Senator Murray and the Red Web Over Congress

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The Story of Communist Infiltration of Your U.S. Congress from Official Records and Communist Documents
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The hearings of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on Interlocking Subversion in the Government Departments reveal a Red Web of Communist infiltration that entered into almost every agency of the executive branch, the White House itself, and certain committees of Congress.

The tragic history of subversion and Communist cells within the executive branch is well known to the American people.

Not so well known, but equally alarming, is the record of Red influence within certain Congressional committees, where the laws that guide our Nation are drafted.

Nine persons formerly employed on Congressional committee staffs have been questioned concerning affiliations with the Communist party and rather than reply have claimed their privilege against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution.

Six of the nine were employed on committees of which Senator James E. Murray was chairman or ranking Democrat member. Several were members of organizations with which Senator Murray has been identified and which have been designated as Communist or Communist front organizations by the Attorney General and Congressional or legislative committees.

Here is the story of the Red Web Over Congress and the activities of the aging millionaire Senator Murray of Montana. Montana citizens, remote from eastern centers of left-wing activity, have been largely unaware of the facts presented in this booklet. Few know the reputation he has acquired in the 20 years since he left Montana. Every American interested in the preservation of American liberties will find a message in these pages.
INTERLOCKING SUBVERSION IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

REPORT
OF THE
SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE
ADMINISTRATION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY
ACT AND OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY
LAW TO THE
COMMITTEE ON
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THE NET OVER CAPITOL HILL

On February 8, 1947, the late Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, wrote an article for Collier's magazine entitled, "Turn the Light on Communism." Collier's introduced the article with this statement:

The former Senator from Wisconsin speaks as one of America's most noted liberals in outlining his program for fighting a serious menace.

On the basis of what he said in 1947, it had been the subcommittee's intention to ask Senator La Follette to appear before it. His regrettable death interfered with the subcommittee's plan. However, it is pertinent to examine his 1947 article in the light of what has happened since then. Here are some significant paragraphs from Senator La Follette's article:

I know from firsthand experience that Communist sympathizers have infiltrated into committee staffs on Capitol Hill in Washington. Frequently they have been associated with despicable legislation and worthy objectives, but always ready to further their own cause at the expense of the legislation they were advocating. A few years ago, when I was chairman of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, I was forced to take measures in an effort to stamp out influences within my own committee staff.

Similarly, the Kilgore subcommittee on War Mobilization (of the Military Affairs Committee) and the Murray Special Committee on Small Business had staffs that many Senators believed had been infiltrated by fellow travelers.

INTERLOCKING SUBVERSION IN GOVERNMENT

EXHIBIT No. 10

UNITED STATES SENATE,
SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY
PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESS,
April 2, 1941.

Col. Philip B. Fleming,
Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Fleming: As chairman of this committee I am very much interested in obtaining the loan of Mr. Henry Collins, an employee of the Wage and Hour Division who, until recently, has been assigned to the Tolan committee investigating migratory workers. I have had several discussions with Mr. Collins and am greatly impressed with his knowledge of small-business problems and related matters. He would be particularly valuable to this committee in the coordination of hearings which we plan to hold soon.

As you perhaps know, the resolution establishing our committee authorizes us to call on the executive agencies of Government for the loan of personnel and material. I shall therefore appreciate it if you will give this request immediate consideration and advise me when you have reached a decision as to whether Mr. Collins can be loaned to the committee for a temporary period.

With expressions of highest esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

James E. Murray

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Henry H. Collins, Jr., was staff director of Senator Murray's Select Committee to Study Problems of American Small Business. Official records show that Senator Murray wrote to the Department of Labor, asking the "loan" of Collins and stating he was "greatly impressed with his knowledge of small business problems." (See opposite page).

According to Whittaker Chambers, Collins was a member of the Communist General Staff, in government and treasurer of the "Ware Group" a Communist cell within the government. Chambers said Collins' apartment was headquarters for this cell, and he testified that Collins was the man to whom Alger Hiss paid Communist Party dues.

Collins is now reported to be director of the American-Russian Institute, cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization. When questioned concerning Communist affiliation, Collins has declined to answer, claiming his privilege against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution.

