clegg
Glavin
Nichols
Rosen
Tracy
Harbo
Mohr
Tele. Room
Nease
Gandy

Conservative Has a Very Valuable Place in Politics

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Wednesday—The other night I went to a meeting of a group that is attempting to form an organization of independents. It was supposed to be a group of independent Democrats but there were some Republicans present.

Their idea was to make these independents active within their parties, if possible. If not, then they would get them working together so that they would wield some influence on the party machinery from the outside.

I was amused by a good young Republican, a student of Fordham University, who asked me what the attitude should be of someone who held what I called reactionary idea. He evidently believed that I did not think there was any place in the country for reactionaries or conservatives.

As a matter of fact, I doubt if there is much use in being a real reactionary. But I think there is a very valuable place to be filled by the honest conservative. He is the balance wheel for those who want to move too fast and he does make progressive or liberal-minded people examine their positions more carefully. For that reason I think he plays an important role in political life. The opposition is always important in any government and the better the opposition the better the party in power.

• • •

AS we did not have any meeting of the Human Rights Commission on Tuesday, I went to the United States mission office in the morning and talked for almost an hour with some students from Ohio State University, who are spending a few days in New York City which will include a visit to the United Nations at Lake Success.

After that I had a talk with Clark Eichelberger of the United Nations Association. Plans are already being made for a United Nations Day and a United Nations Week and, as far as possible, these plans will be co-ordinated. I hope it will be possible to obtain wide co-operation and bring before the citizens of our country the need for greater knowledge and understanding of the work of the UN, which this yearly celebration should emphasize.

• • •

I WAS impressed with the strong belief held by both Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover that the FBI's work would be hampered by revealing the contents of their files. That has always seemed obvious to me.

Therefore, the request to show them to a congressional committee seems foolish. One could not help feeling that real investigations and real safety lie in the FBI and not in congressional investigating committees.

• • •

I AM sure that the death of Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt in a plane accident in Canada was a terrible shock to his many friends, and is a loss to the service in which he had been so valuable.

RECORDED - 5
INDEXED - 5

NOT RECORDED
45 JUL 11 1950

Page

Times-Herald
Wash. Post
Wash. News
Wash. Star
N.Y. Mirror

Date:

66-2225-38

McCall's

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON BUREAU

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

September 18, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I spoke to Mr. M. A. Jones of your office via telephone about the following this afternoon:

For the past few months we have asked a prominent American in whom our readers are interested to ask a question to be answered by Mrs. Roosevelt on her question and answer page in McCall's--on any subject in which they are interested.

We would like to invite you to ask a question and hope that despite your very busy schedule you will feel that you can do so.

I attach two pages to illustrate the manner in which the questions are handled. Thanking you very much for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

Christine Sadler

Christine Sadler
Director

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

RECORDED - 76
INDEXED - 76
9-26-50
LBN

94-3-4-1010-6

SEP 28 1950

SE 10

12

51 OCT 4 1950

SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

If you ask me

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Q *Were you ever alarmed at the dangerous structural deterioration of the White House when you were living there?*

I am afraid we were unaware of any danger. We did know, as we renovated the plumbing and the kitchen, that many of the pipes had deteriorated and we were lucky that nobody had typhoid. Every time a board had to be taken up we marveled at the intricacies of the pipes running under the old house. The maintenance men were extraordinary, we remarked, to be able to keep everything in order as they usually did. The structural troubles were never brought to our attention.

Q *What did your secretary, Miss Malvina Thompson, do before she became associated with you?*

Miss Thompson worked for the American Red Cross during and after World War I, and then came to work in the women's division of the Democratic State Committee when I first began to work there.

Q *Why do the census people ask us about our incomes and what we do for a living? Do they give this information to the income-tax people?*

I haven't the remotest idea, but I suppose there is some good reason. The information is all supposed to be kept confidential. It is primarily to help the government get a picture of the economic condition of the country and the people. I doubt if it would be necessary for the census-takers to give any information to the income-tax people, since we do that ourselves every year when we file our income-tax returns, and we do it in greater detail than is required by the census.

Q *What can be done to get government action to give our food surpluses to the starving in China? What government department would handle this? Is Congressional action first necessary?*

It is a very complicated thing that you are asking, because it requires action by a good many government departments. Food surpluses are in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, but the decision as to where they should be distributed would be in the hands of the State Department, I imagine, in conjunction with the United Nations. In addition, how these food surpluses are to be paid for would be a question to be decided by a number of departments. Then there would be the question of transportation, and the cost of that would come under another department. You would have to have the consent of Congress, as Congress would have to appropriate the money. The answer to this question is not as simple as it would appear to be.

Q *For a long time I have had one dream that repeats itself over and over again. Does this ever happen to you?*

No. I am afraid I dream very rarely. I am usually so tired when I go to bed that I go to sleep immediately, and if I have a dream I rarely recollect it when I wake up.

Q *Since the Post Office Department has cut down mail deliveries, won't this increase unemployment by many thousands? It seems to me that the saving made by this cut in service will be largely counteracted by unemployment insurance and relief measures that may become necessary.*

I cannot answer your question because I am not familiar with the budgets of the post offices throughout the country, but I cannot believe that the Postmaster General would have ordered these cuts unless they were going to bring about real savings and not fictitious ones such as you suggest. With any kind of reorganization of the government there is bound to be a certain amount of unemployment, but I think it will be found that those who have a certain amount of training are better kept in the service, for in the long run they expedite the work.

Q *Do you think anything of importance was accomplished by the Madison, Wisconsin, "Red Day," when the American Legion sponsored a mock Soviet invasion?*

Unfortunately two deaths were caused that, I think, might have occurred under other circumstances, since both of them were heart patients. I doubt, however, if anyone learned anything about communism by this mock invasion which they could not have learned in other ways just as successfully.

Q *I have read in "If You Ask Me" that you and Mr. Roosevelt were first cousins five times removed. Will you please explain how that could be and of the same generation?*

My husband and I were not of the same generation. My husband was one generation older than I was. My father and my husband were of the same generation.

Vincent Impellitteri

The acting mayor of New York asks

Q *What in your opinion would be the most serious problems if New York City should suffer an atom-bomb attack?*

I do not think I know enough to answer this question, but, judging from what happened in Japan, I would think the organization of medical relief, fire fighting and the discovery and use of anything which would reduce radioactivity would be the most urgent problems. After that would come the provision of food and shelter and the removal of people as far as possible from the radioactive areas.

Q *I can't help wondering how the children of prominent and/or royal families are helped to attain the posture and grace, among other things, which by their very birth is deemed a requisite.*

They undergo very serious training. They are usually taught a great many of the physical things which lead to grace and good posture. They have much mental training. They not only go to school but at the same time have rather intensive tutoring in many subjects. They are also taught several languages, and if they have any taste for music it is developed. They are trained from early childhood in good manners and the social form of the circle in which they move. Royal children learn a sense of responsibility and to watch and understand certain things that affect their people. For instance, during the war I was taken by the king and queen of England over the whole bombed area in London where the workers had lived. They noticed the conditions and understood the hardships.

Letters should be addressed in care of Mrs. Roosevelt, McCall's Magazine, 230 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

If you ask me

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Q *I have heard, from what I think to be a reliable source, that your son John is a Republican—at least he is not a New Dealer. Is this correct?*

My son John is one of the members of our family who has no interest whatsoever in politics. His interests lie entirely in business. Jokingly he has said to us that he is a Republican, but whether he has ever voted the Republican ticket I do not know, for one's political beliefs, like one's religious beliefs, should not be questioned. He knows that I am a Democrat and believe in the Democratic party and why. If he should feel differently I would respect his feelings and not try to make him state his beliefs unless he volunteered the information. He certainly never opposed his father, so he must have accepted the New Deal, at least at that time. During the war I do not suppose any of my sons were able to vote regularly.

I notice, however, that in spite of his declared indifference to politics John has taken considerable interest in his brother James's campaign for the nomination for governor of California and has frequently been able to give me the latest news as brought to him by some people in his organization, so he is at least interested in one Democrat!

Q *Was Amelia Earhart on an official mission for the United States Government when her plane was lost in the Pacific?*

As far as I know she was not on an official mission but undertook the flight on her own initiative, as her husband was interested in having her make a record which would have been hers had she flown successfully around the world. When her plane was missing United States ships joined in the search, but I never heard that she was on an official mission.

Roy Larsen* asks

As against the 100,000 new elementary-school teachers needed next fall in our public schools, I understand that only 22,000 will be graduated this year from our teacher-training institutions. How can citizens help in closing this serious gap between the need for and the supply of teachers?

They can see to it that the states raise teachers' salaries and, in the individual communities, that people give a better standing to teachers, treat them as people should be treated who are being entrusted with the future of the United States of America. I do not know the figures now, but I cannot believe that there is a shortage of space in teacher-training institutions. There must be a greater interest developed in this branch of service, and it seems to me that if opportunities for advancement were greater and life were made pleasanter, it would attract more young people.

*President of Time, Inc., and chairman of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools.

Q *I have terrible attacks of stage fright every time I have to make a speech or preside over a meeting. Can you suggest any way to cope with this?*

Stage fright is something you can overcome by constant practice. One good way to help yourself through the first crucial moments is to write out the beginning and the end of your speech or statement, perhaps only a paragraph. Then you know you have something before you to hold on to if you are frightened so much you are at a loss as to how to begin and then become wound up and do not know how to stop! If you try this method of writing out the beginning and end and carefully thinking out the points you wish to make during your speech—or, if you preside over a meeting, the particular points you want the meeting to keep in mind so that the objective of the meeting is always in sight—I think you will find your stage fright will grow less and you will be able to preside or make your speech without too much difficulty.

