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THOMAS DARLING, according to informants, has been the U.S. delegate to UNESCO and located in Paris. An informant stated that when FDR was in Paris during the past year, in connection with his United Nations duties, he had tea with DARLING and others. Therefore, I am of the opinion that Mrs. ROOSEVELT is endeavoring to have Mr. DARLING come to this country. He is coming to this country to work with the United Nations.
New York, New York
August 20, 1957

advised on August 19, 1957, that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, would depart from the United States on August 30, 1957, via Pan American Airlines, Flight 100, for Berlin, Germany. The informant stated Mrs. Roosevelt would stay in Berlin for two nights and then proceed to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
Tito's government revokes the right of asylum. The Partisans do not want America, Britain, the United Nations, or any other organization or country to give shelter or food to Yugoslav refugees. They want to get their hands upon them. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has more than once met this Yugoslav opposition to political asylum. For at least three thousand years "places of refuge" have been accepted by the human race. Even ancient barbarians, under certain conditions, spared their bitterest enemies. But Tito's People's Regime rejects that type of mercy.
Office of the Secretary, Department of State

TO

FROM

SUBJECT: TITO'S IMPERIAL COMMUNISM
        BY REUBEN HENRY VARNAM
        UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS, 1947

BACKGROUND

There is attached hereto a digest review of the above captioned book.
Anti-UMT Reds Draft Sucker List

By FREDERICK WOLTMAN, "World-Telegram" Staff Writer.

Nationally prominent Americans are being asked to back a Communist-organized plan to combat the pro-Soviet camp sentiment against universal military training, the "World-Telegram" reported today.

Despite their known opposition to the Communists, national figures on the sucker list include William Green, J. Philip Murphy, Joel DuBrow, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Walter Reuther, Sen. John C. Johnson (D. Col.) and Robert Hutchins, president of Chicago University.

In a letter dated Jan. 12, they are being urged to serve as "adult mentors" of the so-called National Youth Assembly against the war which will stage its big war in Washington on Feb. 1 and 2.

But the Assembly has not generated which, if any, have accepted the invitation.

"Dear Friend," starts the letter. "The sponsorship of distinguished figures in society continues, as does the need for an Assembly initiated by a group of youth leaders from the background... to express... the need for American youth to resist the war effort of the United States.

A Communist Origin Traced.

"There is the fact that the Assembly actually came from the National Youth for Democracy, the Young Communist League, the Young Peace Front, and the Citizens for America and other such groups which were founded in the United States.

A conference has been started... to discuss the Assembly, meaning youth leaders from newly formed anti-UMT organizations for William Leuchtenburg, executive secretary of the "National Council Against Conscriptio.

Leuchtenburg committee warned last week that the pro-Communist Assembly "is likely to damage the anti-conscription cause."

"The shifting Communist party line and opportunistic tactics, together with the fact that the pro-Communist Americans do not oppose conscription in Russia, prejudice their case against UMT in the minds of the public and Congress," said the letter. "Headquarters of the non-Communist committee are at 112 E. 19th St.

Thus far, the Red-coated National Youth Assembly has not announced its Washington speakers, although resolutions, lobbying and a parade are on the agenda.

Other well-known names on the invitation list are the Rev. William J. Miller, S. J., president of the University of Detroit, Henry Morgenthau Jr., Dr. Rufus Jones, Quaker leader, Frank Sinatra, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, Perry Buck and Dr. Reiford G. Tugwell.

A Well Known List.

Most of the prospective adult sponsors, however, are familiar and frequent Communist front supporters. These include Paul Robeson, Norman Corwin, Canada Lee, Angus Cameron, Louis Adamic, Saul Mill, Councilman Stanley N. Isaacs, Elmer Gimbil, Johannes Steil and Ella Winter.

Fronting for the assembly as chair is the Rev. John W. Darr Jr., executive secretary of the so-called United Citizens Council for Democracy.

This council has itself defended the Communist party against proposed anti-Conscription bills and individual Commnuists who run for office under the party. Mr. Darr's program was the Rev. Richard Woodford, Mr. Woodford left the Council to become executive secretary of the American Council of Peoples' Friendship, the League to Propaganda for the United States.
REPORT

On the theory and tactics of national defense

C. G. Neff
Second Report
Un-American Activities
in
Washington State
1949
advised on August 4, 1958, that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has reservations to depart the United States on August 27, 1958, at 7:00 P.M. via Pan American Airways flight number 70. She will first visit the World's Fair at Brussels, Belgium, and then go on to Moscow, Russia, for an extended visit there. It was stated Mrs. Roosevelt will return to the United States on September 29, 1958, at 3:30 A.M., also via Pan American Airways.
Mrs. Roosevelt Revisits USSR

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt will fly to Europe at the end of this month. Primary purpose of her trip is a three-week visit to Russia, during which she will be able to observe any changes—with social and economic progress, and to the mood of the people and their governmental leaders—that may have taken place since her first visit a year ago.

En route to Moscow, Mrs. Roosevelt will spend a week at the Brussels World’s Fair.

Mrs. Roosevelt’s columns describing her first visit behind the Iron Curtain, which were published in The News, received one of the most coveted awards in American journalism, the 1957 award of the New York Newspaper Women’s Club for the “best series of articles in the past year.”