This is the man whom Senator Murray as chairman selected to direct the study of American Small Business. As staff director, Collins' immediate supervisor was Charles Murray, secretary of the committee, now his father's administrative assistant.
Survey of Current Business. Getting out such a periodicical, in addition to the other reports required, is demanding upon both his time and energy. It is well to caution you, likewise, that the calling up of one of his few assistants for induction into the Armed Forces will leave him with very little free time over the next few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

WAYNE C. TAYLOR
Under Secretary of Commerce.

EXHIBIT No. 141

HON. JAMES E. MURRAY, Chairman, Special Committee to Study Problems of American Small Business, United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

Mr. DEAR Mr. CHAIRMAN: Your letter about the planned study by the Senate Small Business Committee of the availability of equity capital to small business concerns has been received. There is no doubt that these questions are of very important element in the general program of maintaining full employment, and I shall be eager to learn of the results of your studies.

I am glad to have the opportunity of cooperating with you in this undertaking.

I have, in accordance with your request, assigned Mr. Harry Magoff to serve as a consultant to your committee.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. WALLACE
Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. MORRIS. What year?

Mr. MAGOFF. 1935.

Mr. MORRIS. While you were an undergraduate at New York University were you a member of the Young Communist League?

Mr. MAGOFF. Respectfully decline to answer on the same ground.

Mr. MORRIS. Were you a member of the Communist Party after you graduated from that university?

Mr. MAGOFF. Respectfully decline to answer on the same ground.

Mr. MORRIS. Where are you familiar with the publication entitled, "The Student Review"?

Mr. MAGOFF. May I consult counsel on that?

Mr. MAGOFF. May I consult counsel on that?

Mr. MAGOFF. Respectfully decline to answer on the same ground.

Senator WELKER. I will ask you if it is not a fact that in the year 1932 you were chairman of the editorial board of the Student Review, which Student Review was published by the Communist National Student League at 31 East 27th Street, New York City, N.Y. Is that or is that not a fact?

Mr. MAGOFF. Respectfully decline to answer on the same ground.

Mr. ALFRED J. VAN TASSEL
Projects Division, Operations Directorate, Technical Assistance Administration, United Nations, at a gross salary of $12,840. Here is page 17 of its booklet, Organization of the Secretariat:

His Communist Party Record

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Van Tassel, at any time that you were employed at the United Nations, were you a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. VAN TASSEL. I decline to state, on the basis of the protection afforded by the fifth amendment.

Mr. MORRIS. Are you presently a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. VAN TASSEL. I decline to state, if on the basis of the protection afforded by the fifth amendment.

Senator FERGUSON. Were you ever asked, when you obtained jobs in the United States Government, as to whether you were or were not a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. VAN TASSEL. I decline to state, on the basis of the protection afforded by the fifth amendment.

Mr. B. M. KRAMER was a field investigator for the La Follette committee, "working on the reports" and "preparing for hearings." He had also Technical Mobilization, and was attached to the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Migration and Employment of the United Nations, p. 6).

Collins was director of the Senate Small Business Committee and coordinator of field hearings for the House Committee on Interstate Migration (pp. 33, 50).

Weber was attached to the staffs of the House Committee on Interstate Migration and the Senate Subcommittee on Technical Mobilization (pp. 178-180).

Miss Bentley also testified in the 1940's.
Harry Magdoff was another member of Senator Murray’s staff on the Select Committee on Small Business. Senator Murray “borrowed” him from the staff of Henry Wallace then Secretary of Commerce. Magdoff served under Henry Collins and, like Collins, has refused to testify concerning Communism, claiming his privilege against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution.

Alfred J. Van Tassell, third member of the Murray Small Business Committee staff, was “borrowed” from the War Production Board. He has since been employed by the United Nations, and during hearings on the Activities of United States Citizens Employed by the United Nations, Van Tassell refused to answer questions concerning Communism, claiming his privilege under the Fifth Amendment.

