

up with him. One is to see to it that he takes the matter seriously and puts it on the Council agenda. The other is to get the list of the chapter chairman, and secretaries for which we asked or to have him accept the alternative proposal mentioned in the letter.

If you have any questions about this I can be reached this afternoon (until 6) at Gr. 3-2709. About 9 o'clock I will be back in the office. No. 2-5620.

Sincerely yours,



"From the same source, a memorandum in longhand signed R. S. Lynd, appears to be the answer to the above memorandum:

"In re Georgia matter:

I breakfasted with Frank Graham 10/9/41:

(1) He is decidedly interested and helpful. Fe can count on him.

(2) But following very frank, and he asks that we not use his name. Watch this 100 o/o.

(3) S'n Ass'n has set up a committee of follow! to report at mtg. in Dec.

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(4) He suggests a letter from us to each of these 3, worded along this line.

"We are glad that they have been aff'd to investigate and report on the Georgia matter. In soldoing, they are performing a service to entire ed'l world, and the country will await their recommendins, for this a matter of national concern. The Amer. Com., despite the national concern, aces not desire at this pt. to confuse the sit'n by enabling Gov. T. to plead sectional interference; but it hopes that the Comm. of the S'n Ass'n will call upon it if it can be of assistance.

"The Amer. Com. earnestly hopes that their Com. will meet the issue squarely, as, for the sake of the Univ. of Georgia and all Amer. public ed'n, decisive action appears to be called for. The Am. Com. hopes particularly that a minority report will not be necessary; but that the-Com. of-the-Sin-Assin-will stand nor does it seem to the Amer. Com. that a temporizing step, such as the recommendation simply to put the Univ. of Ga. on probation, will be most constructive."

(Note: Preceding is recalled only roughly from the form of letter Graham suggested. It sh'd not be taken too literally as a form. He did speak specify of our saying "No minority report." Graham believes Univ. of Ga sh'd be put off the recommended list, i.e. no half steps, as that the quicker way to remedy the sit'n and eventually get them back on. RSL not sure whether Graham said to include in letter pt. re not merely putting Univ. of Ga. on probation. Graham did say, tho, that this w'd be a mistake. We obviously sh'd be careful not to seem to be dictating to the Com. what it sh'd do.)

- "(5) Graham says w'd help if we c'd get someone
  - (a) to see each of the 3 men on above committee and talk matter over. (If this done promptly o'd take place of let)



(b) have someone see quietly, without publicity, following, all in Atlanta; of Georgia, League

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Atlanta Constitution
(Graham said he had article on case
in the Survey.)

Agnes Scott College

Decatur, Ga.

In seeing them, suggest:

(a) Since South itself moving and w'd resent interference from North, each of them write each member of S'n Ass'n's committee of J, urging:

(1) Comm. meet issue head-on, no temporizing probation.

(2) No minority report.

(b) Graham said nct to use foll'g in letter to 3 members of the Committee and I have marked "Don't use" in my notes, but it might be worth while to throw out hint quietly to above 5 people that, in case a minority report is brought in by the Com. of 3, the issue sh'd be fought out on the floor at Dec. mtg in hope of getting action by S'n Ass'n that w'd not leave issue hung up with a split recommend n. Graham says these 5 people sh'd be seen unoffic'y and confidentially.

"(6) In re a person to see above 5, Graham save there's a Gov't prof. named (brother of at Chi) at Emory Univ who might be a good man to do this. (Tho, here as elsewhere, don't say Graham suggested him).







(7) An especially good man to contact if we want further advice is of Agnes Scott, listed among above 5. He knows the sit'n. A letter to him sh'd be marked "Pers'l & Confident'l."

(8) The issue has to come up at next stg of S'n Ass'n in Dec.

(9) Graham says better to meet issue on a South'n basis before on a nat'l, as Talmadge will use outside (Northern) interference to whip up a popular case us. action-

(10) A final pt., which we must not mention inletters as a rumor:

Graham has heard (I think from the AFL man) that the S'n ass'n Com. intends to bring in a minority dissenting report. possibly being the dissenter of Vanderbilt) told Graham over long-distance phone there's no chance of this; Graham hopes he's right, but it's still a possibil'y

must be kept out of it, i.e. not be a source of runors, etc. He is emphat'y for giving the South a chance to clean house before thing made a Nat'l issue.

