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39 to Receive Citations For Promoting Bill of Rights and AVC Drive

Thirty-nine persons will be presented citations by the American Veterans Committee April 24 for "promotion during 1946 of the Bill of Rights and the AVC campaign for jobs, peace and freedom."

The presentations will be made at a banquet in the Washington Hotel sponsored by the Washington AVC Press-Radio Wing.

Those slated to receive the citations range from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Byrnes to Frank Sinatra, the singer, and Bill Mauldin, cartoonist.

The awards will recognize achievement in statesmanship, administration, sponsorship of tolerance and defense of civil liberties.

Those to be honored include former Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Economic Stabilization Director Chester Bowles, Veterans Administrator Omar N. Bradley, Capt. Earl J. Carroll, a defense counsel in the Lichfield Army prison brutality trials; former Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Representative Monroney, Democrat, of Oklahoma; Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas, Democrat, of California; former Representative Clare Booth Luce of Connecticut, Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, and Philip Graham, publisher of the Washington Post.

Also Robert Sherwood, playwright; John Hersey, John Roy Carlson, Walter White and Leland Stowe, writers; Robert St. John, Eric Sevareid and Raymond Swing, radio news commentators; Albert Einstein; Thomas Stokes, Samuel Grafton and Drew Pearson, columnists; Bishops Bernard J. Shiel and G. Bromley Oxnam; former Housing Administrator Wilson Wyatt; Henry A. Wallace, editor of the New Republic; Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; William Higinbotham, scientist; Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago; Lester Granger, National Urban League official; Dr. Channing Tobias, YMCA executive; James B. Carey, secretary of the CIO; Army Air Forces Gen. James Doolittle and former UNRRA Director Fiorello H. La Guardia.

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