This is the record of the Murray Small Business Committee—three “Fifth Amendment witnesses” employed to advise American businessmen on their postwar problems. The independent small businessmen of America have no more implacable enemy than the Communist Party. Little wonder this committee should have been a target for infiltration. American businessmen complained that the Murray committee accomplished little in their behalf. This may show them why.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12, 1948—Charles Kramer (above), former Senate Committee employee named by Elizabeth Bentley, confessed spy, as being a spy ring member, took the witness stand before the House Un-American Activities Committee today and refused to state whether he is or was a Communist on the ground that to do so might prove incriminating.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTO
Charles Kramer (Krevitsky) was a staff member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, of which Senator James E. Murray was ranking Democrat and later chairman.

Kramer's specialty was health legislation, and he conducted hearings, wrote reports and drafted legislation. Federal health programs modeled on the "cradle to grave" program of the British Socialist Party, were introduced by members of the committee. Senator Murray's compulsory health insurance, the "socialized medicine" bill, was one of these.

Charles Kramer has consistently refused to answer questions concerning Communist affiliation, claiming his privilege against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution. He is now reported to be a research worker for the Progressive Party, which has supported Senator Murray.
undergoing revision and rewriting, and in view of Mr. Flato's capacities in the field of editing and writing we should encounter great difficulty in carrying forth this last phase of the work without his services. We should, therefore, deeply appreciate the extension of his appointment for 2 months plus accrued annual leave.

I am, of course, well aware of the great burden upon your agency by the committee, and it is extremely grateful to you personally and to the Department of Justice.

Very truly yours,

DAVID D. LLOYD,
Assistant Chief Counsel, Subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor under Senate Resolution 866.

Mr. Morris. Did you ever work with Mr. Baldwin in connection with the Progressive Party?

Mr. Flato. No.

Mr. Morris. Did you ever work for the Progressive Party?

Mr. Flato. No.

Mr. Morris. Are you at the present time a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. Flato. I decline to answer.

Mr. Morris. Mr. Flato, in an examination of Mr. Flato's files, it appears that there is something in the record which is very important. There is a notation on the record that he is a member of the Communist Party.

Mr. Flato. I have an oath here signed by Mr. Charles S. Flato, dated July 7, 1941.

Mr. Mandle. Will you read the jurat there?

Mr. Mandle. At the end of this oath it says:

I, Charles S. Flato, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understood the foregoing, and I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Mr. Flato. I am claiming the protection of the fifth amendment.

Mr. Flato. I am not going to answer the question. I have a guess, but you have the records there.

Mr. Sourwine. Were you ever a member of the Communist Party of the United States of America?

Mrs. Porter. I shall decline to answer that question under the fifth amendment.

Mr. Sourwine. Are you presently a member of the Communist Party of the United States of America?

Mr. Mandle. I did not ask you to answer that question.

Mrs. Porter. I would like to add other grounds.

Mrs. Porter. I did not ask you to add anything.

Mr. Mandle. Your addition will be stricken.

Mr. Flato. I have a right to state my grounds. My answer is that I have no grounds to support my answer.

Mr. Mandle. I object to the Senator's statement. Stricken from the record.

Mr. Flato. I object. Your object is not in order. I object to the Senator's statement.

Mr. Mandle. Senator Flato, you are entitled to counsel.

Mr. Mandle. To be entitled to counsel means entitled to legal advice and statement of rights.

Mr. Flato. We were told what your rights were, and that is not the case.

Mr. Flato. I object.

Mr. Sourwine. Have you ever engaged in espionage for the benefit of another nation than the United States?

Mr. Flato. I decline to answer.

Senator McCarran. Did you hear the question?

(At this point the question was read.)

Mr. Branton.)
Two other "Fifth Amendment witnesses" were employed with Kramer on the staff of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare or its Subcommittee on Health.

Mrs. Margaret Bennett Porter was assigned at the committee's request, leaving her former position in the Department of Agriculture. When questioned concerning Communism and espionage, Mrs. Porter declined to reply, claiming her privilege against self-incrimination.

Charles S. Flato served for four years as chief investigator of the Committee. He, too, refused to answer questions concerning Communism, claiming his privilege against self-incrimination.

