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My dear Miss Nadle:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in sending him the nice gifts which accompanied your letter of December twenty-sixth. He sincerely appreciates your New Year greetings and extends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Jeannette Nadle,
3721 78th Street,
Jackson Heights,
New York.

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JEANNETTE NADLE
3721 78TH STREET
JACKSON HEIGHTS, N. Y.

December 26, 1940

President F. D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

This is a letter of introduction for the package I am sending along with this epistle.

My hobby is making beautiful things out of shells. My latest idea is the tiles which you now have.

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JEANNETTE NADLE
3721 78TH STREET
JACKSON HEIGHTS, N. Y.

To fit in with the
Patriotism of our Country,
I have named this article
"The American Basket."

I hope you enjoy my
gift to you, as much as
I enjoyed making it for you.

A Very Happy New Year
to you and your family.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Jeannette Nadle

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My dear Mr. Mittell:

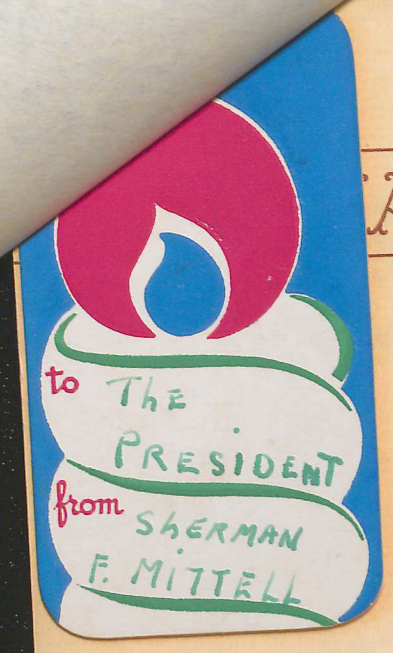
Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for the "General Welfare" series, to which you refer in your letter of December sixteenth. The President is glad to have these booklets and wants me to extend his every good wish to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sherman F. Mittell, Esq.,
The National Home Library Foundation,
1212 St. Matthews Court, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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December 16, 1940

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President: Recd

The Foundation has inaugurated a new series called the "General Welfare".

Please accept a copy of each title with our very best wishes for 1941. You have become the chief exponent of the general welfare and most of these little books tells how you are doing the job.

Cordially,

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EDITOR

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January 2, 1941.

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WOOLLCOTT, Alexander,
Bomoseen, Vt.
Jan. 2, 1941 (Ack.)

Presidential acknowledgment for the donkey necktie he sent to the President.

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January 2, 1941.

E.R.

Respectfully referred to the Department of State.

MINOR, Miss Ida,
Los Angeles, Calif.
1-3-41- (Ack.)

Sends gift of a necktie to the President.

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January 2, 1941.

E.R.

Respectfully referred to the Department of State.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Aluizio Napoleao, Rio De Janeiro, Argentina. Sends President a pamphlet "Ministerio das Relacoes Exteriores".
"New Zealand from the Air"- Magazine. Vol. 1, Contennial Issue.
Jorge Crespo Vivas, Caracas, Venezuela. Book - "Algoutil".
Sir James Barrett, The Victorian Bush Nursing Ass'n., 105 Collins St., Melbourne, C.I., 11/22. Sends in 3 copies of their annual report.

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Letters referred to U. S. SECRET SERVICE.

Columbus A. Parrish, 2216 Ave. G, Galveston, Texas. 12/30
J. H. Kirk, Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., 12/31
William Smith, Maplewood, Mo.,
Bibi Beobi, 101 W. 113 St., NYC 12/30
Edgar R. Laverty, 65 W. 92 St., NYC 12-30
Martin A. Carroll, 2658 Lexington St., Chicago, Ill., 12/30
Mrs. D. Margaret, McLean, Ill. Bx. 131 12/24
Alice M. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio. Reg. letter. 12/31
Bill- The Bum, Omaha, Nebr. 12/31 Special Del.
Lewis Slavit, 141 E. 19 St., Brooklyn, NY 12/31
L. D. Cregg, (Lucy D. Sanders) 2501 Jones Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. reg. 1/2/41
Anonymous (six letters) Detroit, Mich. 12/30 (3 additional letters)
Mrs. R. Freund (?) Tipler, Wisc. no date.
Edward Dahlheuner, Bx. 344, Lacon, Ill., 12/27
Lillian Wembrener, City Sanatorium, St. Louis, Mo. 12/29
Ruth Bailey, 1415 North Boulevard, Tampa, Fla., 12/27
War Stopers of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. (pm 12/30
Joseph Goellner, 409 NY Ave., Jersey City, N.J.
G. R. Werner, c/O Sen. Capper, Wash., D. C., 12/29
Cato Hunter, 1011 Florida Ave., N.E., Washington, D. C., 12/29
Philip Leonard Schwagh, 7656 Highland Ave., Hollywood, Calif., 12/26
Joseph A. Grant, Turner Apts., Glenolden, Pa., 12/27
Cyril A. Lowack, 311 N. Lorel Ave., Chicago, Ill., 12/28
K. Polk, 607 W. 6 St., Topeka, Kans. 12/28
S. A. Vancil, Rector, Ark., 12/25
Ella Cooper, 39 W. 39 St., NYC. 12/27
Mrs. John Schaffroth, 2626 163 Place, Hammond, Ind. 12/28
Nellie Ziech, Butte, N.J., 12/27
Mrs. Kaloa, Toledo, Ohio. no date.
Jennie Semorovsky, 519 N. State St., Los Angeles, Calif. no date.
M. L. Style, New York, N.Y., no date.

LUCAS Pecan Orchards
Brownwood, Texas.
ack. Jan. 3, 1941

Sends President pecans.

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FILE MEMORANDUM
Jan. 8, 1941

A picture was sent to the President from E.T. Napalan, Kawit, Cavite, P.I., showing the Ibarra Lodge No. 31, F.A.M., Cavite. - The picture was not kept.

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Mr Nesset

January 10, 1941

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My dear Mr. Nesset:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the old collar button and for your kind thought in letting him see the photograph. He wants me to extend his most cordial good wishes to you and to the members of your family for the coming year.

The photograph is returned to you herewith.

By direction of the President what you say about a pension is being brought to the attention of the Federal Security Administrator, who has control over the Social Security Board, for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. C. Nesset, Esq.,
Wickersham,
Washington.

Enclosure.

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P.P.F. 9-13

My dear Mr. Nicholson:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him a copy of "The Man Without a Country" and for your friendly Holiday greetings. He wants me to extend his best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. E. Nicholson, Esq.,
The Haddon Craftsmen,
19th and Federal Streets,
Camden,
New Jersey.

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January 9, 1941

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January 9, 1941

P.P.F. 9.2

My dear Mr. Head:

The President was delighted to receive those especially fine apples to which you refer in your letter of December seventeenth. He wants you and the members of your class to know that he is grateful indeed for your friendly greetings and has asked me to extend his best wishes to all of you for your health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Head, Esq.,
State Institute of Applied Agriculture on Long Island,
Farmingdale, L. I.,
New York.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank for box of apples.

M.A.L. signature

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FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

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the Senior Fruit Class of the New York State Institute of Applied Agriculture on Long Island at Farmingdale I wish to extend to you and your family very best wishes for a Merry Christmas. It is a pleasure to express our greetings in the form of a box of apples grown in the Institute orchards and packed by my classmates and myself. We think that they are good apples, but of course we grew them. We hope that you as an impartial and competent judge may find them so.

Sincerely,

John Head

John Head
Senior Fruit Class
1941

STATE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED AGRICULTURE
ON LONG ISLAND

H. B. KNAPP, DIRECTOR

FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

December 17, 1940

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President of the United States,
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John Head
Senior Fruit Class
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M. Irwin

January 10, 1941

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My dear Mr.and Mrs. Nophsker:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have received your letter of December seventeenth and have asked me to thank you for sending them the copy of your poem and the booklets which you enclosed. They want you to know that they indeed appreciate your thoughtfulness and are grateful for your prayers.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Nophsker,
Route 1, Box 335A,
Arlington,
California.

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And the Good Parents seem to feel deeply within, that they wish their children and grand-children in our Universal Home to live by the GOLDEN RULE and lead constructive self-supporting lives so they can be proud of them, and their lives can show the reflection of their scientific thoughts, acts, words and deeds.

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Promptly

Rt. 1, Box 335-A-
Arlington, California
December 17, 1940

President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

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Dear President and Mrs. Roosevelt:

We are Republicans by family tradition, but we have the greatest of faith and confidence in you as our President. It is evident that you are endowed with much integrity and executive ability to have been elevated to your position, and to have been chosen by the people as our capable and honorable leader and President for a third term; and my husband and I extend our sincerest congratulations to you, and we pray that the POWER MIGHTER than CIRCUMSTANCES will help you to carry us through to VICTORY.

It is also evident, that you and Mrs. Roosevelt are inspired with divine Love and Wisdom to do the wonderful things you are doing for the benefit of the people. We Americans, are indeed fortunate to have such an IDEAL couple to lead us, and who have the nations welfare at heart, it must be intended that way or GOD would have it otherwise. To us, you are an IDEAL couple, as you probably are in the minds of thousands of others, and your sincere, cooperative efforts of bringing so much good into manifestation, will probably be appreciated by people for many generations to come.

In a theater, recently, I saw a newsreel showing the beautiful Capitol at Washington, D. C. and heard the sweet and penetrating voice of Kate Smith, singing "God Bless America, Land that I Love, to the mountain, to the prarie and the ocean and etc., God Bless America Our Home Sweet Home." Somehow, her sweet voice and words keep echoing back into my mind and thoughts like these are implanted into my mind:

Somehow, it seems as though President and Mrs. Roosevelt are like United, Righteous and Holy Parents over the United States, who dwell in their home the White House; and they have forty-eight sons with their wives, who dwell in their home, the capitol of each State, of whom they are very proud: And the citizens seem like the children and grand-children, who look to their parents and grand-parents to help solve their problems and answer their questions and inspire them so they can grow to be strong and healthy children, and can become self-reliant and lead constructive, self-supporting lives.

The Parents have set Good Examples of righteous standards for their children and desire that their sons of each state carry out the family traditions, so that their children can do likewise. And the Good Parents seem to feel deeply within, that they wish their children and grand-children in our Universal Home to live by the GOLDEN RULE and lead constructive self-supporting lives so they can be proud of them, and their lives can show the reflection of their scientific thoughts, acts, words and deeds.

In a little Unity leaflet called "Dedication of the House" it says: "The molding power of thought is receiving wider recognition every day, and in every walk of life men and women are using the mighty power of the Word. The universal ether can be charged with thoughts of divine harmony and with the Holy Spirit of wisdom and love until it will feel the presence of a church, and its occupants will praise and give thanks continually. A house where poverty and discord have lived can be transcended into one of peace, harmony, happiness and plenty through a scientific applications of the power of thought. Out of the mind of man proceed the ideas of God."

It seems that Our Dear Lord's prayer is trying to be lived by his children here on earth, and that doors and channels are opening up so they can follow where ever he leads them to find the right solution to their Human Problems...as He says in His prayer: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done onEEarth as it is in Heaven."

President Roosevelt, your messages are so very inspiring and up-lifting, and you speak with such eloquence, that it is a real pleasure to look forward to each time. We have thoroughly enjoyed each of your wonderful speeches that we have heard and have remembered one statement in particular. You said: "LET US SUBSTITUTE FAITH AND COURAGE FOR DOUBT AND FEAR and HELP BUILD A PEACEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE WORLD IN WHICH TO LIVE." It would be a great honor and such a priviledge to see you and Mrs. Roosevelt, some day, even if only at a distance. Your WORDS are so powerful and have so much strength to them.

We have tried our best to do this, and so far, it has been well worth the efforts (withmuch self-discipline) so far,and the dividends have paid well in all phases of our lives. Three years ago, my husband and I set a GOAL...and it was THIS: To buy a certain little unfinished house with one acre of ground, out in the country; finish it pay for it, raise Our little /Baby out there where she could grow strong and healthy in the sunshine and fresh air, raise a garden, turkeys, ducks, chickens, flowers, and live life in Our own FREE way. Buy a new car and go on a long trip, through Texas and southern states, on to Washington, D. C. on into Pennsylvania, New York and into Canada and back and across the states to Washington and on home to California again, by the end of summer or fall of 1941.

My husband and I used to be very Idealistic but we have learned to be very Practical. He has beenan honorable member of the I.A.T.S.E. Motion Picture Union for fourteen years, and we have been married nine years, but these three years have been the very happiest of our lives, even though wehave worked harder that we ever have before. My accident and a few other expenses have intervened and retared our financial progress, but they are proving to be Blessings in disguise, and it has been like HEAVEN on EARTH to us out here, especially so, because of our little daughter. We believe we will have reached our GOAL by the summer of 1941...but part of the trip will be by train.

Barbara Jean will be three2 years old on February 20. As far as we know, she is Scotch, Irish, English, Canadian, German and Welch. She is very persistant and has a determined will that has almost exhaused our patience at times, but she is so sweet and so very kind and understanding and apologetic that our feelings have over-powered our judgment at times. We have taught her to say her little prayers on her knees at night and she is learning to say a little blessing at the table,"Dear Father, we thanke thee for this food, and may the Holy Angeles watch over us. Amen."

