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For Sen. McCarthy's

Battle Against These

Communist Mouthpieces



THE NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE

TO ALL COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS

THROUGH THE DAILY WORKER OF MAY 4, 1950

I urge all Communist Party members, and all anti-fascists, to yield second place to none in the fight to rid our country of the fascist poison of McCarthyism.

THE WORKER, SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1954

The Big Lie Tactic

WHAT HAS MADE McCarthy so powerful within the space of five years? What has he got? The answer is simple. He has in his hands the power of the Big Lie. What is that Big Lie?

The Big Lie is that the United States of America faces "a communist menace" both from the socialist states, and from the Communist Party here in the U. S. A.

The Big Lie which McCarthy rides for all it is worth is that Communists—that is Americans with Marxist ideas on peace, democracy and socialism—are out to be "spies."

Once a country swallows this fake—as Nazi Germany swallowed it—it is sunk. It is ready to be taken over by fascist conspirators who are laughing up their sleeves at their victims.

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There is no such thing as "the communist menace."

This is what every thinking American must retort to the war-mongers and hucksters.

The one thing McCarthyism is most afraid of is—PEACE and trade with China and the Soviet Union! But peace means trade and jobs—without slaughter of our boys.

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SOME PEOPLE say they oppose McCarthyite "methods" but favor its "goals."

But this is absurd. McCarthyism's goal is police state and war.

Can there be "nice methods" for getting fascism war?

McCarthyism's goal is fascism.

The two cannot

UNITY
CAN
Defeat
McCarthyism!
by
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P A M P H L E T I S S U E D B Y C O M M U N I S T P A R T Y.

PHILIP FRANKFELD HAS BEEN CONVICTED
FOR HIS COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

FROM THE ABOVE PAMPHLET:

"BUT AT ALL TIMES, REMEMBER THE FACT THAT THE MAIN ENEMY IS PRO-FASCIST McCARTHYISM AND ALL OF ITS WORKINGS AND DIRECTING OUR MAIN FIGHT AGAINST IT."

"THE CAMP OF McCARTHYISM REMAINS UNITED AND FOLLOWS A COMMON POLICY DIRECTED BY A UNIFIED COMMAND. IT OPERATES WITH DEADLY EFFECTIVENESS."

A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism

May Day-1954: What Faces Us?

An Editorial Article

VI. THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

In the past period the Party and the Left have played a more active role in the mainstream of the anti-McCarthy movement. They are learning to influence the program and to bolster the fighting capacity of the movement as loyal participants in the struggle.

✕ The campaign to build the circulation of the Daily Worker and The Worker and of the Morning Freiheit is an integral part of the fight against McCarthyism. It is an integral part of the effort to strengthen the role of the Left in the coalition. The continuous attack by McCarthy on the Daily Worker is proof of its vitality in the struggle. The Daily Worker is the best fighter against McCarthyism.

The future struggle will be difficult and sharp. No one can predict its exact course or guarantee its outcome. The situation is fraught with great danger. At the same time, the advance of the anti-McCarthy movement beyond expectations of six

months or a year ago reveals the great opportunities for building a movement which can stop McCarthyism in time.

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
OFFICIALLY CITED "POLITICAL AFFAIRS" AS:

" AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY MONTHLY
THEORETICAL ORGAN ... A MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO THE
THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MARXIST-LENINISM"

Unity Can Rout McCarthyism

By National Committee, C.P.U.S.A.

On November 21, 1953, the National Committee of the Communist Party of the United States issued a statement signed by William Z. Foster, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, and Pettis Perry, dealing with the Brownell-Eisenhower assault upon the loyalty of ex-President Truman. The text of the statement follows:

The situation is ripe for organized labor and its allies, by a united smash, to route the McCarthyite pro-fascists and warmongers, and to score a great political victory. This opportunity must not be missed. The working masses must not allow themselves to be politically deceived and blinded by the poison gas of the red baiters, warmongers, and witchhunters.

An organic part of the fight against McCarthyism is the fight to defend the Communists now being indicted and tried under the Smith, McCarran and Sedition laws, and to free Gene Dennis, Ben Davis, and the many others imprisoned under these laws.

