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The Ultras' Head-Hunting Manual

By MIKE NEWBERRY

SHOULD THE HEADS of Communists be cut off and the "headless corpse" be left as a warning, or should the dead bodies be strug up from trees by their ankles?

This philosophical problem is posed in "Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains" by Reverend Dallas Roquemore, a "guerrilla warfare" manual of arms, being circulated by a supposedly legislative lobby of the "respectable right" — the Liberty Lobby — whose propaganda work has had the cooperation of Senator Karl Mundt (R-S.D.), Senator Thomas Dodd (D.-Conn.) and Senator John L. McClellan (D.-Ark.).

Reverend Roquemore's book deals as well with eye-gouging, the use of poisons, and lesser methods of "terrorizing of the enemy."

"Get Ye Up Into The High Mountainss" is brutally frank. In its instructions to the rightist guerrillas is says: "When it is necessary to kill an enemy, it is also necessary to leave a good impression for other enemies to see."

Commenting on the effectiveness of the chopping off of heads this ghoulish manual of arms of the ultra-right casually notes: **"The dead body did not care whether it had a head or not, but psychologically the individual faced with such a sight can see himself in the same decapitated condition and the heart is filled with terror. Therefore, such a principle should be adopted by guerrillas for just such a reason. Not that we need a trophy, but we might terrorize the invading enemy, always leaving the bodies with some mark which would be universally understood throughout the guerrilla fighting force."**

"For instance, the dead bodies could be suspended from trees by their legs," the book goes on to say, "**or any other suitable showmanship** for an example to the enemy." (My emphasis MN)

Ordained as a Baptist minister Reverend Roquemore offers this advice in the cause of "Christianity" and in the name of "Christ." "This Book is written to the saints of the Most High God," he says.

The Liberty Lobby, in fact, began selling this treaties on head-hunting in its "Christmas gift" list, just before Christmas, last year.

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THOSE WHO MAY be squeamish about head-hunting are offered several alternative methods of terror.

Reverend Roquemore writes with enthusiasm of "the Japs (who) used such methods as placing a red hot stone in the bend of a prisoner's arms and tying the arms that way." Then there were "the Assyrian armies of old (who) would gouge out eyeballs and use other tortures even worse. They led their prisoners down the street with a hook in his nose or jaw to show to the conquered people."

He reluctantly admits that "This is truly the height of cruelty," but, he counsels; "It

