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FROM: SAC, EL PASO (105-1264) (RUC)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to all Texas offices dated 5/22/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above. Enclosed for the Dallas Office is one copy of the above mentioned letterhead memorandum.

With regard to the paragraph on page 2 of the letter from the President's Commission dated 5/20/64, the El Paso Office is enclosing for the Bureau one copy each of the following communications; which pertain to the organization known as the "Minutemen":

Albuquerque airtel to El Paso 12/16/63;
Memo from SA ROY C. DAHL to SAC, El Paso 1/8/64.

The attention of the Bureau is called to the report of SA DAVID J. REID at El Paso dated 2/14/64 and the report of SA WILLIAM B. ANDERS at El Paso dated 3/3/64 in the case captioned "MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)." There are no other communications

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*Leave copies of this report to the Bureau & Dallas
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in the files of the El Paso Office regarding the "Minutemen" for the year 1963.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following communications which contain references to the JOHN BIRCH Society:

El Paso Times

Memo from SA WILLIAM B. ANDERS to SAC HERBERT E. HOXIE, El Paso, dated 12/3/63;

Memo from SA ROBERT G. ABEGGLEN to SAC, El Paso dated 12/5/63;

✓ A newspaper article from the October 29, 1963, issue of the El Paso Herald-Post;

✓ A newspaper article from the October 29, 1963, issue of the El Paso Times;

✓ A newspaper article from the October 24, 1963, issue of the El Paso Herald-Post;

✓ A newspaper article from the April 21, 1963, issue of the El Paso Times;

✓ Letter to Mr. J. D. SCOTT dated 4/8/63;

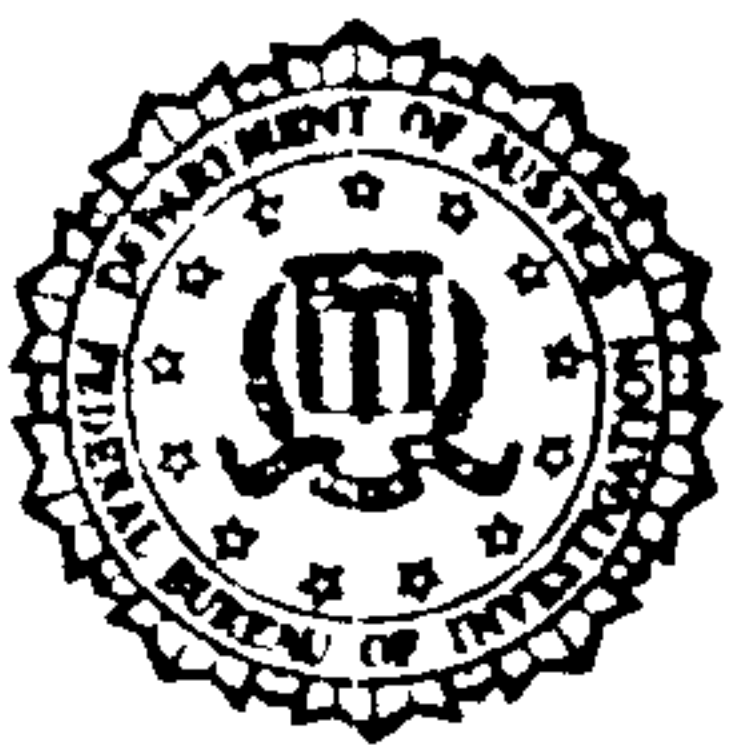
✓ Letter from Mr. J. D. SCOTT dated 4/4/63 with an enclosed pamphlet entitled "New Era Book News";

✓ Letter from Mr. J. D. SCOTT dated 4/2/63.

For the information of the Bureau, the files of the El Paso Office contain a letter addressed to Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director, FBI, Washington, D. C., dated 10/30/63, from Mrs. BEN CROW. In addition the files of the El Paso Office contain a letter from the Director to Mrs. BEN CROW dated 11/6/63. There are no further communications contained in the files of the El Paso Office regarding the John Birch Society for the year 1963. No active investigation has been conducted by the El Paso Office at any time regarding the John Birch Society.

HOXIE

Investigative activity - J.H.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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202 U. S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 79901
May 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

There has been no known activity at any time in the past on the part of the below mentioned organizations in the area covered by the El Paso Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

~~Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC)~~
~~Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE)~~
~~Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE)~~
~~Second National Front of Escambray (Alpha 66)~~
~~(Operation Alpha 66)~~
~~Thirtieth of November Movement~~

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TO: SAC, EL PASO
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-733) C
RE: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
BUFILE: 62-107261

ReBulet to all continental offices dated 11/6/61.

On 12/10/63 [redacted] telephonically advised [redacted] of his recently attended [redacted] there was [redacted] and according to this friend [redacted] mentioned a large cache of arms in Dallas, Texas, which were in the hands of ultra conservatives there.

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Thereafter on 12/12/63 [redacted] who requested his identity be concealed, stated that prior to June, 1962, he resided in [redacted] Texas. He described the [redacted] Texas, area as a stronghold of the John Birch Society adding that [redacted] is a leader in the movement there. While there he also learned that there is an organization known as the "MINUTEMEN" which he stated he has little knowledge of, but described it as apparently a militant group which is perhaps allied in some way with the John Birch Society. He advised that a week or two ago on [redacted]

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[redacted] he mentioned that he personally knew men who were so full of hate and distrust that they were storing arms against fellow Americans. [redacted] advised that he was referring specifically to two men he knew personally in [redacted] Texas, who were most active in this sort of thing and identified them as [redacted] Texas, and [redacted] Texas.

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He can recall specifically that [redacted] mentioned the storing of arms was for use against Communists who he said were going to take over and that, therefore, were going to battle them in the street. He recalled that [redacted] definitely made these statements, but cannot recall specifically that [redacted] ever mentioned the storing of arms, however, both seemed to be active within this group. b7D

[redacted] advised that he has no suspicions concerning these men except for the fact that they "are off their rockers as far as Communism is concerned". He stated they seemed to be very much against Communists and commented they were "off their rockers" inasmuch as they have described President EISENHOWER and J. EDGAR HOOVER as Communists.

He advised that he would not be able to sort out specifically what each said, but then recalled that [redacted] b7D

[redacted] advised that the cache of arms mentioned by [redacted] was in the [redacted] Texas, area and not at Dallas, Texas, and advised that neither of these individuals ever made threats against a President of the U. S. to his knowledge.

The above is furnished for the information of El Paso and no further investigation being conducted in Albuquerque.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Birch Speaker Raps Policy of 'Suicide'

Charges UN 'Riddled With Reds'

Ex-Congressman Speaks Before 500 in El Paso

The United States is going down the road to national suicide if it places our armed forces under the control of the United Nations "and that is exactly what we are doing", according to John H. Rousselot, John Birch Society official who spoke in El Paso last night.

"The United Nations' Charter is the law of the land," Mr. Rousselot said. He charged that the UN has been riddled with Communists since its inception.

"The U.S. State Department is now pursuing a policy of general and complete disarmament and placement of military forces under the command of the United Nations," the former California congressman said.

SPEAKING to a crowd estimated at 500 persons in Liberty Hall, Mr. Rousselot, district governor of the Birch Society in six Western States, said that the U.S. is following a disarmament policy almost exactly as proposed by Russian Premier Khrushchev.

He quoted a document issued two years ago to certain privileged persons in the government,

which he said proved that the State Department intends to disarm and place our military forces under UN command.

This will be done in three phases, he said and traced the original plan back to Mr. Khrushchev's original recommendation.