Q *I am seventeen years old and have just finished high school. My mother insists that I go on to college, but I would rather take a job on the newspaper at home. Mother says I will always regret missing college, but it seems to me the women I admire most in public life never went to college. Don't you think the world is better training for a newspaperwoman than the classroom?*

I am afraid I do not agree with you. There are certain kinds of knowledge acquired in the classroom—history, grammar, a knowl-

Letters should be addressed in care of Mrs. Roosevelt, Mc

LEO RUBINSTEIN/PIX

edge of literature—which, if you want to be a really good newspaperwoman, will be invaluable to your career.

My husband always complained bitterly that even some of the best newspapermen lacked sufficient knowledge of certain countries when he visited them and that he was constantly briefing them on trips to give them more background which would make their stories more interesting and understandable.

I know it is hard, when you want to take a job, to stick to the kind of work college means when you are not going to college just to enjoy yourself. But if you are serious in making newspaper work your career, you had better get as good a background and training as you possibly can.

Q *How do you keep your feet from aching and your face from getting paralyzed when you greet a great many people in one day?*

I don't. Ever since the Washington days when I stood so much, the bones in my feet have suffered, and now they often ache—and, of course, one's face gets an almost frozen smile after a certain length of time.

I remember that on one occasion after I had shaken hands with several hundred people I walked into the dining room, where my guests were having tea, and saw two old friends. I said, "Where did you come from?" They told me they had just shaken hands with me as they passed in the receiving line. I was so weary that the faces had merged and looked like one great blur.

It is much easier to stand and shake hands when you are doing it regularly and often. At the beginning of the autumn in Washington I used to find it painful—my back ached, my feet ached—but after a few times all those aches disappeared, I gradually got so I did not mind it at all, and I was well repaid by the interest of the people who came.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

230 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 17 . . NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR
OTIS L. WIESE

April 29, 1949

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Candy

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Will you be gracious enough to send us a letter of tribute for inclusion in the Golden Book of World Tributes which will be presented to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt?

The presentation will be made on June 1, 1949 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, at the reception which will mark the publication in McCall's Magazine of Mrs. Roosevelt's new memoirs.

Entitled "This I Remember", the memoirs will appear in McCall's in seven installments beginning with the June issue.

Mrs. Roosevelt's story spans the years from 1924 to that day in 1945, when Mrs. Roosevelt closed the door of the White House, following her husband's death and Harry S. Truman's assumption of the President of the United States.

We believe that these memoirs are a great contribution to an understanding of the 20th century, and that their publication is an auspicious occasion for letting Mrs. Roosevelt know, through this Golden Book of World Tributes, the high esteem in which she is held the world over by leaders of mankind like yourself.

Because of the shortness of time, may we have your message of tribute to Mrs. Roosevelt by May 20th for inclusion in this Golden Book?

Thank you for any courtesy you may show in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Otis L. Wiese
Editor-in-Chief
McCall's Magazine

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

94-3-4-1010-5

RECORDED - 52

INDEXED - 52

17 MAY 12

EX-43

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

EFE:RJU

December 15, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
[redacted] INFORMANT;
THREAT AGAINST PERSON OF MRS. ROOSEVELT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of November 22, 1943 in the above entitled matter in which you request that we obtain the original letter and forward three photostatic copies of same to the Bureau without further delay.

Upon contacting Mr. Bauman, Agent in Charge of the Secret Service, New York City, he advised that he recalled reference of this matter to this office, but stated that his office did not presently have the original of the letter in their possession. He mentioned that the original was turned over to Detective [redacted] of the Alien Squad, New York City Police Dept.

After contact was had with [redacted] of the New York City Police Dept., Detective [redacted] appeared at the New York Office, at which time he turned over to the office the anonymous letter referred to in this matter. He mentioned, however, that there was no reference actually made in the letter concerning Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, but that a possible threat to her was inferred at the time of its receipt due to the fact that she was to appear on one of their programs within a period of several days.

Detective [redacted] mentioned that Miss BESSIE BEATTY, a commentator on this program, has received numerous anonymous letters concerning various threats to her person and reputation, but that she had made no report of same to the authorities, nor would she be willing to testify or furnish any information as to the identity of the writer of any of these letters, even were she sure of the identity of this individual.

62-25371-972

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing herewith the original of this letter, together with three photostatic copies thereof, and it is requested that the original be returned to this office when it has served its purpose as I am desirous of returning same to the New York City Police Dept.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

E. E. CONROY, SAC

Enclosures
Up. 3 VIA REGISTERED MAIL

THIS IS A WARNING BESSY BEATTY

From the Bowery

To Adenoids Bessie Beatty:

The Angels will not pass this letter on to you I know.

For a long time now you have been asking all of us to work in essential war industries, asking us not to waste any thing - to save, save, save. BUT what the hell are you doing despite all of your goddam preaching.

To day you are worrying about your taxi cab worrying about getting up early for your new program. Why don't you stay at home nights instead of running around to shows of course they are free to you, books are also free, your salary is great - we can get news of the shows thru news papers and other good radio talks - and go to work part time yourself. Yes you'll say I give teas, etc. I know your gab. Don't we all help in our own way. You are doing for the Goddam English. Wouldn't it be nice if a day ever comes when the Dam Limeys fight their own troubles. What do you say. Why don't you walk these few blocks to a subway et trolley to your broadcasting station instead of riging. You'll say the taci driver needs money. Let him work in the defense plants that you are boasting about. You only have two hands and you think you can reach more people What tripe - none of us have more than too hands but we labor. You stink.

When your English friends go on the air you give them all the time they want, but not so with any American.

Who do you think you are to judge who are and who aren't Good Working People. Your jealousy sticks out of you through every line of yours.

The next time you decide to use your expression Speaking for ourselves use it in a room by yourself in that way you won't show your goddam giggling, jack assy stupidity.

Your HUSBAND IS SICK NOW I HEARD YOU SAY BUT WATCH OUR FOR YOUR SLEP WE ARE GOING TO WAYLAY YOU BEFORE LONG. WE'LL QUIET THIS SHITTY GODDAM RANTING ON THE RADIO. I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT A PARTY. THIS IS A WARNING. we also know your address home address. I AM AN AMERICAN AND GOING TO PROTECT IT FOR MY FRIENDS FROM YOU DAM ENGLISH BASTARDS.

A BOWERY BUM

100-122 084-87

SAC, Philadelphia

March 8, 1949

Director, FBI

100626

L'UNITA DEL POPOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Your number 100-2621)

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated December 10, 1948.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Papers are being retained in the Bureau.

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

Enclosure

cc-New York - Enclosure

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
RECEIVED
MAR 9 1949 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED

TRANSLATION FROM THE ITALIAN

L'UNITA DEL POPOLO
Vol. 9, No. 43

November 6, 19

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Page

The Trial against the Twelve Communist Leaders 1
The "Pentagon" against Italy by MICHELE SALERNO 1
The Italian Laborers Protest the Arrest of SALERNO by CLEMENTE MAGLIULO 1
Open Letter to General MARSHALL 1
VITO MARCANTONIO Wins! 1
HENRY WALLACE States that the Progressive Party Will Continue the Fight 1
Milanese Students against the Arrest of SALERNO 1
Greece Wants Peace 1
SALERNO Defense Committee by PIETRO ALLEGRA 2
Labor News by BRUNO BEGLIOSSI 2
A Threat Against the Right to Strike
The New York Times Loses its ....Stirrups
The International Scene by EDWARD ODDIS 2
The Interview with STALIN
The Aggressive Policy of the Anglo-Americans
The Attitude of the "Neutrals"
The Voice of the Garibaldi 2
The Garibaldi in the Middle West
MICHELE SALERNO and the Defense of Civil Liberties by VITO MAGLI
THANKS
Evening in Honor of Columbus
Philadelphia to See "The Life of Rossini" by G. NELLI
Shame! 2
Marginal Notes by ROMANO 3
Il Progresso Italo-Americano Perpetuates Ignorance and Superstition in the Italian Communities of America
Washington News Chronicle by COSTANTINO LIPPA 3
Regardless of the Result
Gigantic Step
From This Day Forward
American Speculation on Telephones in Italy 3
In Defense of Peace 3
Monopoly of Culture 3
The Big Bluff of the Clerical Confederation by GIUSEPPE DI VITTORIO 3

ENCLOSURE

100-122084-87

THE TRIAL AGAINST THE TWELVE COMMUNIST LEADERS

On November 1, while the American people were preparing to go to the polls, Federal Judge HOWARD R. MELINA, for the evident purpose of keeping constantly alive the "anti-Communist furore" with which the American reactionaries, imitating the Nazis, would want to reduce to silence the lovers of peace and democracy, refused to permit the passage of the present period of hysteria and permit the return of calm before instituting proceedings against the twelve leaders of the Communist Party.

He accepted the suggestion of the Prosecutor who for purely electoral reasons, protested the imminent "danger" that the twelve leaders would constitute to public order, and decreed that the trial would begin on November 15.

We would be guileless to think that the result of the elections - which in a certain sense constitutes an indication of the anti-reactionary mood of the American people - will induce the Justice Department to desist in this insane and mad plan to make this trial against the Communists a fascist bacchanalian revelry. It is up to the laborers to fight at the head of the people to prevent the reactionaries from depriving us through this trial, of our most elementary rights and submitting us to a police state.

