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## A Phoney 'Protest Storm'

• When does one individual become a "storm"?

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The Herald Tribune declares in a headline that Earl Browder's radio speech the other night "Draws Protest Storm." When you read through the accompanying dispatch, you discover that the "protest storm" consisted of one Lambert Fairchild, a professional red-baiter who can deliver a protest against any progressive person and occasion without a minute's notice.

When millions of people were protesting to Congress against the draft bill, the Herald Tribune had no headline then about a "Protest Storm." But when Browder speaks against conscription and war, the Tribune conjures up the protests that it would like to see.

People who are concerned about the lives and welfare of their children, do not "protest" against Browder being accorded his legal right as a candidate to buy radio time. They realize as they listen to Browder that he is attempting to show them how to save their families and their country.

And where they might not agree with everything he says, they at least realize that if Browder is not permitted to broadcast, there is no such thing as free speech in America.

It is because the common people feel this way, that the war mongers feel compelled to elevate one Lambert Fairchild in the news to the status of a "protest storm."

People who hold the Bill of Rights dear will call upon the broadcasting companies to continue giving all parties equal rights to the radio.