ALL NATIONAL sovereign governments will submit 30 per cent of their forces to the command of the UN. All governments will reduce their military forces by an additional 30 per cent and submit these to the UN, and finally, the governments will place the balance of their forces under UN Command, except for "about five per cent," was the way Mr. Rousselot outlined the plan.

He charged that Secretary of Defense McNamara and the Defense Department are phasing out first strike weapons systems faster than it is developing new ones.

"Secretary McNamara has not permitted development of one new weapons system" he said.

THE UNITED STATES is phasing out the B47 and B52 SAC bomber systems Mr. Rousselot said and Mr. McNamara has stopped development on the RS70, a proposed manned, supersonic bomber. He pointed also to the Skybolt system which was discontinued by Mr. McNamara and other missile systems.

"The Thor missile system in England was discontinued as obsolete," Mr. Rousselot said and told his audience that he wondered where the hardware went.

"I hope it hasn't been sold as surplus," he said.

Mr. Rousselot slapped hard at Adlai Stevenson, at Defense Department spokesman Arthur Sylvester, whom he said told the American public "We reserve the right to lie," and other high officials.

HE OUTLINED the origin of the UN and told the audience that "The UN has become a full and complete instrument of the Soviet Conspiracy."

Under the direction of Alger Hiss, the top jobs in the UN were filled by Communists and the first full Secretary General, Trygve Lie, complained that he was unable to hire people other than known Communists because of verbal agreements made by Hiss and Harry Dexter White.

He pointed to the great appeal made by the people of Communist-dominated Hungary when they revolted and pleaded to the free world for help.

"Not one observer team was sent into Budapest, not one," he said and then pointed to the brutality, murder and general confusion when UN troops were sent into Katanga Province.

SUMMING, Mr. Rousselot said "We are in trouble. We have had a moral breakdown and we do not have enough of the criteria and spiritual convictions that made this country what it is."

He said that we now have a Communist satellite 90 miles from our shores and that the two men in the State department who advised that we oust Batista and install Castro as Cuba's leader, who advised that Castro was not a Communist, have received two promotions within the State Department since the Cuban fiasco.

Mr. Rousselot also charged that "Mexico is very close to being a Communist state." He said that the State Department knew or was advised that Castro and his

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closest aides were Soviet-trained before the bearded dictator ever came to power.

IN ORDER to combat the evils he said he believes are being committed in the U.S., Mr. Roussetot urged his listeners to inform themselves and inform others of exactly what is going on.

He drew his biggest applause of the evening when, at the end of his two hour talk, Mr. Roussetot said he believes a full scale investigation of the policy-making machinery of the U.S. State Department should be started.

His visit to El Paso was sponsored by the El Paso and Alamo Chapter of the John Birch Society.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (100-5739)

DATE: 12/5/63

FROM : SA ROBERT G. ABEGGLEN

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
RE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND
AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

On 11/22/63, [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] appeared at the El Paso Office of the FBI and advised that he has been active in the Republican Party affairs for several years, having been Chairman of the Young Republicans at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas and having attended several Young Republicans National Conventions. and it was his opinion that there was a conspiracy between the John Birch Society and the American Nazi Party in 1961 and early 1962 to take over control of the Republican Party and then to take over the Government of the United States by force if necessary. [REDACTED] stated that this "enterprise" was made up largely of retired Army personnel, but he could not furnish the identity of any of them. b7c

[REDACTED] advised that he was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and graduated from the University of Texas at Texas. [REDACTED] stated that he has received [REDACTED] in Dallas, Texas and is presently receiving [REDACTED] in El Paso from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that he is presently unemployed, but is working on a book that he is writing. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that in July or August, 1961, he witnessed a rally held in a grove of trees in Mexico across from the "Hacendia" Restaurant in which members of the John Birch Society were present, as well as persons wearing Swastika arm bands. b7c

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[redacted] stated that in 1961 and early 1962 [redacted] of the John Birch Society in El Paso and knew of the conspiracy between the John Birch Society and the American Nazi Party.

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] in El Paso had mentioned that the American Nazi Party runs a training school in Arlington, Virginia; that three El Paso persons, names not known, had attended this school in June, 1961; that the local American Nazi Party was committed to getting restrictions on aliens holding laborer's jobs in El Paso; and that the American Nazi Party had a working agreement with four of the five leading El Paso building contractors to hire only workers approved by the American Nazi Party.

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[redacted] stated that one [redacted] who was from a prominent El Paso family and had graduated from [redacted] High School in 1961 and who was expelled from [redacted] University in the Fall of 1961 was a member of the John Birch Society in El Paso in 1961.

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The indices on [redacted] are negative and on [redacted].

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It is felt that this information warrants no further action at this time.

P. O. Box 1509
Midland, Texas
April 4, 1963

Roy C. Dahl
Federal Bureau of Investigation
West Wall Building
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Dahl:

Enclosed is a carbon copy of a letter I mailed to the New Era Book and Subscription Agency, Inc. Also enclosed is a copy of their "New Era Book News," which I received through the mail April 2, 1963.

It is obvious to me that this publishing company is under the influence of the Communist Party. My name was placed on their mailing list several months ago when I purchased, through their agency, a copy of "The Truth About the John Birch Society."

For the record, I wish to state that I did not solicit the enclosed pamphlet or any of which may be sent to me in the future.