It is time that every American worthy of the name understands that if the reactionaries are permitted to deny the Communists - who are not accused of having committed any act of force and violence against the government of the Republic - the right to assemble and support their own principles which, according to a judgment of the Supreme Court with regard to the SCHNEIDERMAN case, are not in any way anti-democratic, they will ultimately destroy the democratic system and march toward fascism.

The best representatives of the European peoples who know how many sorrows and hardships it has cost them for having permitted Mussolini and Hitler to attack and persecute the Communists, have hastened to warn us that if we do not stop the reactionaries while they are preparing for the WILLIAM FOSTER trial and that of his companions, it will be more difficult - much more difficult - to stop them when, encouraged by their success, they will attack anyone who dares to fight for a better future.

It is our duty to listen to their warning. We Italo-Americans

who are a minority group, will be among the first to be crushed. Even now we can notice that the reactionaries are anxious to silence us together with all the other minority groups.

Fighting in defense of the twelve Communist leaders, we are fighting for our own interests. And so let us send our cries of protest toward the Justice Department, against any attempt to suppress with the Communist Party, every free thought, every desire for freedom and peace! Let us remind President TRUMAN that, voting for him, the American people did not intend to authorise him to present us with fascism, but thought to vote against those agitating the "red menace" to install the terrorist regime of Wall Street which he himself denounced during his electoral campaign.

****

Page 1 - Columns 1 and 2

THE PENTAGON AGAINST ITALY

FORRESTAL Wants to Make Italy Into an "Assault Division" in the Service of American Imperialism

The Pentagon is a building of enormous proportions - in fact, it would suffice to say of..... American proportions - which rises, horribly strange with its five ugly and impregnable sides, in the vicinity of the capital.

But it is not merely an architectural monstrosity. It is also a political incubus, being the general headquarters of JAMES FORRESTAL, one of the most faithful representatives of American financial oligarchy, who, as head of the Supreme Military Command of the nation, exercises extra-parliamentary powers never before equaled.

Protected from every Congressional criticism and interference, the Pentagon is "a state within a state" expanding continually and which would like to become a real "super-state" ready to subordinate every problem of American or international life to its so-called "defense program", which actually, is no more than a diabolic plan for world conquest in the interests of the Wall Street birds of prey.

It Helps DE GASPERI to Copy HITLER

During the last few days, the Pentagon has taken a step which cannot help but arouse great fear in all those who love Italy, which emerged from a ruinous war barely three years ago.

demonstrated by Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT at the Bill of Human Rights Conference now taking place in Paris.

Mrs. ROOSEVELT, United States Delegate to the Human Rights Commission is trying to make the United Nations accept a law which recognizes human rights universally.

And that is very praise-worthy.

But why aspire for these human rights in Europe and deny them at home?

For example, is not the right of refuge a human right?

Is not freedom of thought a human right?

Are not freedom of the press, of reunion, of association and speech all human rights?

The inviolability of the home: is that not a human right?

Well, dear Mrs. ROOSEVELT, today in America all these human rights are denied, violated.

What does the American delegate to the Paris Conference think of it?

* * *

Those who have already received the memorandum on the MICHELE SALERNO case are requested to turn it over to their friends and neighbors for their perusal. Visit your friends and bring them up-to-date on the fascist threat which weighs heavily on the entire American people through the political and government intrigues which intend to bring about the rebirth of fascism and suffocate civil liberties acquired at such a high cost by our forefathers.

It is also necessary to circulate the subscription blanks attached to the memorandum and remit contributions to the Defense Committee.

Companions, antifascist friends, do your dity: subscribe for the campaign against fascism.

Do not tire. Victory will be ours, it will be our victory.

PIETRO ALLEGRA

* * * * * * * *

VAL-KILL COTTAGE
HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS CO.
NEW YORK

Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boyd
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

June 13, 1949

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Is there anything the F.B.I. can do about such horrible pamphlets as the enclosed?

Very sincerely yours,

Eleanor Roosevelt

(Eleanor Roosevelt)

62-43818-978X

RECORDED - 91
INDEXED - 91
ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

JUN 30 1949

DEFERRED RECORDING

62-43818-978X

Ten thousand American Negroes are now being trained and educated in Moscow as key men in what Stalin hopes will be a bloody Communist revolution in the U. S. A. These Negroes, through American Communists, are now establishing their contacts with every Negro community in the U. S. A.

Encouraged by the ignorant sentiment of foolish preachers, blind educators and political demagogues like Eleanor Roosevelt and Henry Wallace, these Negroes are cooperating with American political demagogues in an attempt to break down all social barriers between the black and white.

Among the many demands that they now make are the following:

1. They demand that all laws against intermarriage of black and white be repealed. It is the belief of the Communist that America will be easy to control if they can make of us a nation of mongrel mulattos.

2. Through the leadership of political demagogues and Communists, they would force Negro children and Negro young people in-

to white schools and colleges, which is the short cut into intermixture of black and white blood.

3. They would repeal all Jim Crow laws and compel white women to crowd into trains and busses with the blacks, thus breaking down all commonsense barriers designed to protect both races from the wrong kind of mixture.

WOULD FORCE MIXED SWIMMING

These pro-Stalin politicians who follow Henry Wallace and Eleanor Roosevelt have passed laws in certain states forbidding the erection of privately owned commercial swimming pools unless these swimming pools permit black and white to swim together.

PUBLIC TOILETS TO BE REMOVED

In Washington, D. C., public toilets for Negroes have been destroyed and Negroes now invade the toilet facilities originally erected for whites only. In view of the fact that nearly three-fourths of the Negro race is infected with venereal diseases, this fact alone makes such mixture of the races virtually criminal.

WHITE RACE TO DISAPPEAR?

A prominent political braintruster recently said in Washington: "It is only a matter of time when there will be no white race. The intermixture of black and white in the U. S. A. will remove the white race."

POLITICIANS CATER TO NEGRO SLUM VOTE

Political fakirs in both old parties are willing to sell the white man down the river in order to line up the Negro vote in the slums of the big cities in the North. It is only a matter of a few months until it is likely to be declared un-Constitutional and unlawful to send a child to a school for whites only, or a young man and a young woman to a college for whites only.

PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN

has allowed himself to give his O. K. to a so-called civil rights program which, in fact, was originally outlined by a conference of Negro Communists held in Detroit, Michigan. President

Truman was mislead by a group of Northern politicians into believing that this program of social intermixture of black and white was smart politics.

This is no longer a political issue. It is a question of whether or not the white race is going to commit treason against itself and its America.

If the white people do not awaken and start voting for public officials who believe honestly and fearlessly in white supremacy, it is only a matter of time until the Negro vote in the South and the Southwest will be powerful enough to subdue and belittle and destroy the leadership of the white man.

We who believe in protecting the white man's interest do not hate the Negro and would not rob him of any rights guaranteed under the Constitution, but we are going to fight to the bitter end any attempt on the part of Washington politicians to force the following upon us:

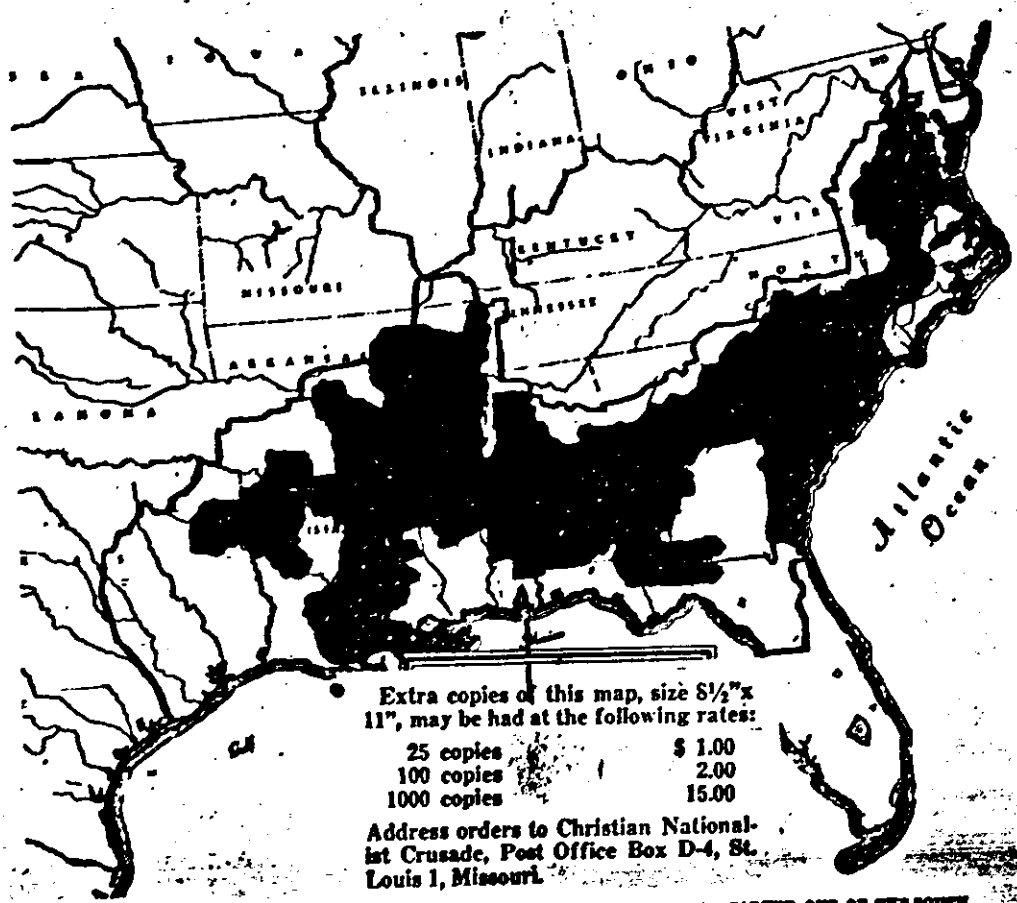
IN OTHER WORDS WE FIGHT—

1. **The F. E. P. C.**—a law now being advocated by the leaders of both old parties in the North to force a white man to hire Negroes, whether

he wants them or not. Such a law is already on the statutes of New York State which makes it a criminal offense, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to ask any would-be employee his race, religion or color. It is even a criminal offense to ask how long he has been in the U. S., and whether he came from a foreign country. This is a trick law to force people to hire Negroes and Jewish refugees. The same political forces are trying to get the same kind of a law to apply to the whole Nation. To illustrate: If this law were to pass and a businessman in Oklahoma or Ohio, or any other state, called an employment agency for help and said, "I want five white girls to work in my office," he could be fined or imprisoned or both for saying "white." Or if he should say, "I want five Christian girls to work in my office," he could be fined or imprisoned or both for saying "Christian," on the grounds that this would offend the Jews.