Watch for her new series in The News.
Nothing is more characteristic of the degeneration and of the corruption of democracy in the conditions of imperialism "western" than the action brought against the twelve heads of the Communist Party of the United States. Nothing shows more how the bourgeois capitalist feels today who, suffocated by his own slightness, violates cynically this legality and abandons all democratic ways, in such a manner that the working class and the working masses appear to the eyes of the entire people as the only defenders of a judicial arranged life, of a civilized life, as well as of liberty and progress.

The American reaction gives the tone to the reaction of France, Italy, Great Britain and of the neighboring countries in asking to give ten years of prison to the leaders of the political bureau of the American Communist Party. It prides itself on having already furnished the model for the purification of the body of officials in Great Britain, for the super-wicked laws against the syndicates and the right to strike in France, for the Social-Christian propositions tending, in Belgium to exclude the communist representatives from administrative posts etc., and now it aspires to create a precedent for the prohibition of communist parties in these countries.

Of what are the twelve heads of the Communist Party of the United States accused? Does one censure them for some deliberate act: for example a violence, a fraud, even a simple presumption of "impeding the liberty to work"?

Nothing like that, absolutely nothing. Let one read and let one reread the bill of indictment: the only charge that one will find there is the fact that the accused are proficients of Marxism-Leninism, in a country where liberty of thought is written in the Constitution, and members of the Communist Party, in a country where the Communist Party is legal. They re-established the Party in 1945, in a public congress; they have created their divisions of foundation without even fearing to encourage the recruitment of members; they have spread their principles by books and articles, schools, and courses of study. Here is all their conspiracy, in the exact terms of the bill of indictment.
The result of the Presidential election, the blow taken in the person of Dewey in the program of the reaction judged by the people as the most dangerous, the denial inflicted by the voters to the DAFT-HARTLEY law against the unions, the deep popular current, which asserted itself against openly fascistic policy and for peace, all that signifies to the eyes of the majority of citizens a jamming of brakes applied by them to the anti-Communist, anti-worker, and anti-Democratic campaign. The popular votes went to Truman on the basis of his electoral doctrine opposed to his reactionary practice and utilizing on the contrary Wallace’s program. The electors took seriously his relative promises of civil rights. The troubled and sordid wave raised by the Committee on Un-American Activities and its guilty Chairman, number one swindler, PAINELO THOMAS is in regression.

The Protest from the Universal Conscience

On the international scale, the friends of peace understood that while endeavoring to strike at the Communist Party of the United States, the men of the trusts, supporters of war, betrayed their desire to smash all interior resistance by a policy of intrigues and of war-mongering. Whoever does not wish new shedding of blood, whoever finds dangerous the game of KRECHT and FOSTER DULLES, feels the necessity of stopping the blows which menace the American Communist Party.

In France, a campaign of a great scope has begun; it extends to all the democracies, groups, beyond the field of the working class. The beginning has been marked by the protest meeting on October 20, in Paris, which, on the initiative of the weekly paper “ACTION”, assembled five thousand people around speakers of all political opinions, who ranged from the Attorney General ODL to the secretary of the Communist Party JACQUELINE, from the ex-minister Yves GARGE, president of Fighters of Liberty, to MARIE-GOURNIA, leader of the Unitarian Socialist Party, and to the jurist ANDRÉ, former member of the directing committee of the Socialist Party. The American personalities invited to have state there the point of view of the directing groups, preferred to abstain from appearing, including Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

The magazine “ACTION” has distributed 2500 copies of a special bulletin, dedicated to the accused and the trial.

Some personalities among the most famous of the world of science, of arts, and of politics, the most authorized of the resistance have placed their name under the manifesto of protestation which was started in mid-October, and a large committee of action was formed in Paris, on November 12. This committee undertook posting up the manifestos of protestation, and is used to exercise its action in the province while laying foundations of the branches in the principal cities.
Transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau is the November 10, 1950, issue of "Counterattack."

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6. Southern Conference for Human Welfare:

JEAN MUIR said she was proud to have belonged to this organization along with Mrs. ROOSEVELT, Sen FRANK GRAHAM and others. It seems strange to hear her trying to prove her "innocence by association". NY Post quoted JEAN MUIR as stating the Conference was a "sincere effort to improve the lot of all people in the South, white and Negro".
MRS. ROOSEVELT AND HER RECORD

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late Franklin D., has been called the "first lady" of the world. When she speaks, a good part of the world can be expected to listen. When she acts, a good part of the world may be expected to observe—and perhaps follow.

There are those who question what she says and the way she acts. They are often dismissed as bitter or cynical, or both. And in truth, Mrs. Roosevelt often arouses more temperature than temperateness. What is the basis of her fame? A complete answer probably would be impossible now. Yet, as to one of the most controversial facets of all, there is now a clear and convincing illumination.

This is the facet of whether or not she deserves the harsh description of "fellow traveler". It is a title not lightly to be conferred on the "first lady of the world." But is she? Does she and has she supported actual Communist fronts? Has she done it through and beyond shifts in the line? Has she continued to support them after the Berlin blockade which even the super-tolerant publisher of the "New York Times" once described as a reasonable cut-off point, beyond which front membership meant serious fellow-traveling?

Here is an actual, complete excerpt taken from one of Mrs. Roosevelt's newspaper columns as distributed within the past 30 days:

"I returned yesterday to New York and was astonished to see in the paper that an organization to which for a long time I have subscribed $10 a year—the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born—is listed as giving help only to the members of the Communist Party. If this is true, I am sure it will be a great surprise and shock to many people besides myself. "I shall be interested to see what the final judgment on this organization will be."