Yours truly,



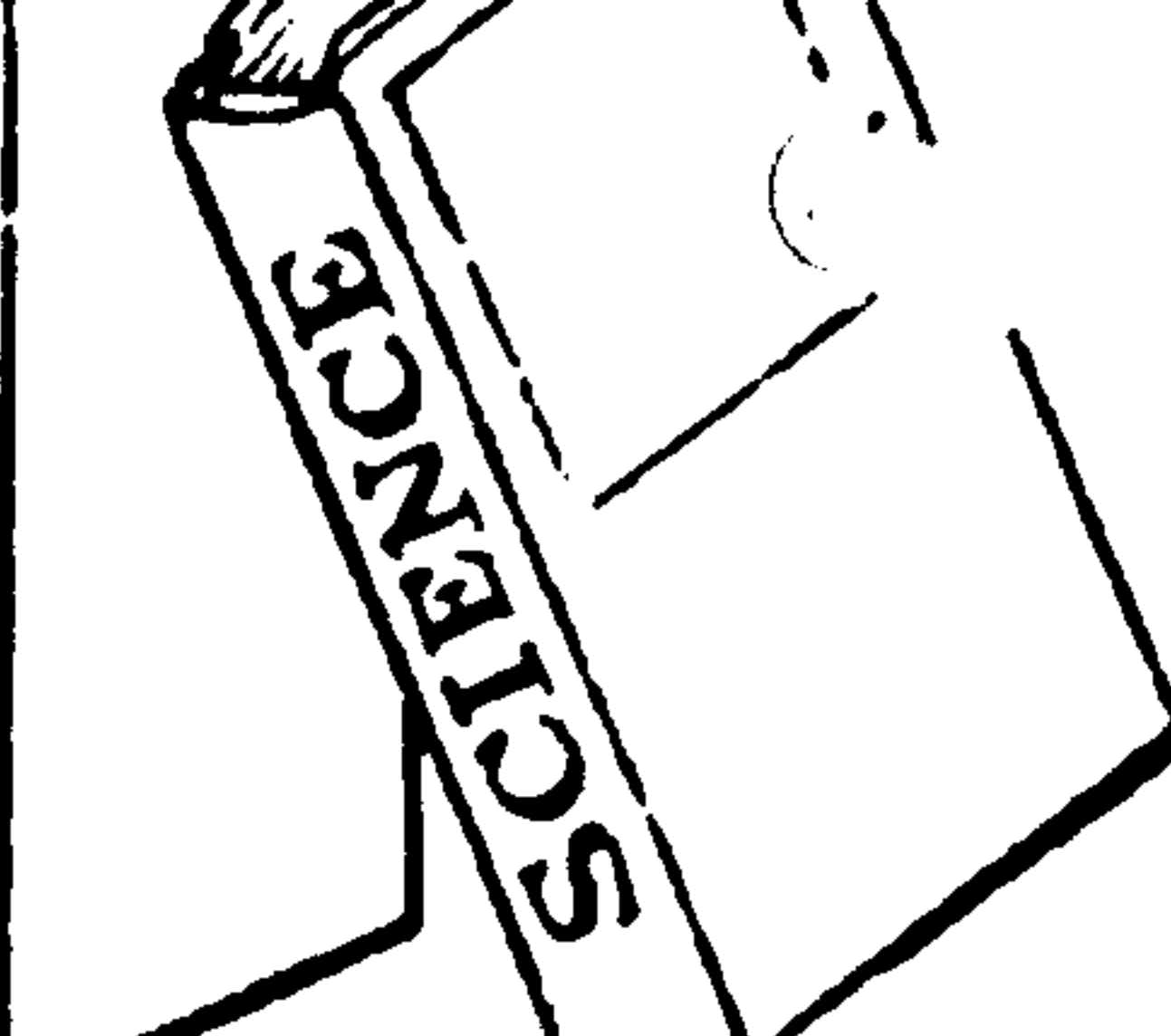
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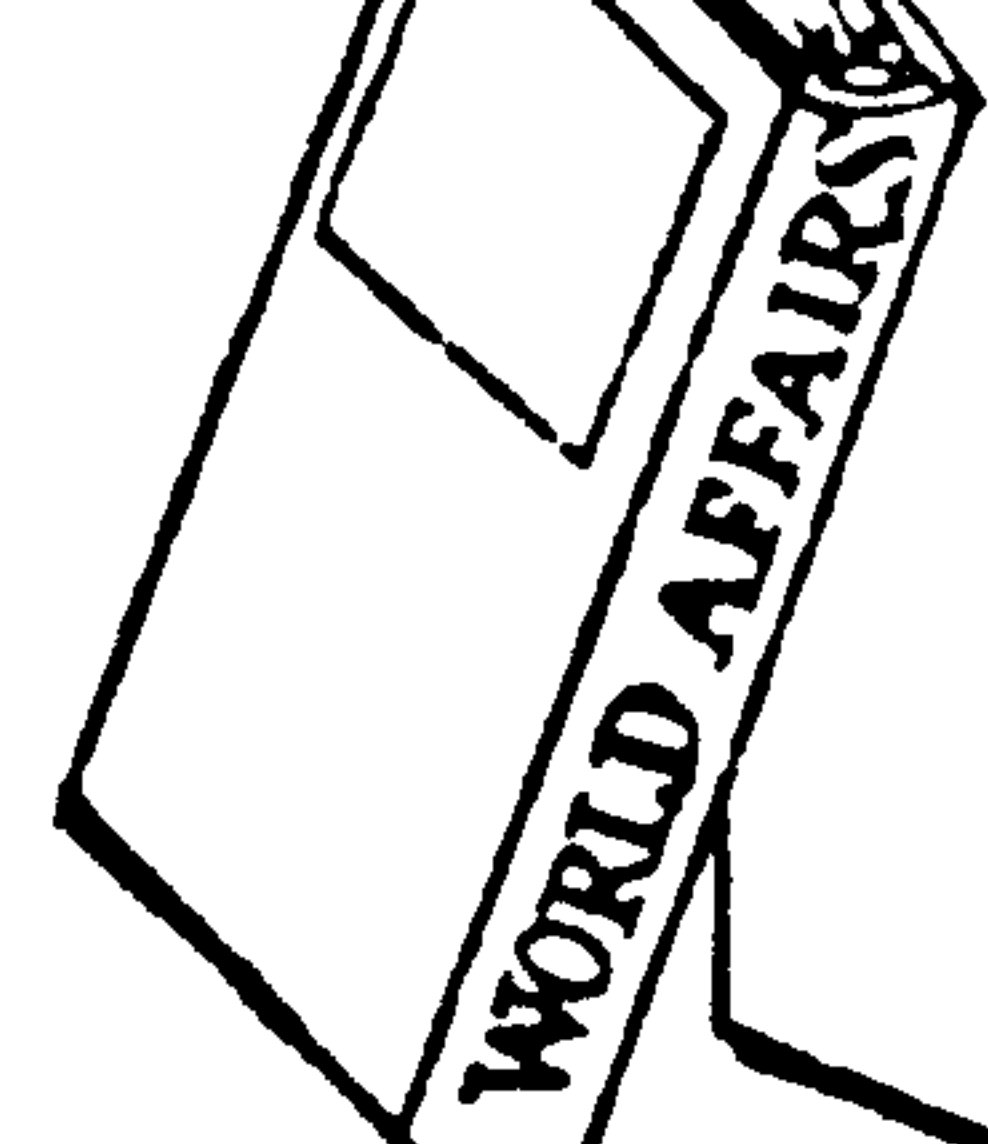
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NEGRO HISTORY LINKS U.S.A. AND AFRICA

The 95th birthday, on February 23, 1963, of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, dean of American letters and distinguished historian, anthropologist, novelist and educator, points up the ties that link the history of the Negro peoples of the U.S. and Africa. Now directing the massive *Encyclopedia Africana* project, under the sponsorship of the government of Ghana, Dr. Du Bois' birthday coincides with the re-publication of his 1909 classic, *John Brown*, by International Publishers as a New World Paperback. Last year, his great trilogy, *The Black Flame* (3 vols. boxed, \$10.00), recording the history of the Mansart family from slavery to the heroic liberation upsurge in present-day Africa, was completed with publication of *Worlds of Color*. The growing arsenal of literature on Negro history and struggles will be further enriched in coming months by additional New World Paperbacks, including *Reconstruction*, by James S. Allen; *American Negro Slave Revolts*, by Herbert Aptheker; and *A Star to Steer By*, by Hugh Mulzac, first Negro to captain a ship in the U.S. merchant marine, as told to Louis Burnham and Norval Welch. Another significant booklet is *The African Revolution*, by N. Numade. This new study rounds out the invaluable analysis by W. Alphaeus Hunton in *Decision In Africa*.

A "Checklist of Selected Readings in Negro History" appears on page 2 of this issue.



WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

GURLEY FLYNN'S STORY OF PRISON YEAR

No more abominable "legal" crime was committed during the shameful McCarthy era than the imprisonment, under the fascist-like provisions of the Smith Act, of the magnificent and glowing Communist leader, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the famous "Rebel Girl" for whom the martyred Joe Hill wrote his famous song half a century ago.

In *The Alderson Story: My Life As a Political Prisoner* (New World Paperback \$1.65; cloth \$5.00), the author describes her experiences during this frightful 28-month ordeal, the kind of inmates she met there, the conditions under which they were incarcerated in this "model reformatory," what became of them under the scourge of imprisonment. It is a great human document, a story whose lessons should be made known far and wide and which insistently demands reform of the oppressive prison regime which crushes human beings.