We notice that she is much easier to manage now and happier, and maybe as her music talent is developed, and with faith through the years, she will grow to be successful and happy. She has brought and is bringing unlimited happiness and joy into our lives and home.

At night school and at the Writer's Club last week, the Director of Adult Educational and Vocational programs gave an inspiring speech. He said there were nearly 4,000 enrollments in Riverside and out-lying districts, in adult classes for vocational and educational training. He said: "This proves, that more than ever before, adults are dissatisfied with-them selves and seeking more knowledge and training, so that they can lead more useful and constructive lives." He said a movement is in progress now to help people everywhere to outgrow illeteracy and to help people to develop their hidden talents that lay dormant in the minds of many, and in turn it will help our people to grow more dependend on themselves and contribute more richness in Spirit, and Mind and Progress to the World by SELF-DEVELOPMENT.

He also said that a Writer's Club adds much to cultural standards of any city. Also said expansion programs are in progress to give the people in rural districts and the less fortunate people the same opportunity for SELF-Development as city folk have. Our Postmaster here in Arlington, plans something of that nature beginning in January, for Adult vocationala and educational training, and DRAMATICS and Self-Realizations classes are being organized.

As individuals we have open minds and thoroughly enjoy learning and earning as much as we can are Practical Christians. In High School we enjoyed learning...but there seemed to be an absence of something. If there had been just One class where there was Some One teacher to help solve our problems..like a Philosophy... Meta-Physics Class or a Class for MEDITATION..and ..confidential problems ...self-analysis...and PRAYER help on EXAMINATION days I believe we would have received more benefit from our School Books.. and wouldn't have wished the building would burn down..or an earthquake..or something would happen to prevent those EXAMINATIONS. There seemed to be a lack of inspiration...genuine interest and to find anyone who thoroughly UNDERSTOOD our short-comings...even though we tried and had the very best of intentions. We were earning our own way through school and there wasn't so much time, for studying and recreational desires.

We have several nice books..but these in particular, "Science and Health" by..Mary Baker Eddy,....."How to Win Friends and Influence People" by..Dale Carnigue (?)....."How to Use Phychology in Every Day Living,"..by Wm. S. Casselberry....are all very wonderful books and we have wished many times that we could live according to THOSE RULES..and in a measurable way have part of them...but there was something more needed to make us UNDERSTAND...COMPLETELY WHY...and to understand our INNER-SELVES....Our uncle Tom..loaned us two nice books..."MENTAL MAGNATISM and The Other Mind" by Shaftsbury..from Ralston's University...We've had them a year and I doubt if we will ever will read them through & Understand them completely..but parts of them we do.

Unity "DAILY WORD" is a little pocket-size magazine that comes to us once a month ($1) for one year. It has an INSPIRATION for every day and a quotation from the BIBLE SCRIPTURES..EACH MONTH FOR EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

"LESSONS IN TRUTH" by.. Emilie Cady is the UNITY standard text-book, This book and "The Sunlight Way"..by..Dr. Ernest C. Wilson, and "Truth Ideas by an M.D...by Dr. C.O. Southard, and many other wonderful Unity books, literature, Progress Magazine and DAILY WORD and a little 10¢ book "THE GREAT HELPER" by Dana Gatlin.. have UNFOLDED and OPENED A WHOLE NEW REALM OF JOY,HAPPINESS..COMFORT AND UNDERSTAnDING...THAT WE NEVER DREAMED WAS POSSIBLE. IT HAS UNLOOSENED AND LIFTED BURDENS THERE WERE PROBEMATICAL IN OUR HUMAN MINDS AND GIVEN US NEW JOY AND FREEDOM.

UNITY seems like a SPIRITUAL AND META-Physical intrepretaion of the BIBLE and helps us to understand so many things we couldn't before...and has increased our APPRECIATION of work that is done by GOD'S people. It fills our SOULS..MINDS AND BODIES with SPIRITUAL NOURSHMENT and inspires us to want to learn more and more of TRUTH and the Bible. My husband and I want to ENROLL with a correspondance course from UNITY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIANITY the first of the Year and graduate and be GOOD TRUTH STUDENTS.

DR. Ernest C. Wilson, who is like a SOUL Dr. gives wonderful messages over the radio from 8;30 to 9 KMBC every day except Saturday and Sunday. He once said this: "WHEN YOUR HUMAN PROBLEMS ARE TOO DIFFICULT TO SOLVE and You can't decide, GO, unto A SPIRITUAL PLANE AND SEEK DIVINE HELP AND ASK, GOD, to be YOUR GUIDE."......It seemed like that and UNITY was like "THE KEY THAT UNLOCKED THE DOOR to UNDERSTANDING" (which is the title of our lives in brief poem form, and I am now trying to write in story .) Mrs. NORMAN KNIGHT JONES. has given us Equal Comfort with her messages only in a Different way. It seems that every INDIVIDUAL is a TEACHER...and none are just alike.

The little PROSPERITY BANK DRILL is bringing us UNLIMITED peace, happiness...prosperity...and blessings in SPIRITUAL AND MATERIALISTIC ways. That certain YEARNING is satisfied nNOW and we feel sure of something strong and UNSHAKEABLE to cling to, and are ANCHORED to a strong FOUNDATION that as we GROW in TRUTH and Understanding will bring ever-lasting peace and comfort to our souls. Our Spiritual and mental HOMES are FREE now and it is the greatest joy of all to KNOW that SILENT UNITY is with us in PRAYER in all our needs..with our FAITHFUL cooperation In the DRILL..and that our prayers will be answered...maybe not as we wish...but what is best for us..in God's plan in BRINGING our HIGEST Good into MANIFESTATION. We have learned that "PATIENCE is the BIG SISTER to WISDOM"... and there is nothing to FEAR through GOD'S DIVINE LOVE AND PROTECTION.

As I think of all our friends of CATHOLIC,MORMON? CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS SEVEN DAY ADVENTISTS? JEWS and All of the other FAITHS, and of other nationalaties of their faiths, it seems as though they are all UNITED in SPIRIT and blend together, as beautifully in spirit with "GOD" as do the BEAUTIFUL COLORS in One RAINBOW , blend together, and as the STATES are UNITED under ONE FLAG, and as the GOVERNORS and CITIZENS are UNITED IN FAITH in ONE LEADER AND ONE PRESIDENT.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, we pray for you every night in your task. On bended knees,before I mail this letter, I PRAY THAT GOD WILL FORGIVE ME IF I HAVE SAID OR DONE ANYTHING TO DISPLEASE HIM..PRESIDENT OR MRS. ROOSEVELT OR ANYONE MENTIONED HERE-IN.

When I first started to write this letter..Intuition Urged me ..but now after writing it SEVEN times...I feel that GOD is working through me to do HIS WILL and not mine and I am afraid not to do HIS will ~~and~~ and as I am INSTRUCTED and GUIDED. TWICE before..I refused to listen to my intuition..or couldn't and I suffered.

A few people have ask if I thought the PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES...would take time to read my letter...and as DOUBT has been placed in my mind...I'VE ask, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH and others to pray for me, and UNITY.

Without the FAITHFUL PRAYER HELP of SILENT UNITY for a long time I couldn't have begun to have the courage or words to write to you PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT as I know your time is VALUABLE.

Of myself, I could never have WRITTEN or SENT any of thethings enclosed.....so they all come from an OBEDIENT SERVANT of the LORD, a HUMBLE CITIZEN and a DEVOTED WIFE and MOTHER.

President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, We SINCERELY WISH YOU AND ALL OF YOUR LOVED ONES A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR LIFE..AND TO HAVE YOU FOR OUR PRESIDENT, AND FOR GOD BLESSING YOU WITH SUPREME UNDERSTANDING,WISDOM andLOVE.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Don Nophsker

Mr. & Mrs. Don Nophsker
and Barbara Jean

"THE KEY THAT UNLOCKED THE DOOR TO UNDERSTANDING"

THERE WAS A SOUTHERN GIRL WHO HAD AN AMBITION,
TO FIND LOVE, HAPPINESS AND FINANCIAL POSITION,
THREE THINGS VITALLY IMPORTANT BEYOND ALL DOUBT,
SO, AT HARD WORK SHE WAS DETERMINED TO EARN HER WAY OUT.

SHE BUILT AIR-CASTLES AND WAS A ROMANTIC DREAMER,
ENTERTAINING THOUGHTS THA WOULD PLEASE HER REDEEMER,
IN HER PICTUROLOGY WORLD, SHE BUILT UP HER HUSBAND-TO-BE,
ONE, WITH STERLING TRAITS OF CHARACTER, THIS WOULD BE HE.

THEIR MARRIAGE WAS VERY HAPPY, BUILT ON LOVE AND FAITH,
AT SIX O'CLOCK, HE CAME WHISTLING THROUGH THE GATE,
THEY TRAVELED LIFE'S ROAD TOGETHER IN TRUST, DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS,
IT CONSISTED OF: LOVE, STRUGGLES, BUSINESS, JOY, TRAVEL, SORROWS AND TEARS.

THEIR HUMBLE LITTLE HOME IN THE COUNTRY NEEDED TO BE REPAIRED,
BUT, WHEN THE PRECIOUS BABY CAME, THERE WAS HAPPINESS BEYOND COMPARE;
THE HAPPY FATHER AND MOTHER PLANTED FLOWERS, NOT FAR FROM THE DOOR,
IN A FEW MONTHS, THE DARLING LITTLE DAUGHTER WAS CREEPING ON THE FLOOR.

THE WIFE'S HUSBAND, CHILD AND HOME FULFILLED ALL THAT HEART DESIRED,
BEING OF THE CLINGING-VINE-TYPE, LOVINGLY, SHE DID ALL THAT WAS REQUIRED;
TO THE DEVOTED HUSBAND, HIS FAMILY AND HOME WERE LIKE A MAGNET, DRAWING HIM HOMEWARD,
TO MAKE THEM SECURE, HIS 16 M.M. MOVIE FILM BUSINESS AND FAMILY, ALWAYS INSPIRED HIM ONWARD.

THROUGH TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS, THE WIFE'S HEALTH BECAME FRAIL,
SHE BECAME WEARY, DESPONDANT, AND HER HOPES AND PLANS SEEMED TO FAIL:
COURAGE, GRADUALLY DIMINISHED ALONG THE WAY AND SHE LOST THE DESIRE TO LIVE,
THE DR. GAVE HER MEDICINE, ADJUSTMENTS, ADVICE AND PRAYER, WHICH WAS ALL HE COULD GIVE.

A NATURAL BORN MEDIUM SENSED A PLANATORY CHANGE & SAID: "YOU'RE ON THE ROAD TO RESTORATION,"
AND THEN, A RADIO MESSAGE FROM A UNITY MINISTER, GAVE HER COURAGE AND AN INSPIRATION:
"WHEN YOUR HUMAN PROBLEMS ARE TOO DIFFICULT TO SOLVE AND YOU CANNOT DECIDE,
GO, UNTO A SPIRITUAL PLANE TO SEEK DIVINE HELP AND ASK, "GOD" TO BE YOUR GUIDE."

LENT WAS A VERY SACRED TIME, AND SPRING WITH IT'S RADIANCE, WAS A HEAVENLY SEASON,
SPIRITUALLY, SHE WAS LIFTED ONTO A MAGIC-HIGHWAY AND WAS INSPIRED, ALMOST BEYOND REASON,
THE SENSATION WAS AN AWAKENING, LIKE LEAVING THE OLD, AND GIVING BIRTH TO LIFE ANEW,
NOW, IN IT'S INFANCY, WITH COURAGE AND FAITH, IT WILL GROW AS A TREE, AS IT IS IMBUED.

AFTER A CAR ACCIDENT, THEY DISCOVERED IN THE HOSPITAL, HER LEFT ARM WAS BADLY FRACTURED,
THAT SHE WASN'T KILLED OR INJURED FOR LIFE, BROUGHT THE COUPLE GREAT JOY AND RAPTURE;
THE SKILLFULL DRS. WERE PUZZLED AND HELD CONSULTATION FOR A WISE DECISION,
TO DO THEIR BEST TOWARD PERFECTION, WAS TO REMOVE A FLOATING BONE BY AN INCISION.

DEEP WITHIN HER SOUL, ARE VIVID MEMORIES OF BLESSINGS THAT LINGER IN THE GARDEN OF HER HEART,
LIKE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES THAT RADIATE THEIR FRAGRANCE, AND WILL NEVER FADE OR DEPART:
INTUITION, TELLS HER TO WRITE A STORY, AND NOT TO AIM FOR GREAT GAIN OR FAME,
BUT TO REVEAL WHY SHE CAN APPRECIATE LIFE, AND WORK, THAT IS DONE IN GOD'S HOLY NAME.

P.S. THE ABOVE WAS NOT WRITTEN FOR ANY PARTICULAR REASON...EXCEPT, THAT THE SUNDAY, BEFORE THE 4th OF JULY, HER HUSBAND WAS WORKING AND THE BABY WAS SLEEPING: SHE FELT A BIT LONESOME OUT IN THE COUNTRY, & WANDERED OUT INTO THE PATIO. SHE COULDN'T SLEEP OR CONCENTRATE TO READ, SO STARTED REMINISCENCING BACK THROUGH THEIR LIVES; THE THOUGHTS THAT SPRANG FORTH, SOOTHED HER HEART AND SOUL, SO WROTE DOWN THE BEST ONES, IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ENTERED HER MIND.