I have all the correspond'ce you sent here in my office.

R. S. Lynd

The same source provided a Committee letterhead showing the executives of the National Committee for 1941, which included Professor Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University

New York report 12-24-41, Re: Americantites for Democratic and Intellitual Preedom, Internal Security 2 100-7063-84 (12, 13, 5, 18)

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The 1940 edition of "20th Century Authors" reflected Leo Rosten's comments in his autobiography concerning Hollywood:

"I was aching to do a serious study of the film colong, and the motion picture industry. A Carnegie grant in 1939 made this possible, and with an excellent research staff we began our labors."

The 'excellent research staff' was composed of Herbert Blumer, Harold D. Lasswell, Robert S. Lynd, and Louis Wirth.

Robert Lynd is mentioned in the following pages of Appendix IX, Communist Front Organizations, (edited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session, 1944): 326, 329, 332, 334, 354, 364, 388, 452, 576, 635, 564, 664, 709, 770, 980, 1096, 1125, 1200, 1207, 1210, 1212, 1215, 1229, 1379, 1388, 1648. He is a member of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom (329): a Communist Front Organization, a signer of a petition to discontinue the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities (p.332); a sponsor of the Fifth National Conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, an organization founded by the Communist Party in order to exploit racial divisions in the United States (p.354); he supported the American Committee for Friendship with the Soviet Union, a Communist-front organization (p.364); is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Investors Union, a Communist-front organization (p.388); and was a member of numerous other Communist-front organizations.

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SA Clyde CIC, NVM Los Angeles Report (11/49, Re AEA-A 116-144766-1X6 (2, 11)







Hermann R. Habicht, who was employed by the Foreign Economic Administration on February 16. 1942. in his application for employment gave as references.

Lynd. 75 Central Park West. New York City, a professor, and New York City.

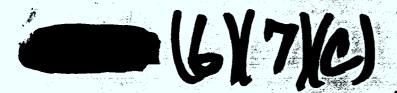
Personnel files, Foreign Economic Administration, Washington, D. C.

T - 1 (Confidential files, Civil Service Commission) advised that Mr. R. S. Lynd of Columbia University, New York City, advised T - 1 by memorandum dated 11-7-41, that he unequivocally vouched for Habicht. He added, "Habicht can see the whites and blacks in the Soviet situation without getting them scrambled."

T - l advised that the subversive files of the Civil Service Commission reflected the following:

"R. S. Lynd, signer 'Golden Book of FSU.' Sponsor of the Consumers Union of U. S. 1938. Signer of the letter supporting the right of Communists to hold city jobs. Signer of petitions sponsored by the American Committee for Democracy and International Freedom to discontinue the Dies Committee, 1939."

Washington D. C. Report, 10-5-14, Re: "Hermann Rollemann Habicht, Pelageya D. K. Habicht, aka., Internal Security - R.W. 65-34416-111 (11, 13, 18)



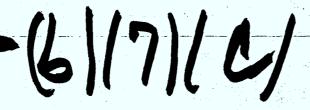


On February 28, 1942, the Newark office forwarded to the Bureau documents furnished by of Consumers Research.

"Inc., Washington, New Jersey. It was stated that had expressed his willingness to cooperate in every way with the Bureau.

Included in these documents was a typewritten copy of an advertisement, source unknown, of "Science in Society, a Marxian Quarterly". listing editors and contributors, with marginal notes by indicating those connected with the Consumers Union. Among the contributors listed was Robert S. Lynd who was identified by a marginal notation as a "C. U. sponsor".

Newark letter 2-28-42, no subject, 100-7324-11 (5)





The "New York Times" for September 28, 1942, carried an advertisement on page nine bearing the caption "India-The Time for Mediation Is Now".

