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ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.**

**MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT SAID OF THE COMMITTEE:**  
***"Let us rid ourselves of this agent of weakness and folly."***

# **SOMETHING CAN AND IS BEING DONE ABOUT THE HUAC**

Convinced that HUAC is one of the most important nerve centers of the movement toward a conformist State, the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee, was formed, with officers as follows: Hon. Chairman: Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn; Chairman: Aubrey W. Williams; Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy Marshall; Treasurer: Hon. Robert W. Kenny; Executive Secretary and Field Representative: Frank Wilkinson.

The National Committee has launched an intensive campaign for the Abolition of HUAC through education and political action. More than 50 Congressional Abolition Committees have already been initiated in 18 states.

## **SAMPLES OF RESPONSE TO FIELD REPRESENTATIVE'S MID-WEST TOUR:**

"This 8th field trip, taking me on a 120-day swing through the Mid-West, has been most rewarding. I have addressed meetings at 17 colleges this trip and nearly 50 in the past few months . . ."

"Last night and yesterday, we had excellent meetings. I had a reception at the home of a professor who brought together 40 to 50 key faculty, clergy, student and community friends. It is the 4th such reception in 10 days. It is good to reassure the courageous liberals in our cause through informal discussions—they are doing so much in such a difficult political climate here . . ."

"We had an invaluable debate at Milwaukee's largest Methodist Church. The debate was chaired by the Minister of the church and one of the foremost religious leaders in the city. The event was sponsored by the Wesley Foundation, the Methodist student movement, and the Social Action Committee of the Milwaukee-Downer College. I debated a prominent Milwaukee attorney; following our formal debate and before the questions came from the floor, we were both questioned by three Student Editors: The University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee 'Post'; the Marquette 'Tribune', and the Downer College 'Dial'. There were over 200 persons present."

"Tomorrow I am to be interviewed for 30 minutes on a major Milwaukee TV station, on a program sponsored by the Junior Bar Association. It consists of a panel of 4 attorneys who will serve as my 'questioners'."

"I move on to the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin . . . The next day, I am to speak at Illinois' important Knox College, where much excitement has developed around this issue. Preceding by one day, was Sen. John Tower of Texas. In a well-publicized interview in the Chicago Tribune, he commented: 'You might say I brought the students the antidote before Wilkinson gives them the poison.' As a result, my meeting at Knox lasted nearly 7 hours, mostly answering the wonderful questions which these students are asking in their search for truth and logic."

"My meeting at Grinnell in Iowa is being co-sponsored by the Young Republicans and Young Democrats. I find increasing evidence of bi-partisan interest in the HUAC abolition issue"

"Next, I cover St. Paul and Minneapolis . . . back to Chicago, where I am to participate in a three-hour open-end TV program, "At Random", to exchange ideas regarding the un-Constitutionality of HUAC's mandate with Sen. John Miller of Iowa and other distinguished citizens . . . Also a 2-hour radio program sponsored by the students working for abolition of HUAC at Drake University at Des Moines . . . Then an exciting series of meetings in Ohio: Oberlin, Kenyon, Antioch . . . the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice at Columbus."

## **STUDENTS RESPOND ON HUNDREDS OF CAMPUSES**

On college and university campuses throughout the country, the issue to abolish HUAC was sparked by the ill-fated HUAC hearings in San Francisco in May, 1960. Discussions and debates ensued around the HUAC-sponsored film, "Operation Abolition," prepared to discredit student opposition to HUAC's incursion into academic freedom. Subsequent corrective films, "Operation Correction" produced by the San Francisco Civil Liberties Union, and "Autopsy on 'Operation Abolition'," prepared by the Catholic Catechetical Guild of St. Paul, Minnesota, prolonged lively interest in the subject. Speaking and debating this issue on literally hundreds of campuses since the event have been Frank Wilkinson, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish HUAC, and student leaders Burton White, Irving Hall, John Williams, and numerous others. Student editors have contributed to the national discussion with facts and strong opinions favoring academic freedom and constitutional liberties.