Elizabeth Flynn is also author of an autobiography *I Speak My Own Piece* (paperback \$1.75), published on her 65th birthday while she was still in Alderson Prison and many pamphlets, the latest of which, *Freedom Begins At Home*, appeared in 1962.

A reception is being planned by International Publishers in her honor, on the occasion of the publication of her new book, *The Alderson Story*, March 29, 1963.

NUMADE ANALYZES TASKS OF "THE AFRICAN REVOLUTION"

One of the most important pamphlets on New Century's early 1963 list is *The African Revolution*, by N. Numade, containing three essays by the brilliant South African Communist leader in discussion of (1) Marxism and African Liberation; (2) The Choice Before New Africa; and (3) The Working Class and the African Revolution. With an introduction by Benjamin J. Davis, the booklet provides profound insights into the problems, issues and tasks of the heroic struggle for African liberation which is spreading over the entire continent and breaking forever the centuries-old shackles forged upon the African peoples by the imperialist-colonialist powers. A "must" booklet for your permanent library. Price 35 cents.

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Mainstream: Following January's features of Phillip Bonosky's "Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt," Sidney Finkelstein's "Form and Content in Art," and Louis Aragon's "Writers and Critics," February's issue includes "The Legacy of John Brown," by W. E. B. Du Bois, more "Negro Songs of Protest," by Lawrence Gellert, Martha Dodd on "Hemingway in Cuba," and articles by Gordon Friessen and Jacob Budish. Subscription \$5; 50c a copy.

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Freedomways: Winter 1963 issue celebrates the Emancipation Centennial, with lead articles by J. A. Rogers, Anne Braden, William L. Hansberry, W. E. B. Du Bois, Lorraine Hansberry, Len Fox, and others. Its Spring issue will feature articles by Carlton Moss and Ossie Davis. Subscription \$3.50; \$1.00 a copy.

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New Horizons: Next issue includes articles on the National Defense Education Act, recent Government attacks on "Advance," and an evaluation of U.S. and Soviet space programs. Subscription \$1.50; 15c a copy.

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World Marxist Review: January features articles by T. Zhivkov, of Bulgaria; Leo Figueres, of France; M. Oka, of Japan; Armand Nicolas, of Martinique; K. Oesterling, of Denmark; M. Diop, of Senegal, Africa; S. Pierre-Justin, of Guadeloupe; Sebastian Sapirain, of Spain, and other noted Marxists discussing international problems of peace and socialism. Subscription \$3.50; 35c a copy.

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New World Review: February issue has J. P. Morray on disarmament; Jessica Smith on Jewish culture in the USSR; Shirley Graham on Ghana, and other articles. March features include Pat Sloan on Soviet agriculture; Evgeny Yevtushenko on Cuba; and Bernard Koten answers questions on Soviet internal policies. Subscription \$3.50; 35c a copy.

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Communist Leap's February-March issue features a lead article on the Government's McCarran Act attacks on the youth movement in the U.S. Subscription \$1.00; \$15 a copy.

PERLO EXPOSES ARMS RACE—BIG BUSINESS PROFIT TIEUP

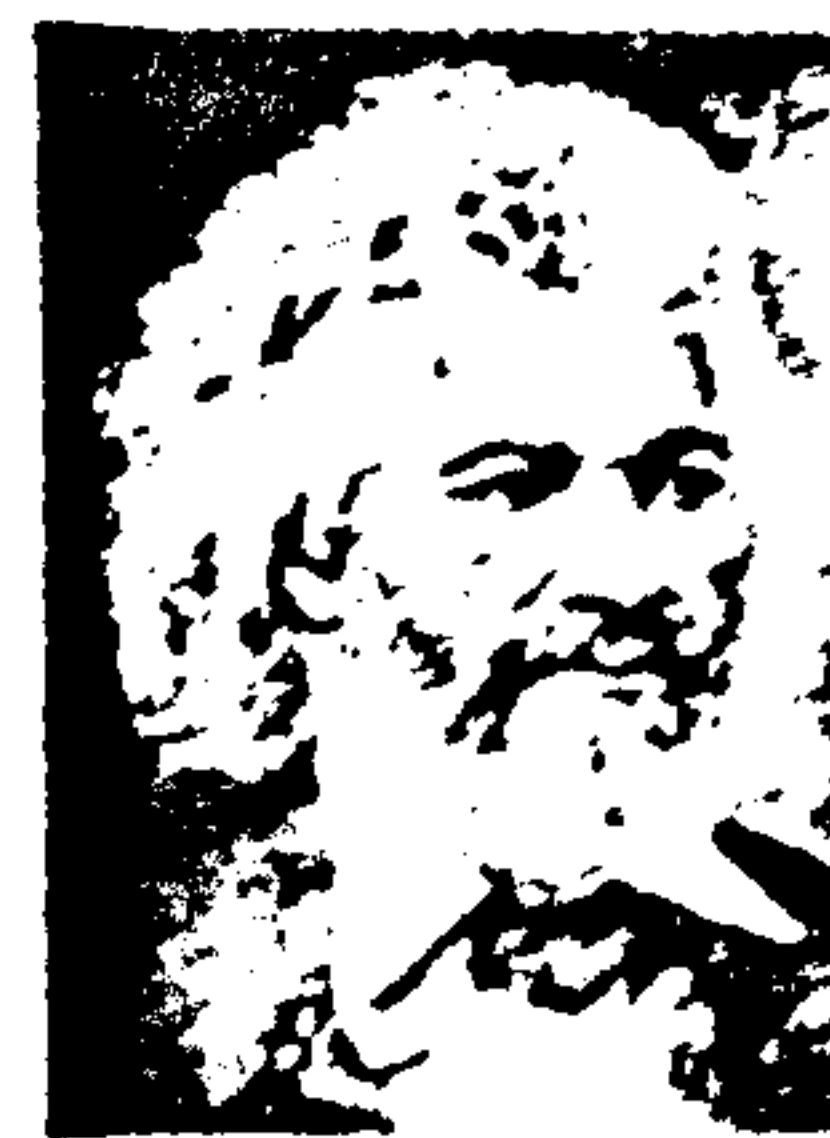
Victor Perlo's new study, *Militarism and Industry: Arms Profiteering in the Missile Age* (New World Paperback \$1.65; cloth \$3.75), documents every assertion in proving that the arms race is Big Business and just which corporations are reaping superprofits from weapons production.

This book is not merely a scathing indictment. It is a direct plea for peace, and on the basis of careful statistical analysis, Perlo forthrightly contends that disarmament is economically feasible and would benefit the great majority of the American people.

As Prof. J. D. Bernal, Chairman of the World Peace Council, says in his stirring preface: "This is just what is needed to make us understand why, despite the enormous popular alarm about nuclear war and the rising pressure for disarmament, very little or no progress is in fact recorded."

Also by Victor Perlo is *The Empire of High Finance* (\$5.50); *USA and USSR: The Economic Race* (New World Paperback \$1.25); *The Income "Revolution"* (\$3.35), and other works.

Negro History and Struggles



On the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, *Book News* offers the following Checklist of Selected Readings in Negro History. Write for complete Catalogue. Additional titles listed elsewhere in this issue.

