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more than the amount of foreign investments ever held by any imperialist power. And the Soviets have grasped every economic means to exploit territories under complete or partial control.

(a) They equally denounce our political imperialism.

But it is we who aid others, not to become “Yankee stooges” but to get on their feet and be themselves, and it is they who can tolerate no independent power whatever except for the time being and pending the “inevitable conflict.”

(b) They call us “war mongers.”

But it is we who have believed that there need not be another war, and we who are disillusioned at the prospect of preventing one, now that the difficulties are apparent. And it is they who lay down as fundamental doctrine that there must be a final ghastly struggle.

(g) They accuse the capitalist world of resorting to terrorism against the challenge of revolution.

The roots of Communist terror may originate in Communism or in Russian brutality. Russia never went through the historical development of humanitarianism that has reduced brutality in western countries. But this question need not be settled here. The modern classic on terrorism is Trotsky’s Defense of Terrorism. He was a Bolshevik in good standing when he wrote it, and for years afterward. How much the Hitler terror owed to lessons from the Communists is a story not yet told, though many scraps of evidence have been published.

(h) They regard us as “hard to get along with,” and attribute this naturally to our capitalist-imperialist designs.

An opinion on the subject has been expressed by a source with which few will choose to differ. Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, in her column in the Washington Daily News for January 3, 1948, said:

I do not think we have always been wise or tactful in our approach to the Government of the U.S.S.R., but basically we have been the ones to make the constructive offers and they have been the ones to refuse.

(r) Their general charges against any idea of hope or successful reform in our system, are variations on the old charge that all such hopes after the workers “pie in the sky.”

But if conditions for labor in the United States today are “pie in the sky” or if recovery in other countries by immediate American aid is so described, what figure of speech can be devised to cover the withering away of the state only after a world proletarian dictatorship, which will not begin until after one more great holocaust of war, which may itself not occur until after three or four more 5-year plans have armed the Soviet, as prescribed by Stalin?

Such a catalog of Communist charges and answers may not be conclusive on each single point, but its general weight suggests a sharp discrepancy between the Communist mythology and the facts.

A direct approach to the questions that this raises may be made through an examination of Stalin’s list of the three great “contradictions” of capitalism, quoted above on Page 21.

These contradictions are the one between the capitalist class and the working class within a capitalist country, the one between the competing
accepted significant royalties from Hollywood and Broadway, declared passionately:

"I cannot blame the Soviet Union because an apocalyptic beast is running loose in our world today and its name is MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. As an American, in the tradition of all American artists of the past, the moral values of my world are in question, not Russia.

At the same New York session at which A. A. Fedayev eulogized the Soviet Union and its desire "for peace and friendship among peoples," Paul M. Sweezy, writer on economics for Communist publications, fumed that the real threat to peace comes from the utter and complete inability of the rulers of the United States to devise a nonwarlike program for dealing with the overwhelming problems that are pressing in on them from all sides.

Simultaneously he denounced the Marshall plan as devised to "block a real revolution in the economic institutions of western Europe." Meanwhile Colston B. Warne, who has defended the Communist Party is the past, claimed that our basic national pattern is fast becoming that of a war economy. I. F. Stone, left-wing columnist who has defended the Communist Party and its leaders repeatedly, announced that he came to the Conference because he believed that "the machinery of American Government is set for war." Previously he had written that every Soviet effort at peace had been rejected by the United States.

These gentlemen chose to ignore the stubborn facts of current history which have convinced even such an ardent advocate of Soviet-American friendship as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, that—

Russia, while professing a desire for peace, has actually shown by its actions that it intended to control as many nations as possible by imposing on them Communist ideas and in some cases, Communist economy, as well as the same type of policies now practiced by nations which at present govern Russia itself.

Whether through sheer ignorance or wilfulness, they have arbitrarily overlooked Russia's responsibility for the present tension by her numerous vetoes at UN meetings, by her refusal to participate in international economic, social, and cultural conferences, by her imposition of an iron curtailment around her own people, by her refusal to exchange cultural information and students, and by her recently initiated campaign of extreme nationalism reminiscent of the regime of Adolf Hitler.

Scientists

It is not accidental that Richard Boyer's appeal for civil disobedience was directed to an audience which included the following atomic scientists: Harlow Shapley, of Harvard University; William A. Higinbotham, of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, Long Island; William Orr Roberts, High Altitude Observatory, Colorado; Philip Morrison, of Cornell University; Victor Weinkopf, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Oswald Veblen and Albert Einstein, of Princeton. If the Communists could succeed, by playing upon the notorious political anxiety of physical scientists, in inciting scientists to "strike" against their own Government, or sabotage, it would be a real achievement for the Soviet fatherland. They would like nothing better than a repetition in the United States of the cases of the Canadian atomic scientists, Ray boys, Ray and Allan Nunn May, who divulged atomic secrets to the
and politically oppressed Europeans and other foreigners, but also, it is impossible that the Reds should ever make the slightest impression on our free, intelligent, and patriotic Americans." And our own trained Communist fighters and scouts, our own modern day Washingtons and Franklinss have been as lightly and securly treated by our present day Braddockss as were our early Americans by the ever-confident English general two hundred years ago.

We now know that no land or strata of society is or can be immune to Communist infiltration. The Canadian spy disclosures of two years ago and the sensational revelations of our own House Un-American Activities Committee hearings and those of the Washington and California committees have brought this home to all of us, I most sincerely hope. The curious delusion, no doubt propagated by Communists and given wider currency by loud-mouthed pseudo-liberals and alleged intellectuals, that Communism springs from and is bred only in poverty, ignorance, and degradation has now been fairly well blown up and destroyed. As one of the Congressmen of the House Committee expressed it one day, he was simply astonished at the fact that nearly all of those who had been implicated or who self-implicated themselves by refusing to answer any questions whatever, came from so-called better class families, had excellent educations, were high in scholarship, had never talked with their hands, suffered a day's hunger or undergone any of the abuses and hardships of our economic and social systems which are supposed to breed Communists. Most of the convicted Canadian spies were from excellent families and uniformly well educated and well off.

A classic example was the Canadian who was a professor and turned over some of Canada's top secrets to Soviet agents, a man of wealth and substance in the community and highly regarded. He was not a member of a racial minority, never worked with his hands, ever had been to Russia, did not speak Russian and did not have a Russian background. He joined a front organization and from that step by step went into the Soviet camp. It is a fallacy that Communism is bred in the lower elements of society, among the dispossessed, and the discriminated-against minorities.

THE INIcIOUS FALLACY

Let me digress briefly at this point to warn you against what I call the Inidious Fallacy. I urge upon all of you here today in your public addresses and in your conversations in any way to ridicule and destroy this most pernicious fallacy, "The Only Way to Destroy Communism is to Strengthen and Improve our Democracy by Removing Communism's Breeding Spots." The iniquousness of this fallacy is that it is of course a half truth or perhaps more correctly a one-tenth truth. Its forensic exponent has been Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, a wise and learned lady, but I have heard prominent Legionaires, conservatives, and even anti-Communist labor leaders give currency to this utterly preposterous sophistry.

Using only such ordinary processes of logic as are available even to a high school lad let us dissect and examine the Inidious Fallacy.

Step No. 1 - "The only way to combat Communism is to strengthen our democracy... etc." Note the little adverb "only." In other words, if we Do Not improve our social, economic, and political systems then inevitably Communism will triumph.
Mr. Joseph H. Blueden
Editor
The American Hebrew
48 West 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Blueden:

I have your letter of October 2, 1943, and as a member of the Medal Award Committee for the Promotion of Better Understanding between Christians and Jews in America, I cast my vote in favor of Irving Berlin to receive the American Hebrew Medal for 1943.

In accordance with your request, it is a pleasure to enclose my autographed photograph for use in the sixty-fifth anniversary edition of "The American Hebrew."

I do want to take this opportunity of wishing the Association every success in the future. Its accomplishments in the past have been commendable and during the trying times of the Second World War it has played a real part in the promotion of true Americanism in our country.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

CC Mr. Starka
Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you the list of candidates selected at an editorial conference for the 1943 award of The American Hebrew Medal. This award was founded at the celebration of our fiftieth anniversary, for the promotion of Better Understanding between Christian and Jew in America.

The committee of which you are a member previously awarded the medal to Honorable Newton D. Baker, Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, Dr. John H. Finley, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Honorable James G. McDonald, Roger Williams Straus, Honorable Fiorella H. LaGuardia, Maestro Arturo Toscanini, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Honorable Myron C. Taylor, Honorable George Gordon Battle, Honorable Cordell Hull, and Wendell L. Willkie.

We are now preparing our sixty-fifth anniversary edition and we shall be grateful if you will send us an autographed photograph of yourself and an editorial expression from your pen commenting on this long span of continuity of publication.

Please vote for only one candidate and be good enough to send your choice in the enclosed self-addressed envelope at your earliest convenience.

With deep appreciation, I am,

JHB: d Enclosure
CANDIDATES SUGGESTED BY THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE AMERICAN HEBREW
for
THE 1943 AWARD
of
THE AMERICAN HEBREW MEDAL FOR THE PROMOTION OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN CHRISTIAN AND JEW IN AMERICA

IRVING BERLIN

Because he is outstanding in the tremendous theatrical contribution to the morale of the nation, Christian and Jew alike; because the entire proceeds of "This Is The Army" were given to the Army Emergency Relief, representing the largest single contribution of its kind; and because his songs have been an expression of better understanding for all races, creeds, and religions for over a quarter of a century.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Because the First Lady of the Land has won her way into the hearts of young and old, Christian and Jew alike through her inter-faith relationships; and because her speaking tours, press and radio activity, exemplified the finest traditions of the American way in spreading the cause of better understanding, tolerance and good-will.

KATE SMITH

Because her continuous radio programs have constantly been permeated with democratic ideals based on the need for inter-faith betterment and because her songs and patriotic messages have been a boost to morale for Christians and Jews alike in America.

HENRY WALLACE

Because as Vice President of the United States he has exemplified the finest tradition of the democratic way of life; and because through his speeches and writing he has contributed immeasurably to promoting good-will and understanding by his demands for necessary preparation for post-war freedom from want for all faiths and creeds.
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G.O.P. SOLD OUT!

Again Crucified

This Christian Nation Betrayed to the International Bankers

Now that the Republican Party has carried out the program of the International Bankers, and nominated Thomas Dewey, of New York, to
lose in order to perpetuate the Reign of Roosevelt, who has been proven and found wanting as their
plant tool, to force this great nation into a League of Nations, and to
finish the man power and the money to maintain it.

To overthrow every principle of the Declaration of Independence, that
great document which separated us from the British crown, in the Rev-
olution, when our forefathers bled and died, in order that we, their descen-
dants, might be free.

Have we their children, become so deformed, by debased society that our
bonds are hawked in Foreign markets, and a Jew appointed our receiver?

Benjamin Franklin was right, they
have taken over this nation.

Since the McKinley-Hanna admin-
istration up to this present hour, they
have given us three wars and con-
trolled all administrations.

Our people have waited with bated
breath, in hopes that the Republican
Party might rescue them from this
peril, but our own state, through its
Governor, together with California,
started the Judas parade.

There is no longer any hope to
be anticipated from the action of the
Democratic Convention, unless a
miracle should happen, such as oc-
curred at Delshaar's feast, with the
handwriting on the wall, which said
"you have been tried in the balance
and found wanting."

Are the voters to be left with
no choice, as they were four years
ago, have we, who have grown to
130,000,000, not even the courage
displayed by our Revolutionary Fathers,
when they, with pitch forks, drove

the British red coats from these
shores, and defied the British crown?
Have we degenerated into a race
of cowards and money grubbers?

Our immediate action will prove
the quality of our courage. If the
men fail the women will man the
guns and save the Ship of State
from sinking.

NOT UNTIL

Until we stretch the band of love
Over land and sea.
There cannot be an end of war.
Peace there cannot be.

When we build our navies great
And store munitions we create,
We pour all on fire,
Only enemies we make.

The Prince of peace has taught us
The surest way to peace,
Unless we use His methods,
Wars can never cease.