2. **Intermarriage.** These revolutionists in our midst are anxious to create situations where it will make it easy for the weaker elements in both races to intermarry. Many states have statutes against this, but a Federal law is being advocated which would outlaw all at-

(Continued on Page Eleven)



Extra copies of this map, size 8½"x 11", may be had at the following rates:

25 copies	$ 1.00
100 copies	2.00
1000 copies	15.00

Address orders to Christian Nationalist Crusade, Post Office Box D-4, St. Louis 1, Missouri.

THE ABOVE IS A MAP OF THE PROPOSED NEGRO COMMUNIST STATE TO BE CARVED OUT OF THE SOUTH.

10 Million White People to be Driven From Their Homes to Make Room for Black Communist Soviet

American Negro Communists Now Being Trained In Moscow To Run Black Area, Thus Driving Out Whites And Enslaving Their Own Fellow Negroes

On the two preceding pages is an exact copy of a map taken out of the secret files of the Communist Party. The blacked-in area represents what the Communists hope some day (if they can promote a bloody revolution) will be the Negro Communist Soviet. It represents 120,000 square miles. About 10 million white people will have to be driven out of their homes. Among the leading cities that will be turned over completely to the Negroes will be Charleston, Atlanta, Shreveport, New Orleans, Savannah, as well as many others. The land which now belongs to the whites will be confiscated and turned over to the Red bureaucrats for control.

This plan was advocated within the past year by the Communist Negro member of the New York City Council, Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. Shortly before the war this plan was discussed in detail by Josef Stalin in an address before Lenin University where 2,000 American Communists are being trained now to run the United States. As late as February 10, 1947, a copy of a textbook, now being used in the Russian Army, was exhibited before the Congressional Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities. The title of the military textbook is How to Bomb and Sabotage the U.S.A.

It is to be observed that a border zone has been left adjacent to the blacked-in area. This border zone is to be populated by both black and white. Of course, all segregation will be outlawed and the white people as well as the blacks in this border zone will be under black rule. The revolutionary conspirators believe that the moment we have a period of unemployment, a general strike can be called, thus paralyzing telephone lines, railroads, electric power systems, and major factories. Trained revolutionists will immediately slaughter leadership and seize control. This would seem fantastic were it not for the fact that the Red flag now dominates most of Asia and most of Europe. THIS MAP WAS REPUBLISHED AND EXHIBITED BY COMMUNIST LEADERS AS LATE AS JANUARY 1947.

tempts to prevent intermarriage of black and white.

3. **Black and white mixture in schools.** Strange enough, our colleges are so full of Communists, pinks and pro-Russian propagandists that an alarming number of our public school teachers and college professors actually favor the mixture of black and white children and young people in schools. We white people must fight this to the death. To illustrate: Students of physiology know that a Negro boy comes into puberty much earlier than a white boy, and sex relationships on the part of Negro boys at the age of 10 is not uncommon. White people must not permit these blacks to be turned loose on our little school girls.

4. **Black bureaucrats.** The same politicians in both old parties who are attempting to commit the above atrocities against the white race think it is cute politics to appoint black bureaucrats to high office to have rule over us and to be put into positions of political authority. White men must oppose these cheap practices.

5. **Black rule in Southern States.** In the Southern states the Negroes equal and outnumber the whites in many communities. The Communist Party has a plot to make of these Southern states a Black Republic, ruled by Negroes now

being trained in Moscow. Truman's Communist-originated civil rights program is a scheme to destroy the authority of a state over its own affairs. It is expected even in this session of Congress that with the help of Eleanor Roosevelt Democrats, Northern Republicans and Communists that a law will be passed through Congress taking states rights away from these Southern states. Should this happen the black will overrun the whites in an arrogant and in a bloody bulldozing manner unequalled since Reconstruction days. Then if the whites resist, the U. S. Army will be sent into the South to enforce this black rule. This is just what Stalin, Henry Wallace and Eleanor Roosevelt desire. It must never, never be.

6. **Mixture in Transportation.** The average railroad coach and bus is filthy enough under present circumstances without mixing the blacks with the whites. Large numbers of these blacks reek with syphilis and gonorrhea. This circumstance just does not permit the crowded intermixture with white people, especially in communities where the Negro population is large. Jim Crow must remain. It is a realistic program of transportation based on experience. It is bad enough for our daughters and wives to be crowded and pushed around and squeezed on busses and trains by the oc-

casional white moron without them being sub jected to this offensive physical contact b black men.

ATTENTION: NEGROES

Christian white people do not hate Negroe They merely want these Negroes to keep them selves in their place. That does not necessaril mean an unequal place. The Negroes should hav good homes, good schools, good colleges, goo churches, good clothes and decent facilities. Whit people who believe in social separation, if th Negro only knew it, are the Negro's best friend The agitation for intermixture being led by th Communists, Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry Walla and others, is creating a bad feeling among th white people, and it is piling up a backlog of il will which would not exist if the white man w not afraid that this intermixture was going be forced upon him by demagogues, politic fakirs and the actual makers of law. A few i telligent Negro leaders recognize the truth of th but they have lost the political leadership of t Negro race, and the Negroes are following aft the Henry Wallaces, the Eleanor Roosevelts a the leaders of the Communist Party. White pe ple with any commonsense are going to resist t plot against their welfare.

WHITE MAN, AWAKEN!

Red politicians who are attempting to destroy your welfare by manipulating the Negro vote, and most of this manipulation has begun in New York City, have not stopped with the ballot, but are using their agitators to stimulate physical violence, if possible.

Well informed students of the situation, public officials, taxicab drivers and those who have occasion to know what is going on in the black communities of America know that these communities are literally jammed full of guns, pistols, black jacks, knives, and other instruments of offense.

ATTENTION: PUBLIC OFFICIALS

The white people of America, who really love America, insist that you quit catering to the black man in order to line up his minority vote and begin to look to the great white majority which now faces loss of its identity, leadership and authority. This is a white man's civilization, and once the white man loses his authority this civilization goes down.

ATTENTION: CAN I TES

Those responsible for the circulation of this tract propose to interview candidates everywhere for public office to find out where you stand on this issue. We will not put up with double-talk or tricky words. You will be asked to come right out and say whether you are for intermarriage of black and white, how you stand on this F.E.P.C. program, and where you stand on the attempt to force unnecessary intermixture of black and white in our school systems. If you answer these questions evasively or in a way designed to deceive the people, we shall publicize you as the Negro's candidate and we shall circularize your community with the information designed to brand you as such. We are not concerned whether you are a Democrat, Republican or an Independent. Men who are right on this issue are in both parties and men who are wrong on this issue are in both parties.

This tract was written by a Christian who still believes it is good Christianity and good Americanism to keep the black race black and white race white.

The author of this tract knows that certain sentimental preachers and shortsighted politicians will condemn this truth, but the great rank and

file of common peopl[illegible]il[illegible] in agreement with it.

God save America against all the filthy plots of Christ-hating Communism, one of which is to destroy the dignity, leadership and purity of the white race.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Order this tract by the bundle and give it away to your friends. Help win the fight.

This tract may be obtained in bulk for distribution at the following rates:

1 copy	$ .05
15 copies	.50
35 copies	1.00
100 copies	3.00
500 copies	10.00
1000 copies	20.00

Address all orders to
CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE,
Lock Box 4163, Walker Station,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Note: Abraham Lincoln favored segregation. Thomas Jefferson favored segregation. Booker T. Washington favored segregation.

DANGER! WARNING!

PRO-STALIN POLITICIANS AND ALIEN-MINDED TRAITORS IN COOPERATION WITH BLIND SENTIMENTALISTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO FORCE

Negro Rule
Negro-White Intermarriage
Negro Invasion of White Schools

White Man, Awaken!

Mr. Alexander M. Campbell
Assistant Attorney General

June 17, 1949

Director, FBI

62-43818-978X

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISTIC CRUSADE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

RECORDED - 91 62-87495-18

There are enclosed a copy of a letter dated June 13, 1949 from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, a copy of the Bureau's reply to her and one copy of a pamphlet entitled "Danger! Warning! White Man, Awaken!" which was furnished by Mrs. Roosevelt. Information concerning the Christian Nationalistic Crusade has previously been furnished to you under the caption "Gerald Lyman Kenneth Smith, with aliases, Internal Security - X".

It would be appreciated if you will advise whether the publication and/or dissemination of this material constitutes a violation of any Federal Statute. No investigation is contemplated in the absence of a request from you.