- The Art of Charles White: Folio of Six Drawings* 3.00
- The Civil War in the United States*, by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels 1.00
- Harriet Tubman*, by Earl Conrad .20
- Life and Writings of Frederick Douglass*, edited by Philip S. Foner 4 Volumes 15.00
- Marxism and Negro Liberation*, by Gus Hall .10
- The Negro People in American History*, by William Z. Foster 6.00
- The Negro Question in the U.S.*, resolution of the C.P.U.S.A. .15
- Riding to Freedom*, by Herbert Aptheker and James E. Jackson .10
- A Puerto Rican in New York*, by Jesus Colon 2.00
- The Right of Nations to Self-Determination*, by V. I. Lenin .75
- The South's New Challenge*, by James E. Jackson .15
- Turning Point in Freedom Road*, by Claude Lightfoot .25
- Upsurge in the South*, by Benjamin J. Davis .15
- Women Against Slavery*, by Samuel Sillen .75

By Herbert Aptheker

- The American Civil War Essays in the History of the American Negro* 2.00
- Negro History: Its Lessons for Our Time* .15
- The Negro in the Abolitionist Movement* .20
- The Negro in the American Revolution* .20
- The Negro in the Civil War* .50
- Negro Slave Revolts: 1526-1860* .35
- The Negro People in America* .40
- To Be Free: Studies in American Negro History* 3.00
- Toward Negro Freedom* 2.00

**New Books Among Best-Sellers
In Progressive Bookshops**



Scott Nearing, a revered 80-year-old labor and socialist leader, was honored at a reception for his new book, *Socialism In Practice*, paperback \$1.50. Among the speakers were James

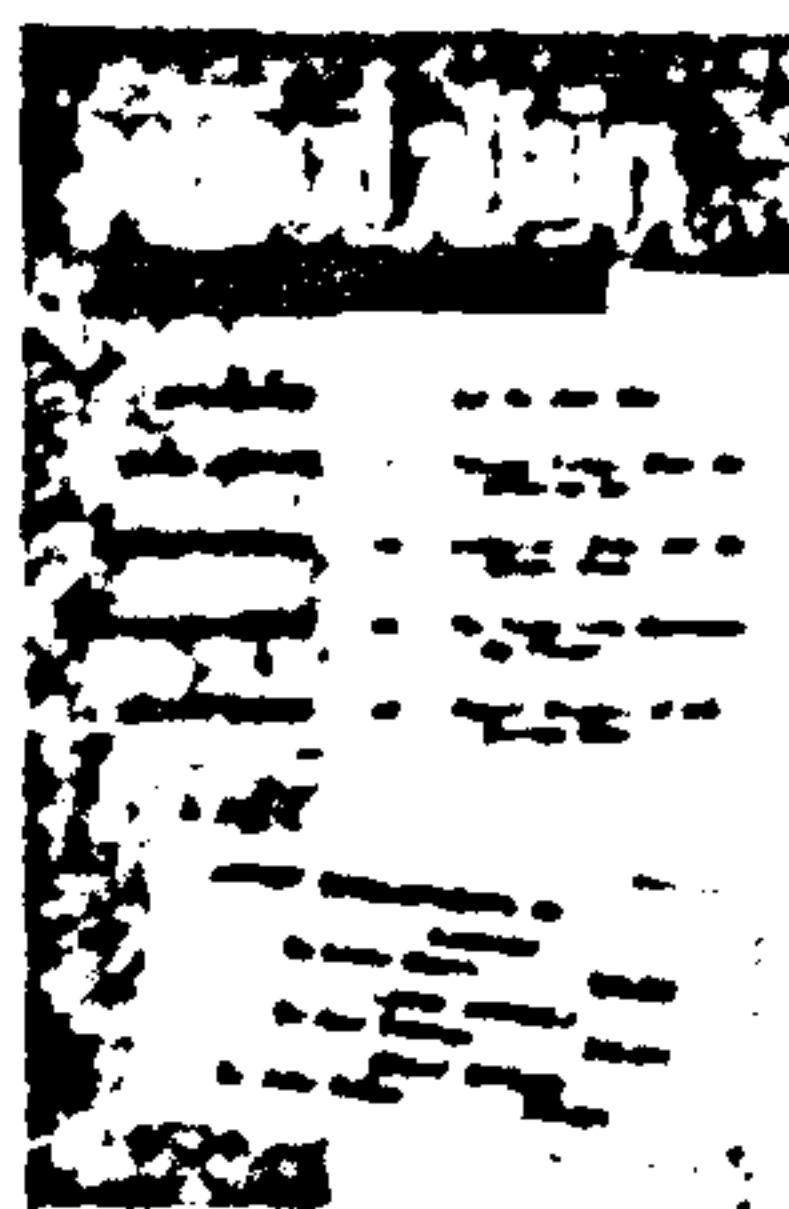
Aronson, Prof. Otto Nathan, James E. Jackson, Jessica Smith, Robert W. Dunn and Joseph Felshin. A large number of copies were autographed by the author.

Sale of Herbert Aptheker's new book *American Foreign Policy and the Cold War*, price \$4.75, was given a boost by the laudatory review of J. P. Murray in *National Guardian*. Many public and university libraries are ordering it.

With mounting unemployment and with AFL-CIO officials pressing for the shorter work week, Hyman Lumer's book, *Is Full Employment Possible?*, has taken a boost in sales. It is the most deep-probing and enlightening study of all aspects of this difficult problem, and especially useful and instructive for trade unionists. Paperback price \$1.50.

An excellent companion to Lumer's work is George Morris' valuable full-length study, *American Labor--Which Way?*, paperback price \$1.75, which analyzes trade union policies since the AFL-CIO merger and charts a course for genuine advances on the labor front.

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**More New World Paperbacks an
Other New Coming Books**



International Publishers will add several new titles this Spring to its popular New World Paperbacks. March: *The Anderson Story* (see pg. 1).

A Star To Steer By, autobiography of Captain Hugh Mulzac, first Negro to command a U.S. Merchant Marine vessel, the Liberty ship *Booker T. Washington* during World War II; as told to Louis Burnham and Norval Welch (NW-25) \$1.85.

Problems of Contemporary History by R. Palme Dutt, lectures delivered when he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of History at Moscow University last Spring, including "History and Truth," "The Cold War," "The Delay of the Socialist Revolution in the West," etc. Price NWP \$1.25.

April: *Reader In Marxist Philosophy*, edited by Howard Selsam and Harry Martel, with extensive notes on the fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism. (NW-18) \$2.25.

May: Herbert Aptheker's long out-of-print pioneering study, *American Negro Slave Revolts* (NW-24) \$2.25.