.....MRS. DON NOPHSKER
(HAZEL BALCH NOPHSKER)
RT. 1, BOX 338-A (335-a-)
ARLINGTON, CALIFORNIA

P.S. DECEMBER 8, 1940 CAME AN INSPIRATION TO INTREPRET THE XMAS ABOVE IN A STORY & CALL IT,

"MORTAL MIND AND IMMORTAL MIND"

BLESSINGS RECEIVED THROUGH PROSPERITY BANK DRILL
AND FAITHFUL PRAYERS OF SILENT UNITY

The following BLESSINGS have come to us and relations since we began our First Drill in July.....21 weeks ago...Our third one ended December 20 and we INTENDN TO FOLLOW THE DRILL EVERY DAY THROUGH NEW YEAR. 4th one NOW. The "MOTTO IS A PRAYER AND A COIN" every day.....It has been practiced very Faithfully and we have received SPLENDID RESULTS SPIRITUALLY AND MATERIALLY IN MANY..MANY..UNGUESSED WAYS..WITH THE PRAYERFUL HELP OF SILENT UNITY. (WHEN THERE WASN'T MONEY...STAMPS OR SOMETHING VALUABLE WAS SUBSTITUED..& THEN WHEN THERE WAS MONEY...THEY WERE RE*DEEMED..ONE LADY PRACTICED THE DRILL WITH LITTLE PIECES OF PAPER.) .....WITH THE SAVINGS.."DAILY WORD" and "PROGRESS" magazines...were sent to relations and friends & they were BLESSED.

1...My husband's father was unemployed for one year.....About six months of the year...they needed supply and we needed help very badly..as my husband was busy on his job...THEIR HELP and OUR HELP was mutually and gratefully exchanged.....My husband's father tried to get a job for a RELATIVE..& IN TURN HE WAS GIVEN A POSITION...GOD OPENED A WAY WHERE TO HUMAN SENSE THERE WAS NONE.

2..In October, they sold all their turkeys as a PROFIT, rented their country home and moved to LONG BEACH...50 miles away..where he has worked STEADILY since AUGUST....WE ARE ALL DEEPLY GRATEFUL..BUT MISS EACH OTHER..WE VISIT THO.

3...He has helped others to findEMPLOYMENT..where there were openings but the applicants NEEDED someone to SPEAK for them...They QUALIFIED & ARE VERY HAPPY.

4...My brother(youngest of family 18) visited us this summer from Custer,Wash. We hadn't seen him for six years..and it BROUGHT much HAPPINESS to ALL of US.

5...My husband's aunt, uncle who have two children and a friend living with them...needed temporary help...We had planned to use our EXTRA money for improvements for our home that needed skilled workmen...But, always trying to live by the "GOLDEN RULE"..My husband bought lumber on credit and let the two men build a building in back..which we may rent some day...& one cement porch.. Paid them cash for their WORK..& loaned them $20 to save their car from the Finance co.....THEY WERE GRATEFUL AND HAVE BEEN VERY..VERY NICE TO US.

6...MY husband's Uncle and their Friend have STEADY JOBS WITH A TAXI CO.IN San Bernardino.. (20 miles from here) Since OCTOBER....THE AUNT IS WORKING in a NICE department store during CHRISTMAS rush..THEY ARE ALL HAPPY.....

7..My sister and my husband's cousin were engaged for five years...partly because he was un-employed...THEY WERE MARRIED IN SEPTEMBER and are very, very happy..(&live near my other sister & husband in Long Beach).THEY BOTH WORK.NOW. on part-time jobs near their apartment.

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8...My husband's grandmother, who is an Artist and Pianist, and earns her living at x 70 with her talents...needed $11 for an emergency...My husband sent it to her Air-Mail SPECIAL as a GIFT..She was very,very grateful and said we could expect something nice from her for Christmas..She lives in Pennsylvania.

9..My husband bought me a PRE-Christmas Gift of a nice dress...wearing sample sizes...I usually am fortunate in getting just the ones that appeal to me.... at a reasonable cost..;He is as perfect to me as I could ever ask for.

10..December 8, I went with a group of writers from our verse class, to a tea and reception, for our Teacher, Miss Anne Atwood..author of "BEING on EARTH" It was given by a Professor and his Wife at the Hollywood Hotel...Richard Keen the movie actor & his Wife were there..Ethel Jacobson...and many other nice & interesting people were there..We students felt honored & had a grand time.

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11..A young mother 18..with a little boy 3..came to work for us..Monday.
Tuesday..she & some friends Were at an Amateur Singing contest..She wanted to sing her own composition...but let her girl friend sing..& she won $75. ...Someone is putting her words to music...AND SHE EXPECTS to sing next Tuesday & win $75..& maybe her song...will be Published..She has had one story Published.

12..The Union Plaster Men who Plastered our home....Were able..To go & Finish A Plaster job at The Union Theater where my husband is chief operator.... The man who had started the plaster job didn't finish..for some reason....

13..Most all of the things that we have DESIRED this year..have been GRANTED..And in some ways...Far better than we ever EXPECTED.....

14.. Since my accident..I haven Driven..so we sold my car...but now that I am well and strong again..I plan to take a Driver test ..& Hope my Husband will buy me another car.

15...We Expect To Be able to go on a nice Long Trip next Summer..as our Home and other things are almost completely clear.....

We have a calendar that aunt Maggie gave us.."Daily Christian Guide" with beautiful pictures of Christ on ever page and stories of his wonderful teachings...in color...with references to the Bible...This one impresses us very much.

"CHRIST BLESSING LITTLE CHILDREN"

A CHILD HAS LOVE AND TRUST & GUILELESSNESS
AND THESE ARE STERLING TRAITS OF CHARACTER,
THAT MERGE INTO A SOUL AND COALESCE
TO MAKE THE MAN TO WHOM THEY MINISTER.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST HAS CAUGHT EACH LITTLEONEE
AND HE HAS BLESSED THEIR SWEET SIMPLICITY:
THEIR TRUST HAS GIVEN HIM OBLIVION
OF ALL THE SELFISH WORLD'S HYPOCRISY.

WHEN VIRTUE JOINS WITH
CHILDISH INNOCENCE
AND WISDOM TAKES THE PLACE
OF IGNORANCE
AND FAITH DEVELOPS INTO
CONFIDENCE
THEN BY THESE STEPS WILL ALL
MANKIND ADVANCE.

OUR SAVIOUR SAID: "THE LITTLE
ONES ARE BLEST,
THE KINGDOM THAT I TEACH
THEY MANIFEST.

..BERTHAM DAY

THESE ARE THOUGHTS THAT INTEREST AND PLEASE US.

..SYLVESTRE DARIAN, TELLS OF
THE ANGEL WHO BORE UNTO THE
THRONE OF GOD THE SEVEN MOST
PRECIOUS THINGS OF EARTH.
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BUT LO! THE WHITE FLOWER WAS DEAD!
AND THE RAINDROP HAD VANISHED? AND
THE BAR OF BRIGHT GOLD HAD FALLEN TO DUST.
THE STATUE OF THE GRECIAN LAD WAS SHATTERED
THE POMEGRANATE SHRUNKEN OUT OF COLOR & FORM
THE PIECE OF PURPLE FADED AND TORN:
ONLY A MOTHER'S LOVE REMAINED UNCHANGED!
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SEEING THIS,GOD SMILED AND WAS EXCEEDINGLY
HAPPY, and SAID UNTO THE ANGEL, "VERILY,
THOU HAS CHOSEN WISELY. FOR THERE ARE NOT
SEVEN MOST PRECIOUS THINGS, BUT ONLY ONE...
AND IT IS A MOTHER'S LOVE!

" MENTAL MAGNATISM"
FROM THE RALSTON UNIVERSITY
PRESS..~~THE~~ "~~OPERATIONS OF THE~~
~~OTHER MIND~~"...SHAFTSBURY....
THERE ARE SEVEN REALMS OF MIND.

7..THE SOUL'S MIND
6.. INTUITION
5..GENIUS
4.INTELLIGENCE
3..THE OOL
2..THE DAF
1..ANIMAL CUNNING

Uncle Tom, explains to us
that KNOWLEDGE is what we
Know of the Present..what
we know of the Past..and
AND what is Knowable of
THE FUTURE...INTELLIGENCE
is the power to convey or
execute the Thoughts.....

Wisdom is knowing what to do...Skill is knowing how to do it..Virtue is doing it
THE BRAIN IS A POWERFUL WEAPON.~~TOOL~~ TOOL..INSTRUMENT..TO CREATE WAR OR PEACE

ROBBERS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
1...WORRY...2...JEALOUSY...3...SELFISHNESS...4..TEMPER...5..GREED..6.HATE..7.ENVY

"CODE OF LIVING"

1..IGNORANCE IS THE SUPREME SIN.
2..SELF-DEVELOPMENT THE ONLY HONOR.
3..ACQUISITION OF MONEY IS THE MAJOR FUTILITY.
4..SATISFACTION BEGINS ONLY IN UNSELFISH EFFORT.
5.."THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT AND"THE GOLDEN RULE"
ARE THE GREATEST LAWS.
10..EVERY TASK HAS VISION OF SERVICE..
.....CASPER HARVEY.....

6..THE BODY IS THE SACRED TEMPLE.
7..CO-OPERATION IS THE DYNAMO OF
MAN'S DIVINITY.
8."A THING OF BEAUTY IS A
JOY FOREVER."
9.THE RIGHTS OF ALL SUPER-
SEDE ALL RIGHTS.

BOZZANI, Amerigo
Chairman,
Italian American Democrats of Calif.
Pasadena, Calif.
filed 1-13-41

Sent the President a basket of fruit and nuts.

See P.P.F. 9-I

P.P.F. 9-2

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/ Mr. Morris

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PPF 9-R

January 14, 1941

My dear Mr. Newberg:

The President is glad indeed to have that souvenir cane which you were good enough to send him at Christmas time. He thanks you ever so much and Mrs. Roosevelt joins with him in extending cordial good wishes to you for your health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Simon Newberg, Esq.,
B.P.O.Elks National Home,
Lodge 275,
Poughkeepsie,
New York.

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x PPF 9-C

Mr Hopkins
Will you
please have this
thanked for, it was
received at Hyde Park
C H N

Bedford. Va. Dec 18th 1940

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at you and I belong to the same
hkeepsie # 275 I am taking the
e one Elks cane, made at the
ill be pleased, with this new

that you and Mrs. Roosevelt & Family
time to visit our Elks Home.

and Mrs. Roosevelt, good health
a merry Christmas and a Happy New-year,

Sincerelly and fraternally,
Simon Newbery.
B.P.O.Elks Natl Home
From. Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Lodge 275

Bedford. Va. Dec 18th 1940

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Washington. D.C
Dear Prest and Bro. Elk,

Being that you and I belong to the same Lodge B.P.O. Elks. Poughkeepsie #275 I am taking the liberty to send to you one Elks cane, made at the Elks Home. Hoping, you will be pleased, with this new designed cane.

I do hope, that you and Mrs. Roosevelt and Family arrange some future time to visit our Elks Home. Bedford. Va

Wishing you and Mrs. Roosevelt, good health a Merry Chrismas and a Happy New-year,

Sincerelly and fraternally,
Simon Newbery.
B.P.O. Elks Natl Home
From. Poughkeepsie. N.Y. Lodge 275

Rec'd at Hyde Park

January 16, 1941

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Newbery:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the cane. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Simon Newbery, Esq.,
Bedford,
Virginia.

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LUDLOW, C.,
St. Anthony, Idaho
Jan. 17, 1941. (Ack.)

Sends gift of a necktie to the President.

See P.P.F.9-L

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P.P.F. 9-x

January 13, 1941

My dear Miss Nelson:

The booklet which you were kind enough to send the President has been received. Please let me thank you ever so much, in his behalf, for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Nelson,
133 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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ONE BLOCK TO WORLD-FAMED RADIO CITY

# HOTEL FLANDERS

133 WEST 47th STREET · 134 WEST 48TH STREET

NEW YORK December 31st, '40

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
TheWhitd House,
Washington. D.C.

My dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a copy of my Peace Pageant, O SUN AND LADY MOON because this work so expresses your sentiments and what you stand for in opposition to war.

I wrote this Pageant two years ago, before the general European war broke out and since then have striven ceaselessly to put it before the public, which being an unknown writer, I have failed to do.

It is believed that the work would do an enormous amount of good could it be placed in schools for the benefit of our American children and though I have had flattering comments and even a few performances, nothing has been done to any appreciable extent and for this reason, I am sending it to you as a last resort.

It is so important that a message such as this conveys be given to our children to offset the hideous propaganda going on in our schools where Communist teachers are permitted to teach and it would be so wonderful if you would hlpe me to fulfill the purpose for which the Pageant was written.

In closing, permit me to thank for the grand work you are doing on behalf our beloved America. I feel that we have a real friend in the White House.