The following is quoted from the text of this advertisement:

issimo Chiang Kai-Shek that they recognize the interest of the United Natio in the Indian dilemma and that they use their good offices to ask the Britis Government, the National Congress of India and other leaders to open new conferences, with mutual determination to find that way of action which will most speedily bring India into the ranks of our allies by beginning now the program of her independence."

Below this advertisement appeared the names of a number of individuals including Professor Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University, N. Y.

A box in the lower right hand corner of this advertisement state that the advertisement is being paid for by individual American citizens and that contributions would be greatly appreciated. Checks were to be made payable to Richard J. Walsh, "Asia" magazine, 40 East 49th Street, New York, New York.

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Washington, D. C., furnished an application dated in which had applied for a position as Among the references given in this application was Professor R. S. Lynd, Professor in Sociology, Columbia University, New York City.

This report states that because of information set forth therein was being added as a subject in this case.

Confidential files of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. reflected the results of investigations conducted by that agency from March 23 to March 31, 1943.

The report mentioned that and gave as references and Professor Lynd of Columbia University. The report further set out an interview with Professor Lynd as follows:

"Professor Robert S. Lynd, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York City, advised that he had considerable contact with having had him as a student and having had tea at home on several occasions. He did quite a bit of work under

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time and probably if I had stayed longer, Dies would have classed me as a Communist also; that is because I am interested in the Consumers' Union myself. If that is a sign of Communism I am sorry to hear it. I would be surprised if were a Communist. I feel quite sure he is not a party member. is definitely a left-winger. Just where you would take him along the line I don't know. He is extremely interested in labor and social changes. However, if you mean a true Carl Marx theorist. I would definitely say that he is not. It is possible that would be classified as a Socialist."



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"I am fast coming to the point where I must call myself a socialist although I hate to do it. I know wife better than I know him.

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from well to do families. She is from and is somewhat of a liberal herself. However, she is younger than and immature in her ideas. She is now working in Washington, D. C. for some government agency."

The files of the Washington Field Office contain the following information concerning Robert S. Lynd. The report of Special Agent dated May 17, 1946, reflects that Bela Gold, a subject in the case entitled, "Gregory-Espionage-R," received a letter from Robert S. Lynd, 75 Central Park West, New York City, dated April 25, 1946.

The report of Special Agent dated April 10, 1946, entitled as above, sets forth that Professor Robert S. Lynd was contacted on an unknown date by Bela Gold, a subject in the Gregory case.

The report of Special Agent de dated March 28, 1946, entitled as above, reflects that Professor Robert S. Lynd, of Columbia University, New York City, was given as a reference by Sonia Gold in her Civil Service Application at Washington, D. C.

Washington Field Office files also reflect that Professor Robert S. Lynd and his wife, Helen Merrell Lynd, were listed as members and sponsors of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship and members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. Robert Lynd is also listed in the Dies Committee report of 1941.

Washington, D. C. report 9/17/46 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases et al, Espionage - R" 65-56402-1673 Pgs. 42, 43, 45, 49, 50. (2, 13, 18)



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On April 2, 1943, Confidential Informant furnished information concerning the officers and sponsors of the National Council of American-Sovie Friendship, Incorporated, whose names were to be publicly announced on April 6 1943. The following is quoted from this report:

"Among the sponsors are a number of reported Communist Party Members including . . .".

"Also included in the list of sponsors are the following well known active fellow-travelers: . . . Prof. Robert S. Lynd . . . ".

New York Report 10/21/43
Re: "National Council of AmericanSoviet Friendship, Incorporated,"
Internal Security-C"
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The following is quoted from a letter dated Tuesday, (1943 or prior thereto) from Donald Ogden Stewart to

"Incidentally I got a letter from Tuesday evening I quote 'spent an hour with She has concluded it was kept from talked over your script. the air because it was not a very good script, too radical, too political! Which serves to emphasize the good ladits's muddle-headed menocausation, if I may make a word . Also in Washington on Tuesday and he said 'I'm seeing am going to ask him soint blank to ask OFF to but your show on tells me that the air that OCD was not consulted about it. But Robert (Middletown) Lynd told me that he had talked with last week and rather pooh-poohed the idea of people functioning in that (Morrow County) way. There is a powerful lot of lying going on in relatively high places. Lynd, by the way, is hot for this plan. He's ready to help get Muncie-his place organized for the war, which will be a good plug for the plans!