"Sell all thou hast, give to the poor,
come and follow me."
He keeps calling to us daily,
Yet "soros we have that hear not,
And eyes that cannot see."

The Pogrom rats and hope by force
To get their stupor away,
While Christians fall upon their knees
To God for peace and guidance pray.
The works of a civilization crash
Like a potter broken clay
A thousand years in the making.
Ruin'd in a day.

Shame eternal rests upon you,
You tiny little men.
You fight who cannot reason
And broke God's commands, all ten
Outside your guns are roaring,
Inside your souls decay.
And though you gain the entire world,
You'll know it is in a day,
And only ruins you will have.
For lack of understanding
Of God's Almighty way.

MARY C. DUNCAN, 1941

Peace Convention

Women Came from Forty States. War Must Cease

It was epoch-making—the first
time in all history that a peace
conference was ever called during war.

For thousands of years men have
stirred up hatred against some coun-
try—everyone's mouth was closed.
It is unpatriotic to speak against
war when the country is at war.
The peace was always made by the
same few who made the war—and
the seeds for the next war were
sown.

We are told to wait until after
the war is won to discuss peace.
Then it is too late. D-day of June
1944 was planned 25 years ago.

We broke the vicious circle of
man's enslavement to war lords when
we issued a call to American women
to "come and reason together," to
discuss peace now—a negotiated peace.

THEY CAME

When that little mother from Wel-
fare, Texas, with her 4-year-old
daughter, boarded the bus for that
long hard trip to Chicago—the confer-
ence was a success.

When the mother from New York
read over her neighbor's shoulder, on
the train, a smear report of our
activities in PM and said to her
husband, "I'm going to Chicago—at
last I've found women who are
using their intelligence and really
doing something!"—the conference
was a success.

Add to these all the other women
who came from 40 states. Consider
this: that they had to put up with
the discomforts of present travel,
that they are women of slender re-
sources (the money is all on the
other side), and that they were an-
swering a call made by an organiza-
tion which has been vilified and per-
sued by radio, press and magazine.
Women’s Voice
Room 301—537 S. Dearborn St.
Phone WEBster 7126
Chicago, Illinois
Wholesome political Administration.
Just and early peace.
Betterment of our boys in service.
Continuation of Government as a Republic on democratic prin-
ciples.
All are welcome to copy any article in this paper, if they give credit to
Women’s Voice, Chicago.

Many of these women who came did so because they had a vision of the
greatness of our country and of the
attacks made against it. They
came together, and the work which
they will go out and accomplish
will be done by them in their home-
towns.
Women comfort themselves that war is the will of God. Now we
know differently. We are the first
generation of women who dare to
say it out loud.

We prepared the feast. We in-
vited the guests. We gave the so-
called women leaders their chance,
but with one consent “they begun to
make excuse.” Those came who
could partake. They were the most
intelligent, most courageous, most
sincere women ever congregated.
Those whose courage overrode
their slight misgivings, were hearten-
ed and strengthened. Now they’re
gone back to their homes, apostles
of Truth to their neighbor. They
bear in their hearts the great theme
of the convention—we are from the
North, East, South and West, yet
above all, we are Americans.
“God will not permit His work to
be made manifest by cowards.”

WE LOST BUT FIGHT

For a long time we have been
sing-songing: “The International
Bankers have controlled the National
Convention for 70 years”—but it
took the G.O.P. of 1944 to demon-
strate it to us.
The people thought they had a
chance but they found out better.
They wanted the American, Mr.
Bricker, but a few experts, skilled
in generations of exploitation of the
people, corralled the delegates; the
people’s voice carried no weight.
Only at the last, the Bank Con-
trollers of Dewey became a little
alarmed at our insistence for we
fought on, even after we knew we
had no chance, and they conceded
in Mr. Bricker as vice-presi-
dent.

Now the fight before us is very
plain—not only to put these men in,
but Congressmen as well, with back-
bone, who will hold Mr. Dewey to his
oath to support our Constitution,
Congressmen who will uphold their
own oath by a return to Constitu-
tional money. Without this, a change
of label means nothing.
Mr. Bricker, backed by public
opinion, and an American Congress
can reduce the bloated presidency to
its original Constitutional size.

RED RACKET

The seething cauldron of administra-
tion spleen has finally boiled over,
in an effusion entitled “The Mother
Racket,” in the July issue of the
Woman’s Home Companion. The use
of the term, “racket,” is significant.
To those administration Bolsheviks
everything good is a racket that
should be liquidated, along with
those responsible for it—the home,
the family, morality, marital fidelity
and religion—all to be replaced by
one huge racket from which they
can take a cut.—The Red Racket of
totalitarianism.
The purported author of the ar-
ticle, Patricia Lochridge, “protests
too much” when she says that this
“was no undercover job.” The article
follows closely the style of “Under-
cover,” in which Rex Stout and Leon
Birkhead bolster up their master-
piece of misinformation with smear
clippings from the files of the Office
of Mis-Information. Apparently, Miss
Lochridge’s sole contributions are
“descriptions” of personal appear-
ce and “weaknesses” of mothers’ or-
ganization leaders. Her chief distinc-
tion while interviewing the writer
seemed to consist in an entire lack
of familiarity with her job, as she
pored over her type-written list of
questions, and sucked her pencil, like
any fourth-grader on examination day.
Investigations of the leaders of our
organizations have apparently not
only revealed the “straight, black
hair” of one of them, but also the
extremely straight records of all of
them, which have prevented a shake-
down in the good old Comminist style.
Failing in this, the writers were com-
pelled to use a method of the hated
Mr. Goebbels: “Smear, smear, smear!
Something will stick.”

What their limited mental capacity
prevents them from realizing is the
fact that thousands of mothers all
over the country will resent this
unjustified smear of women, whom
this very article acknowledges are
mothers of men in the armed forces.
To all of our friends and members,
we say: Don’t obey that impulse
to write a protest to the Woman’s
Companion,—there is no decency in
any magazine which will print such
an article. One of its purposes is
to find out how much strength we
have and where it is. The writers
admit that they were wrong in sup-
posing that they “would find only a
few members and these lukewarm,
misguided women who have no real
influence in their communities.” If
your anger gets too high,—“Don’t
write,—telephone!”

In the meantime, be tranquil. The
head of the organizations which
have been libeled by this article, have
already adopted a plan of action,
which will be announced soon. In
the meantime, don’t give out any
statements to press representatives
or anyone else, of whose identity
and purpose you are not sure. Keep
away from these Wood Pussies of
Journalism, who live on smear. Starve
them out,—it won’t take long!

L. E. Benge

Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Van Hyning: Enclosed find
some clippings Mrs. R. asked me to
send (too busy). We enjoy your
little paper. Keep up the splendid
work. We are doing our very best
here. Fighting for our country on
the Home Front which is being com-
pletely lost, unless some way is
found to win it back, as Washington
did through the path of Valley Forge,
and my great gran-para General
Stark did at Bennington, Vermont;
then this land that has shown the
way to the greatest vision of all
the ages, will fade into history to-
gether with the vanished grandeur
of Egypt, of Greece, of Paris, and
all the rest of those civilizations that
rose in the past and then carelessly
permitted a strange alien race of
traders to enter, to undermine and
to finally destroy them utterly —
only to move on to other prosperous
people and repeat the story in an
unending pattern of ruin and wreck-
age.

Yours for our country—Long may
it stand.

Geo. C. Tyler.

"Land tax; the sheet-anchor of
finance?"
Resolution Adopted by
Women's National Peace
Conference
June 12 and 13, 1944

(1) Whereas, the purported reason for Britain's entrance into the Atlantic conflict was to prevent the partition of Poland, and the purported aims of the Atlantic Charter were "the wish to see sovereign rights and self-government reserved to those who have been forcibly deprived of them," and

Whereas, both Britain and the United States have repudiated both the mutual assistance pact between Britain and Poland, as well as the provisions for preservation of the integrity of small nations as set forth in the Atlantic Charter, by agreeing to Russia's seizure of a part of Poland, as well as that of the Baltic nations, and

Whereas, the policy of the United States and Great Britain of "unconditional surrender" is un-Christian, and will prove futile, resulting in unnecessarily great loss of life in our armed forces, and

Whereas, the Atlantic conflict is now merely a struggle between Bolshevism and Nazism for the domination of Europe, both of which ideologies are abhorrent to the American people, and

Whereas, it is only too apparent that Germany's desire for cessation of hostilities is being ignored by Churchill and Roosevelt, for the purpose of insuring the election of President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that

Whoever, the Attorney General has seen fit to indict 29 persons for seditious conspiracy, many of whom are patriotic American citizens, requiring them to stand trial in a place far distant from their homes,—in direct violation of the provision in our Bill of Rights that persons charged with crime shall be tried in the state and district wherein the alleged crime has been committed.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we demand that Congress immediately amend the conspiracy statute under which these persons have been indicted, so as to prevent further misuse of it by the Department of Justice as an instrument of intimida-

Sonnet—What Cost King
Charles His Head

We are so used to being generous—
When the Tax Enter comes to make his
raid,
That we imagine it was always thus—
No tax-free state had ever made the grade.
But they that know their English history say
There was a time when taxes were unknown—
When Rent of Mother Earth sufficed to pay
All public debt (that villainous device—
For robbing the unborn) was given
thought.
Till the first Excise Tax, like paying
twice,
Cost Charles his life! And pity, 'ts the
case
That took the king's head could not kill the Tax!

"But whose looketh into the perfect law, the law of Liberty, and continueth therein he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."
—James 1:25.
To the first great Woman's Political Convention ever held in the World

I have been asked by our dearly beloved Mrs. Van Huyten to contribute something to this convention on the problem of peace.

First, I wish to say, women can make the peace—a negotiated peace—a just peace. The warmakers must not make the peace because of their repeated cries for "unconditional surrender," which remind us of the howling voices of the corpse-eating hyenas on the outskirts of the battlefields of the world.

And who are these warmakers? Why they are the International Bankers — international brigands, they called them, who have tried for decades, and who are now succeeding so well in crushing the world. Then, the tools of these International Bankers, are the politicians who sit in the highest seats of power in the land; yes, some of these politicians themselves are International Bankers. It is these men in sheep's clothing who forced us into this global war. And naturally, they do not want a just or lasting peace, as long as they can sacrifice the world's wealth. But even these men who loot mankind cannot carry on such a war without women's help.

Oh, if women only would, they could stop this vicious slaughter of their loved ones. So let them raise their voices in one mighty dispassionate demand for a negotiated peace — the only peace that can be a just peace.

Let me diverge here for a moment to give a message to women, not as much to the women present, but to those who are back to the women of Chicago and to the women of all these United States.

There is a growing alarm among enlightened women of our country concerning the fact that exactly the same methods and the same crimes are being perpetrated upon us as were committed upon Russia before the Bolshievist—Communists took over that country.

This is alarming, because the alien-minded "planners" in this country "plan" to undermine the home, just as they did in Russia. First, they seized the means of production and distribution and destroyed private property, then their rights. What were the educated doing about it— the business and professional men, the manufacturers? Why, each one looked out for himself — making money by speculating in his country's misfortune! Not a constructive idea or word came from them. The newspapers were ruled by aliens; they obeyed the organized minority, and the sole object of these aliens was to split, confound and confuse the majority by side issues. The so-called big shots made big speeches on humane subjects in their contradiction of facts, promising that the country would become "a vast flowerring garden, where all would live as in a paradise." Yes, paradise which turned out to be a reign of TERROR, where the starving ate their own dead, and where fifty millions of her best and most intelligent people were liquified in cold blood.

Thus, they played upon distress; they created emergencies and ridiculed fundamentals. But the people knew not that it was a sham—a veneer—in the rise to power. In the end, the very people who speculated and gained wealth by their country's misfortune, lost their property — their human rights. So the stage was now set for the undermining of the home. The daughters of these men, what became of them? Why, they became the victims of state prostitution, where the alien men bore mandates giving them the right to ten or a dozen young girls aged 16 to 20, who were of their own choosing.

If this war goes on, without a negotiated peace, this will be a true picture of what will happen to our own country. We are already far along the throes of Russia's agony — the throes of revolution. Is not the seizure of persons and private property by the government an indication of this fact?