Very Truly Yours,

Florence Nelson

PLAN TO VISIT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

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ABER, Miss Frances,
Houston, Tex.
Jan. 27, 1941.

Offers to send President a needlepoint picture which she has done by hand.

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P.P.F. 9-N

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1941

P.P.F. 9-N

Congressman Harry Sheppard. .Calif.

presented to Genl. Watson for The President.

1 crate of selected Calif. oranges, Gift from the Pres. of the Natl. orange show.

1 large box of Coachella Valley dates. Gift from I.O.O.F. Lodge of Coachella, Calif.

(Box is made of mesquite wood with maple inlay, made by members of the Lodge)

Articles sent to Mrs. Nesbitt. .Cong. Sheppard and others have been thanked.

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January 27, 1941

P.P.F. 9.R

My dear Mrs. Norcross:

The President appreciates your kindness in sending him the booklet and the card of birthday greetings. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. E. Norcross,
305 Parke Street,
Pasadena,
California.

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Sent to House

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert F. Garner, Jr., Esq.,
President,
Thirty-first National Orange Show,
Post Office Box 29,
San Bernardino,
California.

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Some wishes are just for a Season
And many are just for a day,
But here is a wish for a heartful
Of blessings which linger and stay.
May you have not
just ONE day of gladness,
But a lifetime of lasting good cheer,
With the promise of
God's love and blessing
ON EVERY DAY, EVERY YEAR!

305 Parke St.
Pasadena, Calif.

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Sent to House

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San Bernardino,
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Mr. Watts

Sent to House

February 5, 1941

My dear Mr. Garner:

The President is more than pleased to receive that box of especially fine oranges which you sent to him through the courtesy of Congressman Harry R. Sheppard. He wants you and those who joined with you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert F. Garner, Jr., Esq.,
President,
Thirty-first National Orange Show,
Post Office Box 29,
San Bernardino,
California.

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February 5, 1941

My dear Mr. Sheppard:

The President asks me to thank you for your letter of January twenty-seventh, with the enclosed communication. He wants you to know how pleased he is to have those fine California oranges and that he appreciates your kindness in their presentation.

A note of thanks has been sent direct to Mr. Robert F. Garner, Jr., President of the Thirty-first National Orange Show, San Bernardino.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Harry R. Sheppard,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
SOCIAL SECURITY AND LABOR

# Congress of the United States
## House of Representatives
### Washington, D. C.

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January 27, 1941

The Honorable
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

The President of the National Orange Show, Mr. Robert F. Garner, Jr., of San Bernardino, California, has commissioned me to act as that organization's representative in conveying to you, Mr. President, a selected box of California oranges, which I am sure converted into orange juice for the morning breakfast will have a tendency to create a California out-look on the District of Columbia's latest winter attempt.

Yours cordially,

Harry R. Sheppard

HARRY R. SHEPPARD, M.C.

HRS:ek

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

P. O. Box #29
San Bernardino
Cal.

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. Robert F. Garner, Jr., President of the 31st NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW, has forwarded to you in care of our very good friend, Congressman, Harry R. Sheppard, 19th District, a box of California Oranges.

Mr. Garner has asked us to say to you that we are deeply appreciative of your participation in the opening night ceremonies of the 30th NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW, held in 1940, March 14th over 24th. The 31st NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW will be held this year March 13th over 23rd, 1941.

Please accept the oranges as a courtesy from Mr. Garner and with the best wishes of our Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Starke

Wm. Starke, Secretary-Manager.

San Bernardino,
California.
January 23rd, 1941.

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February 5, 1941

My dear Dr. Neal:

It was very thoughtful of you to send the President a copy of the book entitled, "Why Grow Old." I assure you that he deeply appreciates your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. T. M. Neal,
Wharton,
Texas.

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O'TOOLE, Hon. Donald L.
House of Representatives
November 25, 1940

HALL, Miss Lucie M.
Marion, Mass.
Ack'd. 2-5-41

Sent the President box of nuts.

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O'TOOLE, Hon. Donald L.
House of Representatives
November 25, 1940

Wrote to Gen. Watson requesting appointment with President for Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Kohn of Brooklyn, N.Y., who have spent several years making a needle-point picture for the President and which they would now like to present. -- Attached is Gen. Watson's memo of Jan. 24, 1941, for the President advising that Mr. and Mrs. Kohn were brought in to present the picture entitled "The Rape of Europa". -- The President wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Kohn on Feb. 3, 1941, expressing thanks, and stating that the needle-point shall be added to the collections now being assembled in the Library at Hyde Park. -- Attached is note as follows: "Mr. Norris says the picture and the correspondence are being sent to the President's cottage at Hyde Park."

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gift to you.

Sincerely,

Marian Zerbugian

2 Handkerchiefs
2 Pillow cases
1 Table cloth

3rd floor Cab

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P.P. 7.
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January 9, 1941

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My dear Miss Nalbandian:

Your letter to Mrs. Roosevelt with the enclosed communication to the President, has been referred to this office for reply.

The President has noted with interest what you say about your aunt, Mrs. Manam Zerougian, and he wants her to know how deeply grateful he is for her loyalty and support during the recent campaign. The President joins with Mrs. Roosevelt in expressing cordial appreciation for the friendly thought which prompted the presentation of those beautiful gifts, and they have asked me to extend their very best wishes to Mrs. Zerougian for her health and happiness throughout the New Year.

+ P.P. 7.9-3

I am very glad to send you the enclosed engraving fof the President for your aunt, but, because of the unprecedented pressure of his official duties, we have been compelled to ask his friends to excuse him from signing pictures, books and the like. I am indeed sorry, but feel sure that you will fully understand the situation with which we are confronted and will bear with us.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Elizabeth Nalbandian,
1230 Cherry Street,
Racine,
Wisconsin.

Enclosure.

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gift to you.

Sincerely,

manam Zerougian

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Mrs. Roosevelt,

Please accept this small package as an expression of the faith and trust I have in what you and President Roosevelt stand for.

Accept this as a gift from an unknown sister to a great one. It has been the wish of my heart for a long time, and now, even in its smallness, I wish to convey my best wishes and prayers with my gift to you.

Sincerely,

Manan Zerounian

1230 Cheny Street
Racine, Wisconsin
December 19, 1940

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Your Excellency;

I, Elizabeth Kalbandian, American-born Armenian, am writing this letter in behalf of my aunt, Mrs. Manam Zerougian. You may wonder why this letter is being written to you. Intentionally or unintentionally, which ever it may be, you have been projected into our life especially. My aunt, as well as myself, are great supporters of yours — two voices in millions. However, don't think our voices aren't heard.

During your recent campaign for reelection for the presidency, you had one especially strong-voiced supporter. That person was my aunt. If I could ever be as loyal and devoted to any person as she is to a great man such as you, I really would be a wonderful person. She considered four large city blocks in our neighborhood as her district in which to campaign. She was at her job from morning to night. She didn't even stop after

converting those blocks. She carried her work into the Armenian's clubs of Racine. She didn't have to work hard there at all. Most of the Armenians in this locality were Democrats years before Aunty started. Aunty, as she is known to young and old alike, really did her share of the work, I think.

Aunty hasn't had any education, but she is studying hard to become a citizen. Although she hasn't had the privileges of others in schools social centers, she has had experience. Through all those years of suffering and hardship, before she came to this blessed land of freedom and peace, her wisdom increased greatly and her judgement improved. A simple, uneducated woman may not be much support to a great man. However, there is something in the Bible which says this in Luke 21, verses 1 to 4: "And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And he said, Of a truth I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all. For all these have of their abundance

cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had."

During the whole of your campaign you had her prayers as well as those of citizens of this great country — you had the prayers of one who was not yet a citizen, but of one who was deeply concerned with the welfare of her adopted nation.

Upon your success in your great undertaking she gave parties for the neighborhood in celebration of the great event. Don't think you weren't in our lives constantly. During those weeks before the election and those after we heard nothing but your name.

As her appreciation of your kind-heartedness towards people like Aunty, she is taking the liberty of sending you, under separate package, two handmade and hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, an oriental table cloth, and a pair of pillow cases. The smaller handkerchief, especially made by a friend, is for your gracious and beloved wife. The one for you came over on the last boat to America when transportation of passengers stopped some months ago. It is from Beirut, Syria and is made from real silk of the Orient. The table cloth came over some

time before the handkerchief. The pillow cases Aunty made herself.

Everyone else concerned in this letter has done something good and all I've done is to write this letter to really express how we feel about one so kind, wise, and a great person as you — our President.

Could you please send an autographed photograph of yourself to my Aunty? If you do this, you can feel certain that it will be highly prized, not only by my Aunty but all of us.

We will continue to pray for you in doing your great duty. You have our sincerest wishes for your success in your work — our sincerest prayers for guidance from God.

Sincerely,
(Miss) Elizabeth Halbandian
Mrs. Manam Zerougian

1230 Cherry Street
Racine, Wisconsin
January 28, 1941

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Your Excellency:

When my aunt, Mrs. Zenorgian, and I received your picture we were very thrilled and excited. We were especially happy that our request wasn't refused.

Concerning the signature, I should have realized that there were too many other important things to think about. However, we are more than satisfied and grateful for just the picture. Thank you again. We shall never forget your kind attention to our request.

Happy Birthday To You, Mr. Roosevelt,
and may God bless you and keep you forever
in His sight.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Maltandrian
and
Mrs. Zerounian

P. S.
We are certainly contributing our share to
your great plan for the helpless ones of this country.
We think it's great!

Thank You!

PPF 9-M Presidents 1

February 13, 1941

Gentlemen:

Your courtesy in sending the "Handbook of the National Conference of Commissioners" to the President is very much appreciated and he has asked me to convey to you his sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

National Conference of Commissioners
on Uniform State Laws,
1140 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Handbook of the
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My dear Mrs. Newsom:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January twenty-eighth. He wants your little son, Paul, to know that he appreciates his kind thought of his birthday and is very glad to have that necktie. The President sends him his very best wishes.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt -

I am writing this letter for my son, Paul, who is 6 years old. He is sending you a tie, along with his dime, for your birthday. It is so generous of you to want the Polio victims to be remembered, but Paul feels as tho you yourself, must have a present. He tells me to send you his love and also his Aunt Emily's love who is an admirer of yours. Best wishes from us all -

Sincerely -
(Mrs. Walter Newsom)

PAUL

PN

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February 13, 1941

My dear Mr. Sanabria:

Your courtesy in sending the President a copy of your DeLuxe stamp catalogue is very much appreciated and he asks me to express his sincere thanks.

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x P.P.F.
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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New York,
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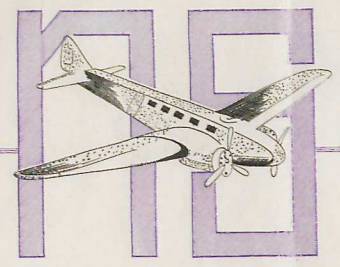
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February 14, 1941

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My dear Miss Nathenson:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your thoughtful remembrance of his birthday. Your good wishes and kind thought in sending him that tie are much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

