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Youth Leaders Reject a Purge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP). —American Youth Congress leaders today answered Republican criticism of their failure to expel allegedly Communist-dominated organizations with the assertion that the Federal Congress itself had declined to outlaw Communists.

Youth Congress leaders, guests of Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House last night, met about 40 members of Congress. No Republicans were present.

One Congressman said the youth leaders, in discussing a charge by Republican Chairman Hamilton that they had failed "to purge the communistic organizations," defended their position.

"They told us, in effect, that we were asking them to do something we didn't have the intestinal fortitude to do ourselves," the Congressman quoted them.

Youth Congress officials declined to comment on the meeting.

Hamilton precipitated the controversy by refusing to speak or to assign a Republican speaker for the AYC's citizenship institute next week. Hamilton's statement regarding "communistic organizations" was challenged by Mrs. Roosevelt.

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