That was Mrs. Roosevelt's word to the world on the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. But other facts were already on record.
U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIAL FEATURES ENTERTAINER FOR COMMUNIST PARTY. In one of her "My Day" columns, written during her trip to Sweden last month, Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT revealed that she had attended a very pleasant dinner party given by the Counselor of the U.S. Stockholm Embassy and his wife.

After dinner the guests relaxed while they were entertained by a Swedish architect, who played the guitar and sang native folk songs, and by "an American artist, JOSH WHITE", as Mrs. Roosevelt wrote.

WHITE evidently made a hit. Americans attending the party joined in with him when he sang Negro spirituals... just as many U.S. Communist leaders did in 1945, when JOSH WHITE entertained at a Communist celebration in honor of convicted CP leader BEN DAVIS.

Other organizations, all officially cited as Communist fronts, for which JOSH WHITE has entertained, are listed in RED CHANNELS.

Why doesn't State Dept keep its foreign service officers informed of the Communist front backgrounds of Americans who travel abroad?

What's the sense of fighting Communism and Communist fronts here, and in Korea, if State Dept officials feature front supporters as entertainers in foreign countries?

Yours faithfully,

July 28, 1950

Counterattack
Transmitted herewith is the August 23, 1957 issue of "COUNTERATTACK".
Following the granting of a stay until a decision is rendered on the appeal, New York Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz secured a temporary injunction preventing the ACPFB from all activities including the disbursing of funds on the grounds that it had committed "fraud" in its solicitation of funds and was violating the law in not registering as a charity. It was this injunction that was partially lifted by Justice Botein.

Why is this venerable Party front battling so tenaciously? The answer is that the outfit is caught up on the horns of a pretty dilemma. To comply with the law would mean registering and revealing much about how they operate, who contributed money, how the funds were disposed of. The Communist Party fears this type of public exposure more than anything else. It would practically put them out of business. At the same time, they cannot afford to simply fold the front up as has been done so often in the past. The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been a most effective organization with an almost unequalled talent for making propaganda, raising money and sucking in the gullible. Until only a few years ago, it had a regular contributor in Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Apparently the decision has been made to fight this battle out until the bitter end. Until forced to capitulate, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born will keep on raising funds and churning out propaganda without having to account to anyone for a penny it spends. The entire situation is a grim reminder of how tough and long-drawn out any offense against the Communist apparatus becomes.
Transmitted herewith is the October 15, 1954, issue of COUNTERATTACK.
Critics and columnists, including Eleanor Roosevelt, N.Y., lavished praise on "The World of Sholom Aleichem" apparently unimpressed with the additional facts that out of the original group of 17 principals and actors, 15 were identified Party members or prominent front figures.
Dear Subscriber:

MRS. ROOSEVELT SEeks TO QUIT COMMUNIST FRONT...SO IT DECIDES TO FOLD UP. Last week we reported that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was honorary chairman of American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, which is on Atty Gen Tom Clark's latest list of Communist & Fascist organizations. We said it was "time for Mrs. Roosevelt to resign her honorary chairmanship, right now."

We sent Mrs. Roosevelt a telegram asking if she was resigning. Her reply avoided that specific question, but gave new information. "American Committee for Yugoslav Relief will end its work in July," she wired.

But Counterattack learns that she offered her resignation, after reading that the committee was on the Govt's new list of fronts.

Leaders of the front begged Mrs. Roosevelt to hold off. Fearing that her resignation would discredit their outfit completely, they urged her to keep silent...and they promised to wind up its work in July, and to exit quietly. Maybe they'll break their promise...in fact they've talked privately of doing so. But chances are they'll decide they have to keep it.
MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT IS HONORARY HEAD OF LEADING COMMunist FRONT. She's definitely anti-Communist, as shown by her struggles with Stalin's men in UN meetings, her opposition to Communists' Third Party and to Wallace's general line, etc. Still, she just can't resist a humanitarian appeal. So the Communists hooked her as honorary chairman of two relief fronts they set up in recent years: American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, and American Relief for Greek Democracy (that is, for Greek Communists). Atty Gen Clark hasn't listed the latter front yet. He may do so in his next list, but he'll be a little late, because the front recently folded.

But Clark's new list DOES include Amer Comm for Yugoslav Relief. It's time for Mrs Roosevelt to resign her honorary chairmanship, right now.

WHAT TO DO TO BEAT THE COMMUNISTS:
1. Write Atty Gen Clark to list ALL important fronts.
2. Write letters to newspapers at once, telling truth about Mundt-Nixon bill. Get facts from Special Supplement we sent you last week.

Yours faithfully,

June 4, 1948

Counterattack
(Judith Coplon) FBI reports had to be made public. Then why can't FBI reports be made available to Senate Committee to protect security of millions of U.S. citizens?

"ONE OF THE FUNNIEST THINGS EVER SUGGESTED" is the way Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt described Senator McCarthy's charges against Dorothy Kenyon.

This attempt to whitewash is logical. Mrs. Roosevelt, too, was affiliated with Communist fronts. By lending their names to such organizations, prominent people make it easier for fronts to collect funds and win more supporters. They don't like to admit it, but this indirectly helps CP (Communist Party).

The Communist Party... through Mrs. Roosevelt... had entrance to the White House, according to the testimony of Mervyn Rathborne in the present trial of Harry Bridges. Rathborne was a party member from 1935 to 1947.

As an acquaintance of Mrs. Roosevelt he visited at White House.