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Lard
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
JUN 17 1949 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

60 JUL 15 1949

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUN 17 4 29 PM
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 17, 1949

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Val-Kill Cottage
Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have received your communication dated June 13, 1949, enclosing a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Danger! Warning! White Man, Awaken!"

A copy of your communication, together with a copy of the pamphlet, is being furnished to Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, for a determination as to whether the publication or dissemination of this material constitutes a violation of any Federal Law within this Bureau's jurisdiction. Your cooperation in furnishing this material is indeed appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

RECORDED 119 62-43818-97

INDEXED 119

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Alexander M. Campbell (with cover memorandum)

F B I
31 JUN 21 1949

The Christian Nationalistic Crusade is under the direction of Gerald L. K. Smith. The organization has been active in the dissemination of Anti-Communistic, Anti-Negro and Anti-Semetic propaganda. Information concerning this group has previously been furnished [redacted] in connection with the activities of Gerald L. K. Smith. (62-37995)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hoover
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

REP: MO

53 JUN 28 1949

Office Memoranaum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Mr. L. V. Boardman

FROM Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 14, 1957

1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. D. EX. Callahan
2 - Mr. Morley
1 - Mr. Kleinkauf

Tolson
Nichols
Boardman
Belmont
Mason
Mohr
Parsons
Rosen
Tamm
Nease
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Gandy

SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON RADIO BROADCAST
STATION WTOP
7:45 p.m., JANUARY 12, 1957

The above broadcast included the following items of possible interest:

ITEM: "Washington. Senator McCarthy is trying to start a Presidential boom for J. Edgar Hoover."

COMMENT: None.

ITEM: "Chicago. A very cleverly worded news release is being mailed from Chicago all over the country bearing the names of Chief Justice Warren and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Congressman Adam Clayton Powell to raise money for a mythical Lizzie Stover College Fund. If it is handed to you, remember it is a fake and the allegations in it against President Eisenhower and his mother are completely spurious."

COMMENT: The Bureau is aware of the above information. Copies of the letter have been furnished to Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams and to Chief Justice Warren. Chief Justice Warren advised that he never heard of the Fund, knew nothing about it and gave no authorization for his name to be used.

ITEM: "New York. Mrs. Roosevelt's column has been ordered banned from practically all Scripps - Howard newspapers. While the column is syndicated by United Features, which is owned by Scripps - Howard, Republican executives at the head of Scripps - Howard sent out a flat order that because of Mrs. Roosevelt's political views, her column was not to be published in Scripps - Howard papers. One or two Scripps - Howard papers, notably the "Washington News," are ignoring the directive but the others are banning the former first lady of the land."

COMMENT: None.

RECORDED-92

94-8-350-838

JTM:lmk (9)

INDEXED-92

58 JAN 24 1957

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

INDEXED-33

Sod AC Wash. D.C.

MR. ROOSEVELT)

NEW YORK--MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCED THAT SHE HAS "INDEFINITELY ANCELLED" HER PROPOSED TRIP TO RUSSIA BECAUSE SOVIET OFFICIALS REFUSED O GRANT A VISA TO A LOOK MAGAZINE WRITER WHO WAS TO ACCOMPANY HERE.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID SHE FELT THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS WERE "TRYING TO ORCE ME TO GO TO RUSSIA ON THEIR TERMS."

SHE SAID SHE AND LOOK'S EDITORS WERE CONVINCED THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD ALSO INSIST ON EVERYTHING BEING ON THEIR TERMS AFTER I GOT HERE" AND THAT IT WOULD BE "VERY FOOLISH" FOR HER TO MAKE THE TRIP N THAT BASIS.

7/1--GE1046A

65-30092

INDEXED-33

65-30092-5022

NOT RECORDED

JUL 13 1954

60 JUL 19 1954

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

D MRS. ROOSEVELT, NEW YORK

MRS. ROOSEVELT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK BY PLANE TODAY D TO STAY IN RUSSIA UNTIL JULY 30, GATHERING MATERIAL FOR A SERIES OF TICLES FOR THE MAGAZINE.

THE TRIP WAS CANCELLED AFTER RUSSIA REFUSED TO GRANT VISAS TO THER WILLIAM ATTWOOD OR WHITMAN BASSOW, LOOK WRITERS. THE MAGAZINE D SUBMITTED BOTH NAMES TO SOVIET OFFICIALS, BUT ONLY ONE WOULD HAVE DE THE TRIP.

"IN ONE MONTH," MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID, "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE R ME TO DO AN ADEQUATE REPORTING JOB ON A COUNTRY AS COMPLEX AS RUSSIA THOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A TRAINED MAGAZINE JOURNALIST OR OF A MAN O COULD SPEAK AND READ THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE WELL ENOUGH TO HELP ME T AROUND AND KEEP ME FROM BEING AT THE COMPLETE MERCY OF AN INTER- ETER. I WAS ANXIOUS TO OBSERVE CAREFULLY AND REPORT HONESTLY ON AT I SAW AND HEARD."

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID THAT DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS THE SOVIET UNION LED TO PROVIDE A VISA EITHER FOR ATTWOOD, EUROPEAN EDITOR OF LOOK, FOR BASSOW, A FREE-LANCE WRITER WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF THE RUSSIAN GUAGE.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID: "I FEEL THAT THE SOVIET OFFICIALS, IN NOT NTING A VISA FOR A REPORTER TO ACCOMPANY ME, ARE TRYING TO CE ME TO GO TO RUSSIA ON THEIR TERMS, AND ARE, IN A MINOR WAY, ATING ME THE SAME WAY THEY TRIED TO TREAT OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR IES AT GENEVA. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, I DO NOT THINK LOOK OR I ULD ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE A PARTY TO SUCH METHODS."

MRS. ROOSEVELT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SHE DID NOT BELIEVE SHE SHOULD "TOO INDIGNANT" AS THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ALWAYS IMMEDIATELY NT VISAS. BUT SHE SAID, "I THINK PERHAPS THEY MISTRUST ME EWHAT."

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HER TO GO TO RUSSIA ER BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS.

7/1--GE11A

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

TELETYPE

WASH FROM NEW YORK 64 23 10-52 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

CP, USA BRIEF, ISC. REMYTEL INSTANT DATE CONCERNING TRIAL OF COMMUNIST LEADERS. COURT RECONVENED TWO THIRTY PM. STIPULATION FILED RE ABSENCE OF ATTYS ISSERMAN AND MC CABE. CROCKETT CONTINUED DIRECT EXAMINATION OF WITNESS ABNER BERRY, WHO SAID THAT AT JAN. THIRTY FIRST, NINETEEN FORTY SIX LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING IN DETROIT, DEFENDANT WINTER HAD DEVOTED FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTES OF HIS SPEECH TO TRIBUTE TO LENIN. CROCKETT READ TESTIMONY OF GOVT. WITNESS SA FRED COOK TO EFFECT THAT HE DID NOT RECALL WINTER MENTIONING TAKE HOME PAY OR THE FORMATION OF NATL COMMITTEE TO AID THE GENERAL MOTORS STRIKERS. BERRY SAID WINTER HAD MENTIONED THE COMMITTEE AND HAD NAMED SOME OF ITS PROMINENT SUPPORTERS SUCH AS ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, HAROLD ICKES, AND WALTER WHITE. BERRY SAID THAT CONTRARY TO TESTIMONY OF COOK AND SA EUGENE STEWART, HE HIMSELF DID NOT RECALL THAT TIM DUCK OF LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF CANADA HAD AT THAT MEETING SAID US DESIRED TO MAKE PACIFIC AN AMERICAN LAKE OR THAT THE TIME WAS SOON COMING WHEN COMMUNISTS WOULD SMASH THEIR WAY TO VICTORY. BERRY SAID DUCK HAD SAID THE MC KENZIE DASH KING PROGRAM IN CANADA WAS GEARING CANADIAN ECONOMY TO THAT OF US AND MAKING CANADA A RURAL HINTERLAND OF US.

INDEXED - 46 RECORDED - 46 100-3-24-5084

119

31 AUG 26 1949

56 SEP 16 1949

END OF PAGE ONE

COPIES DESTROYED 5/1/59 #28

WHICH WOULD BE AN ENCROACHMENT ON CANADIAN SOVEREIGNTY. BERRY SAID BUCK HAD WARNED THAT US AND CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY WAS CREATING AN ANTI SOVIET BLOCK. BERRY SAID BUCK HAD MENTIONED THAT US MILITARY BASES SPREAD OVER PACIFIC HAD MADE THAT OCEAN LOOK LIKE AN AMERICAN LAKE. BERRY SAID BUCK HAD USED WORD QUOTE SMASH UNQUOTE BUT HAD USED IT IN ILLUSTRATING THE FULFILLMENT OF LENINS PREDICTION THAT COLONIAL PEOPLES WOULD HELP BRING OUT DOWNFALL OF CAPITALISM. HE SAID BUCK HAD POINTED OUT THAT INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES, AND CHINA WERE SMASHING THEIR OLD FEUDAL LIMITS, BREAKING THROUGH TO NEW, BROADER, MORE FREE DEMOCRATIC EXISTENCE. CROCKETT RECALLED THAT COOK HAD TESTIFIED HE DID NOT REMEMBER OR HAD NOT NOTED WHETHER BERRY IN HIS OWN SPEECH AT THAT LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING HAD MADE REFERENCES TO INDONESIA, BURMA, INDIA, CHINA, PHILIPPINES, OR SOUTH AFRICA, AND THEN ASKED IF BERRY HAD REFERRED TO THEM. OBJECTION WAS SUSTAINED TO THAT QUESTION AS WELL AS TO OFFER IN EVIDENCE OF WHAT BERRY SAID WAS A COPY OF A SPEECH HE HAD GIVEN. BERRY SAID, CONTRARY TO COOKS TESTIMONY, THAT BUCKS SPEECH LASTED ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES, THAT HE, BERRY, AS SUPERVISOR OF THE MEETING, KNEW THAT BUCK HAD SPOKEN FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. BERRY TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD KNOWN EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAD NEVER HEARD ANY OF THEM TEACH OR ADVOCATE,

