

squekke of hekeenjer-ear-ebikio ogelenard na? afti enimeest of it inc retreel of the retreel of it inc retreel afti and tear and the continues afti eldfægg.

Man York laster 14/30/6 Res Moontakern Apperent in Internal departing = 18 " 100-200331-1298 (18)

The regard designated below sets forth the entire design of the leaver quoted above and size contains the established dies for stablished dies which size the established that the stablished dies was the order of the stablished dies was the second that the sets of the stablished dies the sets of the stablished dies the sets of the sets of the sets of the second dies the sets of the sets of the second dies the sets of the second dies contains the second dies contains the second dies contains dies dies

In Ink reduct (1/4/44)
Red (Compression department)
Internal Reductor (20)
100-200381-1823
(20)
21100-200381-3702 of 41

-61714 DEL

The following is quoted from the report designated below:

"At this time it is believed advisable to make reference to the letter dated December 30, 1943, from the New York Office to the Bureau, a copy of which was furnished to the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices, which mentions among other things a letter obtained through a confidential source of the New York Office containing the caption Berkeley, California, November 27 Sent to masken Chevalier in New York City and signed The writer of the latter is believed definitely identified as Professor an instructor in economics at the University of Calmornia, who is known to be closely associated with the Communist Party and various of its front organizations Excerpts from this letter which appeared to be pertinent to the instant matter are as follows:"

(At this point the report sets out verbatim portions of the letter which is set forth above).

"It appears significant that makes no reservations or qualifications concerning the recommended contacts with would take any chances thi than he doubts that recommendation is similar with respect to Bob Lynd mentioned in and letter to Chevaller are believed a dentical with individuals mentioned in correspondence found among the papers of by this confidential informant. that cover manutained on mail addressed to San Francisco, California, oroqueed vereing or a letter received October 21 - 1943 - bearing the return Washington, D.C. address of

> Letter from San Francisco. 3-13-世 Re

-100=17139÷50 (20) ****



The following is quoted from a report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, 78th Congress, Second Session, 1944:

"The American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom was closely interlocked with the New York College Teachers Union, Local 537, which was expelled as Communist dominated by the New York Central Trades and Labor Council (American Federation of Labor) in February, 1939, and by the American Federation of Teachers, by referendum vote, in 1941. Among those active in both the New York College Teachers Union and the American Committee were the following: 'Franz Boas, Walter Rautenstrauch, Ned Dearborn, Louis Weisner, Perry A. Overstreet, Robert S. Lynd, Alonzo Myers, Clyde R. Miller, and Max Yergan.'"

Page 326

As an exhibit in the same report, there is set forth an article from the "Daily Worker" dated March 18, 1939, reporting the formation of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom. This article states that Professor Robert S. Lynd of Columbia University, author of the Middletown series was a member of the New York City Chapter of this Committee.

This report also contains as an exhibit a copy of a letterhead dated September 22, 1939, of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom which shows that Professor Robert S. Lynd of Columbia University was a member of the New York Committee.

Page 329 🗆 🛎

Another exhibit in this report sets forth a lists of the signatories to a petition sponsored by the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom to discontinue the Dies Committee. Included on this list is the name "Robert S. Lynd, Professor, Columbia University."

Page 332







As an exhibit in this report, there is set forth the program of the 5th National Conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, March 29 - 30, 1941. Among the sponsors listed on this program appears the name "Prof. Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University."

Page 354

This report contains a section devoted to the American Council on Soviet Relations which states in part:

"The Council assumed various guises in the course of its history, among them being the American Committee for Friendship with the Soviet Union. This latter organization had the support of such familiar fellow travelers as Corliss Lamont, Henry Pratt Fairchild, Rockwell Kent, John A. Kingsbury, and Robert S. Lynd ("Soviet Russia Today", December, 1940, page 5; "Daily Worker", November 16, 1940, page 2)."

Page 364

This report contains a section devoted to American Investors Union, Incorporated which it states "was a Communist front organization under the aegis of Consumers Union."
Set forth as an exhibit is a copy of the back cover of the December 27, 1939, issue of "New Republic" inviting readers of that publication to join the American Investors Union, Incorporated. A list of the Board of Directors includes "Dr. Robert Lynd, Professor of Sociology, Columbia University Co-author, 'Middletown' and 'Middletown in Transition.'