# ALMOST A THOUSAND NATIONAL LEADERS HAVE CALLED FOR ABOLITION OF HUAC. Among these are (Partial List)

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 AFL-CIO  
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 American Communications Association  
 American Ethical Union  
 American Federation of Teachers AFL-CIO  
 American Jewish Congress  
 American Veterans Committee  
 Americans for Democratic Action  
 Central Conference of American Rabbis  
 Emergency Civil Liberties Committee  
 International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union  
 Methodist Federation for Social Action  
 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
 National Council of Jewish Women  
 National Federation of Catholic College Students  
 National Lawyers Guild  
 National Students Association  
 National Women's League  
 Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers Union  
 AFL-CIO  
 Rabbinical Assembly of America  
 Religious Freedom Committee  
 Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Southern Conference Educational Fund  
 Students For A Democratic Society  
 Student Peace Union  
 Union of Hebrew Congregations  
 Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; and  
 Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism  
 Unitarian-Universalist Association  
 United Auto Workers AFL-CIO  
 United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers (UE)  
 United Packinghouse Workers AFL-CIO  
 United Synagogue of America  
 Women's International League for Peace & Freedom  
 World Fellowship  
 Young Democratic Clubs of America

## Critical of HUAC

American Baptist Convention  
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 Young Women's Christian Association

# THE CASE AGAINST THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

In the name of anti-Communism, HUAC threatens our national security, our democracy, and our social gains.

## HUAC THREATENS OUR NATIONAL SECURITY BY:

Dividing the nation; setting neighbor against neighbor.

Depriving the nation of the benefit of free discussion.

Diverting attention and energy from the critical world situation to the minuscule domestic Communist movement.

Creating doubt among the peoples of the world who look to us for a living example of the values of freedom.

## HUAC THREATENS DEMOCRACY BY VIOLATING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS:

**HUAC VIOLATES THE FIRST AMENDMENT:** "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

While not disputing the right of Congress, through its Committees, to seek information *relevant to its legislative powers*, we maintain that this power does not extend to eliciting answers protected by the First Amendment, thereby violating individual rights which are central to a free, democratic society. *If Congress may not legislate in those areas, Congressional Committees may not inquire into them.*

**HUAC MAKES A MOCKERY OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT:** "No person . . . shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. . . ."

By making unsubstantiated charges, often through faceless informers, HUAC has forced witnesses to invoke the privileges of the Fifth Amendment, as a protection against possible prosecution for perjury or contempt of Congress.

**HUAC DENIES WITNESSES PROTECTION OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW AS GUARANTEED BY THE 5TH AND 14TH AMENDMENTS:**

HUAC deprives witnesses of their right to be fully represented by legal counsel.

HUAC deprives those testifying before them of the right of cross examination.

HUAC causes punishment of citizens without due process of law; through exposure of witnesses to calumny as "Fifth Amendment Communists", consequently to loss of employment and social ostracism.

**HUAC ACTS AS JUDGE, JURY, AND PROSECUTOR:** Breaking down our traditional separation of the three independent divisions of our national government, the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. HUAC's hearings, conducted by a *legislative body*, are comparable to a court trial, without judicial safeguards of due process, or the restraints of fairness and impartiality which we impose on our judiciary; without protection against its all too frequent abusive conduct, as exemplified in its use of secret sources, the arrogance and rudeness of its members and staff, its implication of "guilt" of citizens called for no crime charged or judged by a Grand Jury, its defamation of them through publicity, its forcing those who would answer for themselves to accuse others. This behavior by a Legislative body, which metes out punishment by subpoena and publicity, smacks of a Bill of Attainder, which is expressly forbidden to Congress in the body of our Constitution.

## HUAC THREATENS DEMOCRACY BY IMPEDING INTEGRATION:

HUAC impedes the integration struggle by equating action for civil rights with subversion. It feeds State witch-hunting committees with lists of integrationists, exposing them to violence and censorship by hate-mongering, segregationist groups, such as Billy James Hargis' Christian Crusade, Fred G. Schwartz's Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, Gerald L. K. Smith's Christian Nationalist Crusade.

HUAC's language and methods are now embraced by Radical Rightist segregationists in the South. It is standard procedure for the White Citizens Councils to equate the Supreme Court and the N.A.A.C.P. with Communism. Chief Justice Earl Warren is called a Communist because the Supreme Court over which he presided, decided against school segregation. The N.A.A.C.P. has been outlawed in several southern states on the grounds that its leaders had "front records." Rev. Billy Hargis' recent contribution on this front is his new pamphlet, entitled "Stripping the Mask From Martin Luther King." Joining the fear of desegregation with fear of domestic and international Communism, so carefully nurtured by the HUAC over its long history, has produced an emotional trauma, paralyzing sober thought. A recent chief counsel of HUAC, Arens, was removed when it was revealed that he was on the payroll of a racist organization.

