

October 6, 1938.

Mr. Ralph C. McIlvain,  
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Dear Mr. McIlvain:

Thank you very much for your letters of October 4. The corrections which you indicated on the proofs were indicated in a manner which is entirely satisfactory to me.

In the longer one of your two letters you made reference to your response to the question of Senator La Follette: "Well, what was the substance of the remarks which led you to believe that the man was a radical, or that he was making a radical speech?", and indicated further information you desire to add. I would be very glad to incorporate this information in the record if you will submit it to me in affidavit form.

For your convenience I quote herewith the section of your letter to which I have reference, and which I think you should incorporate in the affidavit.

"Answer: As I entered the room the speaker was discussing the workings of the Government, and actions of President Roosevelt. He complained about the New Deal in general. He assailed the International Banking system, and the present money system. He told his listeners the Press was controlled and censored by the Jews, that they could not believe what was printed in the Press. He said the U. S. Government was dominated by the Jews. He named different men and women, connected with the Government, and not connected with the Government, who had Jewish Blood or were Full Blooded Jews. He said this will be eliminated for President Roosevelt will be assassinated. So as not to create suspicion he will be assassinated by an infection. He advised his listeners to purchase arms and ammunition. He answered a few questions, pertaining to the standing of different Industrial heads, with the Silver Shirts. His advice to his listeners, when the time come for action, was to get the Rabbi first, then clean out the Ministerial association. I listened to this man for two hours."

Very truly yours,

Harold Weisberg, Editor-Subcommittee of  
the Committee on Education & Labor-S.R. 266

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