That, too, is logical. Because Mrs. Roosevelt still shows she is vastly ignorant about CP & Stalin Russia. Early this month she defined the Red fascists' views on human rights... and explained that they only considered "economic and social rights" important. SHE had spoken... and so added, "It is well to have this understood by the peoples of the world."

She didn't explain why it is that only Communists and fellow travelers agree with this view. Outside of Russia and its satellite countries it is generally accepted that Stalin doesn't care for ANY rights.

And she didn't explain charges brought in UN that whole system of Soviet economy is based on slave labor... that there are at least 11,000,000 people now in Red slave labor camps. Is this the Communist concern for economic and social rights she was referring to?

If she is qualified to represent U.S. in United Nations how could she write (less than two months ago) that she felt "slavery was one of the things which had long since passed out as a practice anywhere in the world"?

No wonder she can say of Miss Kenyon, "even if she did join some (Communist fronts) that turned out to be so-called subversive ones, every woman who knows her would be sure that Miss Kenyon's intentions were good".

Would Mrs. Roosevelt say the same thing of a woman who had been charged with affiliation with 28 Nazi & Bund organizations, or with giving numerous speeches before Klu Klux Klan groups?

And then there's the story of Paul Robeson being invited to take part in her TV program on March 19... of the announcement of his appearance before it was cleared with NBC... of the flood of protests... the cancellation.

But we won't go into that. Mrs. Roosevelt has just been voted most influential woman in U.S. We wouldn't want to detract from her influence.
Dear Subscriber:

COMMUNISTS AND APPEASERS START CAMPAIGN TO DISCREDIT HISS VERDICT.

They're misrepresenting facts about the trial in an effort to whitewash Hiss. The Communist Party cries out that "the Hiss trial was rigged by men who want to outlaw the peace movement in our America". This refers to the fake "peace" movement which Moscow has created to sabotage US defense.

The CP (Communist Party) links the Hiss verdict to the recent conviction of 11 of its leaders for plotting against the Govt. It declares: "Taking off from the Foley Square frame-up," (meaning the conviction of the 11 party leaders) "the 'inevitable war' mob in Washington will see in the Hiss verdict the opportunity to press the outlawing of the Communist Party."

And the Progressive or Commugressive Party's unofficial national newspaper, the Compass, has begun a campaign of violent denunciation of the Hiss verdict, the House Un-American Activities Committee, and the FBI.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has made a queer statement in defense of her friend Alger Hiss, who used to be a White House visitor. She says Alger Hiss may be guilty of perjury but not of espionage.

At first glance this doesn't seem to make any sense, because Hiss was convicted of perjuring himself in DENYING espionage.

But was Mrs. Roosevelt making a veiled allusion to something else... to a story spread around by money-raisers for the Alger Hiss defense?

Large sums have been collected, especially from Hiss' fellow alumni of Harvard Law School. And the story told by the money-raisers is that Hiss has confidentially admitted he perjured himself but has said he did it to protect somebody else, who really typed the State Dept documents.

Is Mrs. Roosevelt trying to spread that wild yarn? If she is, let her come out and say so. At any rate her statement needs explaining.
And the other day Mrs Roosevelt suddenly came out with a defense of membership in any & all fronts. "For us to subject many people to the fear that belonging to a particular organization will brand them as Communists seems somewhat foolish," she wrote in her column. "You should be able to belong to any organization and even to talk to known Communists and still feel entirely secure that your own democracy could not be questioned until you had committed an act that was visibly undemocratic."

Should you be able to belong to Ku Klux Klan, then, without anybody's daring to question your democracy?

Should you be able to belong to a Fascist group, unquestioned?

And why did Mrs Roosevelt reject Communist Muriel Draper and the Congress of American Women? Couldn't Communist Draper say, "I have a right to belong to this organization and still feel entirely secure that my democracy cannot be questioned until you catch me doing something undemocratic?"

Mrs Roosevelt isn't simply defending innocent people who join Communist fronts without knowing what they're getting into. She's arguing that anybody should be able to join "any organization" (Communist, Fascist, etc) and take full part in its activities, without being blamed in the least.

The effect of Mrs Roosevelt's words is to help all such organizations.

Seemingly she doesn't realize that her words contradict her own earlier words to Congress of American Women. She probably doesn't appreciate the full significance of what she wrote in her column. It takes time to think things out...and Mrs Roosevelt just hasn't time.

MRS ROOSEVELT WANTS HER FRIEND ALGER HISS TO BE TRIED IN VERMONT.

As soon as Hiss asked for transfer of his approaching retrial to Vermont, Mrs Roosevelt endorsed the appeal in her newspaper column.

She didn't tell her readers that Hiss is a friend of hers and was her guest in White House. She suggested that Vermon ters aren't apt "to condemn people by association and to be unduly suspicious of actions long past." And yet last year Mrs Roosevelt mercilessly lashed Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley for actions long past. And during recent Hiss trial she denounced Chambers for his testimony, and asserted nobody should believe a word he said. Apparently this was advice to jurors as well as everyone else.

But Mrs Roosevelt's remarks on Hiss case are much less harmful than her sponsorship of a Communist front and her sudden defense of all fronts.

We hope that during her week-ends at Hyde Park, NY, and her long walks with Fala she allows herself a moment for reflection...and that a few of her many readers will write to her and point out that her defense of Communist fronts is inconsistent with her own blunt rebuff to the Congress of American Women.