UNFIT FOR THE U.S. SENATE



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IF YOU ARE an average American, Joe McCarthy is your enemy. The U.S. Army papers showed that McCarthy and his stooge, Roy Cohn, tried to blackmail special privileges for "their boy" David Schine. The Army papers showed

ed a gang of power-hungry operators using the racket of the "Communist menace" to gain dictatorial power! They want to command America! Anyone who doesn't obey them will be charged with being "a Communist," or "helping the Communists." America is waking up to this realization—McCarthyism is a conspiracy to destroy the Constitution of the United States.

It is a conspiracy to destroy democracy and America's chance for peace, under the mask of "saving the country from communism."

McCarthy is UNFIT to sit in the United States Senate. The Army exposure in the McCarthy-Schine case proved that. Other vital facts prove it.

For example—

McCarthy IS VIOLATING his oath as a Senator by refusing to answer questions on the following—

How did you bank \$172,000 in cash in four years when your salary was about \$50,000?

McCarthy was charged by Senator Benton of Connecticut with "deceit, trickery and falsehood"—but McCarthy refused to answer on the witness stand.

This makes him unfit to sit in the Senate.

McCarthy VIOLATED his oath when he refused to tell a Senate Committee—

How come he took \$10,000 from the Lustrom Corp. as a "fee" when he was on the Banking Committee which was handing out millions of government money to the bankrupt Lustrom Corp? (See Page 2).

McCarthy VIOLATED his oath when he refused to answer the Senate Committee's question—

How come an agent of Pepsi-Cola Corp. guaranteed his private loan of \$25,000 just when McCarthy was acting on sugar quotas that the Pepsi-Cola Corp. was interested in? (See Page 2).

McCarthy IS VIOLATING his oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution by his deliberate plot to destroy the Fifth Amendment.

The Fifth Amendment was put into the Constitution by the Founding Fathers to protect the innocent! They did not want America to repeat the crimes of the anti-Catholic, Royalist, persecution of the 17th Century.

In the 17th Century, Star Chamber Inquisitors hunting "Un-British Activities" insisted that Englishmen "admit that they were Catholics."

If they refused to discuss their religion with the prosecuting witchhunters, their silence "proved them guilty."

America wanted to end this tyranny over men's minds. The Fifth Amendment gives every American the right to the sacred privacy of his religious or political views!

McCarthy wants to destroy the Fifth Amendment. He says that "silence is guilt." Guilt of what? Of having religious, social or political views different from his own!

McCarthy calls all Americans who refuse to surrender to him their Constitutional right to political and religious privacy "Fifth Amendment Communists," or "spies."

McCarthyism demands conformity to its pro-war, labor-hating, anti-Semitic views, and charges all others with "treason."

This makes McCarthyism itself treason to the United States!

McCarthy's plot against the Fifth Amendment and our democratic laws makes him unfit for the United States Senate!

What Is McCarthyism?

"McCarthyism is the corruption of truth, the abandonment of our historical devotion to fair play. It is the abandonment of the due process of law. It is the use of the big lie and the unfounded accusation against any citizen in the name of Americanism or security. It is the rise to power of the demagogue who lives on untruth; it is the spread of fear and the destruction of faith in every level of our society."

"This horrible cancer is eating at the vitals of America and it can destroy the great edifice of freedom."

HARRY S. TRUMAN, Ex-President of the U.S.

"McCarthy is our No. 1 fascist."—Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, educator and writer, February, 1954.

"He is a political hoodlum."—Former Assistant Secretary of State Edward W. Barrett.

"McCarthy, if allowed to go unbridled, can also destroy freedom."—Walter White, Sec'y NAACP.

"The efforts of McCarthyism are being made to destroy Negro leaders."—Bishop William Wala.

"A reign of mental terror has been unleashed over our land... a whole great political party has been labeled as traitors. Treason is the ultimate indictment against a man's honor. And the speaker has applied this black term in effect to more than 27

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By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

DURING THE PAST 10 days Senator McCarthy has received a number of resounding belts in the jaw. These came from Adlai Stevens, E. R. Murrow, Senator Flanders, the Army leadership, broadcasting companies. Even Eisenhower himself had to give McCarthy a slap on the wrist. This sudden outburst of anti-McCarthy sentiment reflects the growing indignation of the American people at the outrageous manner in which the Wisconsin politician has been intimidating the country.