The same breed of aliens are making beautiful speeches in this country, promising us vast flower ing gardens where all will live as in a paradise. But these aliens are not using the same methods with us as they did in Russia. They cannot take us over in one night, as they did the Russians. Their method with us is to send our American men to the battlefronts of the world, while our country is being filled up with aliens, to take us over. Let me quote from Rep. Clare Hoffman. "Millions of our finest young men are being sent abroad, while hundreds of thousands, of foreigners, are coming here to replace them; to take seats at the table; to sleep in their beds; to receive the education, the professional training, which were not for this war, our boys would have given." Unquote. Yes, common sense tells us that it will be worse than that — they'll take them. Women, too. It has already been "planned that way." Then American women will know the worst — the cruelest sexual slavery that has ever been known to the world. This is not just an idle statement or prediction. For many decades it has been planned by the "World Planners," and has been put in bold type, for those who have the desire to investigate.

How terrible that women cannot or will not try to understand the functions and manipulations of money, the sole cause of war. How terrible that they prefer to think that this war is to preserve freedom and democracy. How terrible that they cannot understand that this war is being waged for one purpose only and that is for a World Gov't, a World Court and a World Police — all to uphold and sustain a World Bank, to be owned and controlled by the soul and body-bloated International Bankers.

It may surprise you to know that the backers of both sides of the war are partners in the World Bank (the bank of international settlements). They do business together as usual. They are the world's Shylocks who demand of humanity ten billion "pounds of flesh."

Oh, if the indifferent, uninformed women could only arouse themselves and get wise as to why their sons must writhe in agony on the blood-wreaking altar of war, they could not rejoice over giving them to such a monstrous cause.

And now remember this: There are two things that the mothers of men can do; they can use their great force of numbers and their strength to promote a negotiated peace, and they can by their knowledge and influence and their mighty power of the purse, drive every alien-minded International Banker from our shores. The mothers of men must have the first seats at the peace table — mothers of sons who have perished and mothers of sons who have yet been spared. They will know how to make a just peace — a lasting peace. And they will know that the only just way is a negotiated peace for the whole world, with an honest money system — each country to issue, circulate and control its own money

Man, the weak one is helpless without woman, the stronger sex.

(Mrs.) Marguerite Cummings
2653 Albatross St.
San Diego, Calif.
CORRESPONDENCE

June 16, 1944

Dear Delegate,

Enclosed are the resolutions adopted June 13, 1944 by The National Women’s Peace Conference.

These have been sent to all Senators and Congressmen and Governors.

We suggest that you augment the force of this effort by writing your own Congressman, telling him that you were a party to these resolutions, and asking whether or not if reelected he will pledge himself to the repeal of Federal Reserve Act, as well as enact the other measures referred to in these resolutions.

Secure as much publicity as possible for these resolutions, especially in your local papers, indicating your personal interest in same.

To you who came, we give our loving gratitude. Your personal handclasp meant love and courage for this work.

To you who were not here in body - we send our equally loving gratitude for your spiritual cooperation, which helped make The National Women’s Peace Conference a harmonious whole for great accomplishment.

Sincerely yours,

Lyrl Clark Van Hyning

June 19, 1944

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. G.O.P. Delegate:

The Women’s National Peace Convention, June 13, 1944, passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, Governor John Bricker of Ohio is the only candidate for the presidency who appears to place the welfare of our country ahead of that of all other nations,

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we will support him as long as he adheres to his unequivocal stand on Nationalism as opposed to internationalism."

This should impress you because:

1. There were 40 states represented.
2. These delegates are the mothers of boys who are dying daily for this country.
3. The work of implementing the resolutions will be done by these women in their own states, by carrying the gospel of Nationalism from door to door.
4. These women know and they will tell it — that Mr. Dewey is simply a foil to insure Mr. Roosevelt’s reelection. (The choice of Mr. Dewey by you would be a hoax on the American people, the same as was committed in 1940.)

5. The Republican party can save America only by an announced stand on Nationalism.

Our boys have been betrayed by fair words. The planners of this war want an international Government, an international police force, a international bank — all paid for by enslaved American people.

We are telling you — We their mothers are fighting for our country and our boys, and we are 95% of the vote. GIVE US AN AMERICAN FOR CANDIDATE.

Sincerely yours,

Lyrl Clark Van Hyning

Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Lyrl Clark Van Hyning:

Just received your record and resolutions, all of which I can endorse wholeheartedly. Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. I am enclosing another article which you may use at your discretion or any part of it, if it does not suit available space. For some reason, I did not receive a copy of the last "Women’s Voice" containing my article. If you happen to have an extra copy or two lying around I should be pleased to have one.

Since I could not attend the meeting, I should like to help out with the paper. Please find enclosed check for $5 for paper for myself and following new names which I am adding to your list. These are folks who think and am sure they will appreciate it. Shall try to let you know when I shall be in city, but you need not bother about a meeting.

Etta M. Russell

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Milwaukee, Wis.

Thank you for the resolution adopted by the convention, and your encouraging letter. First of all I am so glad I was among the women at the convention. It feels so good to be surrounded by a group who really understand each other, and just now, on the subject we are working on. I really feel hopeful we have accomplished something at this convention. All we have to do is not to let it relax anymore.

I have made 20 copies of the resolutions and given them away to the women I came in contact and asked them for support and to pass it on among their friends. Everyone says it is very good.

One day this week I came downtown and stopped in the office of the two newspapers to influence them to write on the women’s movement for Peace; and I will write on our idea to my Congressman too. There are some more suggestions I would bring about, which will lead to a break-up of the murder-business.

One is: declare the airplane as a weapon, for it kills women and children and destroys their homes.

"Soot" must be done among the soldiers and sailors only.

Food ration must be stopped, there is no need for rationing of food in America.

God may give you and all of us the power to carry on our good work, so our all effort was not made in vain and peace may be around the corner.

Sincerely,

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I want to keep in touch with what's going on and am sending you a little contribution—the limit for me at the moment since I am getting along in years. I want to send you a publication and anything else that you think will give me the information that I need to understand what is going on behind the scenes.

Respectfully,
J. H. Williams
Congress of the United States

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Van Hyning:

Thank you kindly for the copy of "Women's Voice" in which a part of my speech was printed. I also want to thank you for inviting me to speak before your assembly in Chicago. I must decline the invitation, however, since the legislative schedule is entirely too important for me to leave. I am sure the permanent peace for the world will be effected through the efforts and influence of the mothers of men. God bless all of you.

R. E. Rowe, M. G.

Mass. Women's Political Club
Boston, Mass.

We, The Mothers:

Thanks for your invitation to your convention on the recommendation of Mrs. Greer of West Roxbury. Your letter did not come until too late. Had I known about it two weeks beforehand, I could have made arrangements. Please keep in touch with me concerning your activities. We are doing our best to carry on.

Sincerely yours,
Florence Birmingham, Pres.

From the Italian News Publishing Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. In a recent broadcast, Walter Ruoff's Winchell condemned "We Mothers," a new peace organization. What's criminal about any human being, mothers in particular, in wanting peace? What is really criminal is the decrying of peace.

New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Van Hyning:

Many thanks for your prompt reply. Received your enclosures, reading them to my family. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

My heartfelt felicitations on the success of your National Convention in Chicago, June 13th. It is true that many of the invited speakers did not attend, but that of course is expected in these days of national emergency.

I sincerely approve of the fine points endorsed by the Convention. You and your organization, Mrs. Van Hyning, are to be complimented on the splendid resolutions shown above. My approval of these endorsements will be but one among the many thousands that will pour into your headquarters from the People of America.

As I close this letter of tribute, I should like to know if you could possibly supply me with the addresses of the following citizens or organizations:

"Constitutional Americans" and Senator Patrick Henry Farnsworth.

Looking forward to my next issue of "Women's Voice," I remain,
J. G. Valois.

Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Van Hyning:

Please send me some of the mimeographed resolutions as soon as possible. Please pardon pencil, not at home and in great haste.

Resolutions wonderful; have friends who will help publicize.

Love to you all,
Helen Courtola.

Which Has Changed?

The United States, the great moral standard bearer, has unceremoniously dismissed Mr. Procopi, the Finnish minister. We are not at war with Finland. We are in the midst of an American war with Japan. Yet has Russia dismissed any of Japan's representatives? It has been a very short time that we were praising "gallant little Finland," the only country which had a sense of honor in regard to war debts.

If Finland was honorable and worthy, three short years ago, why is she such a culprit today? Which has changed? Finland or America?

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If the Republican organization is a distinct and independent party opposed to Roosevelt's policies that are ruining our Republic, then why doesn't the Republican opposition come out and:

Stop Roosevelt's War.

Stop supporting Americans to fight and die over there.

Stop importing foreigners to live and work in security over here.

Stop transfer to foreign nations of battleship built by Americans for the defense of America.

Stop granting Roosevelt full powers under Lend-Lease to squander our Resources and give away our Country.

Stop interfering in the affairs of other nations.

Stop the policies that are making enemies for us the world over.

Stop making International commitments, stop proposing constitutional amendments till return of the fighting men.

STOP WAR, dictatorship, tyranny.

STOP ROOSEVELT NOW, by instituting impeachment proceedings.

Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution provides, "The President, Vice-President, and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery, of other high crimes and misdemeanors."

—Florence Braunof

WOMEN'S VOICE

New Jersey,

My Dear Mrs. Van Hyning,

In view of the character of motion pictures and of the actors I have decided not to patronize moving pictures for the duration at least. And since the importance that lies ahead for the American women requires they be supplied with all important material dealing with National Affairs I propose to remit monthly for that purpose the amount that I would ordinarily spend for movies, and I hope my letter may stimulate similar cooperation on the part of the entire membership of "WE THE MOTHERS."

Yours for God and Country.

—Mrs. Liobeth Born.

TWO BOOKS

Many, if not most people would like to really know something definite and conclusive about the tariff. Such knowledge is not likely to be acquired by reading partisan arguments in prejudiced newspaper and magazines. Much information, however, on this disputed object will follow a perusal of two notable books—both being easy entertaining reading. One, "PICKING AMERICA'S PACKETS," by David L. Cohn, is an interesting and dramatic discussion of actual transactions in American commercial activities, with an indication of their effect on our ideals and social conditions. The other, "PROTECTION OF FREE TRADE," by Henry George, is by no question, the greatest work on the subject ever placed before American readers—or those of any other nation. It is an expression of high literary form, clear, precise reasoning and an appeal to all the better instincts of human nature.

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LOVE OF MONEY

If the Democrats are as successful in exposing the two party system, at their National Convention, as were the Republicans, at their National Convention, where Dewey and Bricker, were given the Green light, by the International Bankers, such harmony in the betrayal of Constitutional Government will bring forth, a Third Party to maintain it.

When Theodore Roosevelt, in 1912, refused to join in any attempt to desert principle for expediency, he at once, started the Progressive Party which wrecked the Republican Party.

In 1924, Wm. J. Bryan, was given the kiss of death, and had his usefulness forever destroyed, at the Democratic Convention, when his brother Charles, was given the Vice Presidential nomination, and the party sold out.

It was the late Bob La Follette, of blessed memory, who made the attempt to save the Nation, by running on a Third Party ticket.

To lose for a principle is greater than to win by dishonor, and the memory of "Old Bob," will always be dear.

It takes a long time for the people to recognize a Scourge, but that time will surely come when they realize that both old parties serve only the money changers, and must be driven from the temple.

Liberty calls again!

The Southern States are, in revolt, to join with them, for a Constitutional Party, at this time, when most thinking people, realize that the Two Party system is regulated from one head office, where the strings are pulled and the people betrayed.

Public opinion is the force that has overthrown power in the past and can do it again. The love of money is the root of all evil.

THE SUN'S FOLLY

...from the gods seek to destroy they first make mad." The "Truth Telling Sun" seems determined to bring the Jewish issue into the Congressional election.

In their issue of June 7th, Charles J. Anderson Jr., the regular nominee of the Primary, on the Republican ticket, in the 5th Cong. district of Illinois, has all but dropped the name of the candidate for Congress.