Page 388

As another exhibit in this report, there is set forth an advertisement from the 'New York Times' dated October 10, 1941, requesting cash contributions to Russian War Relief, Incorporated, New York City. This advertisement





states: "These eminent Americans ask your help on behalf, of the Russian people." Following this statement is a list of names including "Prof. Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University."

Page 476

Another section of this report is devoted to the Committee for a Boycott against Japanese Aggression. This section of the report sets forth information purporting to show the Communist control of this organization. As an exhibit, there is set forth an unidentified and undated document making a public appeal for a boycott of manufactured goods and raw materials coming from Japan as a peaceful means of checking Japanese military aggression in China. There is set forth a list of signatories of this appeal including "Professor Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University."

Page 635

In another section of this report, it is stated that the Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America met in Washington, D. C., June 7 - 9, 1940, and launched the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. Set forth in this section as an exhibit is a copy of a call to this conference which sets forth a list of sponsors including "Prof. Robert S. Lynd, New York, New York."

This report contains a section devoted to Consumers Union. Under this section there is set forth an exhibit bearing the caption "Sponsors of Consumers Union", otherwise unidentified which lists as a sponsor "Prof. Robert S. Lynd - Department of Sociology, Columbia; Co-author, "Middletown.'"

Page 664

In a section of this report devoted to Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, it is





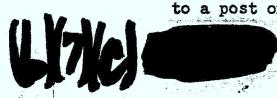
stated that in the "Herald Tribune" (not further identified), dated April 14, 1940, there is set forth information concerning members of the Advisory Board of the FAECT's Technical School. The following is quoted in full from the above:

"Robert Lynd, Columbia University; National Emergency Conference, member, Provisional Sponsoring Committee (letterhead, May 19, 1939; Frontier Films, member, Advisory Board) undated letterhead; American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, signer of petition to discontinue Dies Committee (mimeographed sheet attached to letterhead, January 17, 1940); letter protesting Ban on Communists in American Civil Liberties Union, signer, ('Daily Worker', March 19, 1940, page 4); open letter to American Liberals, signer ('Soviet Russia Today', March, 1937, pages 14 - 15); American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, member, New York Committee (letterhead, December 1, 1939); Golden Book of American Friendship, signer ('Soviet Russia Today' November, 1937, page 79); Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America, sponsor (Program leaflet, Call to a Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America, June 7, 1940, page 4); National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights, signer of open letter on Dies Committee ('Daily Worker', May 13, 1940, pages 1, 5); In Defense of the Bill of Rights, signer, (In Defense of the Bill of Rights, a circular, page 2)."

Page 709

The "Daily Worker" for March 4, 1948, stated the following:

"Fifteen outstanding New York Liberals yesterday added their support <u>yesterday</u> to Borough President Stanley." M. Isaacs for his 'courageous action' in standing by his appointment of S. W. Gerson, former 'Daily Worker' reporter to a post on his staff.





"A letter to Mr. Isaacs, signed by them and released through the American Civil Liberties Union, commends his stand in refusing to dismiss Gerson as 'an example of justified resistance to a wholly unjustified prejudice against a competent man because of political beliefs'."

"Those signing the letter are:

.... Prof. Robert Lynd, Columbia University."

Page 770

The "Daily Worker" for July 31, 1940, contained an article stating that the League of American Writers had sent an open letter to Secretary Cordell Hull and the Pan American Conference presenting a Five Point Program in behalf of the anti-Fascist refugees trapped in France. The full text of this letter was set forth in the article together with a partial list of the individuals who had signed it including Dr. Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University, New York.

Page 980

Exhibit number 24 in a section of this report entitled "Miscellaneous Communist and Communist Front Organizations" is an invitation issued by the American Russian Institute to attend a dinner dedicated to American Soviet Post War Relations at the Hotel Commodore on October 19, (year not stated) which lists the members of the Board of Directors of the American Russian Institute including Robert S. Lynd.