Yours faithfully,

October 14, 1949

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ELEANOR

MRS. ROOSEVELT RUSHES IN WITH ANOTHER ACCUSATION. It wasn't enough for her to denounce Elizabeth Bentley several weeks ago and in effect call her a liar (Counterattack Aug 13, p 3). This week, in her column, she has made a similar attack on Whittaker Chambers. Her reasons? None given.

She didn't try to argue the case at all. She simply assailed Chambers' veracity. Alger Hiss is a friend of hers, and therefore Chambers can't be believed. Besides, if Chambers' story is true, Mrs Roosevelt and her husband's Administration were obviously at fault. This must never be admitted. So Mrs Roosevelt attacks Chambers.
MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HAS A BONE TO PICK WITH COUNTERATTACK. On Aug 13 and Sept 3, Counterattack commented on Mrs Roosevelt's vehement denunciations of Elizabeth Bentley and Whittaker Chambers. The other day, in her newspaper column, Mrs Roosevelt wrote that she had read several paragraphs about herself in Counterattack. She added:

"Since reproduction is prohibited by the publishers I cannot quote them, but I can say I think they are rather weak. I should like to argue with the editors of this sheet if they would be kind enough to allow quotations. There are a lot of funny things in these few pages, and if I am mistaken in being amused, then let us say that it seems to me some of the people who write the sheet are a bit wrong in both premise and conclusion. It would be fun to have a good laugh with them, but I suppose that would worry them, for I imagine they can't afford to laugh. They must keep on a high level and be dull and serious and try to frighten their subscribers a little more than they already are."

Keeping on a reasonably high level, Counterattack has informed Mrs Roosevelt that she's free to quote Counterattack in her column whenever she wishes to comment on it. It will be interesting to see by what means, logical or otherwise, she attempts to justify her bitter attacks on Whittaker Chambers & Elizabeth Bentley...whose offense is that they've told the truth.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. Roosevelt Leaves for Russia on Aug. 30

(Mrs. Roosevelt's column is on Page 27 today.)

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will fly from New York to Moscow on Aug. 30.

She hopes to be permitted to travel throughout the USSR and to meet and talk with people in all walks of life.

Mrs. Roosevelt will make the trip as a working newspaperwoman and will cable her column to readers of the Washington Daily News and other leading newspapers twice a week.

During September, therefore, her column will appear twice a week in The Washington Daily News. After her return Sept. 30, her column will resume its usual daily schedule and she will be able to write in detail without fear of censorship.

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On September 17, 1947 discussed his passport difficulties with subject of a pending security investigation in the New York Office. asked him for a copy of his press release so that she could furnish it to who had criticized the Russians because they interfered with the free movement of people. also stated she would send an additional copy of his statement to Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT and to of the New York Herald Tribune who she was certain would afford the matter the kind of publicity desired.
Catastrophic Changes Called For

The declaration is the following: "We, the undersigned, are members of the American Civil Liberties Union. We are convinced that the policies of the United States and other Allied nations, particularly in Europe, are grave errors. We are convinced that the policies of the United States and other Allied nations, particularly in Europe, are grave errors. We are convinced that the policies of the United States and other Allied nations, particularly in Europe, are grave errors. We are convinced that the policies of the United States and other Allied nations, particularly in Europe, are grave errors. We are convinced that the policies of the United States and other Allied nations, particularly in Europe, are grave errors. We are convinced that the policies of the United States and other Allied nations, particularly in Europe, are grave errors. We are convinced that the policies of the United States and other Allied nations, particularly in Europe, are grave errors. 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FRIENDS OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE FRENCH RESISTANCE

**Synopsis of facts:**

Subject organization took form latter part of 1945 or early 1946, resulting from appeal made by French organization known as Association Nationale des Families de Fusillées et Massacrées.

Names of its sponsors also set forth. Informants are of opinion that subject organization is not presently engaged in behalf of Communist Party. No further investigation presently contemplated.
Mrs. Roosevelt Counsels Interracial Conference

By FRANCES LIDE

Concentration on one important goal at a time was urged by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday in a keynote speech at the interracial conference of women being held at the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Roosevelt warned against trying to do the same thing everywhere and everything at once in the fight for racial equality.

"I think you must be content to put your greatest emphasis on what you think is the most important thing in your area," she told delegates to the conference which is sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women.

"You will have to decide what you think is most important. But don't be divided in your efforts. If you are doing too many things at once, you will lose the drive that is necessary."

Housing Important

The speaker said that complete desegregation in housing is one of the most important objectives to be sought in New York. "That must happen before we have real desegregation in schools," the speaker said.

"In the Southern States," she continued, "it seems to me that the right for protection in your right to vote should be the very first step. This is a Federal right, and I think it is one we can have real desegregation in schools," she asserted amid applause.

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She further suggested that the aid of churches might be enlisted in effecting "this important step."

Mrs. Roosevelt also stressed the adverse effect of segregation on this country's prestige in international affairs.

"All the world watches what happens in the United States," she said. "And everything that happens here is known throughout the world."

"One of the great barriers to leadership of the United States is that we are felt not to think of all people being equal in all things."

"We will never be able to fight the Communist process satisfactorily unless we can solve this problem."

Several hundred women are attending the conference, arranged in connection with the council's 21st annual convention.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, shared the program at yesterday's opening session.

Influence of Women

Dr. Johnson said women could have a profound influence in America and the world if they became aware of their potential strength and faced up to the problem of human relations.

The Supreme Court ruling that public school segregation is unconstitutional offers a special challenge to women, both as mothers and teachers, he said.

"It is the loving heart of the teacher that is going to be decisive in this," he contended.

