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# Frank Scandal Laid to Solons

## Committee Says Joe McWilliams' Mail Went Out in Wheeler's Envelopes

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The Fight for Freedom Committee publicly charged yesterday that certain members of Congress permitted large numbers of franked envelopes to fall into the hands of undemocratic organizations.

The Fight for Freedom Committee named names. The accused members and ex-members of Congress:

- Senator Burton K. Wheeler.
- Senator Gerald P. Nye.
- Former Senator Rush D. Holt.
- Former Representative Jacob Thorkelson.
- Representative George H. Tinkham.
- Representative James Oliver.

The organizations:

- The Christian Front.
- The America First Committee.
- The American Coalition Society.
- The National Gentile League.

The Fight for Freedom Committee charged that mail franked with the signature of Senator Wheeler had been sent out by Joseph E. McWilliams and Donald Shea, anti-Semites. In Washington, Mr. Wheeler said he was sure anything like that couldn't have happened.