END OF PAGE TWO

THE OVERTHROW OF US GOVT. BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE. BERRY SAID THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CP AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND THE CP AS RECONSTITUTED IN JULY NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. USA DID NOT CROSS EXAMINE. SACHER CALLED AS NEXT WITNESS SIMON W. GERSON, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR OF NY STATE CP, WHO SAID HE HAD JOINED CP ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY TWO AND HAD BEEN MEMBER, NY STATE CP, SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. HE SAID HE HAD HELD PUBLIC OFFICE AS A CONFIDENTIAL EXAMINER FOR THE BORO PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN, NYC, FROM JAN. FIRST, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT UNTIL LATE SEPT., FORTY. GERSON SAID HE HAD ATTENDED NINETEEN FORTY SIX MEETING OF CP NATL BOARD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ELECTION CAMPAIGN MANAGER. IN SUSTAINING OBJECTIONS TO QUESTIONS ASKING ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED AT THAT MEETING, JUDGE INDICATED THERE HAD ALREADY BEEN AMPLE TESTIMONY ABOUT THE CP PARTICIPATION IN THE NINETEEN FORTY SIX ELECTION CAMPAIGN. GERSON WAS ALLOWED TO SAY THAT AS NINETEEN FORTY SIX CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR CP, HE HAD CARRIED OUT DUTIES USUALLY CONSIDERED AS THOSE OF CAMPAIGN MANAGER, NAMELY.-- ARRANGING PARTY NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE IN NY STATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTION LAWS, ISSUING CP NOMINATING PETITIONS, FILING SIGNATURES, ARRANGING WITHDRAWAL OF ALL CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR STATE OFFICE EXCEPT DEFENDANT THOMPSON FOR COMPTROLLER AND DEFENDANT

END OF PAGE THREE

DAVIS FOR ATTY GENERAL, ARRANGING FOR RADIO AND SOUND TRUCK SPEECHES NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS, CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, INCLUDING ISSUANCE OF ONE HALF MILLION INSTRUCTIVE SAMPLE BALLOT FLIERS. SACHER OFFERED IN EVIDENCE ONE OF THE INSTRUCTIVE SAMPLE FLIERS WHICH, ACCORDING TO GERSON, WAS ISSUED IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX CP ELECTION CAMPAIGN UNDER HIS SUPERVISION. JUDGE EXCLUDED ALL OF THE WRITING ON THE FLIER EXCEPT THAT ON THE ACTUAL SAMPLE BALLOT FORM ON INSIDE PAGES OF FLIER. SACHER READ BALLOT TO JURY INDICATING CP URGED SUPPORT OF CP CANDIDATES WHERE THERE WERE CANDIDATES AND SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC AND ALP CANDIDATES WHERE CP HAD NO CANDIDATES. SACHER TRIED TO HAVE GERSON TESTIFY THAT WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS CONFIDENTIAL EXAMINER FOR BORO PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN, HE HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY ON MAY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT BEFORE A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE NY STATE LEGISLATURE WHICH WAS INVESTIGATING THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAW, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERROGATED CONCERNING THE CPS ADVOCACY OF OVERTHROW OF US GOVT. BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. JUDGE SUSTAINED OBJECTION TO QUESTION CONCERNING GERSONS TESTIMONY BEFORE THAT COMMITTEE. GERSON THEN RELATED THAT HE HAD IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT BEEN ELECTED BY CP TO FILL THE SEAT IN NYC COUNCIL MADE VACANT BY

END OF PAGE FOUR

THE DEATH OF BROOKLYN CP COUNCILMAN PETER V. CACCHIONE. SACHER READ TO JURY PORTIONS OF THE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT NATL DRAFT RESOLUTION CHALLENGING THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM. COURT RECESSED UNTIL TEN THIRTY AM TOMORROW. IT APPEARED THAT GERSON WAS CALLED BY DEFENSE TO SUBSTANTIATE THEIR POSITION THAT CP WAS LEGITIMATE POLITICAL PARTY, ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AND RUNNING ITS OWN CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

SCHEIDT

END

NY R 62 WA

cc: Mr. Fletcher
Mr. Powers

Mr. J. Edgar
Chief F.B.I.
My dear Sir:

Inclosed marked clipping looks lousy to me in face of recent events in Detroit and Harlem, and further demonstrates intense hatred of some "Play Boys and Girls" with too much Pelf and think more of that than they do of Patriotism and the President or any member of his Family.

Sincerely

[redacted]

CHESTER [redacted]

RECORDED 100-0-19290
INDEXED F B I
16 SEP 1 1943

1 ENCL E

X

9-18-43

13 SEP 24 1943

Op. 5

LIFE'S REPORTS

THE CAPITAL'S CABBIES

by A. B. C. WHIPPLE

"DON'T KILL AMERICANS BY CARELESS TALK. NEVER DISCUSS MILITARY OR NAVAL INFORMATION IN A PUBLIC VEHICLE. DON'T TALK!"

Anyone who has ridden in Washington taxicabs has seen this sticker pasted to the back of the driver's seat. But practically everyone knows that this "DON'T TALK" rule applies in practice only to the back seat. For Washington cabdrivers are the most lavish conversationalists in the U. S. From the time a visitor to Washington is jammed into a five-passenger cab with six other people, until the time he reaches his destination, he gets a fluent dissertation on politics and the war, bureaucrats and Negroes, military strategy and the cabby's domestic troubles.

Although each cabby has his own opinions, many of them are extraordinarily well informed on the most recent manipulations of Capitol Hill. Most of the cabbies' political information and rumors comes from talkative pairs of politicians, but a lot of it comes from separate Congressmen and Senators on their way home from the Hill. After a particularly stormy session on the floor of the House, a Congressman is only too glad to pour his post-mortems into the willing ears of a cabdriver.

Cabbies like to talk about military strategy too, and some of them have radical proposals to help win the war. Said one the other day: "Those U-Boats sure are a menace. You know, I've had an idea for beating those U-Boats. Americans have put across some pretty big draining projects. TVA, and all that stuff. Why not drain the Atlantic Ocean, see? Then there wouldn't be any more subs. Hell, we could drive all the stuff over in trucks. It'd be simple."

Few cabbies have such fantastic proposals. But most of them lay claim to having had a "job" (passengers are always called "jobs") who was a general or an admiral and who gave them the low-down on the best strategical move in any given situation. Apparently Washington is crammed with talkative generals and admirals who have any number of unorthodox plans for the attack on Europe. Send thousands of transport planes into Germany one night, and land a whole army in Berlin by parachute. Or, send WACs onto the Continent in the first assault wave on the theory that, for one reason or another, Nazi soldiers wouldn't drive them back into the sea.

The cabbies also like to talk about the bureaucrats, and some of them have their own names for the various alphabetical agencies. OPA means "Office of Piddling Around." WPB stands for "Why Production is Bad." And the ODT, which legislates wartime use of taxicabs as well as buses and trucks, has been affectionately dubbed "Office for Discouraging Taxicabs." To the cabbies the name "bureaucrat" has become a form of insult. When a pedestrian pays no attention to a light and crosses in front of traffic, he is a "damned bureaucrat."

"I don't want to show up in 'My Day'"

The cabbies have definite likes and dislikes. Most of them like beer and baseball, short hauls and funny papers; dislike cops and pedestrians, Negroes and Eleanor Roosevelt. A lot of them are Southerners who don't have any sympathy with the Administration's attitude in the Negro question. One cabby let out a yell one day when a Negro driver cut in front of him at a crossing, and added: "I'd have got out and climbed all over him, but I don't want to show up in 'My Day'."

But most of all, the cabbies like to talk about business. Business these days is good, better than anyone can remember. Washington is thronged with transients, people who need cabs to get anywhere, people who know nothing about the transit system and have no desire to learn because they will only be in town a few days. They make up a large part of the cabdrivers' business, and there are enough of them alone to keep all of Washington's 5,000-odd cabs busy. So the cabbies for the last year have been living the life of Riley. Cabbies in Washington have a freedom they would have in few other cities. Most of them have their own cabs. A lot of them have made enough money to buy even more cabs and have formed their own taxicab companies under s[illegible] nam[illegible]s th[illegible]tor [illegible]b Corp., Bison Cab As-

CONTINUED ON PAGE [illegible]

sociation, We[illegible] Co.; Harlem Cab Association; Di[illegible] sociation; Sena[illegible] Cab Co.; Lincoln Cab Co. There are [illegible] companies, and most of them are independent drivers, joined together for conveniences of common telephones, repairs, and, of course, lawyers. So the Washington cabby's time is his own. He is his own boss. He can work from dawn to midnight if he wants, or he can work only a few hours a week. One cabby has a simple system of his own. Says he: "I used to have a white-collar job but I quit it for this. My wife doesn't like it much. She says it's degrading. But I figure it this way. I work until I've got sixty bucks, ten more than I got on my last job. Then I quit. It doesn't matter if I'm through for the week, or if I only worked two days. Sixty bucks, I quit. I usually only have to work three days. Then I got my sixty, and I go home. It's positively beautiful."