The Republican voters of the district could not be fooled by this. There is nothing in the record to support this claim. The candidate is a fine man and has the confidence of the people.

The issue, however, is one of principle. The Republican party has beenorganization, and is being controlled by a group of men who are determined to keep the country on the "old road." The "old road" is the road of corruption, of trickery, of fraud, and of murder.

If they are bold enough to attempt to make Anti-Semitism the issue, because there are so many Jews in the district, they stir up class hatred and will surely pay the penalty for their folly.

Ferndale, Michigan (20)

Senator Homer Ferguson
Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

Dear Senator: I am writing you to tell you that I think Michigan people should be proud of the men who represent them.

I am pained that you have the courage to uncover graft where ever you find it. It is a privilege to represent a state like Michigan in a Nation like ours.

I attended as a delegate a Peace Convention held in Chicago, June 12 and 13; called by the We, The Mother's, Mobilize for America, Inc.

I am an old woman 68 years old, have lived through many critical times, but have never seen gathered together so many people of this country, united in purpose of this gathering from all over the U.S.A.

The resolutions they passed were

I believe inspired and will go down in history in the class with the declaration of independence and the bill of rights.

These Christian Mothers of suffering men and women are praying to God for peace for the whole world.

I believe the prayers of these sorrowful mothers reached the ears of Almighty God.

May God give you wisdom and understanding is my earnest prayer.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Walter H. Dean
2275 Hamata, Ferndale, 20, Mich.

St. Henry, Ohio,

We, The Mothers:

Greetings to the delegates of your "Peace Convention." Hoping your organization grows by leaps and bounds. Hope it enters throughout every state of the 48 states in the very near future. We must fight to save America for the Americans.

May God bless you in your undertaking.

Harry X. Romar
Chaplain Buckeyes Post 174
American Legion

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LUCE'S TIRADE ONLY DISGUSTS

Clare Booth Luce, tapping at the heels of progress, tries to resolder the shackles on the limbs and replace the scales on the eyes of American womanhood.

In true Bourbon fashion, she theatrically proclaimed, "You sweat and work and die and we'll eat the produce of your toil and live merrily on your shed blood."

Modern women have no need for such histrionics. They know that the money interests periodically condemn women to die for them.

How generously she throws away American youth. "American boys want to come home via Berlin and Tokio." (No matter if none comes home yet they will have made the beau geste for the solidification of money powers—avid men and backward thinking women of the Clare Luce type.)

Women can no longer be conformable with a gold star and a lot of mushy sentimental words; they want to know why their boys die—why a handful of big shots can plunge millions of peace-loving people into war. Why the world is plundered and lies waste—with youth as the helpless hostage.

No, Mrs. Luce, you don't belong with the forward-looking women who have thrown off the blindfold. If G.O.P. leaders think they can satisfy awakened American women with such an antique, even though she wears modern dress, they need think again.
July 31, 19—

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photostat of part of the official list of those invited by the S.M.E., the mothers, to Mobilize for America, Inc., to the “Mother’s Peace Convention in Chicago, June 12th and 13th.

The numbers following the names are the keys to the invitation letters which had to be presented at the door.

I thought you should have the record for your files. We have the original.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The names on the list are illegible due to the nature of the scan.]
Call's Aid to O'Dwyer Alleged

Costello's Help Called Vital in 1949 New York Mayorality

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP) - 

"...I went with Sherman to Costello in the summer of 1949," Lippsky told the opening session of the Senate committee's largest hearing to date.

A packed room and hundreds of thousands of television fans heard and saw his testimony.

Other highlights in the first day's session included:

- Testimony by a Long Island trotting track official that he paid Costello $50,000 over four years to rig the track of bookmakers.
- The refusal of bookie Frank Erickson and underworld character Joe O'Donnell to answer most of the committee's questions. They said their answers might incriminate them.
- The committee voted to ask the Senate to cite Erickson for contempt for his refusal.
- Of his visit with Sherman to Costello, Lippsky said he personally favored the Democratic nomination for mayor of Frank O'Dwyer, then fire commissioner.
- But Lippsky said Costello told him, "I'm committed to Charlie Silver.
- Silver was identified to the committee as connected with the American Wood Co.

The witness said he was O'Dwyer's emissary in 1946 to try to get Costello to join in a purge of the leadership of Tammany Hall.

The committee recently heard from a golf-playing pal of Costello, testified he paid the gambler $60,000 to rig a Long Island harness racing track.

It took Costello just two days to do the job, although he drew $15,000 a year for four years, added the witness, George Hutton-Levy, general counsel of Roosevelt Raceway.

Levy insisted to the committee that payments to Costello did not indicate the gambler had any "hidden or secret ownership" of the raceway.

Also on the payroll of the track, Levy told the Senate crime probes, was James Watson, a son-in-law of bookie Erickson.

Levy, his face ruddy and his eyes occasionally blinking into a battery of television cameras, was the first witness as the Senate committee opened its biggest hearings yet in New York City.

During Levy's testimony, one committee member, Senator Tobey (D-N.H.) called "fantastic" his story about Costello.

I resent that.
Foley Square was jammed with newsmen, radio people,甜蜜 TV cameramen and official committee attaches.

Erickson, brought under guard from the city jail to the Knickerbocker Hotel on all the old in the New York area, was under heavy security. He had absolutely nothing to say to newsmen.

"Senator" Estes Kefauver, tall, erect, quiet Democrat from Tennessee and chairman of the committee, opened the hearings at 10:10 a.m. They are expected to continue about 10 days.

The committee cannot punish anyone. It is looking for links between underworld and politics and can recommend to the Senate such legislation as it thinks might be of value.

Five TV stations carried all or part of the hearings to an estimated 2,200,000 homes or taverns in the New York area. Washington also was counted in by CBS.

Levy testified he and Costello were friends for 25 or 30 years, that he occasionally did legal work for Costello and that they were gambling partners.

In 1945, Levy went on, the late New York harness racing commissioner Benjamin Downey told him Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, N.J., was infested with bookies and added:

"If you don't stop it, I'll take your license away."

Levy recalled telling Downey:

"I know a man who has influence with gamblers. I'll see him and see if I can get him."

That man, Levy testified, was Costello, whom he talked to a day or two later.

"Did Costello ever tell you his business?" Levy was asked at one point.

"I don't think I ever asked," the witness replied.

Asked why he picked Costello over Erickson to clean out bookies at the track, Levy replied:

"Erickson would have about as much influence as you."

Levy said he had known Erickson for years, too, and that the pudgy imprisoned bookie often played golf with him and Costello.

Two days after he talked to Costello, Levy said, the bookies vanished from the Westbury track, where thousands of fans collected nightly during the summer months to bet on the horses.

"To what do you attribute Costello's ability to get rid of bookmakers?" the witness was asked.

"I am unable to explain it," replied Levy, his elbow propped on the table as he scratched the side of his head..."
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Gentlemen:

I have received a copy of the book
"The Communist Threat in America" by Jacob
Spolansky.

I sincerely appreciate the interest
which prompted your presentation of it to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Ask Earl if he’ll send me a copy of his book since I provided some of the material. How long ago was that? Has he forgotten? And perhaps he’ll write a word in it? I still have a list of the stuff I gave him.

Typical of the attitude of Mary Reed while she was attending Radcliffe is a passage in a letter to an admirer:

Before I leave this college—there won’t be a French Club, a German Club, a Spanish Club, etc. There will be an international club. And instead of narrow little cliques that call themselves Socialist clubs, etc., there will be a big club spreading itself out. Not studying the workers in textbooks but going to their meetings, working with them and for them, reading their literature. My first speech is going to be right in this college. And it is going to be used to get this benevolent compassion stuff out of this place if it takes dynamite.

It is the Revolution—

YOUR LITTLE REBEL GIRL

So touched was Nancy Reed by what she saw in Russia that she wrote the following poem:

I lived and loved and I suffered,
I made some mistakes that were bad,
But I learned the proportion of my life
To that of the mass,
And I’m glad.
For I now feel that I can be useful
In the fight for the rule of the mass
And that some day I may be a leader
In the struggle of class against class.

But Nancy Reed’s wish to be “a leader in the struggle of class against class” was never realized. Instead, she contented herself with sporadic attacks against America, sarcastically comparing conditions there with those in Russia. Condemning Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for a magazine article she vehemently espoused the Marxist slant in a letter signed “Ima Worker.”

Her Russian chief, the notorious Michael Borodin of Ogpu, she apparently held in high esteem. Not only did she send him a number of memoranda suggesting improvements in existing techniques but
"Check from White House Helps Fifth Column in South"
Column in Sou',

Tennessee Federation of Labor, has publicly branded it as "Communist."

Further concerning Mrs. Roosevelt, the author writes:

"I am greatly interested in what you are doing, for it is a much needed work," said Mrs. Roosevelt when she met with the students and staff members of Highlander at a supper they tendered her at Chattanooga's Ross Hotel last April. She was accompanied by Dr. Frank Graham, once a board member of Soviet Russia's State University of Moscow Summer School for Training American Students in Communism. Also in the party were Gardner Jackson, former government official lately involved in a plot to smear the Dies Committee and previously exposed as having been a regular contributor to a Communist organization; and

Kathryn Lewis, daughter of John L. Lewis, who recently sided openly with the Communist faction in the New York CIO convention. A photograph in the booklet shows Mrs. Roosevelt in conference with Dr. Frank Graham and Mylta Horton, a University of Chicago graduate and one of the founders of Highlander.

Mr. Kamp quotes Horton as saying that the school affords "an opportunity to direct the American revolutionary tradition towards a cooperative society operated by and for the workers." Horton is the present Director of the School, although Mr. Kamp says he spends part of his time as a CIO organizer.

We publish the following from the World Herald of Omaha:

"Like Georgie de Wash,
A number of books have been
Tell a lie.
That was an American."
Germany Could Feed Europe
With Available Food Supplies

If Germany will properly distribute the food supplies available in Europe, there will be no starvation on the continent this winter, evidence presented by the English reveals. The fact that Hitler has the reserves to feed both Germany and the conquered nations was brought out in an answer to demands by former President Herbert Hoover and others in the United States that food be sent through the British blockade to famine Europe.

According to British sources, Europe normally imports only 16,000,000 tons of foodstuffs to add to the 278,000,000 usually produced.

Granting that agriculture suffered when laborers were mobilized for war, it is believed that Europe still has enough food to feed Hitler's forces, and that, along with the live stock slaughtered in the Low Countries, would furnish enough food for Europe.

The English admit that the winter will bring suffering to thousands of civilians. But they reason that Hitler made himself responsible for these people when he conquered them. England cannot relax the blockade, for such an action would unmercifully strengthen the enemy.

Much of the continental food supply goes into German war production. It is estimated that a million tons of potatoes have been used to produce fuel alcohol, milk being used for cascin, and fats go into the production of glycerine and nitro-glycerine.

Most of Hitler's conquests were made under the name of protection. Yet Holland was locked up 90 per cent of its butter reserves in a week. Denmark's pigs and poultry are being slaughtered, canned and sent to Germany. Norway's entire catch of fish is reported seized, while Belgian farmers received notice that a large percentage of grain and livestock would be taken over for the Octavius, the all-powerful triumvera. Therefore it was a high Roman official, backed by all the power of the Roman state, who tried to use the life of Christ in his infancy, but the plot failed.

But Satan was not to be halted by this. He tried again until Pilate, a Roman governor, sentenced Christ to death; but Roman soldiers nailed him to a cross, and left a Roman seal of the state. The western grain reserves of France, confiscated by Germany yielded 2,000,000 or more tons of food for the Nazi Army.

Hitter apparently openly admits that he is looking out, for himself first. One authoritative German paper recently asked whether the British "really imagine that Germany's food supplies, which are indeed great, are destined to feed the friends of England this winter?" This despite the continual clamour of the Nazi propaganda machine that the conquered nations have fed England and hope the Empire is destroyed.

In the face of these facts, it seems extremely unlikely that any plan to ship food to Europe, as suggested by Mr. Hoover, could be acceptable to England. The alternative suggestion is made that England and the United States get together on a plan to ship huge reserves to the continent as soon as the war is finished.