Page 1096

Exhibit number 58 in this section is a letter dated January 1940, originating from 14 West 9th Street, New York City and signed by Dashiell Hammett, but not otherwise identified. This letter sets forth the text of a statement purportedly signed by 65 prominent citizens which had been sent to the "American Press" on December 14, 1939. The following is quoted in part from this letter:





"We point out sharply that this concerted campaign" to lay the basis for outright suppression of the Communist. Party is reminiscent of the post war hysteria which culminated in the now universally condemned Palmer raids. We are not Communists, and we are not concerned at this moment with the merits or demerits of the doctrines advocated by the Communists. We are interested only in the indisputable merits of our American tradition of free speech and in the consequences to the non-Communist majority of the suppression of the Communist minority." It is stated that this letter was signed by "Professor Robert S. Lynd of Columbia University."

Page 1125

In a section of this report devoted to the National Council of American Soviet Friendship there is set forth as exhibit number 2 a "partial list of signers" published in the "New York Times" for May 18, 1943. It is not indicated what these individuals signed. Included in the list of names was "Prof. Robert S. Lynd."

Page 1200

In a section of this report devoted to the National Emergency Conference it is stated that this conference met in Washington, D. C. May 13 - 14, 1939, and that the personnel of the sponsors of the conference indicated clearly that it was a Communist front organization. In this section there is set forth as exhibit number 1 a copy of the Call to this Conference which sets forth a list of sponsors including "Prof. Robert Lynd."

Page 1207

According to a "Legislative Letter" issued by the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights on February 15, 1940, the Board of Sponsors of this organization included Professor Robert Lynd.

Page 1210

In a section of this report devoted to National





Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights there is set forth as exhibit number 3 what appears to be a handbill stating that civil liberties are threatened by certain enumerated factors including "a Government police force with unlimited power, directed by J. Edgar Hoover who led the Palmer Raids...invading your meeting halls and the privacy of your home." This exhibit sets forth a quotation from a statement signed by 62 of America's leading educators including Robert Lynd. The quotation is as follows:

"Incitement to vigilante activity against labor... against national and religious groups is increasing.

"Open incitement to vigilante activity against labor, against minority radical groups, against national and religious groups is increasing in this country. We believe that the Bill of Rights must apply to the rights of all Americans - or it will prove a cheat for all....".

This document was issued by the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights.

Page 1215

In a section of this report dealing with the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties there is set forth as exhibit number 1 a copy of a Call to a Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America to be held June 7 - 9, 1939, at Washington, D. C. A list of sponsors set forth on this call includes "Prof. Robert S. Lynd, New York, New York."

Page 1229

In the March 1937, issue of "Soviet Russia Today" there was printed an open letter to American liberals which was signed by a number of individuals including "Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University, author of 'Middletown'." The following is quoted from this open letter:





"We wish to address ourselves to liberals who may be approached by the American Committee for the Defense of Leon Trotsky, an organization which, we believe, is attempting to enlist their support for partisan political purposes under the guise of defense of certain principals. of civil liberties."

"The reactionary sections of the press and public have been precisely the ones to seize most eagerly on the anti-Soviet attacks of Trotsky and his followers to further their own aims. We feel sure that you do not wish to be counted an ally of these forces."

Page 1379

The "Daily Worker" for March 19, 1940, contained an article setting forth "the text of the open letter signed" by 17 prominent liberals condemning the action of the Executive Board of the American Civil Liberties Union in barring Communists from office and membership on the ACLU National Committee." It was stated that among the persons who signed this letter was "Professor Robert S. Lynd, Columbia."

Page 1388

The "Daily Worker" for February 21, 1944, stated:

"The following outstanding Americans, writers, poets, playwrights....signed the letter to President Roosevelt and Attorney General Jackson protesting the attacks upon the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and condemning the war hysteria now being whipped up by the Roosevelt Administration:

...Prof. Robert S. Lynd...."

Page 1648

e jaki užiše izborio

61-7582-1298 pgs. 326. 332, 334, 354, 364, 388, 476, 635, 654, 664, 709, 770, 980, 1096, 1125, 1200, 1207, 1210, 1212, 1215, 1220, 1270 1212, 1215, 1229, 1379,



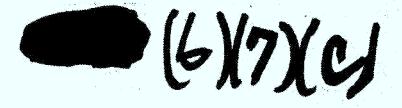




According to a bulletin issued by the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated, in January, 1944, Professor Robert S. Lynd was a sponsor of this organization.