On this committee, Senator James E. Murray and Senator Claude Pepper had a long and close association. Senator Murray was ranking member and later chairman of the Labor Committee. Senator Pepper was chairman of the Subcommittee on Health. This relationship extended beyond the legislative halls, and the two Senators, Murray and Pepper, appeared as sponsors of various activities promoted by Communist front organizations. Six years ago Pepper campaigned for Murray in Montana. Two years later Senator Murray paid glowing tribute to Pepper when the voters of Florida repudiated his policies and associations by defeating him at the polls.

As Senator Pepper said: "A man is judged by the company he keeps, and by what he does."
Identifying Fellow-Travelers

MENACE OF COMMUNISM

STATEMENT OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PRESENTED BY MR. WILEY
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MENACE OF COMMUNISM

The first requisite for a front organization is an idealistic sounding title. Hundreds of such organizations have come into being and have gone out of existence when their true purposes have become known or exposed while others with high-sounding names are continually springing up.

THE AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY

Illustrative of how the Communists buy one organization and operate another is the Young Communist League. In connection with it, the organization was assembled in New York City, the Young Communist League was dissolved on October 16, 1943, and the next day the American Youth for Democracy was born.

At first the Communists denied paternity for the AYF, but in April of 1946 the party's national leader indicated that the AYF was the successor to the YCL. William Z. Foster, the Communist Party leader, at the AYF national organization conference in New York City in 1946, told the delegates in the concluding.

The American Youth for Democracy was born. This is the greatest illusion that the youth of America has to bear.

This new front set up youth centers ostensibly to combat juvenile delinquency. More properly, these centers called Communist-youth-recruiting centers.

THE TEST OF A FRONT ORGANIZATION

I feel that this committee could render a great service to the Nation through its power of exposure in quickly spotlighting existing front organizations and those which will be created in the future. There are easy tests to establish the real character of such organizations:

1. Does the group espouse the cause of Americanism or the cause of Soviet Russia?
2. Does the organization feature as speakers at its meetings known Communists, sympathizers or fellow travelers?
3. Does the organization shift when the party line shifts?
4. Does the organization sponsor caucuses, campaigns, literature, petitions, or other activities sponsored by the party or other front organizations?
5. Is the organization used as a sounding board by, or is it endorsed by, Communist-controlled labor unions?
6. Is the organization independent of the party or are its offices followed by the Communist line or is it printed by the Communist press?
7. Does the organization receive consistent favorable mention in Communist publications?
8. Does the organization represent itself to the unsophisticated by engaging in political activities and constantly advocate causes favored by the Communists?
9. Does the organization denounce Americanism and British and foreign policy while always extolling Soviet policy?
10. Does the organization utilize Communist "double talk" by referring to Soviet-dominated countries as democracies, denouncing the United States as imperialistic and consistently demonstrating monopoly capital?

NOW WHERE?

The borders of proof should be placed upon those who consistently follow the ever-changing, twisting party line. Fellow travelers and the undesirable fronts that they have played into the Communist hands, guilty, or willful allies.

11. Have outstanding leaders in public life openly renounced affiliation with the organization?
12. Does the organization, if espousing liberal progressive causes, attract well-known, honest patriotic liberals or does it take the American viewpoint or support its program when it is years?
13. Does the organization have a consistent record of support to the aims, purposes, and objectives?

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Communist Party of the United States is a fifth column if there ever was one. It is far better organized than was the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, seeking to work us from within, just as they did in their era of uncooperation when there were aligned with the RSS. Their goal is the destruction of Americanism, its program is to work us from within, just as they did in their era of uncooperation when there were aligned with the RSS. Their goal is the}

In another section of the country another Communist leader made the following statement, which everyone should read on Russia and if need be we will do as the case, I think that war with Russia is coming soon. I hope not.

WHAT TO DO

What can we do? And what should be the course of action? The anti-Communist movement is vigorous, intelligent, old-fashioned Americanism. It is the kind of Americanism which would give the Communists no cause to rejoice, their case is marred by the fact that it is not a winning case. Our task is to protect our country and our Constitution, our task is to save our country and our Constitution.