Admittedly Hitler's pledge of food cannot be trusted. The record proves this. Thus any plan to ship food on the strength of his promise not to confiscate any of it for his own use is obviously not acceptable to the British. And, in the opinion of some, such a policy would be national suicide for the United States. It is pointed out that the blockade is the one weapon that is producing real offensive results against Germany, and the great hope of bringing eventual victory for England.

Any action that would weaken England before the United States sets its defensive house in order is courting disaster.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord. Do your patriotic duty! Join the Penny's Meal club. (Special envelope furnished upon request)

"I will help thee" by joining the Penny's Meal club. Please send me my special envelope.

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SOME FRIEND WANTED YOU

To read this page so he paid for it.
comprehended not only all the great cities of the "ent world, but so perfectly did the garden of the world in every climate, and for every mode of natural wealth, within its own range fence, that since that era no land, no part and parcel of the Roman empire, has ever risen into strength and opulence; except where unusual artificial industry has availed to counteract the tendencies of nature."—De Quincey, Essay on the Caesars, Introduction, par. 8.

"As respected the hand of man, Rome slept for ages in absolute security. She could suffer only by the wrath of Providence, and so long as she continued to be Rome, for many a generation she only of all the monarchies has dared no mortal hand."—Ibid, par. 9.

"Coming last among what are called the great monarchies; and in prophecy, it was the only one which realized in perfection the idea of monarchical power, i.e., an empire which is strictly coincident with the civil and social world. The battle of Actium was followed by the final conquest of Egypt. That conquest rounded and integrated the glorious empire. It was now circular as a shield, with the disc of the sun, the great mylon of which had now been turned into the axis of a globe, and the Roman hand had now been turned into the axis of a sphere. Through that day forward for three hundred years, there was a reign of peace; and not another man was able to raise a sword for another man. The empire was at hand, and the Roman hand was at hand. From that day forward for three hundred years, there was a reign of peace; and not another man was able to raise a sword for another man. The empire was at hand, and the Roman hand was at hand. From that day forward for three hundred years, there was a reign of peace; and not another man was able to raise a sword for another man. The empire was at hand, and the Roman hand was at hand. From that day forward for three hundred years, there was a reign of peace; and not another man was able to raise a sword for another man. The empire was at hand, and the Roman hand was at hand.

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No items of particular interest to the Bureau were noted; however, the following items of general interest are set forth for information:

**ITEM:**

State Department Exclusive: Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has displayed greater heroism than most people realize during his current illness. He is determined to stay on the job and die at his desk rather than retire.

**COMMENT:**

For information.

**ITEM:**

Moscow: The Russian Secret Police Chief, Serov, was demoted and not promoted. He was getting too big for his britches and was slapped down by Khrushchev just to show Serov who the boss in the Kremlin is.

**COMMENT:**

For information.

**ITEM:**

The "Boston Globe" has hired private investigators to dig up evidence showing that the "Boston Herald Traveler" did use influence to win the Channel five TV license. They have found definite evidence that Sherman Adams was mixed up in the case.

**COMMENT:**

For information.
Memo Branigan to Belmont
Res: Drew Pearson
Radio Broadcast
Station VTOP, Washington, D.C.
6:45 p.m., December 13, 1958

ITEM:

General Charles de Gaulle wants no United States missiles in France. He thinks the idea of missiles is foolish.

COMMENT:

For information.

ITEM:

Los Angeles mobsters are gloating. Eleven new gambling places are to be built in Mexico and Los Angeles mobsters will be in charge.

COMMENT:

For information.

ITEM:

Central Intelligence Agency was aware of Russia's new missile before Khrushchev announced it to Senator Humphrey.

COMMENT:

For information.

ITEM:

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Britain and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany are arguing over how to handle the Berlin crisis. Macmillan accuses Adenauer of being too soft. More vigorous United States leadership is needed.

COMMENT:

For information.

ITEM:

Even though Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Khrushchev have nominated Senator Hubert Humphrey for President, his associates on Capitol Hill say he will first have to win the Democratic nomination.

COMMENT:

For information.
TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York
SUBJECT: "PLAIN TALK"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Bureau file 94-36511)
Transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau is the
March 1949 issue of "PLAIN TALK".
ANATOMY OF A FRONT

One of Gelders' friends was Virginia Foster (Mrs. Clifford) Durr, sister-in-law of Justice Hugo Black of the United States Supreme Court. Through Mrs. Durr, a paid subscriber to the New South, Gelders was able to persuade Justice Black to speak at the conference and to accept the "Jefferson Award." (The award actually was given in advance of the conference by a self-appointed committee organized through the initiative of Gelders.)

Backed by the names of his two distinguished main speakers, Gelders was able to obtain the participation of Senator Bankhead, Rev. Luther Patrick and Gov. Graves of Alabama, Mark Bibridge, W. T. Couch of the University of North Carolina Press, and other prominent citizens.

When work on the list of sponsors and speakers had met with success far beyond original expectations, the CP gave considerable attention to "mass participation," with the objective of making it the largest interracial gathering ever held in the South. In spite of the prominent names on the list of sponsors, the trade unions, especially the AFL and railroad brotherhoods, were suspicious and their representation was surprisingly small. The CP leaders were more successful with Negro organizations. John P. Davis, head of the National Negro Congress, and Edward Strong of the Southern Negro Youth Congress were able to obtain large delegations from many states in the South. Strong played the same role among Negro students and in campus groups that Howard Lee and Rev. Malcolm Cotton Dobbs played in white youth and student organizations.

Myles Horton and James Dombeow-
MY DAY

Russian Education Emphasizes Rights of Fellow Citizens

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

SUNDAY—Friday I had the great pleasure of having some very old friends lunch with me. They were Mrs. Edward Macanley and Mrs. Frank Polk, and in addition, Mrs. Richard Bissell, the new director of volunteers for the Red Cross who has just returned from a long trip throughout the country, and Mrs. Robert Magidoff, the Russian wife of the American NBC correspondent in Moscow. Many of you probably listen to his broadcasts every morning.

Mrs. Magidoff has been all over our country speaking for Russian War Relief. She has addressed small audiences and big audiences, labor audiences, Rotary Clubs, groups of young people and women's clubs. Her English is remarkably good, with just enough foreign accent and constriction to keep people's interest fixed upon what she says in order to be sure that one has grasped her meaning.

... MRS. MAGIDOFF was very interesting in her observations on the difference between the psychology of the Russian mother and our own mothers in their attitude to war. She recognized the fact that a war on your own territory clarified many things which are difficult to understand and certainly difficult to sacrifice for.

She stressed one point that I think very interesting. She said that Russian teaching from school days on makes people conscious that they have to think of other people. They are taught their own interests as individuals are not paramount importance, but that their neighbors must be considered. This has an effect on the manners and customs.

You would think that there would be in public places, without asking your neighbor if it annoyed him. In my childhood the gentleman smoked without disturbing the ladies if they objected, but that has become unnecessary since so many ladies smoke. We will teach our children to plant 

... not alone. And yet that reminder might be valuable to us in many ways.

... On Saturday I gave a luncheon for the Prime Minister of New Zealand and Mrs. Fraser. It was a great pleasure to see them again. They were so kind to me when I was in New Zealand, and Mrs. Fraser traveled with me practically all the time I was there. They are both the kindest people, and have the simplicity that stands out in great people wherever you see them.

Saturday afternoon I had a tea for the members of the Henry Wason Club of America. The members are doing a great deal for each other when they meet from place to place, and that this club can, almost always be sure of finding a friend wherever they go.

At 8:15 I broadcasted for the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission and in the evening I went out to the Washington Sanitarium to speak to the Nurses' Alumnae Association.

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CAPI STUFF

By J. XNELL

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT is one of our fellow citizens whom we know or read about, since we all have paid up, or joined, the Women's Press Club of Washington, D.C., or any other women's organization. The First Lady of the Land joined our union right after she got her job at the Washington Post, and we have to admit that she was quite a success in her work. She joined the editorial board of the newspaper, and her presence was felt in every issue. Mrs. Roosevelt was an excellent writer, and her articles were always well-received. She was a champion for women's rights, and her influence was felt throughout the country.

Now, with all due respect, but because we are all aware of the fact that she is a woman, we have to point out that she has been a leader in the fight for women's rights. She has always supported the Equal Rights Amendment, and her influence was felt in every issue. She was a champion for women's rights, and her presence was felt throughout the country.

NOW in this case, Mrs. Roosevelt was dealing with political matters in the presidential campaign. The mystery of Pearl Harbor and the successful intervention of the Pearl Harbor in the late hours of the campaign was nothing new to her. She was familiar with the situation, and her influence was felt in every issue. She supported the President in his efforts to bring the country together.

Mrs. Roosevelt was interviewed by communists, and she was found to be a woman who knew her way around. She was a champion for women's rights, and her presence was felt throughout the country.

Way back in the story (this should have been up in the lead, if Mrs. Roosevelt) the wife of the Commander in Chief must have been in to her memories of Pearl Harbor day. Reports the Times Intervi ewer:

"One of the memories she (Mrs. Roosevelt) will take with her from the White House, no matter what the date of her ultimate departure, is the relatively normal atmosphere on December 7, 1941.

"Actually, she (Mrs. Roosevelt) recalls, there was only a little more excitement than usual following receipt that morning by the President of the historic message from Pearl Harbor.

"Then the reporter tells the story of the White House on Pearl Harbor day and quotes the wife of the President as saying:

"December 7 was just like any of the usual H-Days to us. We smartphones at the radio and waited for more details—but it was far from the shock it proved to the country in general.

"We had expected something of the sort for a long time."

NOW we thoroughly agree with those words spoken by the wife of the President that both she and her husband received the news of the Pearl Harbor attack with far less of a shock than the ordinary citizens of the Republic—and the Army and Navy commanders at Hawaii.

As the President's wife says, "We (meaning, we gather, the President and his family) had expected something of the sort for a long time."

Of course, it might have helped out the Army and Navy commanders at Hawaii in these days if Mrs. R. had written a small piece for her column, saying that she and her husband were expecting something to break—expecting, we mean. In the same that both of them knew that the secret shipments went on August 12, 1941, by the President into the teeth of the opposition for Japan means war.

This was hard, of course, and it might have made a good paragraph for Mrs. R.'s My Day column, but in those days of secret news.
Democratic Action Group is Founded Here by Liberals

By Carter Brooks Jones

Americans for Democratic Action, a national organization of liberal and labor groups, with the announced intention of expanding the New Deal social and economic program and supporting democratic movements based on the Four Freedoms throughout the world.

The new organization—which was under present plans, develop
into a third political party—would have
many alliances with totalitarian forces, or so it was organized. The group's primary aim was to
form a political party that would rival the Democratic Party.

Some of the others on the organizing committee were: Eina Davis, author and radio commentator; and
Walter White, president of the NAACP, and Louis H. McDonald, former secretary of the
Democratic National Committee.

Two new publications, the "New Deal News" and the "New Deal Weekly," were planned to
aid in the organization's efforts.

GREATER CIVIL LIBERTIES URGED.

"Greater civil liberties must be protected from an Americanized wealth and
evercentralized government. They must be extended to all Americans regardless of race, color, creed or
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Government
Mrs. F. D. R. Rallying Anti-Red Liberals

(See My Day, Page 11)

Formation of an American liberal movement which would differ from the new Progressive Citizens of America by being vigorously anti-Communist is under way in Washington today at a conference called by the Union for Democratic Action.

Among the organizers are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Leon Henderson, Chester Bowles, Wilson Wyatt, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., of the American Veterans Committee, Minor Davis of radio, CIO Secretary James R. Carey and Paul Porter, formerly of OPA.

At a dinner last night in the Shoreham, attended by 400 persons with 200 turned away, Mrs. Roosevelt called for a liberal program "so simple and clear that all the American people can say, 'These are the things necessary for us to work for helping the rest of the world back on its feet.'"

On the Communist issue, she said, "I don't feel the slightest fear that we can be overcome by Communism or Fascism if we really know what we want and are willing to work simple enough for everybody to understand."

Former Price Administrator Bowles said the American liberal movement must steer clear of the reactionary extreme right and also from Communism at the extreme left. The place for the liberals is in the Democratic Party, he said.