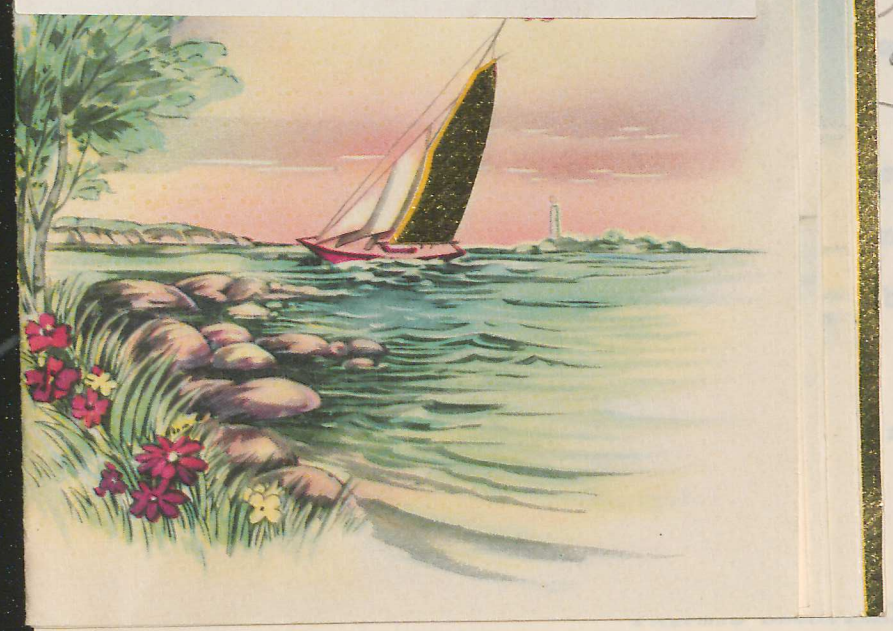
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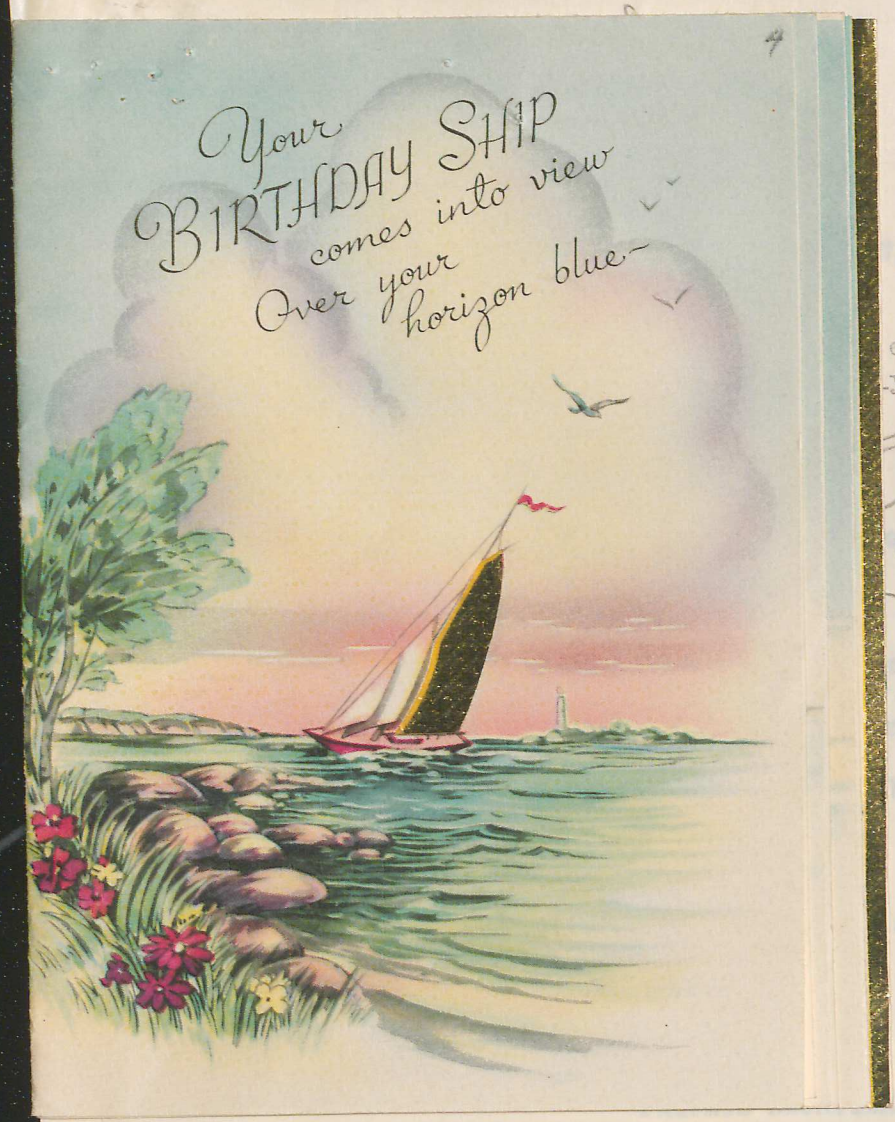
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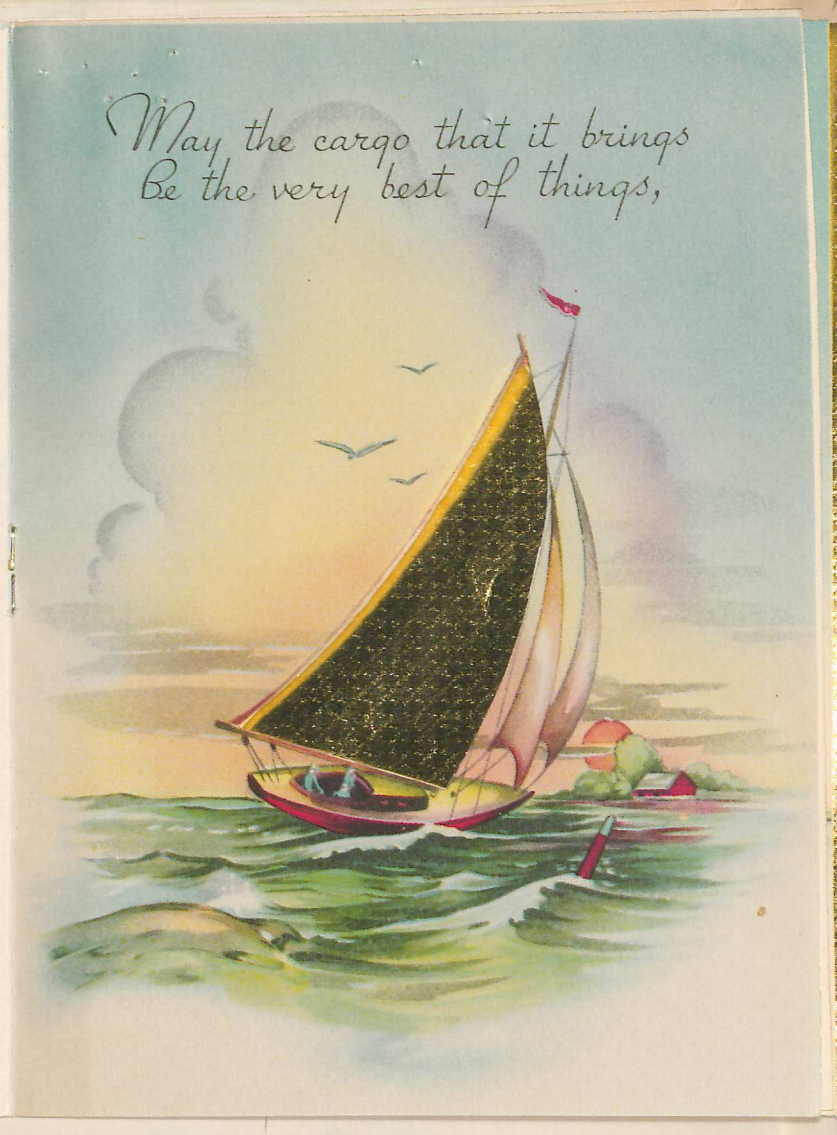
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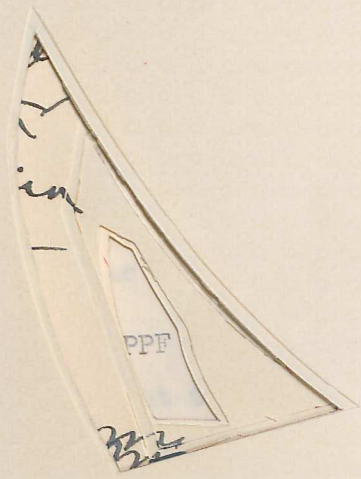
As its golden sails draw near
May you catch its
words of cheer;



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A very very Happy Birthday
wish for my dear
FDR Our Greatest beloved
President Roosevelt
With health love and
happiness and for his
dearest beloved wife
Eleanor and their
beloved children
Anna Boothy
Eleanor dearest beloved
children and their dearest beloved
grandchildren
We all love you
very sincerely Kathryn Mathewson





And worlds of happiness impart
In the Haven of your heart!



Warm Springs 1

NASH, John Henry
Eugene, Ore.
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Wrote a letter to the President enclosing two items of printing to add to the items he has previously sent.

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Warm Springs

February 17, 1941

My dear Mr. Marshal:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President the gift to which you refer in your note of January twenty-eighth. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

D. Marshal, Esq.,
Mu-Mirror Company,
797 Washington Avenue,
Bridgeport,
Connecticut.

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Photo Stero-Mirror

Bridgeport, Conn. 1/28/41

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Best wishes for your birthday.

In place of a dime for the victims of the Infantile paralysis, we take the liberty of sending to you a Card and Photo Stereo-Mirror.

Sometime they order us our outfit to give it as a present to somebody who is crippled for one reason or another, and they like it very much.

You can give the present to some victim of the disease and make him happy.

Sincerely Yours,
D. Marshal

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Very sincerely yours,

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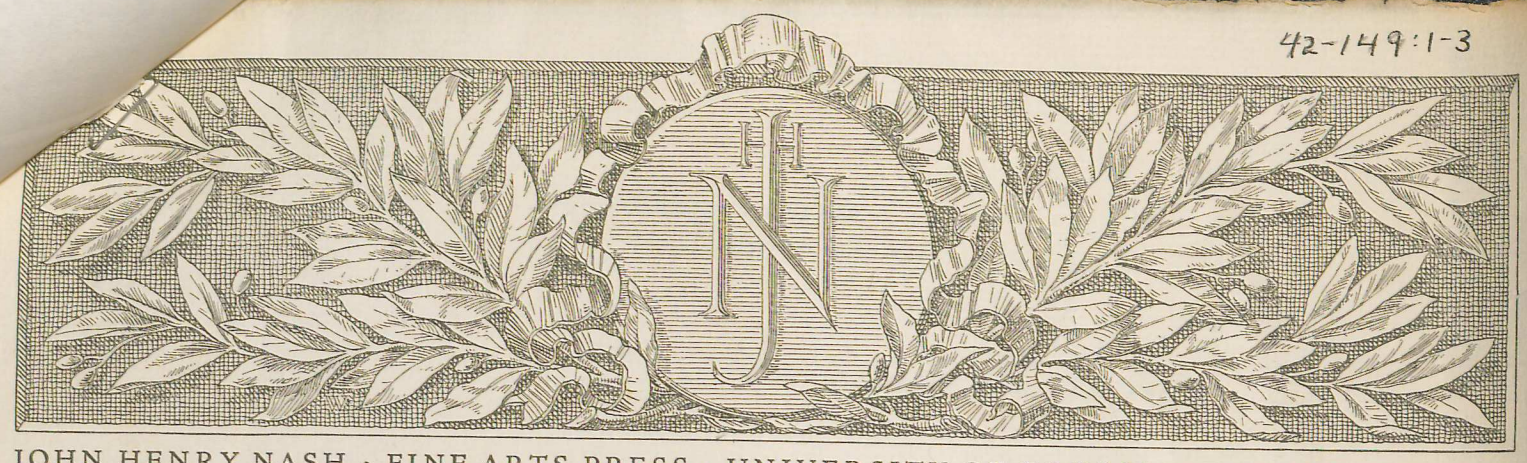
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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to send you, under separate cover, two items of my printing which I hope you will enjoy and add to the items previously sent you.

May I take this opportunity of saying how deeply honored I feel in being able to offer you these slight expressions of my very great esteem. Your warm humanity and powerful leadership kindle in me - as in millions of my fellow American citizens - sentiments of pride and thanksgiving that the good Lord has placed you in command of our great country in such perilous times.

With the sincere hope that God will preserve you to carry on the brave works you have so ably started, I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully yours,

John Henry Nash

John Henry Nash, M.A.,Litt.D., LL.D.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8 February, 1941.

Memorandum For General Watson:-

The President saw the fruit presented by "the opposition" and directs that General Watson thank the organization for it.

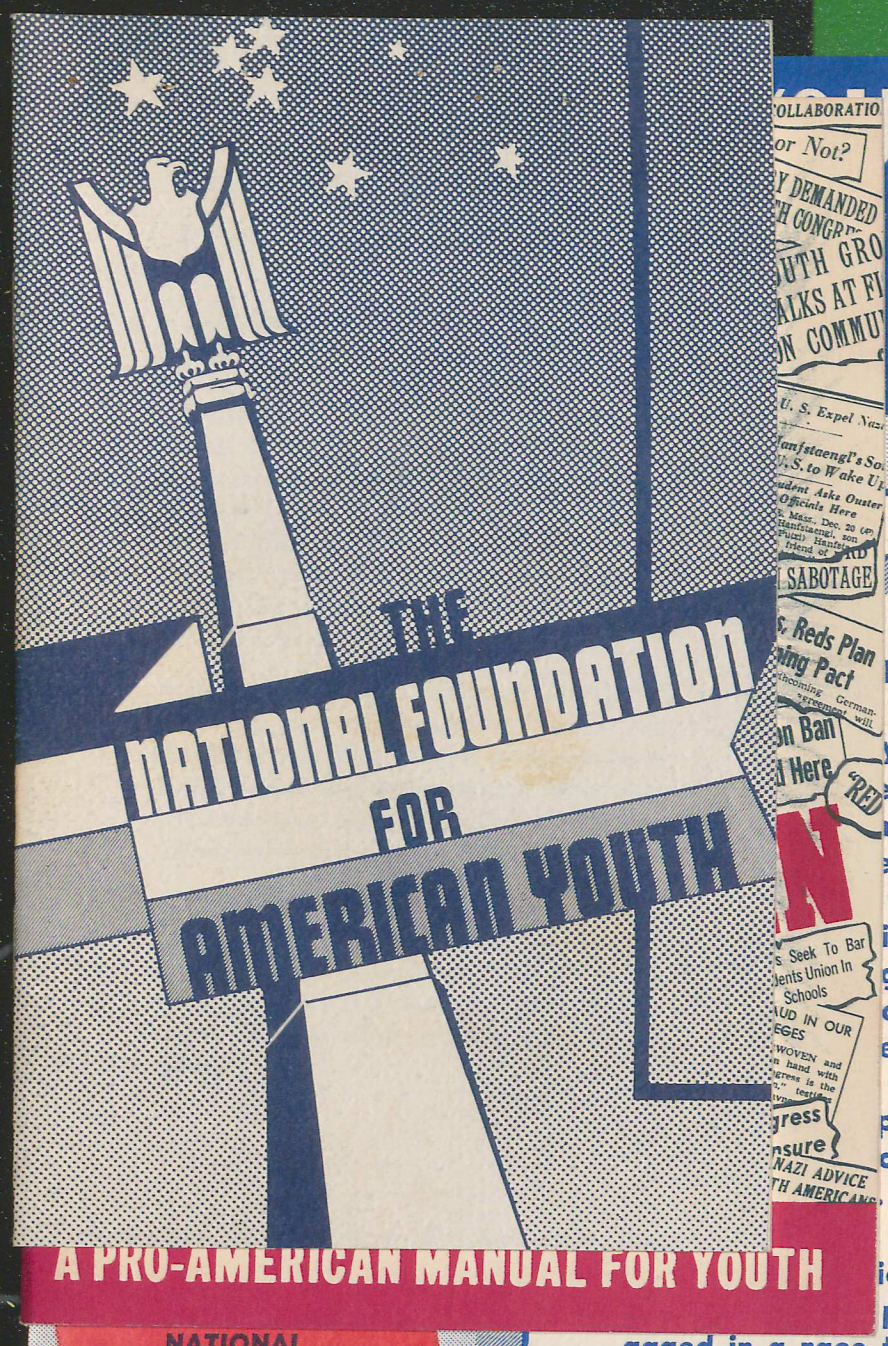
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General Watson received the delegation and thanked them personally, on behalf of the President.
J.J.