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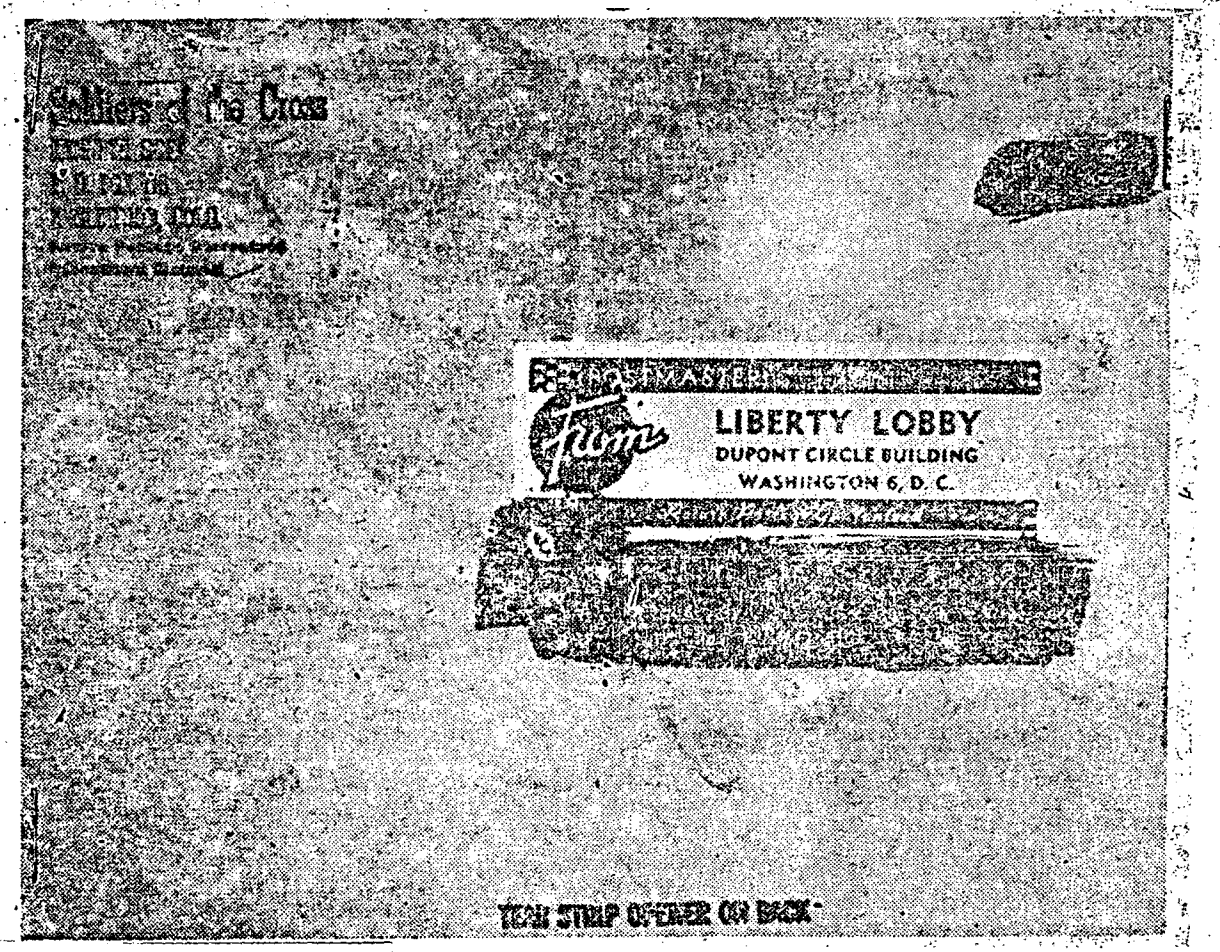

HEAD HUNTING in "guerrilla warfare" is recommended by "Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains," a book circulated by the Liberty Lobby of Washington. The Head-hunting manual comes from the anti-semitic "Soldiers of the Cross" in Englewood, Col., but it bears the official label of the Liberty Lobby.

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would be good to keep it in mind here."

"Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains" is not wholely devoted to torture however. In considerable documentation the book deals with how to bury and hide guns, how to make ammunition, how to use bows and arrows, how to use poisoned stakes, how to live in the wilderness, how to build a fallout shelter.

It is written, as are all such rightist "guerrilla manuals," in the guise of a "survival plan" for the day when the foreign armies of the "Communist conspiracy" invade the USA. The target date is this time given as 1970. Such too was the method used by the Birchite **"John Franklin Letters,"** which is recommended reading for Birch Society members where the target date is also 1970.

And the manuals of The Minuteman, that private army of an estimated 25,000 ultras, use the same disguises.

There is however nothing ambiguous in the detailed directions that this Liberty Lobby "Christmas gift" book offers:

*** Guns must be kept "in a safe hiding place;"**

*** "Either you can purchase an abundant supply (of ammunition), or you can buy a reloading kit and reload your ammunition as you use it.;"**

*** "You need a bullet mold for your calibre gun. Such a kit can be purchased for about $25. A gun is the most important part of your preparation;"**

*** "Each troop should also learn to clean and care for its weapons in the dark. Every person should carry his weapon in his arms when he sleeps;"**

*** ". . . play war each and every minute, so that when the actual moment comes you are conditioned to it. Learn to hide and camouflage yourself;"**

*** A good bok of the highest quality should be purchased and practiced with for use at such time when ammunition for your gun might be wasted" for "many shots, whether in battle or in hunting, would be at close range."**

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WHO IS THIS Baptist Minister who so blithely exhorts his disciples in the art of head-hunting?

Reverend Roquemore is a "Soldier of The Cross."

The "Soldiers of the Cross" are a quasi-military, ultra-right outfit that are led by Kenneth Goff. Goff is a rabid anti-semite, who was trained as "Youth Leader" to Gerald L. K. Smith, and whose favorite cry is "The United Nations is as Jewish as Coney Island." Lately, in keeping up with the times, Goff has donned the frayed toga of a "Communist expert" and has been featured as a lecturer and teacher for Dr. Schwartz's "Anti-Communist Crusade Christian in California.