For the first time in a longer period than they can remember, the cabbies have their customers where they want them. No longer can anyone get a cab by the time-honored Washington method of calling the cab company. There's plenty of business cruising, and nothing has been done to stop cruising yet. The cabby knows that after a customer has stood in the heat for half an hour, he isn't going to complain about how he is taken to his destination. Washington cabs have no meters, and fares are computed by zones in the city. And the cocky cabbies always have an answer for the guy who takes the longest possible ride within one zone, pays his twenty cents and asks if that is correct. "It's correct, but it ain't right, Mac."

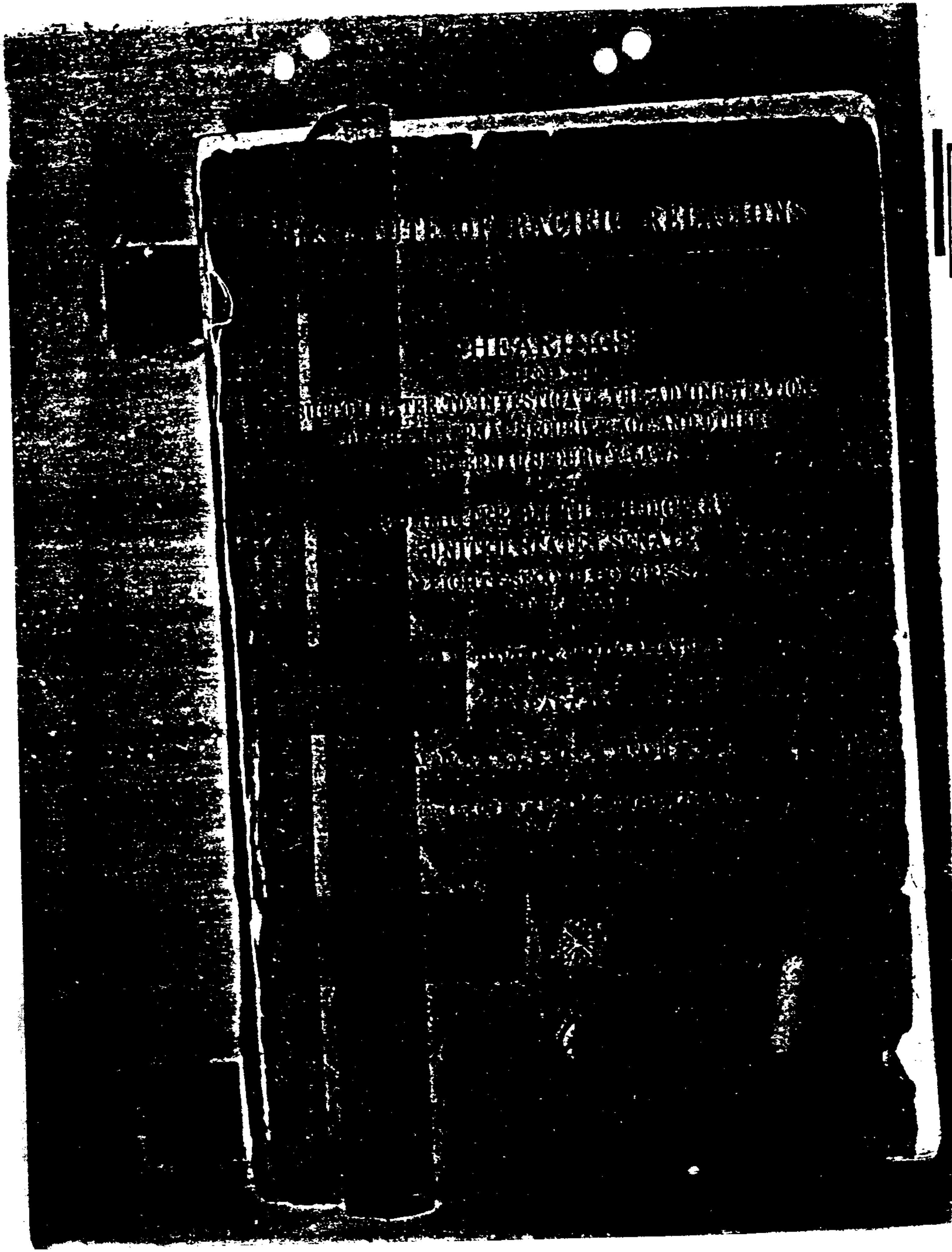
Although Washington cabbies are their own bosses, there is always the Public Utilities Commission. The PUC registers every cab, can set whatever rules it wants, and the cab drivers have to follow them or lose their licenses. Cabbies claim that the PUC has a lot of plain-clothes men lurking around the city, hopping into cabs all the time, trying their best to get the cabbies to break the rules. One of the latest rules is that a Washington cab is a common carrier, and PUC sleuths are supposed to take a cab to see if the driver will go by someone who is trying to get a ride in the same direction. This rule, logical as it sounds, makes a lot of cabbies mad. They like to make their own choice of "jobs" now that they are in a position to pick and choose, but arbitrary selection like this makes too many Washingtonians angry, so the rule sticks. One of the drivers has his own particular aversion to the rule: "Common carriers. Jeez, you'd think we all had athlete's foot or something."

The most complicated fare system in the world

The cabbies got a lot of public airing and some attacks in the local press a while ago when it was felt that they were making a little too much of a good thing. They were filling their cabs and charging every passenger full fare unless he was one of a party going from the same place to the same destination. So PUC stepped in and changed the rates. To replace the simple but vulnerable former rates, PUC came out with the most complicated fare system the U. S. has ever known, complete with intricate charts.

Charges are computed by zones, as before, but a cabby is supposed to pick up anyone flagging him, going in the same general direction. Whether the passengers are in one party or not, they have to pay the group-ride fares. The new system opened up a whole new field of conversation which runs something like this:

"Ain't it just like them long-haired bureaucrats to dream up a nice messy scheme that nobody can understand? The old system was plain and simple. You picked up a job at a place. You took him to a place. You charged him and he paid. If there was another guy they both paid the same fare. Sure, they squawked. They squawked and paid. But that was too easy for them bureaucrats. They didn't have anything to do, so they figured out something nice and complicated. Now I pick up a job down near the White House. So I go up Connecticut Avenue with him. A guy flags me. I gotta stop and pick him up. A little later, out near the Wardman Park Hotel, another guy flags me. So I gotta pick him up too. The law says I gotta. So now I got three guys in the cab. The second one wants to get out. He got in at Zone 2, and he's gettin' out at Zone 3. Before, it'd a' been easy to know what he owed. But now he's shared the ride with the guy who got in at Zone 2, down near the White House. To say nothing of the third guy, who got in at Zone 3. I try to figure his fare out, but it's absolutely impossible. Meanwhile the poor bastard's itchin' to get out of the cab. He didn't get in to stay all night, and he wants to get the hell out. It ends up with either him or me gettin' gypped plenty. And I got the same routine to go through with the next two guys. The old system, I knew just how much a job owed. Sure, they all argued about it, and I argued right back at 'em. But a couple more weeks of this and I'll start lookin' like my pitcher here. Jeez, I'd much rather argue."



Mr. Eugene Meyer, president of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development
Dr. Jacob Viner, professor of economics, Princeton University
Dr. Harold Lasswell, professor of law, Yale University
Mr. Wallace Deuel, editor of the Chicago News
Senator Wayne Morse
Mr. Thomas K. Finletter, vice chairman of Americans United for World Government, Inc.
Mr. James M. Landis, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board
Senator Warren Austin
Dr. Arthur Compton, chancelor of Washington University, at St. Louis
Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean, editor and research director of the Foreign Policy Association
Mr. Kermit Eby, director of education and research, Congress of Industrial Organizations
Mr. Hamilton Owens, editor of the Baltimore Sun (and Sun papers)
Prof. Frank Tannenbaum, Columbia University
Mr. Gardner Murphy, American Psychological Association
Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University and regent of the School of Foreign Service
Mr. David Lawrence, editor of the United States News and of the World Report
Mr. Robert Watt, International representative of the American Federation of Labor
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Dr. Dexter Perkins, professor of Latin American affairs, University of Rochester
Congressman Mike Mansfield
Dr. James P. Baxter, president of Williams College

On October 6, 7, and 8, 1949, Mr. Lattimore, following preliminary correspondence with the Department of State, was one of a group of 25 private individuals participating in a round-table discussion arranged by the Office of Public Affairs for the purpose of exchanging views on United States foreign policy toward China. As a member of this group Mr. Lattimore was not an employee of the Department and received no compensation but was reimbursed for expenses. This round-table discussion followed a solicitation of written views on the same topic from a larger group in response to which the written views of 31 private individuals were received and analyzed. Some of the members, including Mr. Lattimore, were in both groups. Both the written views received and the transcript of the round-table discussions were made available as some of the background material for consideration by Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, Mr. Everett Case, and Ambassador Jessup, who had been requested by the Secretary to review United States policy toward the Far East. The 31 who expressed views initially in writing were:

Former Consul General Joseph W. Ballantine, now at Brookings Institution
Prof. Hugh Borton, Columbia University
Former President Isaaih Bowman, John Hopkins University
Dr. A. J. Brumbaugh, American Council on Education, Washington
Former Ambassador William Bullitt
Former Under Secretary Castle
Former Consul John A. Embry
Prof. Rupert Emerson, Harvard University
Dr. Charles B. Fahs, New York City
Prof. John K. Fairbanks, Harvard University
Dr. Huntington Gilchrist, New York City
Prof. Carrington Goodrich, Columbia University
Former Under Secretary Grew
Col. Robert A. Griffin, former Deputy Administrator, ECA, China
Former Ambassador Stanley K. Hornbeck
Roger Lapham, former Administrator, ECA, China
Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Yale University
Prof. Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University
Oliver C. Lockhart, Export-Import Bank of Washington
Walter H. Mallory, Council on Foreign Relations
Prof. Wallace Moore, Occidental College Los Angeles
Prof. Edwin O. Reischauer, Harvard University
C. A. Richards, Economic Cooperation Administration
Former Minister Walter S. Robertson, Richmond, Va.
Dr. Lawrence K. Rosinger, New York City
Mr. James Rowe, Washington
Mrs. Virginia Thompson (Adoloff), New York City

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 20, 1947

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WEEKLY TRENDS

There is enclosed to the Bureau, and to the Albany, Buffalo, Newark and New Haven offices, a mimeographed copy of the weekly trends prepared by the Newark and New York Field Divisions for the week of June 12, 1947. Copies of these trends have been forwarded to ONI and AID locally.