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## AMERICAN DEMOCRACY *MUST* SURVIVE !!

a call to the youth of America—to Democrats, Young Republicans and all people whose first interest is their y.

election is over; let there be no bitter- the hearts of the losers, no vin- winners. Those who lost fought for tenaciously as those who won. The is American democracy comes of gness to heed the voice of its minori- ction just completed has given the est minority in our national history. with consideration for all, we can parate ideals and separate beliefs ogether as Americans first — party

entered a crucial period in its exis- ies a difficult time. We are threatened plan of world conquest. We are en- gaged in a race to build up our national defense, to show determined and fanatical would-be conquerors that America is the mightiest nation on earth, that awake to the danger around us we can swiftly arm ourselves at every point—we can outbuild, outfly and outfight any dictator on earth. Part of our defense program, too, calls for a fumigating of the lairs of the Fifth Column and the making of jobs for the unemployed lest emergency catch us unorganized and ineffective. These are all the tasks of youth and it is to youth that the nation now looks.

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## THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN YOUTH

The National Foundation for American Youth is a youth movement in the sense that it is a movement of ideals and of people. It is not a mass movement in terms of numbers. We do not believe in mass youth movements, or "youth congresses". The history of mass movements in Europe shows the constant danger of Fascism in a movement which must be emotional, mystical and jingoistic to be effective for large numbers.

Mass movements suppress individual initiative and encourage a "follow the Fuehrer" complex. They create a force which must be used and so invariably become pressure groups tied to the ambitions of their leaders.

There is no need for a permanent youth movement in America. There is no need to create an artificially distinct "youth population". We believe in youth "activities" as contrasted with youth "movements".



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The Youth Foundation is not out to solve the problems of the world. We are concerned only with the immediate needs of American youth now—today. Our purpose is to provide constructive activities to utilize youth's energies, adequate training in the mechanics of democracy and to give youth a wholesome, natural approach to its problems. Our purpose is also to stop the Junior Fifth Column—the youth movements backed by agents of the "isms" at work in America.

Equally important, we intend to give the nation a true picture of the younger generation as it is today — not the distorted picture created by hypocritical "gimme" groups.

In contrast to the youth "movements", the NFAY has been set up on more elastic and less centralized lines. We do not seek mass membership. There are no binding, formal affiliations with youth groups. Any person or group sincerely dedicated to the American way of life is welcome to work with the Foundation upon specific youth projects which the Foundation will originate and promote. In this cooperation there is no obligation, there are no rules imposed from above. Each individual is free to use his own initiative and his own ideas and to devise his own plans. The aim is to give as much help as possible for constructive youth activity without hampering local leadership initiative in any way. The American tradition is to encourage individual and local initiative, to have many small independent groups linked by a common loyalty rather than a complex Big Mass Movement chained together by martial discipline.



The NFAY is designed as a clearing house of information and a coordinating center for youth groups dedicated to the American way. Its major function is to stimulate a constructive approach to youth problems, to originate projects for youth activity and to ferret out Junior Fifth Columnists wherever they might hide.

Although the Youth Foundation will not attempt to formulate policy for its cooperating youth groups, its projects will stem from a five point program of youth needs adopted in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in July 1940, whose tenets were Americanism, defense of democracy and service to the community.



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## PROGRAM

Called "A Declaration of Beliefs" this program began with the words which have become the creed of the Youth Foundation: AMERICAN DEMOCRACY MUST SURVIVE. It outlined five major needs of American youth.

### *NATIONAL DEFENSE:*

Full cooperation with the government in sound national defense against aggression from without and Fifth Column activities within.

Preliminary training courses in national defense for students in high schools and colleges —not military training necessarily, but such elementals as first aid, fundamentals of aeronautics, air raid precautions, detection of propaganda and so on.

Building of closer and more intimate ties with the youth of South America to make the western hemisphere a unified bulwark of democracy.

### *JOBS:*

A survey of actual and potential jobs and of man power by unions, chambers of commerce, research organizations and youth groups.

Joint effort subsidized by industry and government to train youth for skilled jobs by means of apprenticeships in working industry.

Broadening of old age pensions to create more jobs for youth.



### *EDUCATION:*

Revision of the educational system to give youth more realistic vocational training, particularly for jobs in skilled trades to maintain balance between white-collar and mechanical jobs.

Courses in collective bargaining and unionization for youth.

### *HEALTH:*

National health program beginning in schools, with local, state and Federal aid to increase hospital, clinic and recreational centers.

### *GOVERNMENT YOUTH AGENCIES:*

Coordination of all government youth agencies under one administration for efficiency and economy. Federal and state youth agencies made strong, permanent training centers for citizenship, jobs and the American way of life.

Elimination of "fellow travelers" from key positions in government agencies. Frank and open preference in leadership jobs for loyal Americans whose interest is not in alien ideologies.

## HISTORY

The NFAY was born of the battle to expose the Communist domination of the American Youth Congress. Back in



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July, 1939, a pro-American group of delegates to the annual AYC convention, organized by Murray Plavner and sponsored by a group of prominent citizens headed by Gene Tunney, tried to place the Youth Congress on record as opposing Communism, Fascism and Nazism as a step in freeing it of Communist control. They believed at this early date that the Congress could still be wrested from its Communist leadership. But the hysterical violence with which this resolution was defeated made it clear that the grip of the Stalinists was not to be easily dislodged.

In February, 1940, after the Nazi-Soviet pact and the Russian invasion of Finland, another attempt was made by the pro-American group. Resolutions were introduced at the Washington AYC meeting, calling for condemnation of Russia as an aggressor and condemning the Nazi-Soviet pact, in line with similar AYC condemnations of other aggressors and other pacts. This time the pro-American delegates were thrown bodily from the hall. A few hours later the AYC booed President Roosevelt when, speaking to its members from the White House, he denounced Russia as an aggressor state.



These skirmishes showed no opposition within the AYC to Communist control and as a result, the pro-Americans abandoned their idea of disputing control with the Communists and realized that exposure and even destruction of this "Trojan Horse" was the only way to end its misrepresentation of American Youth.

Gene Tunney assumed leadership in this struggle and backed a delegation of pro-American youth composed of Young Democrats, Young Republicans, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other groups, who went to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to attend the July, 1940 convention of the AYC. There were some 65 delegates in this group, and the AYC leadership, recognizing a real threat to their control, took the easiest way out—they barred the entire group from admission.

This constituted a much easier victory for the pro-American bloc than if they had been let in and compelled to fight for each resolution. By barring any opposition, the AYC committed public suicide.

The pro-Americans appealed to Gene Tunney who came out to Lake Geneva. A council was held at which was drafted



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the "Declaration of Beliefs" which became the basis for the National Foundation for American Youth.

On August 14, 1940, the NFAY was officially launched by Gene Tunney as chairman.

## FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

In addition to the routine work of acting as a clearing house of information on youth activities, a general coordinating center for youth groups and the regular organization tasks, the NFAY accomplished the following between August 14 and November 5, 1940:

### *AUGUST, 1940*

**Nucleus for**
**Pro-American Youth Councils Set Up**

There was time in August for meetings in the mid-west and the east with Young Democrats and Young Republicans to create a nucleus for pro-American state youth councils under joint leadership before the presidential campaign swept all else before it.

**Commu-Nazi**
**"Peace" Mobilization Exposed**

Discredited, losing its membership rapidly, the AYC set up its phoney "Emergency Peace Mobilization" in Chicago. This move against national defense was meant to take the place of the defunct "League for Peace and Democracy" which died as a result of the Nazi-Soviet pact.

In a short but effective campaign, the Youth Foundation exposed the true Commu-Nazi character of this "Mobilization", showed who its leaders were and how it was shunned by the recognized peace organizations in this country and the labor unions. The meeting in Chicago fizzled out ingloriously.



### *SEPTEMBER-*
### *OCTOBER, 1940*

**The Young Voters' Exchange**

With the presidential campaign in full swing, the NFAY set up its first project—the non-partisan Young Voters' Exchange. Its aim was to get a larger, better-informed turnout of youth at the polls. With the cooperation of The Young Democrats and the Young Republicans, the YVE began a job of presenting both sides to youth without bias and with only the desire to see that the basic issues were brought out. Radio broadcasts featuring Young Democrats and Young Republi-



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**Study On Conscription.**

During this period the conscription bill was passed and the NFAY began a study on the problems of youth faced with a year of military service. With the cooperation of several experts, a preliminary draft was issued outlining the questions under survey. Work now continues on this study.

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

These include the continued setting up of permanent pro-American Youth councils on a state-wide basis under the joint leadership of Young Democrats and Young Republicans.

A periodical devoted to news of youth, now in preparation.



Radio programs featuring youthful talent, reporting youth activities, sponsoring distinguished guests and speakers and furnishing information of interest to youth.

Publication of a students' guide to aid in recognizing and combatting the Junior Fifth Column in our schools, in preventing sabotage of our national defense program by interference or indifference.

To continue as a clearing house of factual information on all phases of youth activities, youth organizations—patriotic and subversive, and to serve as a central point for the development of ideas, projects, programs and conferences relating to the problems of youth.