The caution against trying a third party was apparently another rebuke to the Progressive Citizens of America, announced in New York last week from the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committees of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. Some sentiment for a third party has come from those quarters, which also were noted for their tolerance toward Communists within their ranks.

Today's UDA planning meeting, attended by 120 delegates, is aimed at establishing the UDA as a rallying point for anti-Communist liberals.

Leaders say that there will be a "reviewing process" to prevent Communists and fellow travelers from gaining control.
FRENCH RED DENIES
MOSCOW CASH AID

South Cortright Delegate Says
Communism in France is
Not Russian Kind

By LUCY GREENBAUM
Special to The New York Times

SOUTH KORTRIGHT, N. Y.,
Oct. 25—French communism is not
Russian communism and French
Communists receive no financial
aid from Moscow, Miss Madeleine
Braun, Communist leader in
France, declared here today.

The vice president of the French
Constituent Assembly, who is at
tending the International Assembly
of Women, said:

"There is a legend convenient at
times for certain people that direct
orders from Moscow are sent to any
Communist party. The funds for
the Communist party in France
come, by and by, from the working
classes of France."

She added:

"Sometimes when we find it
difficult to get enough money to carry
on our work we are sorry the
legend about Moscow is not true."

She expressed surprise that
Miss. Eugenie Cottin, scientist and
president of the recently formed
International Democratic Federa-
tion of Women, a visa had been
refused by the American Consulate
in Paris because of her "Commu-
nist activities."

Concerning Miss. Cottin she said:

"She's neither near nor far—she
hasn't anything to do with com-

Wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt

In a letter to Mrs. Franklin D.
Roosevelt, sponsor of the assembly,
missed Oct. 7 from Paris, Miss
Cottin said of the refusal of the
visa and stated:

"I am not a Communist. I un-
derstood what Nazi tyranny was
and I joined the women of all
parties who held their forces to fight
fascism. I became the president
of the Union of Women of France
and I suggested the founding of the
International Democratic Fede-
racion of Women."

She added that in this group
women of all parties worked closely
together, including Communist
women, "as proved such an im-
portant role in the liberation of
France."

The principle adopted by the
Government of the United States
is that the Communist women from
the conference was yours," she
asserts. "comes to me directly.
Evidently, because this omission
will restrict considerably the
weight of your conclusions.

Asked why she had received a
visit when Mrs. Cotton had not,
Mrs. Braun said that she thought
it was because she was a Govern-
ment official.

Mrs. Braun was asked if per-
sonal liberty did not disappear in
Communist states.

"It is only a legend," she re-
plied, "but it cannot be destroyed
in one press conference.

Stresses "Given Situation"

In general people assume that
the Russian system will be applied
to any country where the Com-
munists are in power. Any regime
starts off from a given situation.
Russia, twenty-five years ago, was
a feudal country. France, today, is
a highly industrial nation.

Mrs. Braun expressed satisfac-
tion with the vote on the French
Constitution.

She believed the vote was small
she said, because "certain people
stayed away from the polls because
of the division created within the
Catholic party by General de
Charl."
Los Angeles, Calif.
April 27, 1941

Dear Mr. Attorney-Generals,

Yesterday I saw the Secretary for the Industrial Council in San Francisco. He has an admiration for Harry Bridges, but I really believe that he (the secretary) is not a communist.

He told me that the FBI are using some methods which seem to me rather "Gestapolsh" on some of the people they want to appear as witness on the government side in the Bridges trial. His brother-in-law, Charles Krolek, was for two years a union official, resigned to become the secretary to Governor Olson's brother and is now an instructor on the NYA radio project in San Francisco. He has made good in both of these capacities and is particularly interested in the young people.

A short time ago the FBI called on him and took him with his wife to the office and grilled them. This has been done a number of times and they have tried to get him to say he would testify on certain things pertaining to the union. He insists that he can not do this because the things which they want him to say he really does not know. In addition the whole publicity would be bad for his position with the young people and the work he is now doing. The wife knew nothing at all and has spent the whole time in tears and is now rather seriously upset because of the methods used.

Of course, I know this is purely local but just the same we must wipe out Hitler methods and watch out that we do not do things which put us in Hitler's category.

Very sincerely yours,

(s) Eleanor Roosevelt
April 29, 1941

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

It is strange that your letter should reach my desk at the moment I am preparing a memorandum for the President dealing with a criticism of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from an exactly opposite viewpoint.

I enclose the memorandum because it indicates to you the difficulty we are having, and I certainly agree with you that we do not want any Hitler methods in this country. Some people are so hysterically frightened of subversive movements that they would resort to methods of the Gestapo.

I have had frequent complaints from liberals of the methods of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and I have investigated each one with care. I believe I could demonstrate that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is the most restrained and careful organization in the field of law enforcement today. That, of course, is not to say that mistakes are not made. I know that they ask witnesses to go to their office and question them as to information which they might be able to give. I have never learned that they used any kind of force or imprisonment or any third degree methods. We could not put a witness on the stand in the Bridges case or any other case and question him without a previous interview. No private lawyer would do that. One would not know what to ask, nor would he know whether the witness was helpful or harmful.

In the Bridges case we must not overlook the fact that the witnesses have to be called from a hostile camp.
April 29, 1941

Mrs. Roosevelt

The only people who can prove Bridges to be a Communist, if he is one, are his own present or past associates, and they have been subject to great pressure and intimidation to induce them to withhold any help from the Government. I will look into the incident you have called to my attention and if it appears that there was force or threats used, those who were responsible will be disciplined.

The dilemma which we face in preserving civil liberties is that we must have a sufficiently zealous and vigorous staff engaged in law enforcement to keep public confidence so that the vigilante will have no excuse for coming into existence. On the other hand the law enforcement officers themselves must be kept to methods that are consistent with our civil liberties. I am trying to meet this dual standard and I shall be glad if you found the time to go into the methods and the reasons for them pretty fully, for I shall not be surprised as time goes on if I need your help.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
Robert H. Jackson
Attorney General
MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This refers to your memorandum of January 23, to which is attached a copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt by Mr. H. Mason, together with a copy of a note addressed to the Attorney General by Mrs. Roosevelt transmitting a letter.

It is suggested that the original letter from Mrs. Roosevelt and its enclosures be transmitted by you to this office for preparation of reply, in view of the fact that it is quite apparent that there is nothing in Mr. Mason's letter which would seem to require any action on the part of the Bureau without further preliminary consideration.

Matthew F. McGuire
The Assistant to the Attorney General.
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The situation in Memphis continues so tense, I am again appealing to you to see if something cannot be done through the P. B. I. in Washington to relieve it. The information I am giving you is taken from letters from CIO representatives stationed in Memphis and is more complete than anything that I have yet sent you or the Department of Justice.

Case of Robert (or Willie) Cotton, Negro employee of Warner-Tamble Transportation Co. (large line)

Some months ago Cotton hired an attorney to aid him in securing back wages against Warner-Tamble Company. Late in September his common-law wife, Corine Canada, 398 Avery Street, Memphis, and his sister, Addie Jones, 378 Warble Street, went to the Inland Boatmen's Union office and reported to W. J. Henderson, union agent, that Cotton had left home about five o'clock on Thursday, September 12 and not been heard from since.

The report from other sources is that Cotton had been asked to come to Warner-Tamble's dock that morning for a "conference."

In a letter from Memphis dated December 15, it is stated that a number of Negro deck hands on the steamer J. S. Smith, who had known Willie Cotton, said that on the steamer's last trip out of Memphis they "saw a floating body dressed in clothing similar to clothes worn by Cotton." The mate of the steamer was notified but refused to lower a boat to investigate or turn back to port.

The Warner-Tamble Company has a most unsavory reputation for disappearance of troublesome employees. W. J. Henderson, Memphis agent of Inland Boatmen's Union, tells me that in the last few years some nine or ten of its employees, most of them Negroes, have disappeared.

Henderson told me about the attempted murder by two members of the Warner-Tamble firm and two policemen of a Negro named Thomas Watkins, in May 1937. Watkins was President of an A. F. of L. Longshoremen's Local. Watkins managed to break the chain on his wrists and swim to safety, though at the time it was thought he was drowned in the river.

W. A. Copeland, Tri-State Editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, told me when I saw him in Memphis last October that he believed this report about Watkins to be true, giving me further evidence which was convincing though probably not sufficient for court procedure.
Owners of the Warner-Tamble Company are said to have gotten "their start in prohibition days manufacturing corn liquor and bought a few small tugs to transport their liquor into Memphis." Later they added to their equipment and "now have several boats operating legally."

One other clue connected with Cotton's disappearance is reported to me as follows:

C. C. Culp, "J. Marshall of West Memphis, Arkansas, "was the subject of a Grand Jury investigation last summer. He was accused of collecting illegal forfeits and other similar acts." The afternoon before Cotton disappeared Mr. Culp "drove aboard the Warner-Terminal and conferred with Russell Warner and Herman Tumble. When Mr. Culp left he was followed by Herman Tumble in his car across the river. Russell Warner immediately left the terminal in a speed boat and met the other two a few feet north of the Parahan Highway Bridge, on the Arkansas side of the Mississippi River. It should be noted that the approach to the Bridge is several miles long and the place these men met is merely a trail and only used by a few motorists wishing to park without the public seeing them."

My informant believes that Cotton was carried across the River and disposed of by weighting his body and throwing it in. This is believed to be the accepted formula for getting rid of troublesome employees.

Case of Matthew Williams, Negro Vice-president of International Longshoremen's Local at West Kentucky Coal Co.

The report to me on this case is as follows: Williams was discharged by the West Kentucky Coal Company more than a year ago for union activity. Charges were presented to the Labor Board by the Longshoremen's Union. Sometime last summer the Labor Board ordered the Company to post notices that the Union had the right to represent the workers, etc. As the Company failed to post the notices at the proper time, Williams was active in bringing this failure to the attention of John R. Smith, Labor Board representative from the Atlanta office.

The following week Williams was picked up at his home on Texas Street by a cruising police squad car and taken to the police station. The sergeant on duty said to Williams "you are a troublemaker and the best thing for you to do is to catch a cotton picking truck and go to Arkansas and not be caught on the streets of Memphis again." Following this, Williams disappeared and was not seen or heard of for some time. I understand that he returned to Memphis either in November or December. This case is mentioned merely as a type of intimidation that is carried on by police and one which involves defiance of the National Labor Relations Act.
Arrest of R. E. Himbaugh, Industrial Organizer for the United Canning, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, CIO.

Prior to the presidential election, Mr. Himbaugh and his wife were active on behalf of Wilkie. Himbaugh was scheduled to be a witness at Labor Board hearings set for November 6 and 7. On November 5 Himbaugh, his wife, and landlady were arrested and held in jail for about three hours, charged with fifth column activities. Himbaugh and his wife are natives of Memphis and Himbaugh is an ex-service man.

It was only through pressure brought to bear by the Labor Board representative that the Himbaughs were released.

Threats to Mr. R. Henderson, business agent, Inland Steamen's Division of the National Maritime Union, CIO.

Sometime in December Dr. J. V. Bodley, an official of the American Legion and staff surgeon at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, sent Henderson a message to the effect that he would get his neck broken if he did not get out of the CIO "while the going was possible." Dr. Bodley's message also stated that the American Legion was opposed to the CIO and that the police would be ready to clean it out of Memphis after January first.

The various attacks on George Bass, representative of the United Rubber Workers organizing in the Firestone Plant at Memphis, and the failure of police to give him protection, has been reported before. Recently, just prior to a Labor Board election at the Firestone Plant, I understand that police officers circulated constantly around the homes of the workers for the purpose of intimidating the CIO members.

It is the opinion of everyone with whom I talked in Memphis that the local FBI and the U. S. District Attorney are completely under Crump's domination and will do nothing to protect CIO representatives. We still hope that the Department of Justice will have an investigation made by persons sent from Washington and completely independent of the Crump political machine.

If you can help in any way, I am sure you will.

Sincerely yours,
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW F. McCUIRE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attention: Mr. Alexander Holtroff

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt under date of January 9, 1941, by Lucy E. Mason of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, of Atlanta, Georgia, together with a copy of a note addressed to the Attorney General under date of January 14, 1941, by Mrs. Roosevelt.