The weekly meeting of representatives of ONI, AID and the FBI was held at the office of the Area Intelligence Division, First Army, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, on Thursday, June 12, 1947, at which the following were present:

[redacted]
Executive Officer
Area Intelligence Division
First Army
Governors Island, New York

[redacted]
Third Naval District
90 Church Street
New York, New York

SAC Edward Scheidt
ASAC A. H. Belmont
FBI, New York

HANDLED BY STOP DESK

Encl.
cc - Albany - Encl.
Buffalo - Encl.
Newark - Encl.
New Haven - Encl.

66-1283
LJQ:VWB

66-8603-1-34-557
F B I
15 JUN 25 1947

RECORDED
INDEXED

EX-74

57 JUL 21 1947

15

NEGRO TRENDS

The Negro press continued to give wide publicity to the Negro Freedom Rally to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City on June 18th. Harlem is preparing to stage a mammoth protest parade that will have its climax at a huge demonstration against mob violence in the Garden. A full day of activities is planned by Negro Freedom Rally, the Citizens Against Lynching and the National Negro Day Committee to urge passage of the Federal anti-Lynching Bill now being considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Spearheading the Nation Drive for a federal law, the Citizens Committee headed by the Rev. JAMES ROBINSON and DR. L. D. REDDICK has requested Mayor William O'Dwyer to set aside the day as Anti-Lynching Day and by proclamation urge all New Yorkers to make known to government officials their opposition to lynching and the urgent necessity for federal legislation to curb it. Harlem will make known its united protest against lynching with business houses displaying banners, buntings and anti-lynch slogans on June 16th. A protest parade will form at 5 pm. at 145th St. & Lenox Ave., proceed down Lenox to 110th St. over to 7th Ave., up 7th Avenue to 145th St., and over to Colonial Park where a free childrens' party will be held. A motorcade will then proceed downtown to the Garden where the rally is being staged.

Listed speakers for the rally are Attorney EARL B. DICKERSON, President of the National Bar Association; DR. CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN, noted educator; STETSON KENNEDY, author; MRS. LOUISE UNTERMEYER, Jewish leader; WILLIAM TOWNSEND, CIO Executive Board Member, and NNAMDI AZIKIWE, Nigerian Legislator.

At the West Indian Confederation Conference held at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, on June 8, the theme of addresses by West Indian and African leaders was Unity For The West Indian Cause and a plea for progressive action in the interest of colored peoples everywhere. DR. A. GEORGE DALY was chairman of the conference. NORMAN MANLEY representing the Jamaica Progressive Party asked that a number of preliminary conferences be held beginning immediately among various West Indian leaders for the purpose of presenting a united front to the British at the Imperial Conference called by the British Colonial Office Forces at Montego Bay, Jamaica, B.W.I.. Declaring that Jamaica's Bustamente is "playing into British hands" MANLEY voiced the hope that sober and sane minds would prevail at the conference.

BRANTLEY JAMES, leader of the Labor Party [illegible]
and who recently was instrumental in having changes made in the [illegible]
Constitution, declared that the time now is right for a confederation
which, if not complete, will embrace more of the progressive islands [illegible]

NNAMDI AZIKIWE, African leader also spoke, pledging
his support to the Confederation. [illegible]

WALTER WHITE, Executive Secretary of the NAACP told a
press conference in New York that he hoped the federal government would
make "resistance to the terrorism now being directed against Negroes [illegible]
unnecessary", recalling that "terrorism has always met with resistance and caused the
destruction of a nation". The NAACP executive set the stage for what he
predicts will be the most significant convention in NAACP history when
the organization holds its annual 5-day convention on June 29. Appearing
at the convention will be PHILIP MURRAY, CIO chief; LEON HENDERSON, [illegible]
former OPA Administrator; LAWRENCE MILLER, Los Angeles attorney; DR. [illegible]
PERCY JULIAN, organic chemist, and DR. HAROLD C. UREY, Nobel prize [illegible]
recipient. It was announced at the White House that President Truman [illegible]
would address the concluding session of the aforementioned 38th Annual [illegible]
Conference of the NAACP at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. [illegible]
Sunday afternoon, June 29th. Other speakers scheduled for the occasion [illegible]
include MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT; SENATOR WAYNE MORSE and WALTER WHITE. [illegible]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 20 1951

TELETYPE

WASH 14 FROM LOS ANGELES 20 2-16 PM

DIRECTOR URGENT

PARTISAN REPUBLICANS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INFO CONCERNING. REMYTEL FEB ELEVEN LAST. IN FEB NINETEEN FIFTY ONE ISSUE OF NATIONAL WAGE EARNER, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE WAGE EARNERS COMMITTEE OF THE USA, INC., THERE IS CONTAINED AN ARTICLE QUOTE DEATH SENTENCE IS JUSTIFIED UNQUOTE BY GREGORY BERN. AUTHOR CALLS UPON CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL TRIBUNAL TO TRY SOVIET COLLABORATORS AMONG THE HIGH OFFICIALS IN THE NEW DEAL ADMINISTRATION. BERN SUGGESTS FIRST GROUP TO BE TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INCLUDE AVERILL HARRIMAN, ALGER HISS, DEAN ACHESON, JOHN CARTER VINCENT, DEAN RUSK, PHILLIP JESSUP, WALTON BUTTERWORTH, JOHN MUCCIO, ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, AND FELIX FRANKFURTER. IN FOUR PAGE PAMPHLET ENTITLED QUOTE THE TRIAL OF DEAN ACHESON BEFORE THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION UNQUOTE, THE WAGE EARNERS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES A MOCK TRIAL OF ACHESON TO BE HELD FEB TWENTY ONE AT WILSHIRE EBELL THEATER, LA. ANNOUNCED PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE AS JUDGE, SAMUEL R. BLAKE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. FOR THE PROSECUTION, CALIFORNIA STATE SENETOR JACK B. TENNEY. FOR THE DEFENSE, JOHN M. ENNIS, FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF OPA. THE JURY TO BE COMPOSED OF AUDIENCE WHO BY SECRET BALLOT WILL RENDER VERDICT

END PAGE ONE

RECORDED 60-81580-43
INDEXED FEB 28 1951

MAR 17 1951

RECORDED COPY FILED IN

PAGE TWO

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY ON QUESTION QUOTE IS ACHESON GUILTY OF BETRAYAL OF OUR COUNTRY UNQUOTE. PAMPHLET STATES THAT PARTISAN REPUBLICANS OF CALIFONRIA HAVE DEMANDED ACHESON BE IMPEACHED FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST US AND THAT AMERICAN LEGION, OTHER VETERANS GROUPS AND VARIOUS GROUPS OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT NATION HAVE GONE ON RECORD AS DEMANDING OUSTER OR IMPEACHMENT OF ACHESOM. FEB NINETEEN FIFTY ONE ISSUE OF WAGE EARNER AND PAMPHLET WILL BE FORWARDED THIS DATE. UACB NO COVERAGE WILL BE AFFORDED MOCK TRIAL AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED.

HOOD

EACK AND HOLD

SAC instructed to cover.

LA R 14 WA SMS

See memo & Dir. 2-21-51 C.M.N. cc: Mr. Belmont Mr. Rosen

Copy

INDEX TO ARTICLES IN

THE NATION

61-901-37

Title of Article	Author	Date	Page
Civil Rights and Wrongs		February 10, 1940	150
America Looks East		February 10, 1940	151
Godkin's Nation	Oswald Garrison Villard	February 10, 1940	152
Villard's Nation	Lewis S. Gannett	February 10, 1940	155
"Free Inquiry and Free Endeavor"	I. F. Stone	February 10, 1940	158
War and the Election	Kenneth G. Crawford	February 10, 1940	162
The Left: End and Beginning	Max Lerner	February 10, 1940	164
Beyond the New Deal	Keith Hutchison	February 10, 1940	167
The Art of the Good Neighbor	Archibald MacLeish	February 10, 1940	170
Memory	Carl Sandburg	February 10, 1940	172
Fear is the Enemy	Eleanor Roosevelt	February 10, 1940	173
Two Visions of Peace	Thomas Mann	February 10, 1940	174
Incitement to Treason	Raymond Gram Swing	February 10, 1940	177
War in the East: New Phase	Nathaniel Peffer	February 10, 1940	180
Russia—Twenty-Two Years After	Louis Fischer	February 10, 1940	182
Glossary for 1940	Robert Bendiner	February 10, 1940	186
Comments on the Nation	Herbert H. Lehman Henry A. Wallace Norman Thomas Robert H. Jackson Sherwood Anderson Thurman Arnold Harold J. Laski Oscar Ameringer George W. Norris John L. Lewis Fannie Hurst Benjamin V. Cohen	February 10, 1940	190