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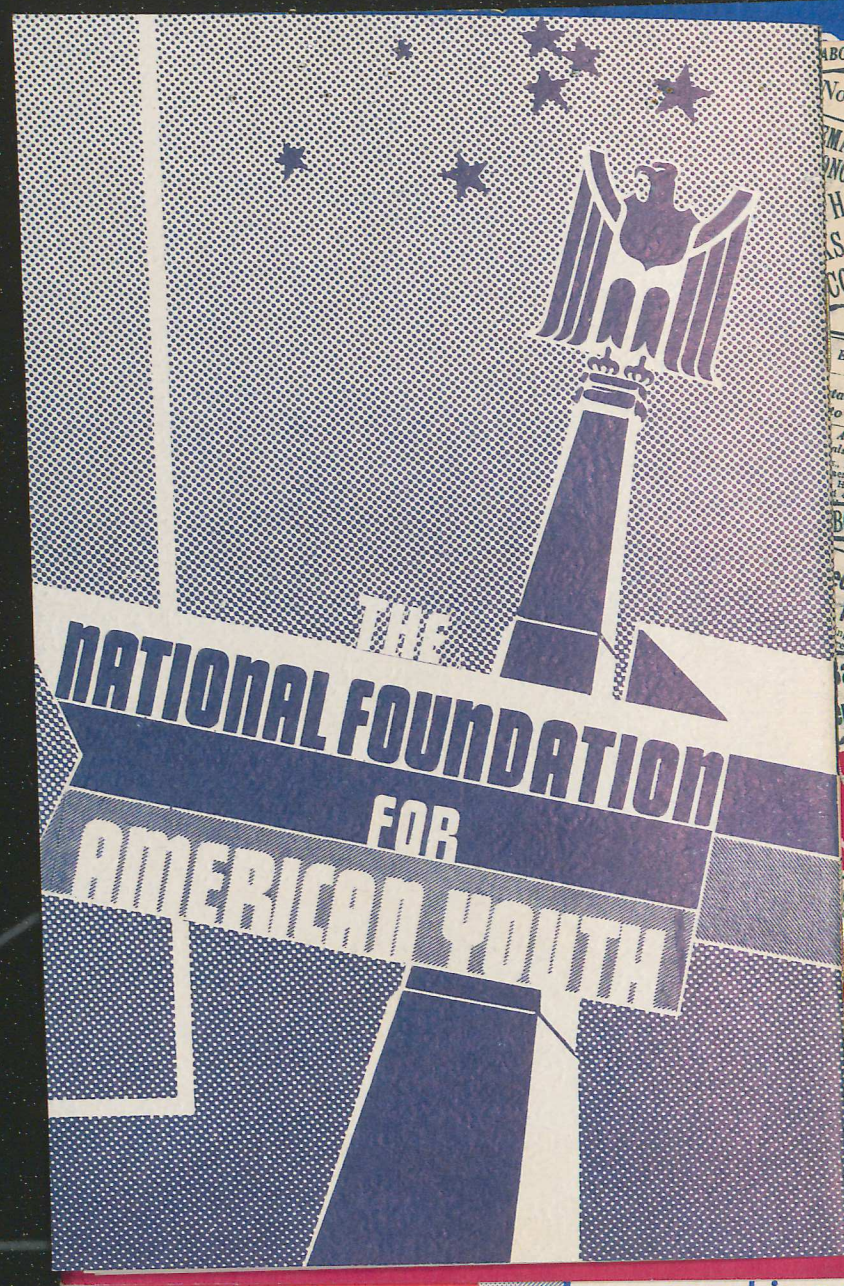
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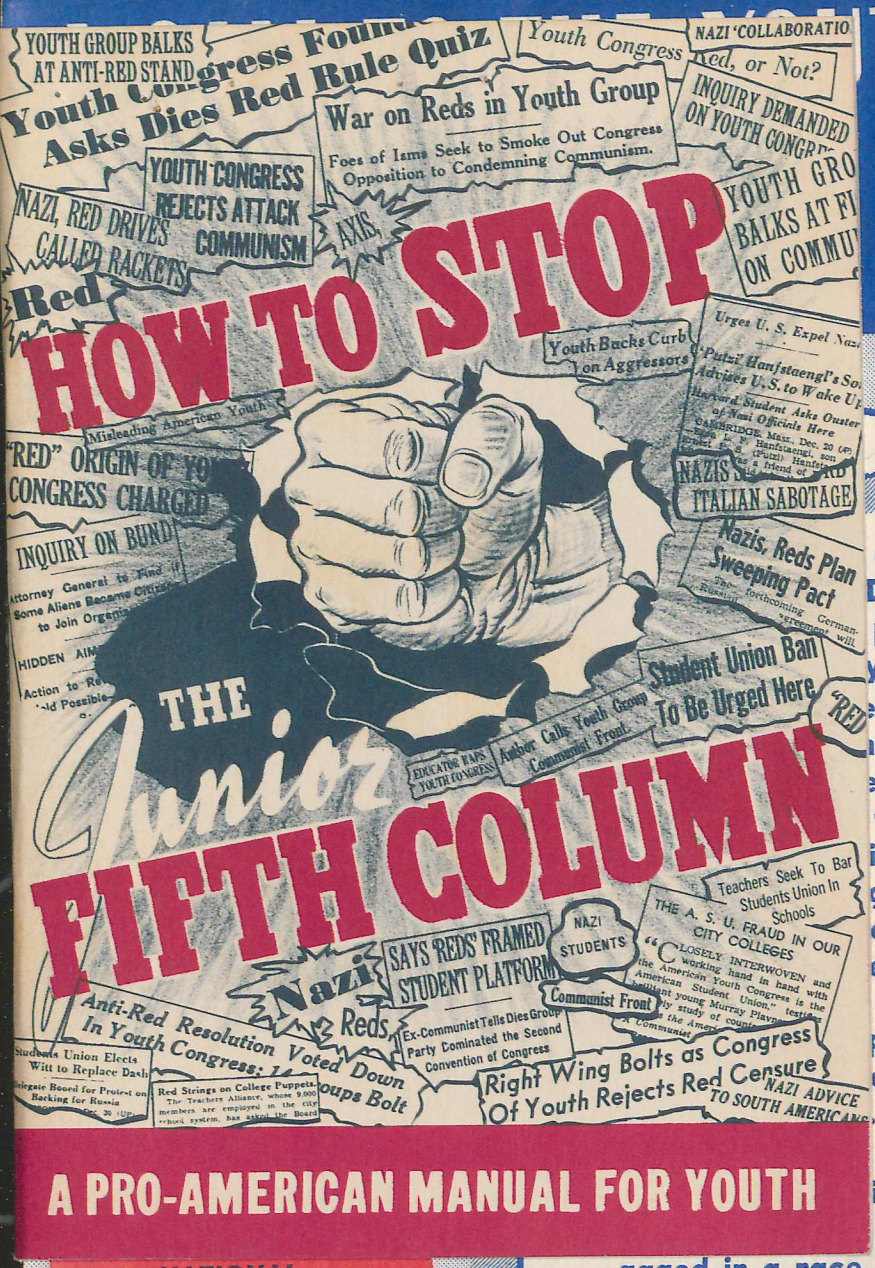
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## FOREWORD

THIS booklet is intended to show how to stop the advance guard of the attack on democracy—the Junior Fifth Column—at work in our high schools and colleges.

The "Fifth Column" is a new phrase in our language and an unpleasant one. The American ideal is tolerance—even of ideas we hate. But the most tolerant of people must fight at last when treacherously attacked by those whom its tolerance is shielding.

Nazi and Communist agents have joined in a vicious "all out" war upon democracy both as a system of government and an ideal of free men. A thousand little organizations are busily spewing out their poisons to rouse fear and hatred, to stir up racial and class prejudice, to divide and weaken us. We cannot be tolerant to the point of sitting by while the shock troops of the Fifth Column pull down our house about our ears.



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The heart of every dictatorial movement has always been the youth. Hitler and Mussolini rode to power on the shoulders of their youth movements. With Stalin they have consolidated their power by separating youth from family and welding it into military groups at the service of the state. It is not surprising then, to find the most intense propaganda being directed at the youth of our own country by foreign agents. They know, as we are now discovering, that control of youth is the key to power.

This pamphlet cannot cover the vast amount of material which the National Foundation for American Youth has accumulated on organizations and personalities in the youth movement. Its aim is to post a few simple landmarks which will show students how to recognize a Commu-Nazi "front" organization; how to penetrate the screen of noble phrases and high sounding plans to the real motives beyond. To those who have had some experience with these termites, the tracks of their borings are plain.

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## INTRODUCTION

MANY well meaning people believe the defense of democracy is achieved by saying in a determined manner, "I am for democracy." Having thus served notice on the world, they are finished. They leave youth to sink or swim in the deluge of propaganda aimed at youth. This attitude is the major reason we have been so badly outmaneuvered by the energetic agents of the "isms" at work among youth.

Propaganda today has grown up. It is not crudely anti-democratic. On the contrary, members of Commu-Nazi front organizations scream loudest for "democracy" so long as democracy seems headed in the direction they want to go. It is necessary today to learn what propaganda is and how to break through the confusing tangle of ideas



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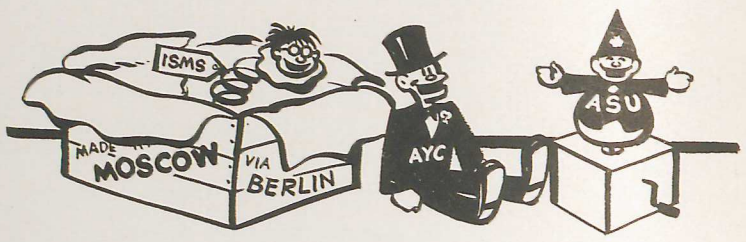
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and terms which it has created, to get at the truth. We must keep certain facts constantly in mind. When a Nazi or Communist organization affirms its desire for "peace" we need only remember the Nazi-Soviet pact to ask, "What kind of peace are you interested in?" From past performance we know Nazis and Communists want peace only on their own terms — surrender. Asking the right questions will help uncover that fact. It will also help uncover Nazi and Communist tools hiding behind campus organizations with innocent names.

This pro-American manual gives youth in easily understood form a sample technique telling what to do about Commu-Nazi groups and how to go about doing it. Because it is wholly democratic, it is the best method we know to bring the defenders of democracy out of a passive and into an active state. Exposure, ridicule, these terrible weapons which Voltaire knew, plus constructive youth organization to replace front groups — these are the answers to the hundred and one disguises of the Junior Fifth Column. A road to these answers is mapped out here.

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## WHAT IS THE JUNIOR FIFTH COLUMN?

IT is a youth group or student organization with an impressive title and broad claims to independence and democracy, which *secretly* takes orders from a subversive or foreign agent.

The only foreign agents we have any apparent reason to fear are the Nazis and the Communists.

Nazi agents in this country seem to limit themselves to propaganda in defense of Hitler, to espionage and probably sabotage where possible. Detection of the latter two activities is best left to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

What organizations the Nazis have set up have been obvious and clumsy if any concealment of motives were intended. Usually their "bunds" have been of the "culture" or "athletic" type, resplendent with uniforms, heiling and the Nazi salute. They have had universally bad publicity and have gained no sympathy for themselves.



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The Communists, on the other hand, are the only group of any importance which has undertaken to organize a huge network of "youth organizations" which, under innocent sounding names, carry on Communist work. They have been adroit at creating sympathy for themselves and in many instances have gained the support of people of some prominence.

With the new partnership of Stalin and Hitler, these "youth groups" are now doing Nazi work as well. In Mexico and in South America, Nazis and Communists are working together to sabotage understanding between the U. S. and the Latin-American countries by playing up "Yankee imperialism" with funds obtained from the Nazi government. Hitler's recent decree that all German youth must learn Spanish is thus seen as a logical step in the penetration of South America.






In the United States the Nazis are using the Communist-controlled youth organizations because Communists are more adept at concealing their true aims and identities. They may even join Communist groups just as Communists in Germany joined the Nazi Storm Troops—for protection. Hitler, it would seem, becomes Lenin's successor rather than Stalin. Long ago Lenin said, *"Communism must be built with non-Communist hands."* Today Hitler is using the Communist movement to build Nazism—just one more paradox in a world gone dizzy with political magic.

It is this type of masked Junior Fifth Column which requires the active cooperation of youth itself to combat.

The major groups in the Junior Fifth Column are the American Student Union and the American Youth Congress, both active in the schools. A history of these organizations will be found at the end of this booklet.

The American Student Union has been called by Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party, a "transmission belt" for Communist doctrines. It is the "missing link" between the Young Communist League and the less obvious front groups like the American Youth Congress. Its function is to control such organizations for the Communist party. It claims chapters or contacts in hundreds of the leading colleges and high schools in the country.

The American Youth Congress is a federation of youth groups which meet annually in state and national congresses. It claims a total membership of over five million.

Since the exposure of the AYC by the pro-American groups which later became the National Foundation for American Youth, most of the non-Communist membership has departed from the Congress. Today it consists primar-



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ily of such known Communist bodies as the ASU, with a sprinkling of "innocents". Where such organizations as the YWCA are still listed as participating, it has been often established that the delegates involved are Communist sympathizers or fellow-travelers. The national organization frequently admits its complete ignorance or inability to interfere with local branch activity.

Where the reputations of the American Student Union and the American Youth Congress have gone wholly sour, no attempt is made to recruit new members directly. Instead, any number of other organizations may be set up to suit local conditions.

Thus, to take advantage of the crisis over National Defense, the "Emergency Peace Mobilization" was set up by the American Youth Congress and the Young Communist League. In similar manner, various local student "conferences", economic "councils" and so on, may be created on a school campus. These may deny flatly any connection with either the ASU or the AYC and in order to uncover their true connections, students who are approached must have certain specific points of information.






## HOW DO THESE FRONT GROUPS WORK?

THEY do not preach Communism. That would bring them only trouble. Except in rare cases they cannot make revolutionists out of high school and college students. They have, however, at least three basic purposes—all of them destructive.

Their "educational" process aims to make youth cynical and suspicious of all that he has been taught. Carried far enough, this process may produce misfits who eventually turn to the Communist movement as the only work which can satisfy them.




A second purpose is to influence public opinion through youth. The program, often idealistic on the surface, is on every point, in *complete* agreement with the prevailing Communist stand. This helps the Communist party by leading public opinion along the road the Communists are traveling, hence making the Party more respectable. It is the first step—after that it is easier to lead further.







Lastly, the time spent working in these organizations is simply time subtracted from other things the student might be doing and so helps in breaking him away from his traditional habits and surroundings and making him more receptive to the undermining process.



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## HOW TO TELL A COMMU-NAZI FRONT

THERE is a pattern which all these groups follow—a pattern unavoidable because of the program of world conquest upon which their masters have embarked. It is fairly easy to detect a Trojan Horse organization by its program once the key is learned.

The usual program posed behind a humanitarian front, covers points similar to these:



*Peace and War*
*National Defense*
*Democracy*
*Civil Liberties*
*and Tolerance*

If you are approached to join some organization with an unfamiliar name, there are questions you can ask under each of these categories which will usually help classify the organization for you.

### PEACE AND WAR

THE old adage is truer than ever—find out who a man's friends are and you know him. Discover whom this group is supporting. The German-American Bund and its various satellites are plumping for a "better understanding" with the totalitarian powers, are urging that we be "realistic" and make peace with the dictators since they are soon to control all Europe. This—the voice of appeasement—is one approach.





At the other end of the Axis, the Communists have dropped their former attacks on Fascism and Nazism. They ask now for closer cooperation between the United States, the Soviet Union and China. As always, this is delicate ground for them. Should Hitler force his partner Stalin to join with Japan and drop aid to China, the American Communists would be out on a limb again, a position painfully familiar to them by now.