Dr. Johnson criticized churches for their failure to take the lead in desegregating schools. Without identifying him further, he said one of the Supreme Court justices told him that "one of the great tragedies of America is that the Christian churches of America didn't precipitate this."

The speakers were presented by Mrs. William Thomas Macon, national president of the council.
Negro Women Hear Plea to Feed Hungry

Voiceing an urgent plea to help feed the world's hungry, Representative Helen Gahagen-Douglas (D., Calif.) and Frank W. Hulceck, Australia's director general of agriculture, addressed last night's international session of the twelfth annual conference of the National Council of Negro Women.

"The one thing needed today is faith," Mrs. Douglas told the several hundred delegates gathered in the auditorium of the Labor Department. "The way to show faith is, first of all, to show an understanding of the needs of others."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, chairman United Nations Commission for Human Rights, and Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, chairman of the Indian delegation to the U.N., originally scheduled as main speakers, were unable to be present because of a tight meeting of the U.N.

Other speakers included Mrs. Ellen Miles-Scarborough, U.N. representative from Liberia; Mrs. Oswald Foord, chairman, National Civilian Advisory Committee for the Women's Army Corps; Mrs. Sue Bailey Thurman, who described the recent Inter-American Congress in Guatemala, and Mrs. Charles D. B. King, wife of the Minister of Liberia, who presented a Liberian flag to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the council, who presided.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates were received by Mrs. Truman at a reception at the White House.
It was learned in January, 1947 that the American Relief for Greek Democracy had offices at 111 West Forty-second Street, New York City. The honorary chairman of the organization was ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.
ADA Adopts Constitution Barring Communist Members

A constitution barring Communist members from membership was adopted unanimously yesterday by delegates to a conference which permanently organized Americans for Democratic Action. Held at the Hotel Washington, the conference will be concluded today. More than 200 delegates attended.

William W. Wyatt, former housing administrator, was elected national chairman and Leon Henderson, former price administrator, was named chairman of the executive committee. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was chairman of the nominating committee.

Among 23 members to the board of directors were Metro, California: Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York; Harvey Brown, David Glenshag and James Killen, District of Columbia; David Dubinsky, New York; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; Arthur M. Schlesinger, Massachusetts; Bishop William Bentel, Missouri; and Reinhold Niebuhr of New York. Louis Harris of New York was elected treasurer.

The clause in the constitution barring Communists declared that communism, "like all forms of totalitarianism," was incompatible with the objectives of democracy. "In our crusade for an expanding democracy and against fascism and reaction," it continued, "we, therefore, welcome as members of ADA only those whose devotion to the principles of political freedom is unequivocal."

Paul Porter, head of President Truman's economic mission to Greece, urged support of prompt financial aid to that country. Greece, Porter said, has barely See PEACE, Page 11, Column 1.

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"All the world today is looking at us," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "Every thing that happens here gets reported back in every community in the world. The representatives about the departure from history are here. They read our papers, tell our story to the world." Their representatives, she continued, must make sure that the world is informed of the developments here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter said, are assistance to foreign nations and to support their cause in the world. The alternatives, however, are that, if we are to continue to support our civilization without the bomb, we must choose the path of "complete economic unbreakable." We must be prepared to use economic means, if necessary, to prevent any member of the Committee from participating in a scheme to undermine the world's stability.

In February, Mrs. Roosevelt declared the United States had been forced by Mr. Schlesinger, Lilian Smith, and Charles Biddle, to "try world responsibilities to the United States." The chairman of the American Veterans Committee, Mrs. Roosevelt, declared, makes the work of the Committee, and Biddle, his assistant. The best way to convince the rest of the world of the advantages of the program is to organize it and demonstrate it. The program is to organize foreign and domestic policy programs.

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Special Agent attended the anti-lynching rally of the Intercollegiate Committee to End Lynching held Friday evening, December 13, 1946, at Jordan Hall. The subject was observed sitting on the stage and ran all the errands. He appeared to be in charge of the meeting and he interrupted the speaker several times to read off greetings sent by prominent persons such as HENRY WALLACE and Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.
ELAINE ROOSEVELT - Member U. S. Delegation to United Nations -
formerly Chairman, Subcommittee on Human Rights, Economic and Social
Three months ago we made the initial report on the formation of a nationwide consumer group that right at the very start would have a membership of nearly one million persons. This sounded probably a little far-fetched, but now with only the preliminary plans laid, they claim 435,000 consumer members thru the coming consolidation of consumer groups all over the country.
2,200 U. S. Aides Kept on Jobs Though Suspected as Commies

Remington Case Outstanding Example Of Protection to Reds Under 'Fair Deal'

Third article of a series on disclosed federal officials and employees.

By WILLARD EDWARDS

(Chicago Tribune)

Robert C. Alexander, a veteran state department official, raised his voice against communism before a Senate subcommittee in 1948, airing evidence about the activities of Soviet agents in the United States.

He was immediately put on trial on charges of misconduct and depletion of duty. Public indignation was aroused and saved him from dismissal. But a formal reprimand eventually was placed upon his record, the first black mark in a 31-year career.

Admitted Red Ties

At the same time, William W. Elsler, a key Commerce department official, was named before another Senate committee as an associate and informant for Soviet agents. He admitted Communist associations, but denied the espionage charge. A regional loyalty board recommended his dismissal, but President Truman's review board reversed the finding and restored him to his $10,000-a-year post from which he had been suspended. He collected $5,000 back pay.