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Confidential Source (highly confidential source having access to the residence of the subject in Upper Jay, New York).
Albany report 4-11-44. Re: "Donald Ogden Stewart, was.
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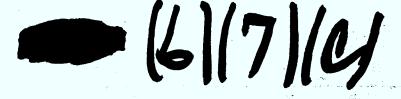
The "New York Times" for May 18, 1943 published a full page advertisement entitled, "On American Soviet Friendship - an Open Letter to the American People". The following is quoted from this advertisement:
"Every patriotic American has reason to be alarmed over the new wave of anti-Soviet propaganda that has arisen in the United States during the first part of 1943. This campaign against Soviet Russia, reviving old fears and prejudices; threatens to undermine American Soviet Friendship, and to divide us from our great Russian ally in war and in peace.

"With our country's own freedom and security at stake in these vital issues, we believe that every patriotic American will join us in calling for enduring American-Soviet friendship; the defeat of every attempt to disrupt allied unity; the earliest possible invasion of Europe; the speedy victory of the United Nations over the Axis."

A partial list of signers set forth at the bottom of this advertisement included the name, "Prof. Robert S. Lynd."

In the lower right hand corner of this advertisement there was printed a coupon for the purpose of forwarding contributions to the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc., 232 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

100-11:6964-A-New York Times 5-18-43 (6)





The "Daily Worker" for May 18, 1943, contained an article entitled "700 Noted Citizens Hit Anti-Soviet Plot" which stated that an open letter to the American people, vigorously protesting the current wave of anti-Soviet slanders and calling for complete national unity to win the war, was issued on the previous day by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship. The article stated that more than 700 leading Americans from all sections of the country had signed the letter. Set forth was a partial list of the signers which included the name "Prof. Robert S. Lynd."

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on May 24, 1943 Tiled an application for Federal employment giving as one of his references the name of Robert Lynd, Columbia University New York City, Professor of Sociology entered on city on July 6, 1943 as a Research Analyst with the Office of Strategic Services

based on the allegations of the estranged wife of that and were both important members of the international Institute for Social Research, which organization was believed by her to be Communistic.

Washington, D. C. report 2-8-49
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Research, Security Matter - C\*.
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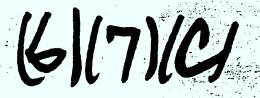
In May 1945, Robert S. Lynd, was a member of the Board of Directive of the American-Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Inc., 58 Park Avenue, New York City.

No source reported.

This report indicates but does not definitely state, that the state of of the investigation had received correspondence from Suite 300, 58 Par (1910) New York City. It was determined that the building at that address was small by the American-Russian Institute for which reason, apparently, background information of the American-Russian Institute was obtained and reported.

600 | New York report 6-20-15

Rec Internal Security - R. 100-292259-150





According to an MID report dated June 3, 1943.
Baltimore, Maryland, the much advertised Soviet rally at Carnegie Hall on Thursday evening, May 20, could be sidered a failure. The audience was told that there was conspiracy in the United States to alienate America and Russia.

Lyman Stowe, a war correspondent with radical condensitions, was the chief speaker and Corliss Lamont acted in chairman

The report lists a number of individuals who permitted their names to be used as sponsors of this arguments some of which were characterized as just pink while other marked with an X were out and out Reds. The list of some sors includes the name of Professor Robert S. Lynd while is not marked with an X.

100-146964-64 (8)

The same information is set forth in an unident ified typewritten document dated at New York, New York 21, 1943, and bearing the caption "National Council et American - Soviet Friendship, Incorporated, 232 Madison Avenue, New York, New York."

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The report designated below sets out a lead for New York to. if deemed advisable, contact the subject's references Columbia University, Dr. Robert Lynd, Columbia University Columbia University, and Dr. Reinhold Niebuh, Theological Seminary, for information in their possession concerning subject, his background, activities, and loyalty.