## **HUAC THREATENS DEMOCRACY BY ENCROACHING UPON ACADEMIC FREEDOM:**

In the countless probes into the personal beliefs and associations of thousands of school teachers and university professors, HUAC has caused the dismissal of hundreds of academicians, not for incompetence, but for holding views differing from those of the Committee. Not only has this inflicted unjust punishment upon venturesome thinkers for no crime, but students have been deprived of the stimulus of these creative thinkers, who are in turn checked by fear of denunciation from the expression of unconventional ideas.

HUAC has led an attack upon intellectual centers, notably Harvard University, attempting to bring them into disrepute and shedding suspicion upon intellectuality itself.

By spreading an aura of suspicion over the reputations of writers and professors, HUAC has created a proscribed list of authors and their books. Students have tended to veer from such reading through fear of being seen by colleagues and professors, and consequently, incurring suspicion upon themselves. Librarians have had to fight to retain such books on their shelves.

This action, initiated by HUAC and pursued by it over 20 years, has been taken up by the Radical Right, whose pressures caused the State Board of Education in Sacramento, California to impose hundreds of changes in social studies textbooks. A recent report (Atlantic Monthly, Nov., 1962) states, "From Sapulpa to St. Petersburg, according to Robert Iverson's report, books have been burned and teachers dismissed in the effort to purge schools. Lieutenant H. A. Poole of the Southern Association of Intelligence Agents told the press last fall the Communist infiltration in the schools was a major Southern problem, explaining, 'When you're dealing with educational institutions, you're dealing with dynamite. They've got ACADEMIC FREEDOM.'"

This trend, initiated by HUAC, has led to attempts by the Radical Right to remove from schools and libraries books by authors, such as Carl Sandburg, Stephen Vincent Benet, Pearl S. Buck, Ernest Hemingway, William Faulkner, Henry Steele Commager, Allan Nevins, Theodore Dreiser, Bernard DeVoto, Upton Sinclair, Ida Tarbel, Lincoln Steffens, and Jack London.

Ideas now pressed by the Radical Right to be stricken from text-books, include: all favorable mention of federal income tax, social security, T.V.A., federal subsidies to farmers and schools, John Dewey, United Nations, League of Nations, or UNESCO, General George C. Marshall.

## **HUAC THREATENS DEMOCRACY—PROPAGANDIST AGENCY FOR RADICAL RIGHT**

In the name of anti-Communism, but directed against democratic concepts, the HUAC, under its imprint as a Congressional Committee and at public expense, *publishes pamphlets* which serve as grist to the mill of the Radical Right propagandist machinery. During the 87th Congress, 1961-2, HUAC received an appropriation of \$681,000, plus over \$130,000 for printing, as against all other House Committees combined spending only \$110,000 for printing.

Aside from its self-justifying reports, HUAC has entered the ideological fray. These *pamphlets* are utilized by the anti-Communist schools and seminars conducted by Radical Right organizations, i.e. Fred Schwarz's Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, and Harding College's National Education

Program. These *pamphlets* have received wide distribution also through U.S. military bases, particularly in the southern states, where Sen. Eastland, as chairman of the Sen. Internal Security Subcommittee has fallen heir to McCarthy's role as chief investigator of Communist infiltrations; and J. Strom Thurmond has led the attack upon the alleged muzzling of such Radical Right military officers as Gen. Edwin A. Walker.

HUAC'S FILM "OPERATION ABOLITION", held by a wide range of public opinion, including the Nat'l Council of Churches, to be distorted, also received wide distribution through the same southern U.S. military bases. It was also foisted on the American public as captive audiences at endless seminars and industrial indoctrination programs. The HUAC's hired film company boasted of having sold several hundred copies of this film to large companies. For narrator, HUAC released from its staff Fulton Lewis, III."

### **HUAC SEEKS TO DESTROY PEACE ORGANIZATIONS**

HUAC HAS SUBPOENAED SCORES OF GENUINE PEACE WORKERS, thereby insinuating subversion, hoping to divide or discredit their organizations, divert their efforts from peace to defending their civil liberties, and terrorize their supporters into silence. In these perilous times, when the fate of the world is in such delicate balance, the fullest debate of the issues of war and peace is vital to survival. Freedom in the marketplace of ideas has always been a national necessity.

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