The influence of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mrs. Truman figured in both cases.

These two incidents are typical of conditions in Washington which are the results of steady communist infiltration of the government for 17 years.

The lesson taught other government employees, they noted, was startlingly simple: Keep quiet about Reds in government or suffer the consequences. If you are accused of communism, you will be protected.

Many of the details concerning the Alexander and Remington incidents have not hitherto been disclosed. They help to explain why some 2,200 federal officials and employees remain secure in their posts despite official doubt on their loyalty.

Alexander, assistant chief of the state department's section on Communists in the government, for years had fought the admission of allied Reds into the United States.

Protested Over Elsler

In 1946, Alexander protested the entry of Hans/Elsler, Hollywood composer, a German-born Communist and brother of George Elsler, the Soviet undersecretary leader who skipped bail and fled the country last year. He based his refusal to O.K. Elsler's admission from Cuba on state department files which showed "preponderant" evidence of communist operations.

But Mrs. Roosevelt, with all the influence accounting to this committee, confirmed the admission in the interest of "national security." Knowing that the Communists would be punished for his attitude and warned assistant State Secretary George B. Mendenhall: "If anything happens to Mr. Alexander, there will have to be an official investigation into his motives."

And his wife Louise has political affiliations of the same kind. They derided the American form of government to be "heaven." Mrs. Roosevelt wrote, and would not have her husband take an oath of allegiance.

There was an exchange of letters between "Dear Summer" and "Dear Eleanor," in one of which Mrs. Roosevelt remarked plainly that "this Elsler case means a hard nut to crack."
taken by President

BY WILLIAM EDWARDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—Rep.
O'Connor (D., N. Y.), chairman of
the House rules committee, hsted
the White House one day
in 1944 to impart information of a
surprising nature to Pres. Roosevelt.

"Mr. President," he said breathless,
"do you know that one of your
own strepopeners is a card
member of the Communist
party?"

"The only response I got," said
"Mr. President," did not sec the story
in the papers, it was reported
the story was raising the
chin and blinking of the
paparazzi. Soon as I know, the
incident is still there.

"Incident started a coolness
and stab of Democratic
leadership in which resulted
two legislation from a
campaign to defeat
O'Connor for reflection.

Birds in White House Jobs

From 1933 on, official records
showed on clear days, Communists and
affiliates held White
House jobs. In 1941, according to
an official report, about two
months before Pearl Harbor, there were
employees in the executive office
of the President who were
Communists under Communist
control. There were no dismissals.

In 1947, in the case of Helen Yeha
Yates, she had been
employed since 1939, if not earlier,
handling the
herald for Mrs. Eleanor
Roosevelt. In May, 1944, she
was representing the Soviet
embassy in Moscow, and
for the Russian
intelligence Bureau. Rapid Soviet
calls were made to her,
her only purpose being the
hiring of a loyal party member
on a post, investigators
stated.

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The CHICAGO SUN for May 22, 1947, contained a half-page ad sponsored by the United Public Workers of America, CIO, 930 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The ad was headlined "Did You Ever Think that You Are Un-American?" The ad protested the issuance of Presidential Executive Order 9835. It included quotations from persons described as "leading Americans" who objected to the issuance of the order and demanded its cancellation. Among these persons were FIORELLO LA GUARDIA, HENRY WALLACE, PHILIP MURRAY, ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, and ZACHARIAH CHAFFEE, JR. CHAFFEE said many things, and concluded with "No provision is made for a detailed record of the hearing, or for that matter, for a record of any kind. There is no requirement that the findings of the Loyalty Board must be supported by the evidence."
Clipping from the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury," unknown date, SANDOK STEIN and his experiences in traveling in various countries during the war, which noted he had a hobby of collecting autographs. The article mentions numerous film stars, sports stars, etc. The article mentions that in 1922 STEIN was correspondent in Budapest for seventeen influential Hungarian, French and other papers; that he possessed the autographs of the heads of the Latvian and Finnish Governments, as well as of many movie stars and athletes in those countries; that he had toured Europe and Africa as a musician, and that in America he had played for the National Broadcasting Company, starting in California and touring Nebraska; Wyoming; Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; Missouri; Pennsylvania; Kentucky; Virginia; the Carolinas; Mississippi; Georgia; Florida; Kansas; Oklahoma; Alabama; New Mexico; Louisiana; Texas; New York and other States; that he played for a charity sponsored by LTA. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.
Eleanor Roosevelt Discusses Warmongers With Our Reporter

By George Marion

LAKE SUCCESS. — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt told me last week she is willing to denounce warmongers by name — in private life only! As a member of the American delegation to the United Nations she has not done so and will not do so.

The widow of our great wartime President — with a distinguished public record of her own — intimated that it was no accident the delegation had not uttered one word to disavow the utterances of prominent Americans who have publicly advocated warlike measures against the Soviet Union.

To do so, she said, would be, in effect, to give aid and comfort to the enemy. I asked why she had not condemned George Earle, former Diplomat, who has repeatedly urged A-bombing Russia. Or why she has not specifically repudiated three passages in former Secretary of State James Byrnes' "Speaking

"Frankly" that smell of war inclement.

"I have taken issue particularly with one of Mr. Earle's statements," Mrs. Roosevelt said quickly.

"During this debate? I asked, puzzled, for I had followed the twin General Assembly debates closely — the one on "warmongering" in the Political Committee and the almost identical one on "dangerous information" in Committee Three — and had no recollection of such a statement. "Here, as a member of the American delegation?"