As American's, our most effective defense is a workable democracy that guarantees and preserves our cherished freedom. I would have no fear as more Americans possessed the zeal, the fervor, the persistence, and the liberal conscience. I do fear for the future of our country and for the future of our Republic. I do fear for the future of our children, I do fear for the future of our Republic. I do fear for the future of our children, I do fear for the future of our Republic. I do fear for the future of our children, I do fear for the future of our Republic. I do fear for the future of our children, I do fear for the future of our Republic. I do fear for the future of our children, I do fear for the future of our Republic.

I believe that everyone should know that we are for Russia and if need be we will do as the case.
The employment of Collins, Kramer, Magdoff, Porter, Van Tassel and Flato, six of the nine "Fifth Amendment witnesses" discovered on Congressional Committees, tells only part of the story.

The official files, records and publications of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., show that Senator James E. Murray has been identified by membership, sponsorship or association with thirteen (13) Communist front organizations, all of which have been designated or cited as Communist or Communist front organizations by the Attorney General of the United States, Congressional or legislative committees, or both. They are:

1. American Slav Congress.
3. Russian War Relief, Inc.
6. Abraham Lincoln School of Chicago.
8. International Workers Order.
9. American Youth Congress.
13. American Committee for Yugoslav Relief.
AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS

INTRODUCTION

The American Slav Congress is a Moscow-inspired and directed federation of Communist-dominated organizations seeking by methods of propaganda and pressure to subvert the 10,000,000 people in this country of Slavic birth or descent. By means of a nationalist appeal it strives to enlist our Slavic population in behalf of Russia’s ambitious designs for world empire and simultaneously to incite American Slavs against the land of their adoption. It will be remembered that prior to and during World War II, Adolph Hitler and his agents flooded German-American communities with Pan-German propaganda emanating from Stuttgart and distributed through the German-American Bund and allied organizations. The American Slav Congress in its appeal to Pan-Slavism is a revival of the same technique on a far more dangerous scale, the extent and significance of which few Americans realize. It is an important weapon of Moscow’s political warfare against the United States.

WASHINGTON TOM MOONEY COMMITTEE

1. Cited as a Communist front.
   (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 396.)

Senator Murray was chairman of the Washington Tom Mooney Committee.

GREATER NEW YORK EMERGENCY CONFERENCE ON INALIENABLE RIGHTS

1. Cited as a Communist front which was succeeded by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.
   (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, pp. 96 and 122.)

2. Among a “maze of organizations” which were “spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law.”
   (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1115, September 2, 1947, p. 3.)

3. Cited as a Communist front.
   (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 81.)

Senator James E. Murray of Montana was one of the “sponsors” of the dinner in honor of Senator Pepper given by the American Slav Congress, October 12, 1947.

Senator Murray appeared as a sponsor of the Greater New York Conference on Inalienable Rights, a meeting in which 11 Communist or Communist front organizations took part.
SENATOR FAVORS ARMED FORCE TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Meeting Is Sponsored by Red School.

Sen. James E. Murray of Montana, a New Deal Democrat, assailed "isolationists" and urged a post-war international organization, "backed by armed force, if necessary," in an address here last night.

Murray, whom Washington newspaper reporters have described as President Roosevelt's "righthand man," spoke at a meeting in Orchestra hall sponsored by the communist Abraham Lincoln school, 30 West Washington street. Handbills advertising the meeting were distributed from Communist party headquarters, 208 North Wells street.

Good Beginning, He Says.

"We all agree, of course," Sen. Murray told the 800 persons attending the meeting, "on the absolute need for the peace-loving nations of the world to join in some plan of international collaboration, backed by armed force, if necessary, to keep the peace. With the signing of the four-power declarations in Moscow recently, a good beginning has been made to insure a lasting peace.

"But we must not be content with that. We must not forget our experience with the first World war. When isolationism emerged victorious after that war, it was evident that a second world war would come to pass. We must not let that experience be repeated."

Refuses to Answer Questions.