Goff's assistant in his nefarious work has been Reverend Dallas Roquemore. In his hearty introduction to the "guerrilla warfare" manual Goff, as National Director of the "Soldiers of the Cross," writes:

Dallas Roquemore has worked with our cadet groups for several years and had developed a corps of young people who can exist in the mountains under the most hazardous conditions.

Thus this false prophet of terror does at least practice what he preaches. One wonders how many caches of guns and ammunition the leader of the "cadet groups" of the "Soldiers of The Cross" might by now have hidden in the Rocky Mountains, his recommended spot for "guerrilla warfare?" How many lectures on head-hunting might he have given?

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LIBERTY LOBBYISTS, who ordered this book for Christmas giving, were perhaps shocked to receive it not from the Liberty

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Lobby, but directly from the terroristic "Soldiers of The Cross." (see illustration).

What tie-in is there between a legislative lobby of the "respectable right" and an openly anti-semitic and terrorist vigilante outfit? The Liberty Lobby has the support of a number of Congressman and Senators. On the oard of Policy of the Liberty Lobby are such rightwing leaders as Rev. Harges (of the Christain Crusade); Generals Sumter Lowry and George Stratemeyer; former governor Brasken Lee of Utah, and Taylor Caldwell. Moreover, its legislative conferences, that boast they are the organizing center of the "Conservative Coalition" of Northern Republicans and Dixiecrats, have been participated in by such men as Congressman E. Y. Berry (Rep. So. Dak.) and Congressman N. J. B. Dorn (Dem So. Car.).

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Yet, this is not stranger than the fact that its nationwide propaganda program, "Congress Calling" has featured such speakers as Senators Karl Mundt, Thomas Dodd, John L. McClellan, Frank Laushe, Frank Carlson, and Willis Robertson.

Nor it is any stranger than the fact that **"Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains"** was offered on the Christmas book list just below Senator Barry Goldwater's **"A Conscience of a Conservative."** Goldwater is, needless to say, the Liberty Lobby's favorite Senator.

Incidentally, this book lists also a sordid collection of racist propaganda such as: **"The Hybrid Race Theory"** by Dr. Hubbard, **"Race and Reason"** by Carleton Putnam, **"What Price Integration?"** by A. E. Burges, and **"Race and Social Revolution"** by Hyram Campbell; among others. There was besides the twelve books offered as **"One Dozen Candles,"** the Birch Society's own "Christmas gift" books and, of course, **"The Life of John Birch"** by Robert Welch.

Curious reading material for a legislative lobby! But no more curious surely, than the selling of a manual of head-hunting and "guerrilla warfare" by a group that is theoretically devoted to parliamentary government and the processes of democracy!

Or is the Liberty Lobby, perhaps, planning to do its future lobbying by means recommended in the Reverend Roquemore textbook on terror that it is selling? If so, the Congressional committees whose job it is to concern themselves with lobbying legislation might become somewhat curious, in turn, about this rather odd "lobby" of the "respectable right," and its strange notion of how democracy works.

It is true that the spokesmen of the ultra right have spoken of the uses of violence before. But not quite like this . . .

William Buckley, Jr., in his **"Up From Liberalism,"** speculates on what point it becomes advisable to consider whether it "is worth the price of using force," and Senator Goldwater, in his statement "On Foreign Policy" that appeared in the "National Review" is hardly averse to the use of "guerrilla warfare;" or other types of war.

The testimony of General Edwin Walker was similiarly based upon an attack on what he called the "no win" (that is, peace) policy, and an exhortation for a "win" (that is, war) policy. Buckley's **"National Review"** in commenting on Walkers's beliefs, on this score, says bluntly that this is what **"National Review has been saying from the moment of its inception."** April 24 1962) "Respectable right" and "crazy right" seem to stand stoulder to shoulder on this use of warfare as a weapon of international politics.

However Reverend Roquemore's "guerrilla warfare" manual adds a new note to the war chorus.

"Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains" is not an advocacy of "guerrilla warfare" in Viet Nam, Laos, the Congo, or along the Berlin wall. The Liberty Lobby's "Christmas gift" is aimed at the training of guerrillas here at home.

It is in the hills of Pennsylvania and in the mountains of Maine, on the Kansas prairie and Jersey wood and the forests of Oregon, that the head-hunters of the ultra right are to be trained They are, in fact, now in training.

Summer, which usually sees the weekend hunters take to the woods, will this year witness the vigilantees of the right stalking not deer, but the human spectres of "Communism," as they prepare for "der Tag."

The marching orders of the would-be head-hunters trumpet forth from the Liberty Lobby, within gunshot of the Department of Justice, within nose-rubbing distance of the FBI, within the shadow of the Subversive Activities Control oard; but these gentlemen are too busy listening for the suspicious pleas for peace of the people to hear the cries for "guerrilla warfare" of the ultras.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

July 9, 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COYNE

FROM: W. C. SULLIVAN

RE: PAMPHLETS ON COMMUNISM BY THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND
THE CHICAGO JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

There are attached hereto four pamphlets, namely: "Communist Infiltration to The United States", "Communists Within The Labor Movement", "Communists Within The Government," all by the Chamber of Commerce, and "The Communist Fifth Column" by the Chicago Journal of Commerce. It is believed desirable to have all the appropriate names in these pamphlets indexed.

ACTION: It is suggested that this memorandum, with the attached pamphlets, be forwarded to the Records Section for indexing and filing, thereby being made a matter of permanent record.

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Noted Writers, Actors, Artists And Professors Follow Party Line, Espouse Red Causes

By ANDREW AVERY

(July 2, 1946)

IT WOULD BE a long, long story if I tried to explain why it is so fashionable in American intellectual, cultural, and artistic circles to be a Communist Fifth Columnist. Articles and books have explored the pitiable homelessness of the intelligentsia, wandering in the chaos of modern society and seeking a place to settle down. Arthur Koestler, in "The Yogi and the Commissar," has given a particularly interesting explanation.

But the present series of articles is predominantly a recital of facts, not causes. Let it be said, then, as a fact, that the Communists are deeply entrenched in many magazines, newspapers, book publishing houses, book clubs, universities, and churches and in the arts and all fields of entertainment.

Every Communist front is supported by a dazzling list of celebrities. In recent years Communist actors and actresses have taken to the radio for political purposes and have been immeasurably more effective as public speakers than practically all the regular politicians except the late President Roosevelt.

As a mere sample, here are the names of some persons who have supported Communist - controlled movements, manifestoes, political candidacies, and the like:

STAGE, MOVIES, AND RADIO: Edward G. Robinson, Orson Welles, Norman Corwin, Fredric March, Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, Paul Robeson, Howard da Silva, Congresswoman (and former actress) Helen Gahagan Douglas, Canada Lee, Herman Shumlin, Lillian Hellman, Margaret Webster, Jose Ferrer, Garson Kanin, Muriel Draper, Olivia de Haviland, Groucho Marx, Lena Horne, John Garfield, Lionel Stander, Sam Jaffe, Will Geer, and Commentators J. Raymond Walsh, Johannes Steel, William S. Gailmor, Lisa Sergio, Bessie Beatty, Susan B. Anthony, Frank Kingdon, Quentin Reynolds, and James Roosevelt, whose daily broadcasts, which he began in July, have so far been practically 100 per cent on the party line, although he sounds as if he doesn't know who put the words into his mouth.

WRITERS AND EDITORS: Dashiell Hammett, George Seldes, Louis Adamic, Dorothy Parker, Mark Gayn, Howard Fast, Erskine Caldwell, Edgar Snow, Bennett Cerf, Albert Maltz, Carl Van Doren, Freda Kirchwey, Donald Ogden Stewart, Dudley Nichols, Ring Lardner, Jr., Vincent Sheean, Ruth McKenney, Harvey O'Connor, Anna Louise Strong, Leland Stowe, Malcolm Cowley, George Soule, Irwin Shaw, Kenneth Burke, Max Lerner, Clark Foreman, John Howard Lawson, Andrew Roth, T. A. Bisson, Maxwell S. Stewart, Owen Lattimore, Ella Winter, Angus Cameron, Martha Dodd, Langston Hughes, Albert E. Kahn, Henrietta Buckmaster, Leo Huberman, Dalton

Trumbo, Olin Downes, Richard O. Boyer, Jessica Smith, Nelson Algren, Robert Carse, Millen Brand, Anna Rochester, Edwin Seaver, Meridel LeSueur, Ben Field, Clifford Odets, Wellington Roe, Crockett Johnson, Mary Van Kleeck, Kate L. Mitchell, Richard Watts, Jr., William L. Shirer, and Marion Hargrove.