Washington, D. C. report was Custodial Detention—J\*\*\*
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Form 57 filed with the Civil Service Commission on June 25 by Sonia Steinman Gold listed as references four individuals including Professor Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University. An additional application of the Bela Gold December 14, 1943 listed as references:

Professor Robert 3. Lynd. Columbia University, Professor
Columbia University

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Washington, D. C. of Division of Program Surveys

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Committee.

Washington, D.C. rpt. 3/28/46.
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermage, with aliases et al, Espionage, 65-56402-811, P. 27, 29



The following is quoted from the report designated below:

#### ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND

June 28, 1943, at Washington, and indicating that he was born on Sept.

1892 at New Albany, Indiana. He advised he is a consultant for the War Information, and produced a letter dated June 15, 1943, appointing signed by Irving G. Juliber, personnel office. He stated that his home 75 Central Park, West, New York City, and that he was formerly a Profession Columbia University, and is registered for Selective Service at Local Columbia University, and is registered for Selective Service at Local Columbia University.

New York report 10/9/43 to 1.
Passengers arriving Pan.
At-18606, rrip 3-182, la.
9/29/43, Foreign Travel.
100-1403-358



A mail cover placed on July 17, 1943, indicated that Government of the Land of

The files of the New York Office indicated that the Concant Investors Union was then issuing a publication and in soliciting the criptions for its publication had been supported by the Consumers Union and that and indication had been received that this publication was backed by the Communist Party.

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The report further stated that the American Investors from Incorporated, was formed six or seven years prior to 1943 and according to information received from Confidential Informant on September 1945 the organization was Communist controlled.

Members of the Board of Directors of the organization.

John Bauer, Robert A. Brady, Paul Kern, Robert S. Lynd, Bernard,

George Seldes, Robert K. Straus, and Colston E. Warne.

No source reported.

New York report 9/24/43, Gernal

Eisler, Internal Security

Security Matter

100-32520-18

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The report designated below states that there was attached folder listing the aims and purposes of the National Officers of the Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated. Following this is a list of persons under the caption "Sponsors" including the name Robert S. Lynd.

Original Source not report
Los Angeles report 9/4/43
Re: \*National Council of
Soviet Friendship, Incorporated
Internal Security-R\*
100-146964-84
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In the latter part of 1943 or early 1944 Haakon Maurice Chevalle had in his possession a letter, a portion of which reads as follows:

M43 5th Avenue New York November 22, 1943

"Dear Bob:

"It is exactly three months since I left San Francisco, and I am still waiting around for that war job. The OWI is Still a possibility. I have been cleared by the FBI, the Civil Service, the New York and Washington offices but there is an example (?) who has a final check who is holding me up. Elmer Davis is supposed to go to him directly to find out what the obstacle is, but weeks go by without any action. Weanwhile I have been busy working on a novel of Dali's, which is a tremendous job, and on a few things of my own.

down to Washington next week, and I am wondering if you have any new idea; about people I should see. What about
You mentioned writing one or both of them. I suppose I should look up
and I understand both the OSS and Committee are
developing and want people. If you have anything that would be helpful won write me either at this address, if there is time, or care of
Washington, D.C. I plan to go down there the

The remainder of this letter consists of comments about personal problems.

This report thereafter sets out in full the letter which is quoted in the following reference, dated November 27, 1943, addressed 30 "Dear Haakon" which, the report states, is believed to be in answer to the first letter.

New York report, 2/9/44, Re: "Haakon Maurice Chevalier, Internal Security-C". 100-18564-20 (18)





Telestypes from the San Francisco Office dated December 14 and 18, 1949, september diet the Military interhigence Service had advised that I. Robert Openhalmer named featon M. Therefore as the "professor" who approached telegroup telegration personnel at the University of California for severy Information in behalf of decree there is the Militaria.

A confidential source furnished a lesser, a poetion of which de confidence as follows:

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This letter was written on the letterhead of the University of California, Department of Economics.