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Association Forms Security Committee To Combat Treachery

Takoma (D. C.) Citizens Authorize Unit to Check 'Fifth Column'

The Citizens' Association of Takoma, D. C., last night unanimously adopted a resolution establishing a special committee to be known as the "security committee" to combat "fifth column" activities.

The Executive Committee is authorized to appoint the committee and determine its method of procedure, "provided that a report of the activities of this committee or its members acting under its direction shall be made only to the Executive Committee and then only in executive session."

The security committee is to cooperate with any other similar committee established by the Federation of Citizens' Associations and agencies of the Federal Government.

Bruce E. Anderson, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, re-

ported that the Public Utilities Commission will investigate the crowded condition of buses operating between Takoma Park and the center of the city. He said the request of the association for three additional buses between 9 and 10 a.m. was denied by the commission as not justified.

Daniel B. Lloyd, president of the Manor Park Citizens' Association, spoke, indorsing through service on the bus lines and expressing opposition to additional stops between Thirteenth and Madison streets and Thirteenth street and Park road N.W. The association also opposed

any change in the present bus line from Fifth and Dahlia streets to the city that would tend to reduce the number of buses now in operation. The Public Utilities Committee was authorized to appear at any public hearing on the subject and oppose suggested changes.

William H. Parsons, chairman of the Zoning Committee, presented a resolution, which was adopted, opposing a petition to change from "A" restricted zoning to "A" zoning, all the remaining property on Cedar street in the 200 block and on the District side of Eastern avenue from Cedar to Chestnut streets, as such

change would permit the erection of large three-story apartment buildings.

President and Mrs. Wallace C. Magathan acted as hosts to the members of the association at their home, 7401 Blair road.