A bulletin of the Committee on Education of this organization which was distributed in January, 1946, showed that Helen Therrell Lynd and Robert S. Lynd were sponsors of this Committee.

Original source not reported.
New York report 3/15/46,
Re: "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated; Internal Securit 100-146964-744, pgs. 6 & 56 (2)



以为人的

The following information was obtained when the ments in the possession of the the this correspondence is apparently concessional and her husband

A postcard dated January 19, 1944, stamped
Mamaraneck, stated that would inform about the possibility of her visit around the end of February. The card
further stated that saw Bob Lynd and was sounding him
out in reference to the individual mentioned
as was believed to be and Bob Lynd and
were both instructors of at Columbia
University, and are mentioned on numerous occassions in
instant case.

Harrison, New York.

Stated that she had funch with and and that advised her that one
(Housing Expert) was living in semiretirement of a temporary nature and had become very much interested in the Columbia River developments on the West Coast, as a result of which she had started on a long term project of writing a history of planning since the beginning of time suggested that collaborate with her on this work. She further mentioned a longish visit with Bob Lyndin which they discussed domestic outlook for United States and Canadian (grass roots) and situation in particular. She added that had now resigned from the Kaiser work, the Committee from 44, etc., and was burning up energy in restless frustration and writing articles for the journals.

In a letter dated january 26, 10 bearing the home address advised that while on a trip from Fort Custer, Medigan, after a visit to she had met several interesting people on the train, one a free lance maker of documentary films, who had just finished a series on Latin america for Nelson Rockefeller.

-617101 SERVET

including one "Feudalism in Bolivia." She mentioned the fact that he went to the Soviét in 1930, with and had been there seven times since. His next project is to be a series of Middletown films in this country for Latin American distribution, in which he was consulting Bob Lyndo

In a letter dated February 23. 1944, at home, advised that Monday she went to see who was in good shape, and had come East to drum up support for the Committee for 44. She said that reported that he had a funny feeling about Bob Lynd, whom he saw a few days previously corroborating their thoughts. The mentioned above was believed to be mentioned previously.

Highly Confidential Source developed at the

/B-11-47.

New York Report, 4-8-47. Re

Esplonage - H." 65-56402-2293 p. 47 (20)



-K117KC1 32KK

letter February 3, 1944 which enclosed photostatic copies of a questionnal. from the Russian Economic Institute, 90 Morningside Drive, New York which had been turned over to the Chicago Office by the Herzl Junior College, Chicago. This questionnaire which and Colleges contained questions concerning special and general Court and research projects relating to the Soviet Union then being Carrier in in the college or university to which the communication might be addressed. The cover letter transmitting this questionnaire was on the letterhead of the Russian Economic Institute which showed that Robert S. Lynd was college of the Advisory Council of this Institute.

Recording at Columbia University who stated that the Americanism of both members of the Board of Directors:

the Institute) and Robert Lynd could not be questioned. He described ynt as being a Left-wing, socialistic-minded type but was certain that is not a member of the Communist Party. He felt confident of this because although he knew Lynd to be a free thinker, and knew that he agreed some of the precepts propounded by the Communist Party, still he fall the was not the type to seek organizational escape for his personal ballots or feelings:

and who are known nationally as outstanding students and writers, are often too careless and too free with their names. He declared that was confident that many times they had joined organizations and special functions, not realizing that such organizations wight be a Communist front.

of the Economics Department Columnia University advised that she could give no information emicercular for Robert S. Lynn.

The following biography of Lynd appears in the 1940-1941. "Who's Who in America."

Probert Stamphor Proof - Cost C south a born to the control of the



Statistician Association, American Anthrop. Association, American Economic Association. Co-author with his wife of Middletown-a study of contemporary American culture 1921; Middletown in Transition 1937. Residence 75 Central Park West, New York."