At a press conference earlier Sen. Murray refused answers to a series of questions put to him by a Tribune reporter. The reporter had asked Sen. Murray if he had known, when he accepted the speaking engagement, that the Abraham Lincoln school taught communist doctrines and that several of its officials were national leaders in the Communist party. The reporter also had asked him if he favored a fifth term for President Roosevelt. Murray in July advocated a fourth term for the President.
Russian War Relief, Inc. sponsored the Baltimore Rally at which Senator Murray lauded Russia. The Committee on Un-American Activities lists this agency as one that “is firmly in the hands of those who have a history of close cooperation with the Soviet Union, the Communist Party, or its satellite front organizations.”

Senator Murray, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was addressing 1,500 persons who attended the rally at the City Hall Plaza marking the second anniversary of the Soviet Union’s entrance into the war.

“Let us beware of those sinister elements which would create division and distrust of our allies, and cause of different economic, political ideologies,” Senator Murray warned.

Time Will Smooth All Differences.

“Time will take care of the differences. Let the people of friendship, born in the battle against a common enemy, be strengthened so that they may sooner dispose of the memories of the days they were fighting together and start the process of friendship. Let us turn to the relations. Senator Murray continued: “Let us forget the differences and aim at our future,”

Turning to relations, Senator Murray continued: “Our Russia must be our fullest and most effective ally. She must be our ally in every sense of the word.”

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For this relationship is being forged in this war. We know that our understanding and respect for the Russian people has grown greatly in the last two years. Let no one dare to hamper the growth of this long neglected and much needed friendship for our mutual benefit.”

Senator Murray told his audience, “We are here, as are countless other Americans in other parts of the world, as a result of the basic nature of the fighting which is going on in every corner of the globe. We did not attempt to blame any single factor, nor any group of individuals.”

Time To End Confusion

“It is time that we should bring an end to our confusion in this war, which is causing such alarm among our allies,” she went on. “Let’s get it straightened out now so that we can join hands with our allies when the war ends and work out a worthy peace.”

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES IN AMERICA

1. A conference as a result of which was established the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, “part of what Lenin called the solar system of organizations, ostensibly having no connection with the Communist Party, by which Communists attempt to create sympathizers and supporters of their program,” (Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1944, p. 7687.)

2. “An important part of the solar system of the Communist Party’s front organizations,” which founded the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties in 1940, (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report March 29, 1944, p. 102.)

3. A “Communist-inspired conference” which launched the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties during the Stalin-Hitler pact. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a high-ranking member of the national committee of the Communist Party, was one of the featured speakers at this conference, (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, p. 226.)

4. Held on June 7, 8, 9, in the National Press Club Auditorium, Washington, D.C. “Out of this conference grew the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties which defended the right of Communists and Nazis to remain and to be admitted to public service in the United States Government,” (New York City Council Committee investigating the Municipal Civil Service Commission.)
Senator James E. Murray was listed as a sponsor of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and, in the press statements reproduced here, addressed the Massachusetts unit of this front organization. Edwin S. Smith, Murray-approved member of the NLRB now engaged in importing publications and newsmaterials from Russia and Red China, was executive director of the organization. Smith is one who refuses to testify concerning Communist activity, claiming his privilege against self-incrimination.

MURRAY FLAYS RUSSIA CRITICS

3000 Attend Meeting At Symphony Hall

In a strong denunciation of critics, "who cast doubts on the good faith of Russia," Sen. James E. Murray of Montana warned in Boston last night that the Germans can still win the war if the seeds of dissension are permitted to take root in the ranks of the United Nations.

Speaking before 3000 persons at Symphony Hall at a meeting of the Massachusetts Council of American-Soviet Friendship in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the conclusion of the understanding, which revolutionized American recognition of the Soviet Union, Sen. Murray declared:

"Russia was one of the first world powers to recognize the need for collaboration of peace-loving nations in preserving peace. For years Litvinoff pleaded before the League of Nations for collective security. It was Russia which continually urged the democracies to prevent such acts of aggression as the invasion of Ethiopia and Manchuria.

"Our country has been at war with the Axis powers for nearly two years. We have learned the menace of Naziism. But we are still living to strike our hearts with false Russia's plan to complete the world and desert the nations at some critical source of this propagandist."