Also John Hersey, James Aldridge, Millard Lampell, Norman Rosten, Philip S. Foner, Allan Chase, Bruce Bliven, Muriel Rukeyser, Harrison Forman, Genevieve Taggard, Albert Norden, Bruce Minton, Dexter Masters, Alvah Bessie, William Blake, Christina Stead, Taylor Caldwell, and Martha Gellhorn.

ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, etc.: Rockwell Kent, William Gropper, Jo Davidson, Marc Blitzstein, Lily Pons, Lynd Ward, Bill Mauldin, Morton Gould, Elie Siegmeister, Hugo Gellert, Earl Robinson, and Harold J. Rome.

THE HIGHER LEARNING: Professors Robert Morss Lovett, Frederick L. Schuman, Arthur Upham Pope, Dirk J. Struik, Walter Rautenstrauch, Emanuel Chapman, Margaret Schlauch, Dorothy Brewster, Henry Pratt Fairchild, Edwin Berry Burgum, Jerome Davis, Lyman R. Bradley, Richard P. Cox, Dorothy Brewster, Ralph H. Gundlach, Ruth F. Benedict and H. W. L. Dana.

RELIGION: Kenneth Leslie, editor of "The Protestant," Dr. Harry F. Ward, Bishop W. Y. Bell, Bishop David Sims, Rev. William B. Spofford, Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, Rev. Guy Emery Shipler, Rev. Jack McMichael, Rev. Robert W. Searle, and Rev. Richard Morford, formerly executive secretary of the Communist-influenced United Christian Council for Democracy, and now director of the National Council for Soviet-American Friendship.

Reds on Weeklies

So widely has the tolerance of Communists spread that even the great weeklies and monthlies and many of the old-established book publishers have sprinklings of Communists in their staffs. The assistant foreign editor of a business magazine is a party-liner, slanting the news about the Balkans, for example, in favor of Russia as much as he dares. A Communist is industrial relations expert of a well-known industrial magazine; he shows adroitness in finding something good to say about Communist-controlled unions and in emphasizing the faults of anti-Communist union leaders.

A magazine that explains science to the general reader woke up recently to the fact that its editor was a Communist. He was eased out quietly. There are party cells in large firms publishing pulp magazines, and stories have sometimes been angled to glorify the Kremlin.

Atlantic Monthly Switches

An astonishing development of the past year has been the transformation of that old and respected magazine, the Atlantic Monthly. After 14 years on its staff, William Henry Chamberlin, author and lecturer on Russia and the Far East, resigned several months ago, declaring that the Atlantic had taken a violently pro-Soviet swing, distorting the truth about conditions in Europe and China, that it had published inaccurate and prejudiced articles by such writers as Raymond Swing and Anna Louise Strong, former editor of a Communist propaganda paper in Moscow, and that honest and well-written articles by able and informed writers had been consistently rejected.

At the same time, the late Raymond Leslie Buell, who in past years had been a frequent contributor to the Atlantic, made similar accusations.

This week the Communist Party begins publishing a weekly, the Chicago Star. If you read this carefully you will see the names of certain supporters of party causes frequently repeated.

You will find some of the same names in George Seldes' weekly newsletter, "In Fact," and in William S. Gailmor's recently established newsletter, "Now," which specializes in foreign policy, always supporting Russia.

Naturally these names will also be found continually in the Daily Worker; in its West Coast brother, the People's World, and in Congressman Hugh de Lacy's Seattle weekly, the New World.

Raymond Swing's Bias

In radio Raymond Swing has a nation-wide audience on the American Broadcasting Co., as well as a British audience once a week. In recent months his astounding bias in favor of Russian policy—on Poland, on Iran, on the atomic bomb—has been one of the miracles of radio.

