

List of Distinguished and Loyal Americans Who Are Apparently Subversive Because They Belong to What the Dies Committee Calls Communist-Front Organizations

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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Mr. ELIOT of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, some weeks ago the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. WIGGLESWORTH] spread in the RECORD some of the files of the Dies committee, to show that certain Government employees were subversive.

The data were arranged in columns showing the Communist-front organization, to which the individual belonged, his connection with it, and the source of the committee's information.

Under leave to extend my remarks, I submit a similar table showing that many distinguished statesmen, clergymen, and educators belong to what the Dies committee calls Communist-front organizations. If the Dies committee file is ground for suspecting the loyalty of the Government employees listed by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. WIGGLESWORTH], then obviously such men as Vice President Wallace, former Chief Justice Hughes, Secretary Stimson, Archbishop Lucey, Governor Saltonstall, and Thomas E. Dewey must likewise be suspected of subversive activities.

How can a committee which spends its time accusing fine Americans like this be counted on to expose really disloyal men? The table is as follows:

Name	Communist-front organization	Association of the individual	Authority
Henry A. Wallace, Vice President of the United States. Then Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes.	League of American Writers. Marian Anderson Citizens' Committee.	Writer. Sponsor.	Same as Dies committee. New York Times, April 5, 1939, 30:2.
Justice Robert H. Jackson. Justice and Mrs. Hugo L. Black.	League of American Writers. Marian Anderson Citizens' Committee.	Writer. Sponsor.	Same as Dies committee. New York Times, April 5, 1939, 30:2.
Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War.	American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	Honorary chairman.	Letterhead.
Do.	China Aid Council.	Sponsor.	Leaflet.
Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	Same as Dies committee.
Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy.	do.	do.	do.
Claude A. Swanson, former Secretary of the Navy.	Marian Anderson Citizens' Committee.	Sponsor.	New York Times, April 5, 1939, 30:2.
Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	Same as Dies committee.
Do.	League of American Writers.	Writer.	do.
Admiral H. E. Yarnell, former commander in chief of Asiatic Fleet.	The American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	Honorary vice chairman.	Letterhead.
Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri.	Marian Anderson Citizens' Committee.	Sponsor.	New York Times, Apr. 5, 1939, 30:2.
Do.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	Same as Dies committee.
Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas.	Films For Democracy.	Advisory board.	Letterhead.
Do.	Film Audiences For Democracy.	do.	do.
Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Chairman.	Same as Dies committee.
Senator Charles R. McNary, Oregon.	Committee for Boycott Against Japanese Aggression.	Signer of appeal.	do.
Senator James M. Mead, New York.	Marian Anderson Citizens' Committee.	Sponsor.	New York Times, April 5, 1939, 30:2.
Senator Carter Glass, Virginia.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Council.	Same as Dies committee.
Senator W. Warren Barbour, New Jersey.	do.	do.	do.
Senator Robert F. Wagner, New York.	do.	do.	do.
Ex-Senator James F. Pope, Idaho.	do.	do.	do.
Ex-Senator George Wharton Pepper, Pennsylvania.	Open letter to President Roosevelt.	Signer.	Letter.
Ex-Senator Lynn J. Frazier, North Dakota.	The Champion.	Advisory editor.	Same as Dies committee.
Senator Theodore F. Green, Rhode Island.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	do.
Senator James Murray, Montana.	Washington Committee for Democratic Action.	Sponsor.	Pamphlet, Call for a Conference on Civil Rights.
Thomas E. Dewey.	League of American Writers.	Writer.	Same as Dies committee.
Do.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	do.
Frank E. Gannett.	do.	do.	do.
Do.	The American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	Sponsor.	Letterhead.
William Green, president, American Federation of Labor.	League of American Writers.	Writer.	Same as Dies committee.
Henry J. Harriman, former president, United States Chamber of Commerce.	The American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	Honorary vice chairman.	Letterhead.
Hugh S. Johnson.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	Same as Dies committee.
Miss Helen Keller.	The American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	Sponsor.	Letterhead.
Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia.	Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League.	Vice president.	do.
Do.	Marian Anderson Citizens' Committee.	Sponsor.	New York Times, Apr. 5, 1939, 30:2.
Mrs. James Roosevelt.	Refugee Scholarship and Peace Campaign.	Board of sponsors.	Same as Dies committee.
Do.	China Aid Council.	Honorary chairman.	Leaflet.
Lewis E. Lawes, former warden, Sing Sing.	League of American Writers.	Writer.	Same as Dies committee.
Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of Massachusetts.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	do.
Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York.	do.	do.	do.
Hon. Rawhide C. Stanford, former Governor of Arizona.	Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League.	Board of directors.	Letterhead.
William Allen White.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	Same as Dies committee.
Do.	The American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	Honorary vice chairman.	Letterhead.
Grover Whalen.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	Same as Dies committee.
Dorothy Thompson.	League of American Writers.	Writer.	do.
Do.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	do.
Do.	American Friends of Spanish Democracy.	Signer of petition to lift embargo.	do.
Archbishop Robert E. Lucey, Catholic Archbishop of San Antonio.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	do.
Do.	do.	do.	do.
Msgr. John A. Ryan, Catholic University of America.	do.	do.	do.
Bishop Edgar Blake, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Detroit.	do.	do.	do.
Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Methodist Bishop of St. Paul.	do.	do.	do.
Bishop James E. Freeman, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington.	do.	do.	do.
Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of New York.	Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League.	Vice president.	Letterhead.
Do.	do.	do.	do.
Do.	North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.	Chairman.	do.
Do.	Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.	Signer of appeal for funds.	New York Times, Feb. 27, 1939, 3:8.
Bishop G. Ashton Oldham, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Albany.	China Aid Council.	Sponsor.	Same as Dies committee.
Bishop Edward L. Parsons, Episcopal Bishop of California.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	do.
The late Bishop Robert L. Paddock, former Episcopal Bishop of Western Oregon.	Signer of the statement to the President defending the Communist Party.	Signer.	do.
Do.	North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.	Advisory committee.	Letterhead.
Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, Episcopal Church.	China Aid Council.	Sponsor.	Same as Dies committee.
Do.	Marian Anderson Citizens' Committee.	do.	New York Times, Apr. 22, 1939, 19:1.
Frank P. Graham, president, University of North Carolina.	American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.	Committee.	Same as Dies committee.
Do.	China Aid Council.	Sponsor.	do.
Do.	Boaz letter on Franco in reply to Sedgwick.	Signer.	Pamphlet by University Federation for Democracy.
Do.	Council Against Intolerance in America.	Member.	Same as Dies committee.
Robert D. Leigh, president, Bennington College.	Film Audiences for Democracy.	Advisory board.	Letterhead.
Do.	Films for Democracy.	do.	do.
Do.	Boaz letter on Franco in reply to Sedgwick.	Signer.	Pamphlet by University Federation for Democracy.
Hamilton Holt, president, Rollins College.	Refugee Scholarship and Peace Campaign.	Sponsor.	Same as Dies committee.
Donald J. Cowling, president, Carleton College.	The American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	do.	Letterhead.
Do.	do.	do.	do.
Albert W. Beaven, president, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.	do.	do.	do.
Wallace W. Atwood, president, Clark University.	do.	do.	do.
Albert W. Palmer, president, Chicago Theological Seminary.	Signer of the statement to the President defending the Communist Party.	Signer.	Same as Dies committee.