Information in the New York Office indicates that Lynd was 1 member of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom; 1940-1941; sponsor and member of American Committee for Friendship with the Soviet Union 1940; sponsor National Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America 1940-1941; Board of Directors, American Investors Union, Inc., 1941; Russian War Relief, Inc., sponsor 1941; sponsor of legislative letter of National Emergency Conference for Democracy Rights, 1941; sponsor National Boycott Against Aggression, 1941; signed petition sponsored by American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom to discontinue Dies Committee in 1941; sponsor for National Sharecroppers Week March 18, 1942, patron, Congress of American-Soviet Friendship 1942; sponsor of National Council of American-Soviet Friendship Congress November 1943.

Lynd was a passenger arriving in the United-States on Pan Maerican airplane at New York City September 29, 1943, at which time he exhibited. United States passport 30431 issued June 28, 1943, at Washington, Deliver indicating his birthdate as September 26, 1892. At this time he stated he was a consultant for the Office of War Information and produced a latter dated June 15, 1943, signed by Irving G. Juliber, Personnel Office, appointing him.

Lynd's wife was a signer of the 1939 call of the Third Congress of American Rights, an alleged Communist dominated group. She was reputed to be a liberal.

In 1939, Lynd and other university professors signed a latter addressed to the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs in the City Edilogo of New York, which letter requested that Earl Browder, then Secretaring the Communist Party, be permitted to speak at the College's Civil Party Porus.

T-6 (Professor Golumbia University) say:

Lynd was definitely a "left wing liberal. He declared that Lynd goed things in the Soviet Union, especially the aid which this declared to young students and the opportunities which the Soviet Lays before

Professor

By a Bursan agent in 1942 in connection with anyther salter Lydby and had no fascist tan encies by a manufacture of the masses and tow they lye and one loss of the lynd had no fascist tan encies by as not an interpretable of the community of the season of the Community Lydby united States was unquest unable.

application states and multiple control



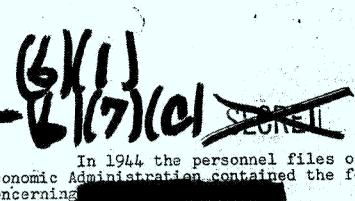
of Columbia University, during the same investigation advised that in spite of his extreme liberal view.

Lynd was definitely not a Communist as far as he knew.

It was ascertained from a reliable informant (unidentified that in March, 1941, Lynd was connected with the 20th Century Fund) was a signer of the "Golden Book" prepared by the Communist Party & William on its 20th anniversary.

New York report 9-8-lik Re: "Russian Economic Institute) Internal Security - C". 100-266991-2 (11, 16, 8)

WITHE!



In 1944 the personnel files of the Foreign Economic Administration contained the following information concerning

He was appointed on February 16, 1942, and was assigned to the Russian Division. "He was assigned on April of the Polish-Russian Section, European 5, 1943 Axis. Analysis - Enemy Branch. His rating was as and his duties consisted of keeping constants. informed regarding the current trends of the war's shifting area of control in Poland and Occupied Russia as it affected the general economic aspects and world trade conditions.

References included Adolf A. Berle, in Joseph Barnes, Robert Lynd, a Professor, and

The personnel file contained a letter from Mr. R. S. Lynd, a Professor, who highly praised stated that he was one of the few Americans to recognize both the good and bad of the Soviet Government

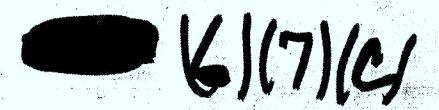
> Washington, D. C. report dated 7/6/44, Re: "Comintern Apparatus" Internal Security = 3 2 100-203581-2763, pr. 36 (11)

and the second second second



The "Daily Morker" for April 11, 1944, contained an article entitled "The New ALP Setup" which stated that the State Committee Meeting of the American Labor Party had resulted in the election of Sidney Hillman as Chairman which marked the restoration of Democracy in that Party. The article states: "the fact that such men as Prof. Robert Lynd, Prof. Harry Allen Overstreet, Dr. William Russell Bowie and the others have associated themselves with the United Labor Party indicates that it will win the support of the bulk of liberal opinion in the state."

