Mr. KERR, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following REPORT:

Pursuant to H. Res. 105, 78th Cong.

House Resolution 105 of the present session, adopted February 9, 1943, provides:

That the Committee on Appropriations, acting through a special subcommittee thereof appointed by the chairman of such committee for the purposes of this resolution, is authorized and directed to proceed immediately to consider the fitness for continuance in Federal employment of certain employees, other than employees of the Armed Forces, of the Executive Branch of the Government, and to report thereon to the House.

Pursuant to this authority a special subcommittee consisting of Messrs. John H. Kerr (chairman) Albert Gore, Clinton P. Anderson, D. Lane Powers, and Frank B. Keefe, have submitted to the Committee on Appropriations the following report on the cases of Dr. Goodwin B. Watson and Dr. William E. Dodd, Jr., employees of the Federal Communications Commission; and Mr. Robert Morss Lovett, Mr. Arthur E. Goldschmidt, and Mr. Jack Bradley Fahy, employees of the Department of the Interior.

The reports of the special subcommittee are submitted as a part of this report. The first report, dated April 21, 1943, finds that Dr. Goodwin B. Watson and...
The special subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations created pursuant to House Resolution 106, Seventy-eighth Congress—

* * * to examine into any and all allegations or charges that certain persons in the employ of the several executive departments and other executive agencies are unfit to continue in such employment by reason of their present association or membership or past association or membership in or with organizations whose aims or purposes are or have been subversive to the Government of the United States—

have procured and examined the evidence in the cases of employees of the Federal Communications Commission named by the chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, February 11, 1943, and now submit the following report in regard to these employees.

The special subcommittee understands the purpose of House Resolution 105 to be that said committee shall procure the evidence in each individual case from each department or agency of the Government having any such evidence, and from such evidence, supplemented by direct testimony from the employee, arrive at a proper determination of the matter within the provisions of the resolution.

Your committee secured the services of the Honorable Matt H. Allen, of North Carolina, as attorney, and has assembled in the cases above mentioned evidence from the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Civil Service Commission, the Interdepartmental Committee, and the Federal Communications Commission. It is voluminous.

After an examination of the available evidence by members of said committee, each employee was invited to appear, and did appear, and explain under oath in detail his answer to the various allegations.

The employees of the Federal Communications Commission whose records have thus been examined and whose testimony has been heard are as follows:


Mr. Robert M. Lovett, 1901 G Street, N. W., Secretary of Commerce, named by Mr. Robert H. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and by the President of the Radio News of the Federal Communications Commission.

The special subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, in its report to the House of Representatives on the appropriations for the year ending September 30, 1943, has recommended that the salaries of these persons be withheld pending further action by the Committee on Appropriations.

The following is the text of the proposed amendment:

Sec. 304. No part of any appropriation, allocation, or fund (1) which is made available under or pursuant to this Act, or (2) which is now, or which is hereafter made, available under or pursuant to any other Act, to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, shall be used to pay any part of the salary, or other compensation for the personal services of Goodwin B. Watson, William E. Dodd, Jr., and Robert M. Lovett:

Provided, That this section shall not operate to deprive any such person of payment for leaves of absence or salary, or of any refund or reimbursement, which have accrued prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.
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a similar protection and safeguard to our soldiers and citizens at

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powers of this Government and believe in its legal and constitutional

against false and distorted doctrines and philosophies, it would seem

human attainments. We insist that those men and women who love

have deemed it wise and necessary to safeguard and protect our boys

ideals which have made us great and placed us in the forefront of

Government. If our military leaders on the far-flung battle fronts

philosophy of destruction and overthrow of our institutions and

is permitted to lead our boys upon the battle fronts who advocates a

come destructive criticism which has for its purpose the overthrow

In the organization of our armed forces we know that no officer

courts or by Congress as subversive.

Our political party system will take care of constructive criticism and

organizations which have not been adjudged by the

Doomed Dinners and Root American Confederation for Domestic Peace

A number of these organizations have been designated by the

midnight notices, 3. International Committee for World Peace and

these organizations have been held suspect by the

1. American League for Peace and Democracy.

2. American Committee for Democracy and

3. American Student Union.

4. American Youth Congress.


6. Consumers Union.

7. Coordinating Committee To Lift the Embargo.


11. Revolutionary Congress for Democratic Rights.

12. United Farm Workers of America.

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Your committee finds from the evidence that Dr. Watson for several years past has associated himself on many and frequent occasions with men and associations whose aims and purposes were subversive to this Government, and has associated himself with men who advocated the overthrow of this Government. We further find from the evidence that Dr. Watson has written various articles for several magazines reputedly controlled by subversive interests, and in a number of these articles Dr. Watson made unfavorable comparisons between other governments and our Government, and in other articles he criticized our capitalistic and profit system and advocated its overthrow.