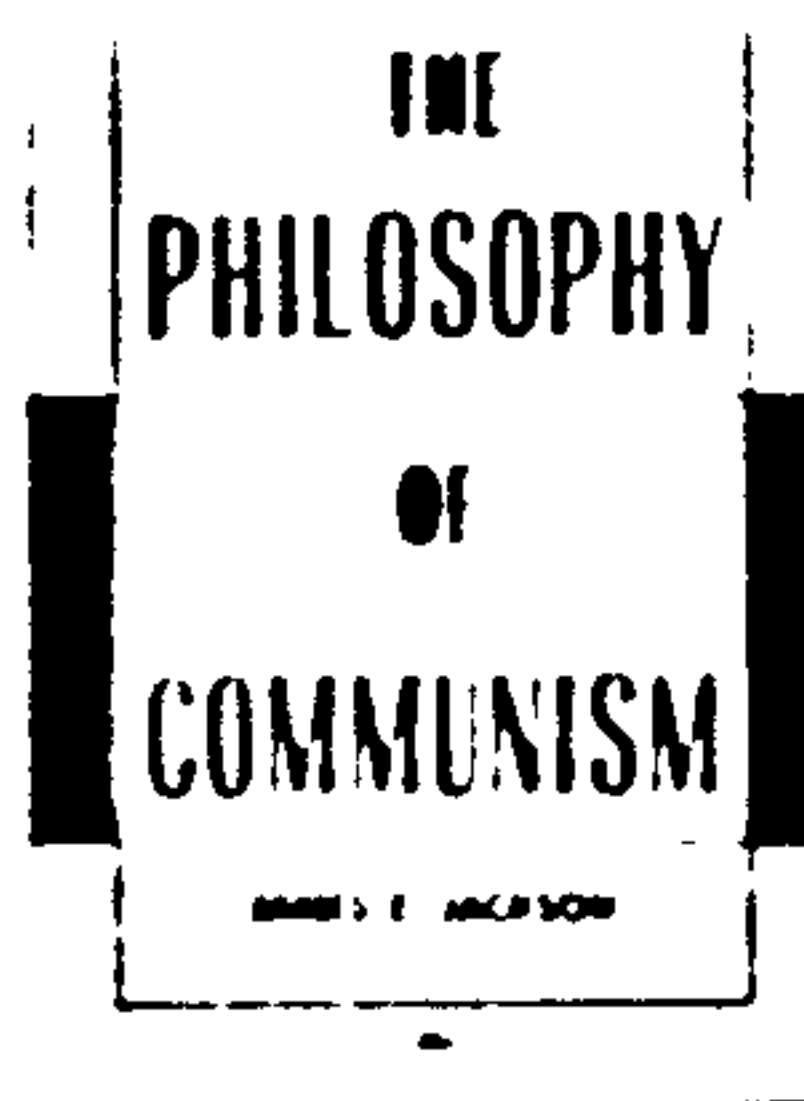
James S. Allen's *Reconstruction: The Battle for Democracy*, an outstanding study of this significant period in American history (NW-23) \$1.65.

June: *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844*, by Karl Marx (NW-27) \$1.85.

Harry K. Wells *The Failure of Psychoanalysis: Its Rise and Fall in the United States* (NW-28) \$1.85.

Other International titles are *Tibet* by Alan Winnington, profusely illustrated and meticulously documented, now available as a \$1.50 paperback; Herbert Aptheker's *The Negro In the Civil War*, reprinted in time for Negro History Month, February, price \$.50; and a new 25,000-edition of *The Communist Manifesto*, by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, with a preface by Engels and 31 reference notes, price \$.40.

PAMPHLETS SCAN SOVIET-CHINA RIFT, BERLIN, AND MARXISM

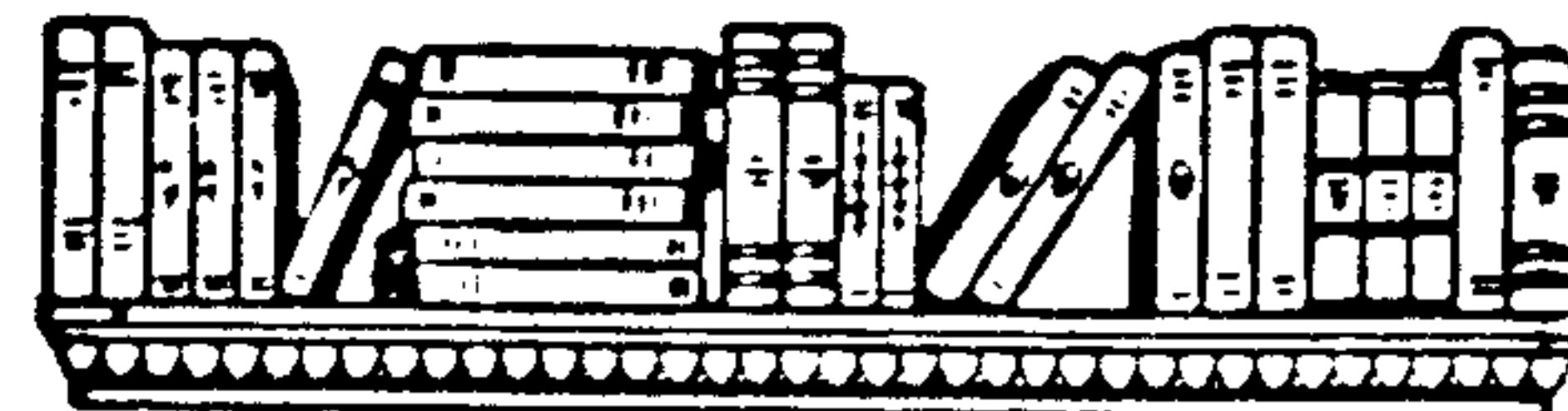


New Century Publisher's *The Philosophy of Communism*, by James E. Jackson, price 25c, is a brilliant presentation of the principles of Marxism-Leninism, the philosophy and world outlook that guides Communist activity and which determines its program for peace, equal rights, security, etc.

In Defense of the Communist Party is Herbert Aptheker's "lecture that was never delivered" at Buffalo University when barred by court injunction over the protests of a majority of students, faculty, board of trustees, and the Chancellor himself. It is a deeply moving and inspiring exposition of what Communism really is. Price 25 cents.

Sense and Nonsense About Berlin, by Margrit and John Pittman, price 50 cents, is a first-hand analysis of the sources of the continuing Berlin crisis, based on on-the-spot observations, interviews, etc. It explodes the web of lies and misunderstanding surrounding the Berlin issue.

Let us Strengthen the Unity of the Communist Movement for the Triumph of Peace and Socialism, price 50 cents, is the January 7 "Pravda" editorial that helps clarify the issues that separate the Soviet Union and China on peaceful coexistence.



Oakley Johnson Booklet Exposes "Foreign Agent" Fraud



In his new pamphlet, *Truth and Fiction About The Foreign Agent*, (\$.35), Oakley Johnson make a valuable contribution by establishing irrefutably, on the basis

of exhaustive research and documentation, that (1) not only are Communists not "foreign agents," but on the contrary they are among the most militant, socially-conscious and selfless patriots, and (2) the McCarran Act which would convict them by decree is itself unconstitutional, fascist-like in character, and a serious threat to the American democratic tradition and all of the people's rights and liberties.

In view of the present appeal of the Communist Party from its conviction under the repugnant McCarran Act, and the continuing trial of the two outstanding Communist spokesmen, Gus Hall and Benjamin J. Davis, this pamphlet should be read by hundreds of thousands. Ready in April.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 1, 1863. Emancipation Proclamation declares slaves "forever free."
- Jan. 10, 1776. Tom Paine's *Common Sense* published.
- Feb. 4, 1869. Birthday of William D. (Big Bill) Haywood.
- Feb. 12, 1809. Birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Also birthday, in slavery, of Frederick Douglass, year unknown, probably 1817.
- Feb. 22, 1732. Birthday of George Washington.
- Feb. 23, 1868. Birthday of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
- Feb. 25, 1881. Birthday of William Z. Foster.
- Mar. 2, 1927. Death of Charles E. Ruthenberg.
- Mar. 8, 1908. International Women's Day established.
- Mar. 10, 1913. Death of Harriet Tubman.
- Mar. 20, 1852. Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* published.