100-25869-A-Daily Worker 4/11/44 (10)



122 CF TOP



An article in the "Daily Worker" for April 16, 1944 captioned "ALP, with Hillman Chairman, Opens Drive" stated that the American Labor Party united behind its new state chairman, Sidney Hillman, opened its drive during that week for 500,000 enrollments in the fall registration, and began to step up its campaign to draft President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

According to this article, the newly elected State Vice Chairmen of the merican Labor Party included Robert Lynd. Columbia sociology professor.

100-25869-A-DW 4-16-44 (11)



(4), (6)(7)(6),(D)

wife of of the Minneapolis
Council of American-Soviet Friendship, advised
(New Masses in Minnesota) that she was
In possession of a few National Council of AmericanSoviet Friendship brochures which set out the purpose
and progress of the organization. She stated that
Professor Robert S. Lynd was one of the sponsors whose
name appeared on the back cover of the brochures.

St. Paul report 5-20-44, Re: "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship Internal Security - C." 100-146964-226 (8) SI 100-3-17-113

And the second s



Russian mail received at the New York Postal Station during April and May of 1944, contained publications destined to various individuals in the United States.

"Robert Lynd, 75 Central Park West, New York City - 'Voks' 5,6" was one of these individuals.

Office of Censorship letter dated 7-4-44, at Washington, D. C. 65-49085-81 (11)





At the Salute to Victory Meeting which was attended by a Bureau Agent at the Grand Avenue Congregational Church on June 23, 1944, a leaflet was distributed to all those in attendance. This leaflet which was published by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated, contained a purportedly complete list of the sponsors of the National Council. This list contained the name Prof. Robert S. Lynd.

Hilwaukee Report 7-7-44
Re: "Mational Council of AmericanSoviet Friendship, Incorporated,
Internal Security-C"
100-146964-258
(8)





The names Mrs. Helen Lynd and Dr. Robert S. Lynd appeared on a list of Sponsors and Executive Board members of the Soviet Section of the Social Studies Workshop of the Harvard School of Education dated July 4, 1944.

T - 1 (Highly confidential source having access to the premises occupied by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc., 232 Madison Avenue, New York City)
New York Report, 12-22-44, Re: "National Council of American - Soviet Friendship, Inc., Internal Security - C." 100-146964-416 (8)

1275 900

STAKEL

On July 19, 1944, the American Russian Institute 10. Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, Incorporated, 2008 to the matter of inviting additional members to serve on the 300 to of Directors. At the December, 1944 meeting it was voted to elect seventeen persons who had been previously nominated including Robert S. Lynd.

Highly reliable and confluential source having access to the Headquarters of the American Russian Institute, 56 West 45th Street, New York City.

Robert S. Lynd was a new member who, according to the same source advised the Institute by letter dated August 19 as follows: 'Of course I shall be giad to serve on the loard of the American Russian Institute... I owe the Institute a real debt. This contact with the publicity output has real me a lively sense of what I would like to see more of in the Institute'. This letter was written on a letterhead of Columbia University.

Robert Staughton Lynd was listed in Who's Who's in 1944-45 which sets forth that he was born in 1892 and had been a Professor of Sociology at Columbia University since 1933. He has served as a Trustee of the 20th Century Fund since 1933. With his wife, he has written "Middletown, a study in the temporary modern culture" (1929), and "Middletown In Trust Line (1937).



CLATICAL SERVER

According to information which was obtained from who was be the Contemporary Russian Civilization Course which was be held at Cornell University from July 5, 1944 to September 23, 1944, the course had attracted many inquiries and applications were twice as many as the previous year when the course was first offered. addition to the Civilization Course, the University offered a twelve-week intensive language course of those interested only in speaking, reading and written he language and a six-week summer session course ending August 11, 1944, in teaching of Russian and translatifrom Russian. Of the sixteen staff members in the first sation Course, six were new to the program this year sation Course, six were new to the program this year sation Course, six were new to the program this year sation. Sociology Department, Columbia University, who will soviet Social Institutions and Life, is permanent of the Social Science Research Council, Chairman of Advisory Board of the Russian Economic Institute in the author of "Middletown", "Iy Transition", and of the works.

Syracuse report. //it/ Red Security Matter - U-100-263405-4