Upon consideration of all of the evidence, your committee finds that the membership and association of Dr. William B. Watson with the organizations mentioned, and his views and philosophies as expressed in various statements and writings constitute subversive activity within the definition adopted by your committee, and that he is, therefore, unfit for the present to continue in Government employment.

DR. FRANK B. KEENE, Wisconsin
D. L. LAWRENCE, New York
A. LIPPS, New Mexico
G. H. KENNEDY, North Carolina

YOUR COMMITTEE FINDS THAT THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF DR. WILLIAM B. WATSON CONSTITUTES SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY WITHIN THE DEFINITION ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE, AND THAT HE IS, THEREFORE, UNFIT FOR THE PRESENT TO CONTINUE IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

Your special subcommittee has examined Dr. Frederick L. Schuman and all evidence pertaining to him as submitted by the committees heretofore referred to, and does not find sufficient evidence to support a recommendation of unfitness to serve in the employment of the Government at this time.

DR. WILLIAM E. DODD

Your committee finds that the evidence in the case of Dr. William E. Dodd, Jr., shows, by his own testimony, that he was a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy and that he resigned from that organization not because of its character but to "return to Virginia, to my farm, and to run for Congress." This organization was listed by the Department of Justice as a "front organization" and has been so found by the Committee on Un-American Activities and the Interdepartmental Committee.

Further, Dr. Dodd openly, and in the opinion of the committee, definitely, admitted his long-standing and continued membership in the Washington Bookshop which he retains to this day. This organization was found by the Committee on Un-American Activities to be associated with Communists and subversive activities.

Dr. Dodd testified before the committee that he knew the organization had been found to be subversive, but that he did not feel any obligation to resign his membership in it. As to his association with Communists, Dr. Dodd testified to the committee that he entertained Harry Bridges at a cocktail party in Dr. Dodd's apartment attended by 30 people. He stated to the committee that he knew deportation charges were then pending against Mr. Bridges based upon membership in the Communist Party but claimed that he did not know who the people were who attended the party or who finally paid the bills, but thought that a Miss Gardner, secretary of the Harry Bridges committee, did pay the bills.

The committee found a long list of organizations under whose auspices he had lectured or with whom he had been associated. However, his own direct testimony of belonging to "front organizations" together with other facts testified to by him, and particularly his admitted statement quoted in the Washington Post as "The 20th Anniversary of The Soviet Union convinces the committee that his philosophy of government is directly opposed to our ideals and system of government.

Upon consideration of all the evidence your committee finds the membership and association of Dr. William E. Dodd, Jr., with the organizations mentioned, and his expressed views and philosophies of government constitute subversive activity within the definition adopted by the committee, and that he is, therefore, unfit for the present to continue in Government employment.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. KIRBY, North Carolina,
Chairman.

ALBERT GORE, Tennessee
CLINTON P. ANDERSON, New Mexico.
D. LANE POWERS, New Jersey.
FRANK B. KEENE, Wisconsin.
The special subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations created pursuant to House Resolution 105, Seventy-eighth Congress, to examine into any and all allegations or charges that certain persons in the employ of the several executive departments and other executive agencies are unfit to continue in such employment ... in organizations whose aims or purposes are or have been subversive to the Government of the United States—submits the following report supplemental to its report of April 21, 1943, after having procured and examined the records of the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities in a speech on the floor of the House, February 1, 1943.

The employees of the Department of the Interior whose records have thus been examined and whose testimony has been heard are as follows:

1. **Dr. Robert Morss Lovett**, Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, V. I., salary, $5,800.


**DR. ROBERT MORSS LOVETT**

Dr. Robert Morss Lovett was born in Boston, Mass., December 25, 1870. He was graduated from Harvard University with A. B. degree in 1892. Prior to his appointment as Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands on July 25, 1939, he had been employed as a professor of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for 46 years. The position he now holds is under the Department of the Interior at a salary of $5,800 per annum.

**AMERICAN PEOPLE'S MINIMIZATION**

The American People's Mobilization is an organization whose aims or purposes have been declared by the Department of Justice to be within the scope of Public Law 135 and Public Law 644, Seventy-seventh Congress. Its program parallels the election platform of the Communist Party-1940—by 21 respects, as shown by a chart prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The first chairman of the American League Against War and Fascism stated that—

"The American league has been, in effect, a part of an international Communist conspiracy to involve the United States in a contemplated war on the side of the Soviet Union, or failing that objective, to involve the United States through mutiny in the Army and the sabotage of basic industries, and to inculcate class war and revolution here."

**AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS**

This organization was declared by the Department of Justice to be within the scope of Public Law 135 and Public Law 644, Seventy-seventh Congress. Its program parallels the program of the Communist Party, United States of America, in 21 respects.

Earl Browder stated:

"The Young Communist League, with the assistance of the party has from the beginning played an important part in presenting the American Youth Congress and formulating its program and activities."

**LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS**

This organization was declared by the Department of Justice to be within the scope of Public Law 135 and Public Law 644, Seventy-seventh Congress.