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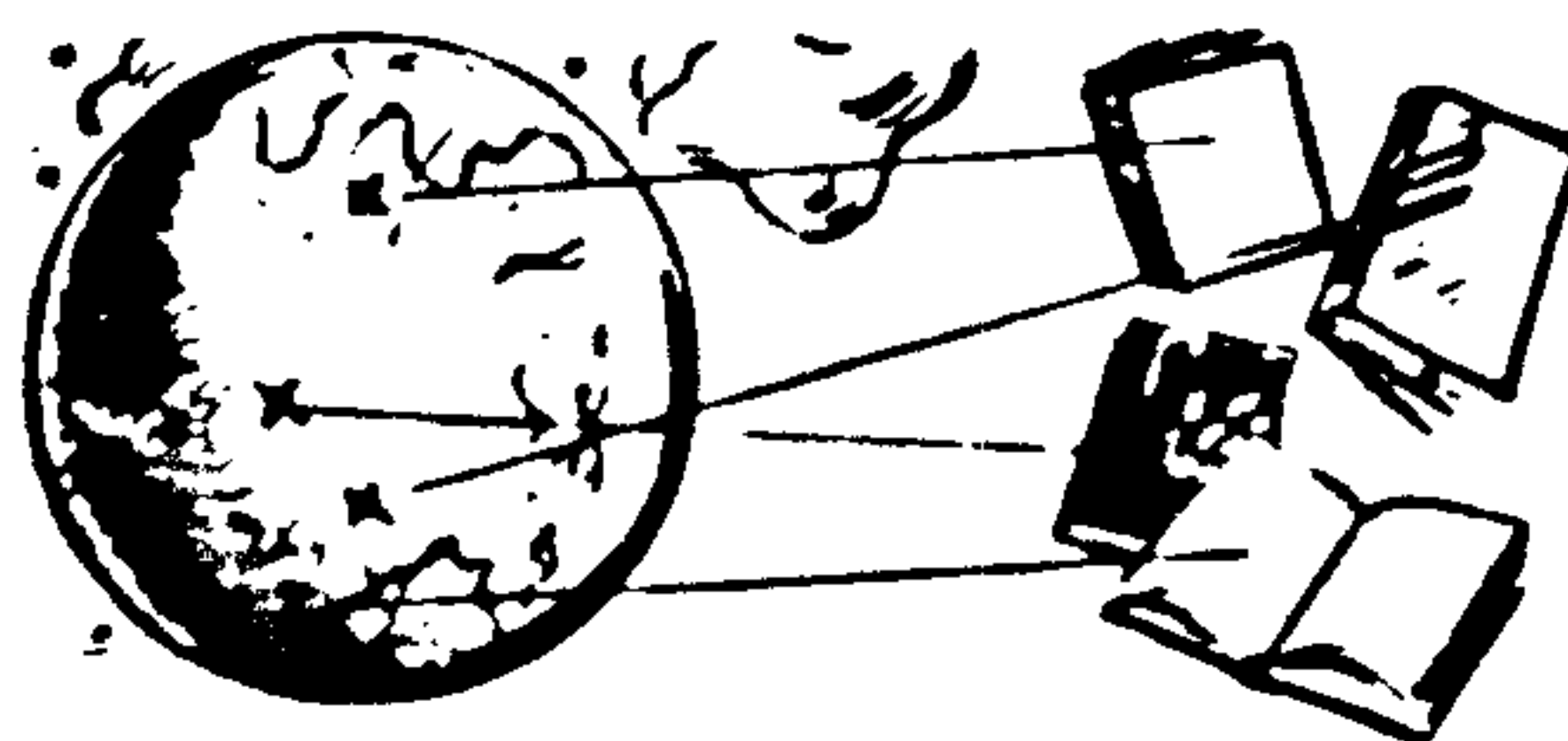
An enthusiastic turnout of hundreds of friends, co-workers, students, trade unionists greeted Hyman Lumer, author of *Is Full Employment Possible?*, *War Economy and Crisis*, and other works, at a reception celebrating his release from prison as a victim of Government persecution under the infamous provisions of the Smith-Hartley Act. Among the speakers paying tribute to Dr. Lumer were Gus Hall and Herbert Aptheker. Thirty-two copies of his latest book were sold and autographed by the author.

International Women's Day Honors Achievements

Here is a list of suggested readings for International Women's Day which falls on March 8th:

<i>Danielle</i> , by Simone Thery	1.00
<i>Like One of the Family</i> , by Alice Childress	1.00
<i>Harriet Tubman</i> , by Earl Conrad	.20
<i>I Speak My Own Piece</i> , by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn	1.75
<i>The Rosenberg Story</i> , by Virginia Gardner	1.00
<i>Lenin On the Woman Question</i> , by Clara Zetkin	.15
<i>We Are Many</i> , by Ella Reeve Bloor	2.50
<i>Women Who Work</i> , by Grace Hutchins	1.50
<i>Woman and Society</i> , by V. I. Lenin	.15
<i>Woman Against Myth</i> , by Betty Millard	.10
<i>The Woman Question</i> , by Karl Mark, Frederick Engels, V. I. Lenin, J. Stalin	.50
<i>Women on Guard</i> , by Betty Millard	.10
<i>Women Against Slavery</i> , by Samuel Sillen	.75
<i>Salute to Spring</i> , by Meridel Le Seuer	\$1.50

Ask for them at your local library or bookshop.



BOOKS, BOOKSHOPS & AUTHORS



● The Jefferson Bookshop, on East 16th Street, New York, receives mail orders from every part of the world, and probably carries

the most complete stock of Marxist books and periodicals in the U.S.A. Other bookshops doing a big international trade are San Francisco's International Bookstore, the Los Angeles Progressive Book Shop, and the Modern Bookstore of Chicago, followed by Global Books, of Detroit, the Washington Cooperative Bookstore of Seattle, and World Books, of New York.

● Welcome to New World Book Fair, 113 South 40th Street, Philadelphia, managed by Bill Crawford, who calls it "a new Egghead Book Shop in the University City Community," specializing in books on Africa, Latin America, Colonialism, the Negro, but also on Civil Rights, Peace and Socialism.

● Jamaica Book Center, of 146-16 Jamaica 35, N. Y. has just issued a valuable *Peace Catalogue*, listing hundreds of books, pamphlets and periodicals that promote peace. Under the slogan "Peace is never out-of-print," proprietor Harry Pollack offers 20% discount on orders of over \$15.

● Anton Refregier, whose paintings are in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum, the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Museum of Modern Art in New York and many others, has authored an excellent pamphlet, *Government Sponsorship of the Arts*, outlining a national arts program. Price 25 cents. It may be ordered from R.F.D. 1, Box 345, Woodstock, N. Y.

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On April 2, 1963, I received through the United States mail a copy of your "New Era Book News," Winter 1963, Volume 1, Number 2.

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BIRCH SOCIETY LEADERS—Four John Birch Society leaders met in Liberty Hall Monday night, as John H. Rousselot, district governor for the John Birch Society, spoke on "Disarmament—Blueprint For Surrender." From left are Melton Bruster, coordinator for West Texas and Southern New Mexico; Rousselot; Ed Lane, El Paso coordinator, and A. A. Webster Jr., section leader for the society. —(Times Staff Photo)

Birch Speaker Hits U.N.

How Khrushchev's 1959 United Nations recommendation for general and complete disarmament and placement of military forces under control of the U.N. is being successfully achieved and was presented again to that organization in 1961 as a bold, new plan by President Kennedy was documented Monday night in Liberty Hall by John H. Rousselot.

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Rousselot former congressman from California and now district governor for the six far Western states for the John Birch Society, delivered a slashing attack upon the United Nations, the present administration and especially the Departments of State and Defense, individuals in previous administrations, and Adlai Stevenson, in a talk sponsored by the John Birch Societies of El Paso and Alamogordo, N.M.

"It is absolute national suicide to place our military forces under the United Nations and it is an error for us to allow our officials to do it," Rousselot declared.