I would appreciate being advised what action you desire the Bureau to take in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
To the Attorney General:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter which I sent to the Department of Justice. It appears that there may be some misunderstanding about the interpretation of the law as it applies to this case.

I think it would be beneficial if we could work towards a resolution that would satisfy both parties. I believe there is something we can do about the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Redacted]
To: Director, FBI
SAC, Oklahoma City

Subject: INTERNAL SECURITY - K
(Bureau #62-43818)

For the Bureau's information, GERALD L. K. SMITH spoke before an audience at Convention Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the night of October 23, 1950, under the auspices of the Christian Nationalist Crusade. This meeting was covered by [redacted] who furnished the following report:

"Smith opened his address by pointing out that he was not connected with any political party, but was under sponsorship of the Christian Nationalist Crusade. In these opening remarks he mentioned that he had Dr. Claude E. Hill, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as his guest at dinner Sunday night. He also asked that those who opposed him behave themselves and they would not have any trouble. However, if they acted otherwise they would be helped from the auditorium.

"Smith began his address by declaring Americans were unable to understand the Oriental intrigue that is being conducted by Marxists throughout the world. He said in the United States the greatest danger lies in the professors and teachers who are being produced at Harvard, Columbia, and Chicago Universities to teach our children.

"The first blast at a personality was leveled at Eddie Cantor who performed at Convention Hall, Sunday, October 22, 1950, the night before Smith spoke. You thought you were coming to hear a comedian, but actually you came to hear the most shrewd Pro-Marxist in the United States." He cited his (Smith's) investigation into Hollywood, declaring, 'Motion pictures, radio and TV are packed with Communists and fellow-travelers.' Smith outlined how Cantor is linked with the Communist movement; how Cantor was at the home of Charlie Chaplin in 1945 when a letter was written and cabled to Joseph Stalin. He said the letter stated that the time the United States recognized the U.S.S.R. was the first step to new horizons for the world. Smith said this cablegram was signed by Chaplin, Cantor, Olivia DeHAVILAND, John Garfield, Rita Hayworth, Orson Wells, and several other leading Hollywood figures. Smith named seventeen in all. "The average American just can't keep up with the city slicking game of the Marxists," he commented.

"Smith then made his first reference to the local newspapers, namely, The Tulsa World and The Tulsa Tribune. He said neither paper had the courage
to print his statements. 'Do you know', he said, 'that 99% of the whites in Tulsa do not want negroes mixing with whites in schools?' He then said he was not making anti-Semitic remarks, but said, 'I don't want a bunch of Zionists to rule the country or Americans to lose racial self-respect.'

"He turned again to Hollywood, telling of a picket line that was led by Cantor and Edward G. Robinson when he was scheduled to speak in a High School Auditorium. He said the picket line, which he called 'a lynch mob', contained 20,000 Communists or sympathizers. He said this proved Robinson and Cantor are in the orbit of Stalin propaganda. He then turned to his wife who was on the stage and asked, 'Who was the little wheezy fellow who received a medal from the Young Communist League in the mid-1940's when he declared he was going to run me (Smith) out of the country?' He was referring to Frank Sinatra whom Smith said received the medal as 'Young Man of the Year.'

"Smith then began his discourse on the 'Roosevelt Treason', but first he mentioned his recent trip to San Francisco where he learned that little school children had to wear tags in order that they might be identified in the event of an atom bombing. Smith then declared that his enemies were popular, naming Walter Winchell, Olivia DeHaviland, Frank Sinatra and others. He then intimated men like himself were unpopular, and in the same vein mentioned United States Senator Joseph McCarthy. He then said he was going to give a birdseye view of several events. He began outlining the connection between England's Socialism and Communism. Discussing the European situation he said, 'France, Italy and Germany are strongholds of Communism.' He said the British economic leaders were students of Harold Laski, British Socialist Leader who died recently. He said Laski was a bosom buddy of Marxism. He continued by saying America was closely linked with the Socialistic-Communistic movement since Felix Frankfurter, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, was a Jew and Marxist advocate. He said the Justice and any President who allowed him to sit on the bench should be impeached.

"Smith declared FDR as a villian, explaining why he continued to pick on a man that was dead. 'His ghosts are running for office across the nation,' Smith laughed. 'Any person with a mature mind, a student of history who has studied his history, and who says FDR was honest, hasn't caught up on his studies,' Smith said.

"He then began his discourse on Eleanor Roosevelt. 'The only good thing I can say about Eleanor is that she gave her old gold teeth to the Elks Lodge,' Smith said. 'She has done more to hurt the United States than"
all the Communists in the nation, because she has invaded the sanctuary of the white family.' He then linked Eleanor with Paul Robeson, the negro singer and admitted Communist. 'She is a bad old girl,' he added. He said Eleanor has repeatedly entertained Communists at the White House.

"Smith then turned to the United Nations, declaring 'this country needs no new flag.' (He was referring to the raising of a United Nations flag the following day over the Tulsa County Courthouse.) He said, 'Stalin owns a portion of that flag, and I want no part of the flag as long as Stalin is a member of the United Nations.'

"He made his first statement in regard to the Roosevelt Treason by declaring that Henry Morgenthau, former Secretary of the Treasury, gave the Russians original plates of U.S. Currency in order that the Russians might print U.S. Currency. He said this was done at Roosevelt's command. 'These plates,' he said, 'produced $12,000,000,000 of U.S. Currency. Jew money traders obtained this money and came to the United States buying the syndicates.'

"In a second phase of the Roosevelt Treason, Smith referred to the refusal of the United States to give Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek what Smith said was enough munitions to arm 1,000 men at the close of World War II. He said the United States also refused to give Chiang Kai-Shek munitions captured from Germany. He intimated Chiang Kai-Shek would have fought the Reds in Korea with the guns and equipment we refused him, but gave to the Russians. General George Marshall, former Secretary of State, he said was a well-trained Roosevelt aide, who commented, 'I just disarmed 29 Chinese divisions by refusing to hand Chiang Kai-Shek those weapons when I signed the measure refusing the munitions.' In the same vein Smith said Marshall, at Roosevelt's orders, stopped a convoy of weapons being sent to China and ordered the weapons dumped in the ocean. He declared a youth came to him at a recent meeting and said he helped push one of those $200,000 tanks into the water.

"The third phase of the Roosevelt Treason, Smith said, was the Yalta Conference; to which Chiang Kai-Shek was not invited. In this instance the former President took with him a super-expert, Alger Hiss, to advise him on the Far East. At this meeting Roosevelt agreed to give Stalin the Orient. He added this decision was made with the advice of Hiss, whom Smith tagged the Number One Traitor of American History, because he gave secret Government information to the Reds. He then diverted somewhat from his thesis of the Roosevelt Treason to mention that L. Burt Thomas, Utah Senator and head of the Senate Military Affairs Committee was Master of Ceremonies at the Communist dinner at which funds were raised.
Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 29/24/59.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

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Enclosures - (6)
"BUSSKY GOLOS" (Russian Voice), Russian-language newspaper published daily except Saturday by the Russky Golos Publishing Corporation, 130 East 16th Street, New York 3, N. Y.,
ANDREY KOROFIN, President.

December 17, 1959
Vol. XLIII, No. 15690

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LONGSHOREMEN'S DELEGATION LEFT FOR THE USSR
(San Francisco, December 14)

Three representatives of the Independent Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union from the West Coast left recently for the USSR where they will spend some time. They are:

LOUIS GOLDBLATT (phon.), Financial Secretary; L. B. THOMAS, member of the Executive Committee; and STANDURG, the head of Local Ten in San Francisco. STANDURG who speaks Russian accompanied N. S. KRUSCHEV when he took a walk through the docks of San Francisco.

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LONGSHOREMEN FROM THE U.S.A. VISIT. KRUSCHEV
(Moscow, December 16)

A group of three longshoremen from West Coast, after a two-weeks' tour of the Soviet Union, was received at the Kremlin by N. S. KRUSCHEV and had a discussion with him for an hour.

SUMMARIZED BY:
January 7, 1960

ENCLOSURE
EDITORIAL — QUESTIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.

This editorial cites comments made by Mrs. EISENHOWER ROOSEVELT in the newspaper, "The New York Post," of December 7. In these comments, Mrs. ROOSEVELT states that she is sure that President EISENHOWER sincerely wishes that his present trip would lead to the better understanding of the United States in other countries of the world and that he is truthful when he says that he would like to see the beginning of mutual disarmament.

However, his words would be more convincing if the Administration had already organized a group for the study of the way disarmament could be carried out in the United States. One of the questions which should be asked of the President is, what has been done in order to prepare the American economy for a changing over from the armament program.

The second question which should be asked is whether it is true or not that the President plans to reduce the cultivated farmlands in the United States. Many people go to bed every day hungry. "This is enough," writes Mrs. ROOSEVELT in conclusion, "in order to begin thinking in a new way not only about moral problems confronting our country, but also about the economic problem."

The editorial comments: "Mrs. RooseveL1 does not mention that the questions of the softening of international tension, of improvement of relations between the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union and People's China are closely connected with the question of disarmament, and that a normalization of international trade is one of the most important tools for realization of transitional measures for the rebuilding of the economy about which speaks the wife of FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"Normalization of international trade relations will undoubtedly be a proof that great powers are seriously starting the realization of disarmament which is expected from them by the peoples of the entire world."
Re: "La Marseillaise" Canteen
INTERNAL SECURITY (F)
(Bureau file 100-52226)

Dear Sir:

There is being enclosed herewith a page of the December 5, 1943 issue of the French weekly newspaper "France-Amérique" which is published in New York City.

An article appearing on page 8 describes the recent visit of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to the La Marseillaise Canteen.

You will recall that full information regarding this canteen has previously been furnished the Bureau by the New York office in connection with the case entitled "Fighting French Delegation, Internal Security (F)", Bureau file 100-52226, dealing with the activities of French sailors in the New York area.

La Marseillaise Canteen is still regarded as the favorite canteen of French soldiers and sailors visiting New York City whose sympathies are definitely pro-De Gaulle.

The article describing Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to the Canteen is submitted solely for the information of the Bureau. It has been ascertained that the date of her visit was November 21, 1943.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

E. E. Conroy, SAC
L'Ecole Libre des Hautes Études announces for the period of the year to December 8 the following courses and conferences:

**Courses and Lectures**
- **Wednesday, 1st and 2nd December**: M. I. Zlotowski will give a public lecture at 6 p.m. on the microelectronic theory and applications, 65 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of Henri Focillon.
- **Wednesday, 3rd December**: M. Jacques Hadamard will give a public lecture at 6 p.m. on "Sommeil", 65 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of Jean Perrin.
- **Thursday, 4th December**: M. W. T. Liberson will give a public lecture at 6 p.m. on "Les problèmes constitutionnels dans la France de demain", 65 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of Henri Focillon.
- **Friday, 5th December**: M. Pierre d'Arcy will give a public lecture on "Quand les drames...", 65 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of Henri Focillon.
- **Wednesday, 6th December**: Mme. Germaine Weill will give a public lecture on "La formation et la transmission des emplois de l'antiquité à nos jours", 65 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of Jean Perrin.
- **Thursday, 7th December**: Mme. E. Droihencho-Markoff will give a public lecture on "Un cours élémentaire de langues russes qui se poursuivra tous les Jeudis à 6 h. 30", 65 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of Henri Focillon.
- **Friday, 8th December**: M. Grégoire will give a public lecture on "Grec byzantin et moderne, cours avancé", 65 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of Jean Perrin.
- **Wednesday, 9th December**: M. Wolf Lesau will give a public lecture on "Les langues des Juifs en Afrique du Nord et dans le Proche-Orient. (Cycles de conférences publiques sur les langues juives)", 835 West 123rd Street, Yiddish Scientific Institute, room 21.
- **Thursday, 10th December**: M. Anatole Mahist will give a public lecture on "La politique extérieure de la Pologne entre les deux guerres", 65 West 12th Street, room 26.
- **Friday, 11th December**: M. Lévi-Strauss will give a public lecture on "Exploration et Missionnaires français au Sahel" at the Collège de France, 65 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of Jean Perrin.