This active anti-McCarthyism is all to the good, and it is to be hoped that the gathering attack against McCarthy will be developed to the full. McCarthy should not only be discredited politically, but he should also be fired from the Senate and put in jail where he belongs. Such an outcome would constitute a real victory for democracy and would be hailed as such all over the world.

With McCarthy discredited, already social democrats like

Max Lerner and Arthur Schlesinger in the N. Y. Post act as if McCarthyism were dead. They make it appear as though McCarthyism is the work of but a few malevolent individuals, who are now being deflated. But this is a gross underestimation of the danger of McCarthyism, which is American fascism.

McCarthy AS an individual reactionary is obviously dangerous, but the reality of the dangers personalized by him are the powerful figures behind him—the wealthy bankers and industrialists and big military tycoons, with their aggressive programs of fascism and war. These are the elements who are chiefly responsible for such power as McCarthy possesses.

Should their darling McCarthy be knocked out, however, in the present brawl, they will not be long in developing another political front. If they could so blow up a blockhead like McCarthy, they will not be long in finding replacements.

It is not enough to fight McCarthy regarding his "methods," on the assumption that he represents only a small clique of irresponsible. He must instead be fought on the grounds of his pro-fascist objectives and in the realization that he is the outstanding figure of the American fascist tendency.

What is wanted is not more

carefully managed thought-control or more gentlemanly red-baiting and Soviet hating as so many in labor and political circles have been doing. This line only feeds McCarthyism. The whole program of war-mongering must be knocked out and the country embarked upon a realistic policy of peaceful co-existence between the United States and the Soviet Union. This alone can basically end the menace of McCarthyism.

The Eisenhower Administration is figuring on using what they hope will be a more "sensible" McCarthy as their chief hatchetman in the November elections. That is why Vice-President Nixon gave him such gentle handling in his Saturday night speech.

McCarthy will have many other powerful supporters. But the President and his Wall Street backers should not be allowed to get away with this shameful imposition upon the American people. McCarthy must be driven out of American public life completely. That would be an appetizer to a real head-on attack upon the main body of the threatening fascist movement in this country.

In the coming November elections the labor and progressive forces should defeat every McCarthyite who appears on any ticket and elect strong anti-McCarthy candidates.

WILLIAM FOSTER IS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN VIOLATION OF THE SMITH ACT

INVESTIGATE THE INVESTIGATORS!

An Editorial

WE NEW YORKERS are getting a good close-up look at what Sen. Herbert Lehman called the other day "creeping McCarthyism."

We are getting "creeping McCarthyism," and McCarthyite creeps, in the invasion of New York by the shoddy headline-hunters known as the Un-American Committee. Headed by an ex-FBI cop whose great specialty was to have a frameup of Steve Nelson as "an atomic spy" working with "Red X." This shabby frameup—very much like the Rosenberg case—collapsed completely when even a fear-ridden Washington threw the whole mess out of court several weeks ago.

VELDE'S QUALIFICATIONS for hounding New York teachers, editors, artists, actors, and writers are given by his notorious contempt for education, which he expressed as follows: "The basis of all Communism and Socialistic influence is education of the people. . . . If we say that we are opposed to Socialism in America, as we all say we are, then we must oppose this bill (to create traveling libraries)." (March 9, 1950, House of Representatives).

SUCH IS THE GENT who now drags decent and patriotic Americans up in front of his roadshow in order to get them to become informers by "naming names" or other Americans who have dared to exercise their rights of free speech, free press, and the right of association to advocate ideas.

No wonder Sen. Lehman cried out in dismay before 1,000 Democratic Party workers last week:

"Already, we tolerate misquoting novelists, essayists, magazine and newspaper editors, scholars and school administrators to inquire into their political backgrounds and personal habits back to their youth and childhood. . . . The investigators, who might better be called the Inquisitors, have taken over."

Sen. Lehman's justified alarm shows that many Americans are aware of the fact that the smokescreen of "probing subversion" covers up a vicious McCarthy-McCarthy assault on New Dealers, Democrats, Negro and Jewish organizations, trade unions, churches, etc. The Un-American Committee peddles the big lie about Communism in order to attack all progressive ideas.

These committees will never haul up before them a Ku Kluxer, an anti-Semite, a warmonger or a union-buster! No landlord gouging his tenants or politician rooking the city will ever be called up to "name names" by these hacks. After all, their own previous chairman, the smelly J. Parnell Thomas, was found-out to be a crook.