The speaker apologized for the length of his two-hour talk but said that due to smear campaigns against the John Birch Society it is necessary to minutely document all statements.

He later concluded that the only hope for freedom and the United States are enlightened citizens who will stand up and fight for spiritual convictions in public life which provide criteria for right and wrong as opposed to the theory that everything is relative.

In his speech, "Disarmament—Blueprint for Surrender," Rousselot began by quoting a privileged State Department document issued two years ago to certain persons in government stating that "The United States is now pursuing a policy of general and complete disarmament and placement of military forces under command of the United Nations."

He said that the Act on Arms Control and Disarmament passed by Congress in 1961 gave legal and political sanction to this policy as proposed in 1959 by Khrushchev and that it is being carried out by Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara while opposition has been and is being squashed.

U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, and many other people including the press, Rousselot said,

continually call the U.N. a great out in five or six years. Instrument of peace.

"It is the opposite. The U.N. is the full instrument of Communist conspiracy and it is national suicide to believe it has hopes of becoming an instrument of peace," Rousselot said.

He said it "started poorly" due to Alger Hiss in the top negotiating and formation positions of both it and 62 of its initial agencies. Rousselot also listed other top American representatives who, he said, have been identified as known Communists and who played leading roles in its formation.

He said that Trigvie Lie, first full secretary general, said in his book, "In the Case of Peace," that he was not able to hire people other than Communists because of the many verbal agreements previously made by Hiss and Harry Dexter White.

One of these was that the position of Undersecretary General for Political and Security Council Affairs be always filled by a Communist and there have been eight, Rousselot said. Duties of this office include overseeing the U.N. Military Committee, Atomic Energy Committee, U.N. Congo Operation, U.N. Disarmament Agency which now has supervision of the Moscow Test Ban Treaty, and the day-to-day management of the Security Council.

He said 33 per cent of the U.N. personnel are from Communist countries which hold only 16 per cent of the membership.

Rousselot traced Khrushchev's original recommendation through to acceptance by the United States by its three phases — all national sovereign governments to submit 20 per cent of their forces to the command of the U.N., all governments to reduce their military by an additional 20 per cent and then submit this to the U.N., and finally, governments place

the balance of their armed forces under the U.N. — to be carried

continually call the U.N. a great out in five or six years.

First action here was when, in a few months, Mrs. Cyrus Eaton founded the Women's Strike for Peace and wrote a booklet containing the three phases.

In 1960, Rousselot continued, Kennedy said he was going to get America moving and a major goal was general and complete disarmament. Three weeks after his election, Kennedy sent Walter Rostow, major speech writer, to confer with Russian generals who were in complete agreement with the program.

Rostow, Rousselot said, reported to Kennedy that the Russians would return to the Geneva peace talks if the U.S. would show good faith. As a result, phasing out began of all first strike weapons systems of the U.S. including the Thor in England, the Jupiter in Turkey and Italy, and Strategic Air Command operations in the South Pacific and now in the U.S.

At the same time, Rousselot said, developing of other systems such as the RS70 bomber have been curtailed, that only six Polaris submarines are prepared to operate and that the B47 and B52 bombers are on the way out.

Rousselot also attacked the Council on Foreign Relations, a prestige organization counting as members all secretaries of state since 1928 and all but two of the present Cabinet. He said this group has as its purpose, preparation of the United States for world government.

Rousselot said the 1961 State Department booklet, "Freedom From War," contained the same three phases but included that each government then pay into the United Nations the money it is now paying for its military forces, \$52 billion per year for the U.S. with the U.N. in command of 95 per cent of the force.

He said the 1961 Act on Arms Control and Disarmament rushed through Congress gave the administrative agency total control including reduction and elimination of all arms and armaments.

"For the first time in history, Congress abdicated its role in deciding the size of our military forces," Rousselot said.

The act also provided power by executive order of which Kennedy has issued 13. Rousselot said that one week after Congress passed the act, Kennedy rushed to the U.N. with it as a "bold new" program. This was two years, he said, after its recommendation by Khrushchev.

As for Arthur Dean and the Geneva peace talks, Rousselot said that while Dean declared that he would fight for 17 inspection stations in each country, the treaty at that time called for a maximum of three and talk is now of five.

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TO : Herbert Hoxie

DATE: 12-3-63

FROM : William B. Anders

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
Information Concerning

[REDACTED] on this date advised that it would be his desire to have the FBI record the fact that he has subscribed to the "Worker", for the purpose of being informed on what the Communists are doing.

[REDACTED] advised that he is and has been a chapter leader in the John Birch Society in [REDACTED] Texas.

He further advises that he is [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Texas,

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TO : SAC, EL PASO (100-5809) (C)

DATE: 1/8/64

FROM : SA ROY C. DAHL

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMAN",
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Reference Albuquerque airtel to El Paso dated 12/16/63.

The files of the El Paso Office are negative concerning the name of [REDACTED]

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John Birch Official Slates Talk

John H. Rousselot, district governor for six western states of the John Birch Society, will speak on disarmament at 8 p.m. Oct. 28, Monday in Liberty Hall.

A former California congressman, Mr. Rousselot will speak on what he considers the dangers to our nation resulting from the "proposed surrender of its armed forces to the United Nations under the existing disarmament plan."

The lecture will be sponsored by the El Paso and Alamogordo chapters of the John Birch Society.

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Operations Of John Birch

Society Taking On A New Look

Belmont, Mass. (AP) — There is a new look about the operations of the John Birch Society. Nowhere is it more apparent than at the home office in a red brick building near Belmont Center, where Robert Welch, its founder, directs the affairs of militantly conservative organization. There is a sharp contrast with the status of the society just two

years ago when a sudden surge of criticism reached even the floor of Congress, where there were demands that it be investigated. The society still occupies half of the ground floor of the building, along with the basement. But it has expanded its quarters, taking over the basement of an adjoining building. There were 57 employees in

1961; there are 109 on the payroll now. Welch is a North Carolina farm boy who after college in his home state went to the U.S. Naval Academy for two years, and to Harvard Law School for another two. Then he went into the candy business and made his fortune in a nationally known firm which bore his name. He retired in 1957 to devote full time to organiza-

tion of the John Birch Society. Welch, who decries talk of a new look, says the society isn't a secret one, but holds secret only the number of members and their identities.

No secret, however, is his pride in the circulation of the society's monthly publication, American Opinion, which he places at more than 27,000.

Another development consists of

stores across the country which sell the magazine, society pamphlets and books. Most are the exposes of communism, but there is more than liberal sprinkling of economics writings.

Welch said there are about 125 stores handling society and other publications. Some of them are operated by John Birch members, as "American Opinion Library" shops.

The others either are independent or are general bookstores which carry books on the society list.

The society magazine, American Opinion, comes out monthly but the July and August issues are combined. It has a managing editor, Scott Stanley, and a business manager, Richard Ober, and carries articles by many writers, including Westbrook Peg-

ler, former newspaper columnist.

There also has been a change in the society's 32-page monthly bulletin which Welch writes and edits. Welch now takes a draft of each forthcoming issue to a meeting of the society's five-member executive board, usually in Chicago.

"We go over it for discussion and suggestions," Welch said in an interview at his office. The

bulletin now carries a line on the front page — "approved by the executive committee."

Welch said that doesn't represent any change in policy.

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Mr. J. D. Scott
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Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Scott:

Your letter dated April 4, 1963 with enclosures has been made a matter of record and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,



FRANCIS E. CROSBY
Special Agent in Charge

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