It was pointed out that in six years the Soviet Union, not one soldier to our armed forces, was Russia. He compared the world plunged into war after Hitler's accession to power, forcing this nation to raise an armed force running into millions.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIEF FRIENDSHIP

1. Cited as subversive and Communist.

2. "In recent months, the Communist Party's principal front for all things Russian has been known as the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship." (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1948, p. 158.)
Senator James E. Murray has a long record of association with the National Lawyers Guild, as a speaker at its meetings and as its Senate defender when the report shown was issued by the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Senator James E. Murray was a speaker for the International Workers Order and received high praise in its bulletins.
Senator Murray was a sponsor of the Conference on Civil Rights conducted by the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Records of the Committee on Un-American Activities show the name of Charles Murray as treasurer of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Charles Murray is the name of the Senator’s son and administrative assistant.

Senator Murray, Senator Pepper, and a long list of names familiar to investigators of Communist front activities were sponsors of this dinner in honor of the RED ARMY’s 25th anniversary.
Committee of Catholics for Human Rights

Senator James E. Murray was the honorary National Chairman of the Committee of Catholics For Human Rights.

Dr. Emmanuel Chapman, its executive director, is listed in the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities as being identified with seven Communist front organizations.

Harold King, whose testimony is shown here, was listed as its national treasurer. Thomas Davin was a prominent member.

Senator William E. Jenner, chairman of the Internal Security Subcommittee, referring to this hearing, commented that: "this testimony indicates how thoroughly the Communists plan their attempts to infiltrate every possible activity."

Exposed by the Brooklyn Tablet, Catholic newspaper of Brooklyn, New York City, and other church leaders, the Catholic Committee for Human Rights had a brief and stormy existence and then disappeared.

Mr. King. That I understand.
Mr. Morris. Mr. King, are you presently a member of the Communist Party?
Mr. King. I decline to answer that for the reasons given before.
Mr. Morris. Mr. King, have you been active in an organization called the Catholic Committee for Human Rights?
Mr. King. I was a member of that committee.

Mr. Morris. Were you a member of the Communist Party when you were a member of that committee?
Mr. King. I decline to answer that question for the reasons given before.
Mr. Morris. Do you know a man named Thomas Davin, D-a-v-i-n?
Mr. King. I decline to answer that question for the reasons given.
Mr. Morris. Has Thomas Davin attended Communist meetings at your home, Mr. King?
Mr. King. I decline to answer that question for the reasons given before.
Mr. Morris. Have you been assigned to do so-called Catholic work, within the Communist Party?
Mr. King. I decline to answer that question, for the reasons given before.

Mr. Davin. I decline to answer that also, sir, on the same grounds.
Mr. Morris. Have you ever paid Communist Party dues to a man named Barnaby Hotchkiss?
Mr. Davin. I decline to answer that, sir, on the grounds it may tend to incriminate me.
Mr. Morris. Have you been active in the organization called the Catholic Committee for Human Rights?
Mr. Davin. I must decline, sir, to answer that on the same grounds.
Mr. Morris. Are you now a member of the Communist Party, Mr. Davin?
Mr. Davin. No, sir.
Mr. Morris. Have you attended Communist Party meetings in the home of a man named Harold King, who was a New York schoolteacher?
Mr. Davin. I must decline to answer that, sir, on the same grounds I gave previously.
COMMUNIQUE OF THE KOREAN AND CHINESE DELEGATION TO THE PANMUNJON NEGOTIATIONS

On June 8, the Korean and Chinese delegation to the Korean armistice negotiations issued the following communiqué on the agreement reached regarding the question of prisoners of war repatriation, reports the New China News Agency (quoted by "Pravda"):

At 2 p.m. on June 8, in Panmunjon, General Nam Ir, chief delegate of the Korean and Chinese side, and Lieutenant-General William K. Harrison, senior delegate of the other side, reached an agreement on prisoner of war repatriation and officially signed the agreement. The question of prisoner of war repatriation, which constituted the sole issue obstructing a Korean armistice for the past year and more, has now been settled.