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Mary E. Woolley, president emeritus, Mount Holyoke.	The American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	Sponsor.....	Letterhead.
Do.....	League of American Writers.....	Writer.....	Same as Dies committee.
Do.....	Boaz letter on Franco in reply to Sedgwick.....	Signer.....	Pamphlet by University Federation for Democracy.
Do.....	Films for Democracy.....	Advisory board.....	Letterhead.
Do.....	China Aid Council.....	Sponsor.....	Leaflet.
Do.....	Council Against Intolerance in America.....	Member.....	Same as Dies committee.
Do.....	National Emergency Council for Democratic Rights.....	Signer.....	Advisory board.....
Do.....	Film Audiences for Democracy.....	Committee.....	Letterhead.
George W. Frasier, president, Colorado State College of Education.	American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.	Same as Dies committee.
William A. Neilson, president, Smith College.	National Emergency Council for Democratic Rights.....	Signer.....	Do.
Do.....	Council Against Intolerance in America.....	Member.....	Do.
Frank E. Baker, president, Milwaukee State Teachers College.	American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.	Executive committee.....	Do.
Walter Dill Scott, president emeritus, Northwestern University.	Signer of petition to discontinue Dies committee.....	Signer.....	Do.
Roscoe Pulliam, president, Southern Illinois State Normal University.	American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.	Sponsor of citizens' rally, Apr. 13, 1940.....	Do.
George Norlin, former president, University of Colorado.	Boaz letter on Franco in reply to Sedgwick.....	Signer.....	Pamphlet by University Federation for Democracy.
Robert M. Hutchins, president, Chicago University.	Council Against Intolerance in America.....	Member.....	Same as Dies committee.
Ray Lyman Wilbur, president, Stanford University (former Secretary of the Interior).	do.....	do.....	Do.
Marion Park, president, Bryn Mawr.	American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.	Committee.....	Do.
Ernest H. Wilkins, president, Oberlin College.	The American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression.	Sponsor.....	Letterhead.
Charles H. Warren, dean, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.	Boaz letter on Franco in reply to Sedgwick.....	Signer.....	Pamphlet by University Federation for Democracy.
Daniel Carmichael, dean, graduate school, University of Illinois.	do.....	do.....	Do.
James Rowland Angell, president, Yale.	Council Against Intolerance in America.....	Sponsor of luncheon, Apr. 13, 1940.....	New York Times, Apr. 28, 1940, 17:4.
Frank Kingdon, president, University of Newark.	American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.	Executive committee.....	Same as Dies committee.
Franklin W. Johnson, president, Colby College.	Boaz letter on Franco in reply to Sedgwick.....	Signer.....	Pamphlet by University Federation for Democracy.