It is with pride that New York can watch these courageous "non-cooperating" witnesses give these thought-controllers some elementary lessons in American history. George Washington and Jefferson were also "non-cooperating" with reference to thought-control tyranny.

Daily Worker

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OFFICIALLY CITES THE DAILY WORKER AS FOLLOWS:

"DAILY WORKER. THE CHIEF JOURNALISTIC MOUTHPIECE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY . . . NO OTHER PAPER OR PUBLICATION OF ANY KIND IN ALL AMERICAN HISTORY HAS EVER BEEN LOADED WITH SUCH A VOLUME OF SUBVERSIVE, SEDITION, AND TREASONABLE UTTERANCE AS HAS THIS ORGAN OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNISTS."

"TELEGRAPH AGENCY OF INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL COMMUNISTS" —

LOUIS BUDENZ, FORMER EDITOR OF DAILY WORKER.

What You Can Do

Here is what you can do to help America against McCarthyism: 1. Tell your U.S. Senators that the probe of the Schine-Cohn-McCarthy scandal must be taken out of the McCarthy committee's hands. The Senate itself must probe this McCarthy scandal!

2—Insist that the U. S. Senate re-open the probe of McCarthy's "red financial deals" which he refused to answer when Senator Benton charged him with deceit. Tell this to your Senators.

3—Refuse to let any "red scare" tactic rob you of your rights to say what you please about peace, East-West trade, union rights, or any other social issue. Defend the rights of all Americans under the Fifth Amendment. They are your rights too!

4—Stand up for the rights of all Americans, Communists as well as non-Communists, to say what they think without fear of punishment for "subversion" or "disloyalty."

5—Urge the abolition of the vicious Un-American Committee on Un-American Activities and all such groups like the Senate Committee on Internal Security.

6—Urge the repeal of all thought control laws like the Smith Act, the McCarran Internal Security Act, and the McCarthy-Walter Act.

7—Urge the end of the Cold War, and its replacement with a policy of peaceful negotiation. East-West trade, and the outlawing of all atomic and H-bomb war!

8—McCarthyism hates peace. Every move to ease world tension is a blow against pro-war McCarthyism. Join with your neighbors in urging a peace policy in Washington, with reduced armaments, lower taxes, more schools, and a real anti-discrimination program!

9—McCarthyism has become the new religion of the modern day witchhunters. In their book you have to embrace McCarthyism or stand convicted of treason.—David Horowitz, president, Local, AFL Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union, March 1954.

IF YOU WANT more information on McCarthyism, or have any opinions you would like to express on this subject, please write to:

Daily Worker, 35 East 12th St., New York City, or the pamphlet, McCarthyism and the Big Lie, by Milton Howard, associate editor. We will be glad to send it to you free.

Action Now Urged On McC Censure

16, 1954

ACT NOW!

We urge all readers to write at once to their Senators, insisting they vote for the Flanders resolution.

We urge all readers to reach their fellow-workers and neighbors and the leaders of the unions and other organizations they might belong to—urging them to take similar action.

They should also make their will known to Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Democratic Senate leader, who is dodging the issue on the excuse that this is an inner Republican squabble.

THROW THE BUM OUT

AMERICA IS CATCHING up with McCarthy. The six-man Senate committee has voted unanimously in favor of a Senate censure of the arch-conspirator against the American Constitution.

It is good news for America—for its free speech, its right to speak out for peace, coexistence and the abolition of H-bomb war—that McCarthyism is no longer the untouchable sacred cow. The good sense of the people has won this important achievement.

However, the GOP, backed in this by the Democratic Party leader in the Senate, is trying to sweep the McCarthy issue under the rug for the elections. They have ordered the postponement of any Senate action till after the elections. They thus hope to keep the issue quiet.

BUT THE COUNTRY has seen enough of the sordid McCarthy conspiracy not to be content with this trick. In the first place, the voters should insist to their Senators on a Senate meeting before the November elections. They should insist on a swift vote of censure before November!

Following that, the country has every right to expect that the Senate will not merely rebuke McCarthy for overstepping some of the rules, but will waste no time in digging into his whole shabby career.

STILL TIME TO CENSURE

The next few days will tell whether McCarthy can still blackmail the country. A shower of wires, letters and calls will go a long way towards giving the Senators an indication of the feelings at home. They should be told no adjournment until Senator McCarthy is severely censured.