Both sides agreed to make appropriate revision of the provisions in Article 52 of the Draft Armistice Agreement concerning the disposition of the prisoners of war to be directly repatriated, and to turn over all the remaining prisoners of war not directly repatriated to the Neutral Nations' Repatriation Commission for disposition in accordance with the "Terms of Reference for the Neutral Nations' Repatriation Commission."

The full text of the agreement on the "Terms of Reference for the Neutral Nations' Repatriation Commission" signed by both sides on June 8 follows:

**Terms of Reference for the Neutral Nations' Repatriation Commission**

I. GENERAL

(1) In order to ensure that all prisoners of war have opportunity to exercise their right to be repatriated following an armistice, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, India shall each be requested by both sides to appoint a member to a Neutral Nations' Repatriation Commission which shall be established to take custody in Korea of those prisoners of war who, while in the custody of the detaining powers, have not exercised their right to be repatriated. The Neutral Nations' Repatriation Commission shall establish its headquarters within the demilitarized zone in the vicinity of Panmunjon, and shall station subordinate bodies of the same in the area under its control from the demilitarized zone to the locations where the

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Also an Author for Communist Magazines
3. Among the "more important" Communist-front organizations "for the sole purpose of carrying on propaganda on behalf of the Soviet Union."

(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 169.)

4. A magazine published by Friends of the Soviet Union and distributed by the Communists' Progressive Book Shop in Boston, Mass. "The articles and pictures in this magazine seek to show the great benefits and advantages enjoyed by Russian workers, stressing the theme that Russia is the only successful nation in

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nations had dreamed about it and fought for it before. Where are they today? They have been crushed into dust; some of them have vanished forever, others have retired to the far recesses of humanity.

TRIBUTE TO LENIN

A MERICANS have been watching the epoch-making heroism of the Soviet peoples and have been asking: "Whence comes all this ingenuity, strength and endurance?"

The answer is simple. Seventy-four years ago a great leader was born in Russia, one with a passionate desire to bring freedom and happiness and culture to his people, irrespective of color, race or creed. That is why today, in the great Soviet Republics occupying one-sixth of the earth's surface, sixty-six races and nationalities are working together in a true spirit of harmony, arming, fighting in unison and are winning record-breaking victories together.

The name of that man, that genius, that leader, was Vladimir Ilyich Lenin. He instilled into his people faith in their own powers, releasing thereby forces which had been dormant since the early dawn of Russian history. He launched the Russian people he had liberated from the yoke of autocracy on a road of glorious achievement.

Long before the murderous Hitler and his minions dreamt of becoming the masters of Germany and the rest of the world, Lenin was preparing himself for the historic role of leading the great people towards a higher plane of civilization. When fate dealt him the psychological moment he answered the call of destiny and brought his people victorious to harbors and abodes.

In the early days of the Soviet State, plans and ambitions of Vladimir Lenin appeared impossible and preposterous. Lenin drove on regardless the great adventure through from nowhere incredible talents appeared to build the new life of the Soviet peoples. And when Hitler invaded the happy land of the Soviets, military geniuses appeared on the horizon from the sons of the workers who had been educated by Lenin.

LENIN ON A TANK. Statue by M. Maniser

Reading down: A new silk weaving plant in Soviet Central Asia. Visitors at an Industrial museum studying a model of the Kuznetsk blast furnace.
In this manner and for these reasons, the Communist Party from coast to coast has looked with favor on Senator James E. Murray. And this is only part of the record. Space does not permit detailed accounts of his frequent visits abroad as a delegate to the International Labor Organization; his vote of approval on two occasions when the nomination of Edwin Smith for the NLRB came to his committee; his vigorous and unrelenting opposition to the Internal Security Act; and many related activities.

You have read the record. You have seen the evidence. Apply the tests outlined by J. Edgar Hoover on page 12. Determine for yourself whether Senator James E. Murray has truly and faithfully represented the patriotic citizens of Montana. Determine for yourself whether Senator James E. Murray has represented YOU in these matters.

"God help America or any other country if the Communist Party ever gets strong enough to control labor and politics. God help us all!"