**Conferences at the Institute of Sociology**
- **Tuesday, 9 December**: M. Lévi-Strauss will give a public lecture on "Problèmes de régionalisme dans le français des pays de l'Amérique du Sud", 65 West 12th Street, room 25.
- **Wednesday, 10 December**: M. Jean Benoît-Lévy will give a public lecture on "La nutrition", 65 West 12th Street, room 25.
- **Thursday, 11 December**: Dr. Camille Dreyfus will give a public lecture on "Introduction à la nutrition", 65 West 12th Street, room 25.
- **Friday, 12 December**: M. Charles Oberling and M. Jean Benoît-Lévy will give a public lecture on "Sujets de conférences...", 65 West 12th Street, room 25.

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3. Against surface vessels the airship is relatively invulnerable, because of its long-range vision and speed in getting away. Against submarines it is completely invulnerable.

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QUESTIONS
1. Combien de filles le roi et la reine avaient-ils ?
2. Décrivez la fille ainée.
3. Décrivez la cadette.
4. Comment les deux sœurs s'appelaient-elles ?
5. Laquelle avait le plus de succès ?
6. Pourquoi les gens ne voulaient-ils pas parler à Rose ?
7. Où est-ce que Rose alla se cacher ?
8. Qui est-ce qui appartenait à Rose ?
9. Comment était le nouveau vent ?
10. J'est-ce qui survivait quand Riquet vit Rose ?
11. Rose s'aperçut-elle que Riquet n'était pas beau ?
12. Riquet jugea-t-il que Rose n'était pas fine ? (French meaning: smart, witty).
13. Croirez-vous que l'amour soit véritable ?

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UN CONTE — A STORY

Un roi et une reine avaient deux filles qui étaient très différentes l'une de l'autre.

A king and a queen had two daughters who were very different from one another.

Rose, l'aînée, était belle comme le jour mais bête comme ses pieds.

Rose, the older one, was as fair as the day but altogether dumb.

Violette, la plus jeune, était laide mais spirituelle.

Violet, the youngest one, was ugly (the polite term: homely) but witty.

Tous les jeunes gens du royaume faisaient d'abord la cour à Rose, puis allaient ensuite rendre hommage à Violette.

All the young men of the Kingdom would first court Rose, then they'd pay their homages to Violet.

Violette se vit bientôt entourée d'admirateurs.

Violet saw herself surrounded with admirers.

Soon, Violet saw herself surrounded with admirers.

La popularité de Violette augmentait tandis que celle de Rose diminuait.

Violet's popularity increased while Rose's diminished.

Un jour, Rose se trouva seule. Personne ne voulait lui parler.

One day, Rose found herself alone. No one wanted to talk to her.

Elle s'en alla se cacher dans la forêt voisine et pleura amèrement.

She went to hide herself in a neighboring forest and cried bitterly.

Un homme lui apparut. Il était chétif et difforme.

A man appeared to her. He was skinny and ill-shaped.

Il s'appelait Riquet. Ce fut le coup de foudre entre les deux jeunes gens.

Il s'appelait Riquet. It was love at first sight between the two youths.

Rose vibra d'amour en écoutant les déclarations passionnées de Riquet.

Rose was love struck in listening to Riquet's passionate
Mots Croisés

Problème No. 222

VERTICALEMENT
1. Science des armoiries. — Tient les comptes d'un bateau pécher.
2. Gris brun. — Liens de jonce.
3. Nom grec du dieu de l'amour.
   — Titre des descendants de Méhomet. — S'emploie dans l'intimité.
5. Deux. — Rivière de France.
6. Qui est d'une nature purement spirituelle.
8. En matière de — Dans.
10. Action de retourner dans un autre sens.
11. Le thé de combats. — Euphorbes.

HORIZONTALEMENT
1. Bruqué, impératif. — Prépares avec art.
2. Partie inférieure de l'épine dorsale. — User d'artifices pour tromper.
3. Qui est originaire du pays qu'il habite. — Bâon double.
4. Située. — Une saison — Agent politique de Louis XV.
5. Dans le corps. — Prénom.
   — Déposé d'une manière tortueuse.
6. —Irresse.
7. Pertinent. — Fût découverte en 1829 par Pelletier et Cavendish.
12. Espèce d'euphorbe. — Mouvements d'oscillation des loco-

QUESTIONS POUR LE COURS MOYEN
1. Pourquoi Jeanne est-elle émue ?
2. La lettre est-elle un chef-d'œuvre ?
3. Pourquoi le cœur de Jeanne battait-il ?
4. Qui est-ce qui pense à Jeanne ?
5. Qui est l'espoir de Jeanne ?
6. Quel conseil Mme Dupuy donne-t-elle à sa fille ?
7. Jeanne a-t-elle rencontré le jeune homme très souvent ?
8. Qu'est-ce qui est naturel, d'après Mme Dupuy ?
9. Que faut-il pour plaire ?
10. Qu'est-ce que Jeanne fait voir à sa mère ?

Solution du Problème No. 222

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(English version of last week's exercise)

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Mme Roosevelt à

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tudes de la Cantine étaient là,
ainsi plus de trente marins et
soldats américains, et beaucoup
d'amis de notre plus touchant:
Centre de résistance française. La
cérémonie fut brève, mais émo-
vante. Les soldats blancs et noirs
du Bataillon des Antilles firent le
service quand entrait Mme Eleanor
Roosevelt. Elle était arrivée très
simplement en taxi, accompagnée
d'un ami. Les anciens combattants
ainsi que les dames auxiliaires
étaient à leurs postes, en uniformes.

Mme Roosevelt fut reçue par
MM. Gentil, E. Lambert, M. von
vengen, M. Godin de Beaumont
qui en sont directeur. Consul
Consul général, Ct. de Lustrac,
Ct. Benedictus, Henry Torrès,
approché
Mme Josas, Mme Gentil. Elle fut de la p

Robe de taffetas quadrillé marine
et blanc ornée de ruches de même
tissu au bord de l'empiècement,
des poches et des manches demi-
courtes. Un col rond de piqué de
soie blanc, noué d'une mince crav-
vete marine, donne une note claire
près du visage.

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Voici un ravissant tablier de
petite fille en baptême rayé rouge
et blanc. Un empiècement tout
blanc se découpe en carré brodé,
comme les breloques d'un pièce de
coton blanc. Pratique à porter sur
une robe fraîche pour protéger une
dernière main aux appréhensions de
la fête.

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Conduite à la table qui lui était lai d
La FEMME

La Cuisine française

Tranches d’esturgeon grillées

L’esturgeon commun qui est souvent appelé esturgeon de mer ou esturgeon américain, se pêche dans l’Atlantique nord, depuis le fleuve St-Laurent, au Canada, jusqu’aux Carolines. Sa coquille est ovale, plutôt brillante, et son museau long et pointu. Il remonte les fleuves en printemps pour se reproduire. Son poids moyen est de 450 à 500 livres, mais il en a été pris pesant près de 900 livres.


Un jour de grand dîner, si reçut deux esturgeon, l’un pesait 662 livres, l’autre 197. Le fameux Cambrésis, chef de ses cuisines, crut devoir venir consulter le faux gastronome sur ce cas remarquable, et se servir tous les deux. L’un nuisait évidemment à l’autre, si l’on n’en servait qu’un, le second était perdu, ou ne pouvait devoir deux jours de suite donner deux poissons de la même espèce aux convives de son excellence Cambrésis. Cambrésis s’enferma avec son chef, qui sortit radieux de son cabinet au bout d’un quart d’heure. En effet, on avait trouvée un biais qui permettait sinon de les servir, du moins de les montrer tous les deux, et de donner le premier en l’honneur du second, et de les sacrifier de façon à faire le plus grand bonheur à la table de l’archichancelier. Voici ce qu’avaient imaginé Cambrésis et son chef :

L’esturgeon devait être servi en relevé de poisson. On couche le moins d’omelette sur un lit de feuilles et de fleurs ; un concerto de violons et de flûtes annonçant son entrée. Le flutiste, en costume complet de chef, suivit de deux violons, habillés comme lui, précédèrent l’esturgeon qui entra accompagné de quatre valets de pied portant des torches, de deux aides de cuisine le conduisant au côté, le suisse en tête, sa hallebarde à la main.

L’esturgeon, placé sur une petite table de bois, relevé de long, reposait à ses deux extrémités sur les épaules de deux aides de cuisine. Le courtège, au son des violons et de la flûte et au milieu des cris d’admiration des convives, commença de faire tourner la table. L’apparition était si inattendue que l’on oublia le respect que l’on devait à Cambrésis et que chacun monta sur sa chaise pour voir le monstre. Mais le tour de la table achevé, au moment où le poisson allait sortir pour se faire découper aux applaudissements de tous, il tomba un faux pas, tomba sur un genou, tandis que le poisson de son côté glissait de dehors son échelle et tombait sur le parquet.

Un long cri de désespoir sortit de tous les coins ; il y eut un instant de trouble pendant lequel chacun donna son avis, mais la voix de Cambrésis domina la tumulte, et, avec une simplicité digne d’un vieux Romain : "SERVEZ L’AUTRE," dit-il. Et l’on vit entrer un second couplel pareil au premier ; et, en même temps, avait deux flûtes et deux violons, quatre valets de pied ; alors les applaudissements succédèrent au cri de douleur et l’on fit disparaitre le premier, en le passant 25 livres de moins.

Cuiras et tranches passant chacune à 9 onces d’esturgeon frais au court bouillon au vin blanc le
September 26, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Apartment 15-A
29 Washington Square, West
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have received your letter of September 21, 1947, and I must advise you that after having a thorough search made of our records, I am unable to identify the matter to which you made reference. In the event that you are able to secure any additional information concerning this matter, I would be very much interested in receiving it. At that time I would be glad to have a further search made of our records.

I sincerely appreciate your kindness in writing to me, and I hope that you will not hesitate to call upon me for any assistance that I may be able to render to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
On September 29, 1947, very confidentially-informed Assistant Director L. B. Nichols had advised him that [redacted] had visited the White House, the date of her alleged visit not being indicated.

You will recall that [redacted] was identified by [redacted] as one of the recruiting agents for the Red Army Intelligence Service in Canada.

In view of this information it is apparent that [redacted] is the individual concerning whom Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt made inquiry in her letter of September 21, 1947. In this letter Mrs. Roosevelt stated that she had been informed that Congressman Clarence Brown had made statements to the effect that she was a dear friend of a woman who was "the No. 1 Russian spy in our country" but that "just as the FBI was about to make the arrest, the woman spy and her friends were tipped off when a lesser arrest was made in the spy circle."

On September 26, 1947, prior to the receipt of information concerning Congressman Brown's statement that [redacted] had visited the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt was advised that it had not been possible to identify the matter to which she made reference in her letter of September 21, 1947.

A thorough review has been made of all references revealed by an indices check of the names under that name as well as under the various aliases she is known to have used and although it appears that she spent some time in Washington, D. C., there is no indication that she ever visited the White House or was a personal associate or contact of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has been advised that in the event that she is able to secure any additional information concerning the matter mentioned in her letter of September 21, 1947, a further search of Bureau records would be made, it is suggested that no further action be taken at this time.
My dear Mr. Hoover:

In a recent speech Congressman Clarence Brown made the following statement:

"We must fear attack from within as well as from outside nations. Here's an example. This is strictly off the record and should not be passed around. Recently the FBI was ready to put its finger on the No. 1 Russian spy in our country. This spy happened to be a woman and a good friend of Mrs. FDR. It was learned they spent much time together with Mrs. F.D.R. doing the entertaining. Just as the FBI was about to make the arrest, the woman spy and her friends were tipped off when a lesser arrest was made in the spy circle. This woman, spying for the U.S. for the USSR, was a dear friend of Mrs.

If you could give me any information on this, I should appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

Eleanor Roosevelt

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mrs. Roosevelt with respect to Joe Lash. Will you let me know what our files show; and in your dissertation ascertain what Colonel Donovan and the Dies Committee may have.

[Signature]

Francis Biddle  
Attorney General.