The Dies Committee—Self-Preservation—A Choice Between Evils

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF
HON. CHARLES A. PLUMLEY
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, February 28, 1942

Mr. PLUMLEY. Mr. Speaker, according to yesterday's Record, my friend the gentleman from Massachusetts, Representative THOMAS H. ELIOT, wants to know how a committee such as the Dies committee, which spends its time accusing fine Americans, can be counted on to expose really disloyal men?

The answer is found in the question itself. The Dies committee has exposed really disloyal men, and will do it again, however unpleasant it may be for some of those who in an unguarded moment joined up with anti-American groups with fine-sounding names, but with one interest and purpose underlying their program, namely, to sabotage American governmental theories and ideas with and by force if and when.

The evidence adduced preponderantly supports that assertion. What the Dies committee calls Communist-front organizations most assuredly deserve that name. So when the Dies committee publishes a list of the names of fine people affiliated with such organizations, it does a real public service. Every time these lists are published it serves to remind the people that there is a lesson to be learned from the story of poor dog Tray.

There was a day not so long ago when

a lot of misguided intellectuals thought it was smart to be radically liberal; to endorse all sorts of crackpot social experiments; and to sign up with organizations concerning whose real underlying intent and purpose to overthrow our form of government; it is fair to assume many of the so-called parlor pinks were not fully, if at all advised.

Anyway, they signed their names on the dotted lines and now find that—
The moving finger writes; and having writ,
Moves on: Nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.

—Edward Fitzgerald.
(The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám.)

Mr. Speaker, as somebody said yesterday on this floor, the deadliest force threatening America is not the fact that some mad dictators are directing the world conflict, but rather in the disintegrating force of false and assumed leadership that is deliberately seeking to bore from within at the heart of America. It is true.

It is, moreover, significant that much of the opposition to the continuance of the Dies committee stems from a group, either of those who have been named by, or are friends of those named by the Dies committee as connected at some one time or more with these, or some of these communistic front organizations.

While the real genuine Americanism of some of the people named probably cannot be questioned, there was a time when some of them gave the fellow travelers a right to think that if solicited to lend their names to a doubtful cause they would sign up. And they did.

That most of them regret it and will never be caught again goes without saying.

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That the list included these names and was published is a warning to a lot of easygoing Americans, many of whom are too free with their theories along communistic and Fascist and anti-American lines to be counted other than as friendly at least to the Communists.

The more often the lists are published the better off we "grass root" Americans will be. There certainly is no alibi nor excuse for some of these people to have been so temporarily off balance as to have permitted the use of their names by these groups, from which most of them have resigned.

There are others today who keep up their work as termites, undermining the fundamentals, endeavoring, even now, to use the war situation as a means to the end they seek to accomplish.

So, as a choice between evils, as some folks characterize it, for the present at least, the Dies committee should be continued, despite some justified criticism of it and because some people are so anxious to get rid of it.

service to perform after the rationing orders that of keeping the existing supply of tires in use repaired and rolling. They felt that through this work they might be able to exist and keep their doors open until trade could return to normal business. They spent money and time meeting and planning for this program at various points throughout the country. This was a public service and indispensable if we are to keep the farm goods flowing to market and preserve other essential services.

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