"Oh, no," Mrs. Roosevelt replied. "In my newspaper column..."

But that seemed the heart of the matter so I followed it up. For a week I had heard the interest debate the UN has yet experienced. Andre Vishinsky led a Soviet attack in the Political Committee, an oration and papers whipping up hysteria against the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the United States. He had named (Contrasted on Page 7)
An announcement of a speech by Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT sponsored by the American Relief for Greek Democracy appeared in the New York Times, December 24, 1946, and listed CANADA LEE as one of the sponsors of the organization.
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Concerning mention of Mrs. Roosevelt as set out in reference report, he advised that what he had intended to say was only that Mrs. Roosevelt was a member of the Human Rights Commission; had objected strenuously when the Soviet delegates had requested the names and addresses of the people writing in.
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December 10, 1949

...advised that, District 5, CP, member, spoke briefly on CP youth activity during the 1930's, stating that the National Youth Administration was directly responsible for the organization of the American Youth Congress, of which, according to ELEANOR ROOSEVELT was one of the leaders.
that in 1941 JUSEPH M. LASH received nationwide publicity when he applied for a commission in the Office of Naval Intelligence, United States Navy. Various newspapers and newspaper writers claimed that Mrs. F.D. ROOSEVELT had attempted to exert influence on the United States Navy to get him this appointment, and she had also brought pressure upon the House of Un-American Activities Committee to obtain a "white wash" for LASH. LASH was not commissioned in the Navy and entered the United States Army in 1942.
Mrs. Roosevelt Named In ex-Red's Testimony

Malkin Tells Senate Group She Resented His Mentioning Red Delegate to Youth Congress—Cites Mrs. Browder's Entry.

BY L. EDGAR PRINA.
Special to The New York Times.

Washington, July 21—Maurice Malkin, a former Communist party organizer, told a Senate Immigration sub-committee that Eleanor Roosevelt took exception to his naming one of the Comintern representatives who came to the United States as a delegate to the World Youth Congress in 1928, his testimony revealed today.

He said he identified a Prof. Ambrose Donini as the Moscow agent.

"I named him before the Un-American Activities Committee and Mrs. Frankfurter, Roosevelt practically called me a liar," Malkin, a Brooklyn machinist, testified.

He did not elaborate.

He also credited Mrs. Roosevelt, 1922; John Pepper, alias Welt with an assist in allowing the Schwartz, alias John Pogany, Russian wife of Earl Browder, 1922; L. Green, real name Iussak, former general secretary of the Communist party, to re-enter the United States from Canada where she had gone while her deportation case was pending.

Upholds Former Witness.

This testimony agreed with that given the committee yesterday by Howard Rushmore, also an ex-Red and now a New York Herald American reporter, Rushmore made this statement:

"The Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service told me that, though they objected, they were ordered by Cordell Hull (then Secretary of State) and Mrs. Roosevelt to grant the re-entry permit."

Malkin also named three "resident agents of the G. P. U." (Russian secret police) later called D. R. V. V. D. and currently M. V. D.) who were in the United States from 1926 to 1940.

An Alexander Katin served from 1928 to 1933. Then came a Valentin Markin, who was killed mysteriously in New York in 1933. The mystery has never been solved. Finally a Col. Bykov was in charge from 1938 to 1940.

Whittaker Chambers, excerlarer for a Red wartime spy ring in Washington, also named a Col. Bykov as one-time head of the Russian secret police in the United States.

The New York Sun Bureau.
We have been queried here by AP (REPSMETEL's 1217, 1426 and 1437) re New York report that Congress will be held under sponsorship Jean Paul Sartre and that Mrs. Roosevelt and Dubinsky have been invited to participate. Ambassador Caffery reported as giving Congress his support. We have told AP this first news about Congress and have referred them to Sartre. While we will naturally declare ourselves to be interested in Congress and behind Congress and sympathetic to its aims, recommend any implication that we are sponsoring Congress or responsible for it taking place be avoided.
FROM: Paris
TO: Secretary of State
RE: DEPTEL 112S April 8.

Urgent

All invitations mentioned in DEPTEL 1434 April 7 have been issued including Mrs. Roosevelt, John Dos.
Lauros, Sidney, Col. Walter Lippman and David
Roth. Organizers of meeting desire to limit
Foreign delegations to 2 or 3 outstanding per-
sonalities on anti-Stalinist left. Although invi-
tations have not been sent to Compton or Grey either
one or both would be most welcome and we have been
requested to ascertain whether it would be possible
for at least one of them to attend. British Embassy
states British delegation will include one outstand-
ing person of the left, either Sir Henry Petty or Ashby,
in addition to Bertrand Russell and Huxley.

We will present names of persons mentioned DEPTEL 1129
to organizers for their consideration. We believe
they should not be contacted until organizers have
sent invitations and until reaction of those already
invited is ascertained.
admitted membership in the AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY at the time he was sixteen years old. He contended that at that time ELEANOR ROOSEVELT was sponsoring this organization. He became aware that it was a Communist sponsored group and later discontinued his affiliations.
The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained the following information relative to the Russell Sage Foundation and the Public Affairs Committee, Incorporated:

Information is requested as to whether will be permitted to return to the United States before September as that is the time when the work of synchronizing the music with the film "America's Making" will begin. advised that began work on this music before he left for Mexico and the film is sponsored by such individuals as Dr. JOHN H. FINLEY of the "New York Times"; Mrs. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT; and others.