Information before your committee discloses that—

The League of American Writers, founded under Communist auspices in 1933, for some years attracted to its fold many of the most prominent American writers—Communists and non-Communists. In 1939 the League began openly to follow the Communist Party line as indicated by the foreign policy of the Soviet Union and at that time most of the non-Communists disaffiliated themselves from it and declared their opposition to its policy.
10 FITNESS FOR CONTINUANCE IN FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners and National Committee for People's Rights was declared by the Department of Justice to be within the scope of Public Law 135 and Public Law 644, Seventy-seventh Congress. It is listed among organizations alleged to have been financed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

This organization was declared by the Department of Justice to be within the scope of Public Law 135 and Public Law 644, Seventy-seventh Congress. Its program parallels the election platform of the Communist Party-1940— in 16 respects. It was formed in Washington, D.C., in June 1940. Among its aims and purposes as manifested in the 1940 election platform was opposition to the<br>Dieu committee; and confine the F.B.I. to its statutory purposes and put an end to its Gestapo activities.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE

In the Harry Bridges deportation proceedings, the Attorney General states after defining "front organizations" that "other Communist front organizations were the International Labor Defense, which was to defend Communists, but among whose members were many—non-Communists unaware of its Communist control * * *.

Dr. Lovett was also a member or affiliated with the National Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union; National Committee, American Birth Control League; National Committee, Anti-Nazi League of America; Russian Reconstruction Farms, arraignments committee for United States Congress Against War; American Committee for Struggle Against War; National Committee of League Against Fascism; National Committee, American Youth Congress; endorser, Conference of China Aid Council, 1928; defended Soviet purges and killings of objectors in Russia, 1938.

Dr. Lovett admitted the following remarks made in an address made in Chicago, Ill., on August 20, 1936, as follows:

I shall vote for Norman Thomas for President, because he is the only man who will take the control of this country away from the capitalists and place that control in the hands of the people. The Socialist Party is a party of poor and working classes. The Communist Party is a party of the capitalists; it is the tool of the capitalists. The richer the capitalists get, the more money and more power. Vote for Norman Thomas and through him you will be voting for yourselves.

He sponsored and wrote various articles published by Communist front organizations over a period dating back to 1922.

On page 1307 of the Journal of the Senate of the State of Illinois for 1935 Dr. Robert Moms Lovett appears as a member of the following organizations:

than himself. His travel to Spain was provided by the Eugene V.  

Spain. His decision to go to Spain was not inspired by anyone other  

In April 1937 he volunteered and joined the Loyalist Army in  

1937 to January 1938 he  

July  

work, at a salary of $3,600. From  

Commerce as executive officer engaged in administration and research  

attended lectures in the University of San Marcos in South America  

tration at a salary of $3,600. From September 1935 to July 1937 he  

Mr. Fahy attended Catholic schools in New York and New Jersey  

promoted  

soon  

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statistical and research work, and was research assistant to Dr.  

secretary to Senator George H. Moses, who  

& Co. Immediately after graduation from high school he served as  

and later New York University. He then attended Montana State  

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The report of the investigating committee of the Senate of the  

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government indicated and expressed by Dr. Lovett in the mass of  

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Division of Power, Department of the Interior, at a salary of $6,500  

1941, to November 1942 he was employed as assistant to the Director,  

special assistant to Chairman, at a salary of $5,200. From August 1,  

assistant to Director, at a salary of $4,000. From May 1940 to  

Division of Power, Department of the Interior, at a salary of $8,000  

Division of Power, Department of the Interior, at a salary of $3,090. From  

letter of commendation. Your committee, however, cannot escape  

employed by Power Division, Public Works Administration, as  

employed by United States Senate Committee on Interstate  

organized in 33 countries which compose the international organi-

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Debs Column, an organization financed by the Socialist Party. He fought in Spain until September 1938, a period of about 36 months on the International Brigades. When his name was mentioned at an Executive Committee meeting of the Socialist Party in New York City, in September 1938, Mr. Fahy was not present. However, a letter was written to him by the Secretary of the Executive Committee, notifying him of his resignation from the Party, which he now describes as silly and foolish. The letter was intended to be an attack on the Socialist Party.

Mr. Fahy is married, a Catholic, and interested in the religious affairs of his church.

Mr. Fahy was borrowed by the Department of the Interior from the Board of Economic Warfare and assigned as Acting Chief of the Puerto Rico-Virgin Islands branch of the Division of Emergency Management. He was then assigned to a position in the Department of the Interior where his work as "a really remarkable job for which this Government and the people of Puerto Rico have cause to be grateful." The committee has received testimonials as to the ability and character of Mr. Fahy from an exceptional variety of persons, and your committee is of the opinion that Mr. Fahy has not shirked his responsibilities in the handling of the vexatious economic and supply problems of the Territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

JOHN H. KERR,
Chairman.

ALBERT GORE.
CLINTON P. ANDERSON.
D. LANE POWERS.
FRANK B. KEEFE.