Lisa Sergio is a former Fascist, a vituperative propagandist for Mussolini, who used to broadcast to the United States by short wave, glorifying Il Duce's regime and especially his war on Ethiopia in 1936. Next year she came to the United States and before long was following the Communist Party line. She was on Station WQXR, New York, until this Spring. And from October, 1944, to April of this year she was a commentator on the Blue Network, now the American Broadcasting Co.

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Honorable James W. Wadsworth
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 3, 1942, with which you enclosed a communication from Mr. Taylor Caldwell, Eggertsville, New York.

It was indeed kind of you to furnish me this information and your courtesy and interest in so doing are sincerely appreciated. This matter has been turned over to Mr. Edward J. Ennis, Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit, United States Department of Justice, for his attention. Mr. Caldwell's letter is being returned to you herewith.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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JAMES W. WADSWORTH
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I beg leave to submit herewith a letter just received from Mr. Taylor Caldwell, who resides at Eggertsville, New York, a suburb of the city of Buffalo. I believe its contents are worthy of consideration. Kindly return Mr. Caldwell's letter at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Wadsworth

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Taylor Caldwell
129 Greenaway Road
Eggertsville, New York

Feb. 28. 1942

My dear Mr. Wadsworth:

Because I am a well-known novelist, my friends insist that a communication from me to you might receive some serious attention.

There has been a great deal of discussion about the removal of Japanese and American-Japanese away from strategic areas along the west coast, a discussion sprinkled with revilings such as "dirty Japs," "filthy little yellow men." Much suspicion has been directed against Japanese-Americans, and their loyalty doubted. However, if, after due investigation, it seems best to remove these people from strategic areas, it must be done.

But it must be remembered that the Japanese attacked us on express orders from Berlin. It is foolish to hate the gun and not the holder of it.

If Japanese are to be removed, what about German and Italians also? I live in the suburb of Buffalo, N.Y., which is the third largest munitions center in the United States. This city has a huge German and Italian population. The German-Americans of Buffalo and vicinity, and especially in this German suburb, are vicious Nazis. I know this from personal observation and long residence here. Until only very recently, the German-Americans had a large Bund camp at East Aurora, about 20 miles from Buffalo, with all the trappings and the swastikas. The Italian-Americans had vociferous Fascist societies, whose doings were admiringly reported in local papers. It is fatuous to believe that Pearl Harbor caused a sudden and passionate revulsion in the hearts of these murderous enemies of American democracy.

Across the street from our house, for instance, lives a German-American, one Chester Brost, the largest distributor of Chrysler cars in this section. Until very, very recently, he decorated his grounds with swastikas, and a relative of his, who works on the grounds, has threatened us with predictions of what Hitler will do when he arrives here. This whole suburb, which is only a mile from the airport and the largest Curtiss plant, is crawling with such German-Americans. Yet, no one suggests that these creatures be removed from this defense center, and only Westbrook Pegler has had the courage to demand that Bundists be interned for the duration. If Japs, why not German and Italian people of American citizenship but foreign origin and foreign devotions?

Worse, it was just reported to me by a foreman at one of the largest Curtiss plants, that these plants employ numbers of German and Italian-Americans, and freely speak their subversive minds to the other workers. An attempt by employers to refuse to employ people of German and Italian names resulted in a howl of "racial discrimination" which has been heard as far as Washington. This howl was led by Roman priests, who perhaps have a very good reason for this.

Taylor Caldwell
129 Greenaway Road
Eggertsville, New York

A few days ago I was attending a moving picture show, and when Hitler's face was flashed on the screen, a man nearby booed. Immediately, his neighbor stood up and loudly threatened him. Nearby members of the audience smiled their approval.

So, this is Buffalo, the third largest defense area. And we talk about removing Japs from the West Coast! During a trial black-out in Buffalo on December 28th, a German-American refused to put out his lights, and when an air raid warden insisted, he was foully insulted. Nothing, of course, was done by the F.B.I. or the local police in this matter, nor in the matter of hundreds of other similar instances.

Buffalo papers print anti-United Nations letters from the public, and are none too lavish with printing replies. For instance, the Buffalo Courier-Express published a letter from one Marquerite Gelson of Lewiston, N.Y., in which she vociferated against America for declaring war against the Axis, and defended the Axis in its attack on the world. - This, of course, is irrelevant, but it shows the general attitude of German-Americans in this city, creatures who are employed in our vitial munitions industries.

From personal experience, only recently, I discovered that it is dangerous to denounce the Axis in Buffalo. One of the rumors going around, and believed seriously, is that the planes that attacked Pearl Harbor were British planes piloted by Jews!

Then, there is New York, smack on the Eastern seaboard. It is afflicted with "Yorkville," where 85,000 German-American Nazis live. In pursuit of good German cooking, while I was in that city, I passed a restaurant in Yorkville. Two men were speaking together near the doorway, in German, and when they parted, they muttered "Heil Hitler!" Why not remove these enemies from the eastern seaboard, too?

American sentimentality and flabbiness are great dangers. We've got to get tough. We've got to understand that freedom of speech does not extend to allowing our German-Italian-American enemies undermine and destroy us. Few of them are loyal; I know. I've talked to many of them. Intern them; remove them from vital areas; order that munitions manufacturers refuse to employ them. What if they suffer? It will be good for them, intimidate them, protect all of us. By suffering them, we give them good grounds to believe we are weak. And sometimes I think Hitler is quite right about the flabbiness of our government officials and people generally. Perfectly good Americans of my acquaintance have sat or stood by with sickly smiles when German Nazis have openly declared the Jews started the war, and we ought to cooperate with Hitler against "Jewish Russia."

Very truly yours,

Taylor Caldwell

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361952) DATE: 3/28/56

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-11963) 36864

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Enclosed is a typewritten letter addressed to "Dear Mrs. Reback" bearing the perported signature of Mrs. AMY S. TIESLER.

This letter was forwarded to this office by Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK, an authoress known in literary circles as TAYLOR CALDWELL.

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For Geo Sanker
J Tolson
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Feb 28, 1956.

Dear Mrs. Reback:

I am sorry to hear you are not feeling well, and hope the coming spring will bring you strength again.

I spoke to your husband this afternoon and he suggested I write to you concerning the matter of free speech and particularly free speech for Communists. Everyone knows both from your writings and your recent award, that you are strongly anti-Communist; therefore your attitude on freedom of speech is particulably important.

It is in connection with the local Smith Act case of John Noto that I am writing. After his recent arrest here he was charged not with conspiracy o anything of that sort, but merely with being a member of the Communist Party. As the Wall St. Journal points out (see enclosed fact-sheet), under the curren thought-control laws anyone can be charged with this "guilt by association," or by agreement. Mrs. Roosevelt of course has come out in opposition to the S mith Act, calling for a halt to all Smith Act trials. Your own stand on thi question would be even more clear-cut, as your opposition to Communism itself is well-known.

I am sure you remember how in Hitler Germany attacks against the Constitutional rights of Communists, spread to Jews, to Labor and liberals, and t the Church itself. Pastor Niemoeller's famous words are quoted in the enclose It is my feeling that we should defend the civil rights of all. The local American Civil Liberties Union has taken a stand on John Noto's case, helping him secure counsel etc.; and the national ACLU has called for the repeal of the entire Smith Act. I would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the question with you, or if you do not feel up to a talk, perhaps you would write me something of your opinions.

The attacks agains the Negroes in the South, against the trade unions and the various legislative attempts to prevent unions expressing their politi cal opinions - the Goldwater-Curtis bill for instance - are to my mind frighteningly akin to Hitler's methods. If these are to be stopped, your attitude and that of other outstanding citizens will be decisive. It is for this reas that I hope you will be able to give the matter your most serious consideratio

Sincerely yours,

Ray S. Tiesler

Mrs. A.S. Tiesler
21 Dupont St.
Buffalo 8, N.Y.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-43416~~) DATE: 11/30/61

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144505)

SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 11/28/61, [redacted] forwarded to this office a "Directory of College Conservative Clubs" (Spring, 1961), published by Young Americans for Freedom, 343 Lexington Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

A photostat of this Directory is forwarded to the Bureau for the completion of its file. The original is being maintained as an exhibit in 100-144505-1A2.

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