***ASK:* "What is the stand of this organization on the European war?"**

The answer of Nazi and Fascist groups has been that it is none of our business—it is purely a European affair. Nobody in Europe objects to our Monroe Doctrine, which assumes protection over the entire western hemisphere—we should at least be consistent and stop meddling in Europe.



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*There are many sincere Americans who feel the same way and it must be emphasized strongly that this answer alone is no proof of Nazi or Fascist leanings. Coupled with other evidence it may be an additional sign. But don't jump at conclusions.*

The answer of the Communists is that the war is an "imperialist" war—that Britain and France are as much to blame as Germany, that the common people have no stake in the war and that America should wash her hands of the whole business.

**Note:** *One hour* before the Nazi-Soviet pact was signed, the Communists were still demanding that Britain and France rush in and smash Hitler and were not shy about suggesting that the United States join in. *REASON:* They were afraid Hitler might attack Russia. To suggestions that Hitler and Stalin might eventually sign a pact they screamed that it was a foul slander on the Soviet Union—that friend of humanity and bitter foe of Nazism. With the signing of the pact they were stunned, but only momentarily. They dropped their attacks on Hitler and shifted to attacks on England. *PREDICTION:* Should trouble develop between Hitler and Stalin—always likely—England will suddenly become angelic once more, Hitler the big bad wolf again and the United States, which is now being urged to stay out of the war, will be just as strongly urged to get in. Gil Green, when president of the Young Communist League, told his followers at Chicago in 1935:

*"If the Soviet Union is at war, we will do everything in our power to force the United States into war on the side of the Soviet Union."*






***ASK:* "What is the attitude of the organization towards the Soviet Union's 'peace policy'?"**

Many front organizations began their careers by admitting great admiration for the Soviet Union. The ASU demanded full support for the "peace proposals" of the Soviet Union, as did the American Youth Congress.

After Stalin gave Hitler the "go" signal on Poland and himself launched the invasions of Finland, Poland and Rumania, there was a noticeable embarrassment about the "peace proposals" of Comrade Stalin.

The particular organization approaching you, therefore, may have dropped this point. In that case ask for a resolution condemning Russia as a dictatorship and see what happens. Ask for a resolution denouncing the invasions of Finland, Poland and Rumania. If it is a front organization the resolution will get lost before it reaches first base. If you have enough backing to force it onto the floor it will be defeated with almost hysterical violence.



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## NATIONAL DEFENSE

THE pattern already becomes more obvious. Naturally both Nazi and Communist undercover organizations are working against our national defense program because they fear it means more aid to Britain and because—in any case—they do not want us strong. Their masters have ideas for the western hemisphere after Britain is finished—ideas in which the United States does not figure as a controlling power.

***ASK:* "What is the attitude of the organization towards National Defense?"**

The sole purpose of "The Emergency Peace Mobilization" is to agitate for repeal of the National Defense Act. This organization was exposed by the National Foundation for American Youth as a puppet of the AYC and the Young Communist League and its effectiveness largely destroyed, but it is still operating.

Be careful not to condemn hastily *all* organizations opposed to peacetime conscription or other phases of national defense. There are many peace organizations and religious groups with objections of conscience not in any way connected with the Communist movement. In fact, one of the points which condemned the "Emergency Peace Mobilization" was the fact that it was shunned by the existing peace groups in the country and was backed only by the Communists and Nazis.





## DEMOCRACY

THERE is hardly any organization in this country that is not avowedly devoted to democracy. The trick is to find out what their idea of democracy is.

***ASK:* "What kind of democracy are they interested in?"**

Traditional American democracy is based on a system of individual rights and free enterprise which is the kind most people in this country know and want.

Others have their own definitions of democracy. For instance, most Socialists aim at a Marxist democracy in which all the means of production and distribution will be owned by the State. The Communists point to Soviet Russia as the "only real democracy". Since something like 98% of the American people believe that the Soviet Union is a dictatorship little different from Nazi Germany, it be-



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comes obvious that these fine distinctions must be straightened out before the word "'democracy" is used so loosely.

***ASK:* "Do they think the Soviet Union is a democracy? Do they think the United States is a democracy?"**

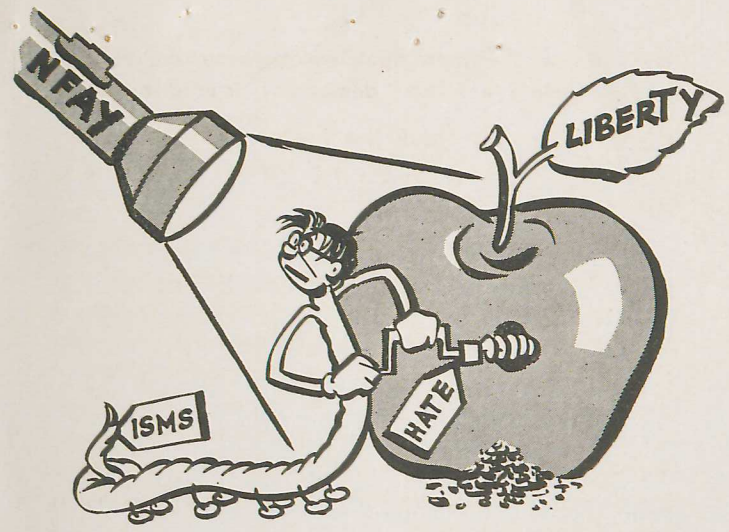
The Nazis and their sympathizers have a completely different attitude. Many of them as American citizens claim to believe in democracy *for America*. They argue that the Nazi system is best for Germany and we should let them pick their own form of government if they want it. Their program, they claim, is to improve cultural and business relationships between the United States and Germany. That this is done by spreading the most vicious kind of Nazi propaganda for persecution of minorities is naturally not mentioned.

There is a type of native American fascist who sneers openly at democracy as decadent and glorifies the "new strong" nations, which take what they want. Fortunately this type is easily recognized.

## CIVIL LIBERTIES AND TOLERANCE

ONE of the most difficult of all questions is the problem of how to clamp down on genuine trouble makers without causing any disruption in normal civil liberties. It is complicated by the fact that all propaganda groups are quick to hide behind the defenses we have erected to protect the rights of the individual. Yet something must be done. We must learn again our original maxim of liberty—that a man's right to swing his arm ends where another man's nose begins. With rights go responsibilities.






Thus, no amount of civil liberties should protect a person who is maliciously attempting to create class, racial or religious hatred.

No American need stand for that. It outrages every precept of our way of life. Nor do we need to protect those who, using democratic freedom as protection for their activities, are trying to *destroy* that democratic freedom. We do not have to pay with *public money* Communist or Fascist minded teachers in schools, or job holders in the government.

***ASK:* "How does your organization feel about Communists or Fascists teaching in our schools and holding public jobs?"**

This is not an easy question. A man may be an excellent



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teacher and only privately a believer in some "ism". As an individual he has every legal right to his beliefs—even to talk about his beliefs. *But not in school.* He is there to teach a prescribed course. Whatever his personal opinions, he has no legal or moral right to use that position for indoctrination.

Firing all teachers with advanced or radical ideas is no solution. But abuse of a teacher's position need not be tolerated. This is particularly true of teachers in schools and colleges supported by public funds.

The question of public officials who are members of front organizations is simpler. A public official is sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States. A follower of the Communist Party or a Fascist band is sworn to tear it down. There is no compromise. We need not pay our enemies out of our own pockets to destroy us.

***ASK:* "What is the attitude of the organization towards the Nazi and Fascist bunds? Towards the Communist Party?"**

Before the Nazi-Soviet pact, the Communists led the world in the color and quantity of the abuse heaped upon the Nazis. Even though they were the self-appointed champions of civil liberties, they denounced freedom of speech for the German-American Bund, while reserving it for themselves. Today, embarrassed by having the Bund as bedfellow, the attitude of a Communist group may be evasive on the rights of Nazis, but just as determined that Communists be allowed a free hand.



## WHAT OTHER MEANS OF INFORMATION ARE THERE?

ONE of the tell-tale signs of a front group is that the same names appear over and over again like another thread in the pattern.

Joseph Cadden, executive secretary of the American Youth Congress, was formerly a leader of the American Student Union, and of the defunct League for Peace and Democracy. He was a writer for the "Champion of Youth", publication of the Young Communist League. He is now an official of the "Emergency Peace Mobilization" as well as secretary of the AYC.

Joe Lash, representative-at-large of the American Youth Congress was formerly executive secretary of the American Student Union.






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Jack McMichaels, chairman of the AYC, was a member of the League for Peace and Democracy.

William Hinckley, ex-chairman of the AYC was also a leader of the League for Peace and Democracy, and so on.

Space does not permit a complete listing with past connections. According to the Socialist paper "The New Leader" of July 13, 1940:

> *"Of the 34 people who constitute the top body (of the AYC) progressive youth leaders can name 15 who are publicly recorded as YCLers (members Young Communist League) and 7 who are fellow travelers."*

Check on such people as you can. Find out what other organizations they belong to, what they wrote or said a year ago. The Commu-Nazi line changes so rapidly that a quotation six months old is often the surest evidence of an organization's control from the outside. Look up back literature—compare it with the new.

## A LAST WORD

DON'T jump at conclusions. Don't start a witch hunt. Our sole purpose is to put enough information into the hands of American youth so that it can protect itself against the incessant attacks of the enemies of democracy. Those attacks are so carefully planned, so well disguised, that it takes an expert to unmask them. Experience has given us some valuable information. We want to place that information at the disposal of youth.



There are American boys and girls in these front organizations. Don't be too hard on them. A punch in the nose has discouraged a lot of people, but never really convinced anyone. Try to find out how they got that way—whether they were "sold" by fast talking friends or whether some personal grievance drew them to a "gimme" group. It may be no more than the influence of a pretty girl, which both Nazis and Communists are using on the campus. Try to find out what is behind it. The best cure for the sickness that is totalitarianism is the broad light of day. American democracy need never fear comparison with dictatorship.

But that isn't all.

It isn't enough to "view with alarm", to take refuge behind a "holier than thou" attitude. American youth needs a constructive program, a program of action to enlist its wasted energies and intelligence. The experience you can get from observation of these Commu-Nazi groups will be






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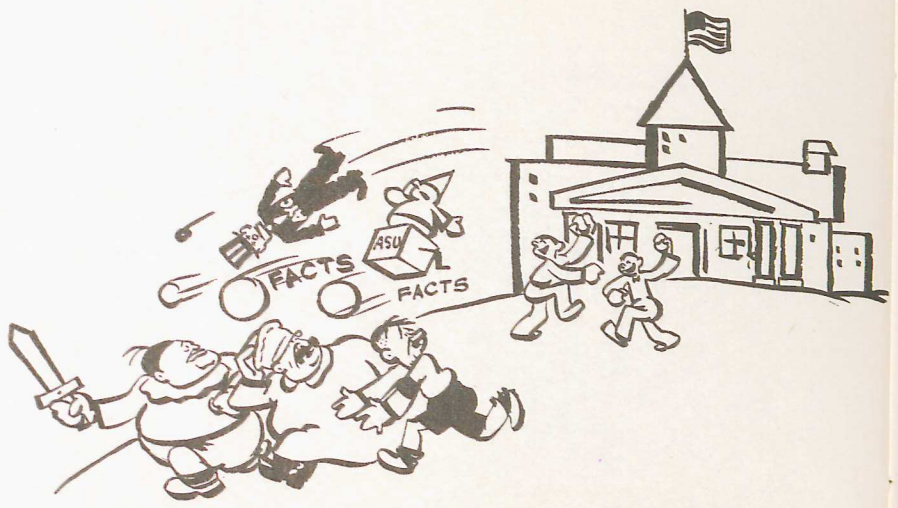
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invaluable. Hitler and Stalin are the acknowledged masters of mass propaganda. They have employed the most modern techniques of organization in their "youth groups"—they are miles ahead of anything ever done by American organizations. We don't want their philosophies or even their tactics, but we can learn from them.




*If there is any doubt about these organizations, anything you cannot find out for yourself, do not be too quick to condemn. Write and ask the National Foundation for American Youth. We have or can get the information you need.*



## HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR OWN GROUP

WITH the Junior Fifth Column stopped, youth will be able to organize on a basis of constructive programs. There are good existing groups, but some of these have failed to keep pace with the changing world and new ones will be required. In any case, it is healthy for local leadership to establish its own groups. The American tradition has always been for a decentralization of control, to spread power and encourage local initiative. Mistakes will be made, of course, but we need not repeat old ones.

One of the mistakes which caused many student organizations to fail, was the attempt to become national in scope at the outset. It always seems easier to solve world problems than those in your own town. "We can't do anything with the stick-in-the-muds here," runs the refrain, "let's tackle the foreign war question—or the financial situation."

A sounder method is to create local groups interested primarily in local problems, elastically joined to a national hook-up of other such groups. We do not need a mass movement of millions of members whipped into frenzy by fanatical devotion to any super-party. Here is a suggested method of organization:

1. Call together a provisional committee of young people you know personally and in whom you have confidence.
2. Make a survey of existing youth organizations in your locality — set-up, program and membership.



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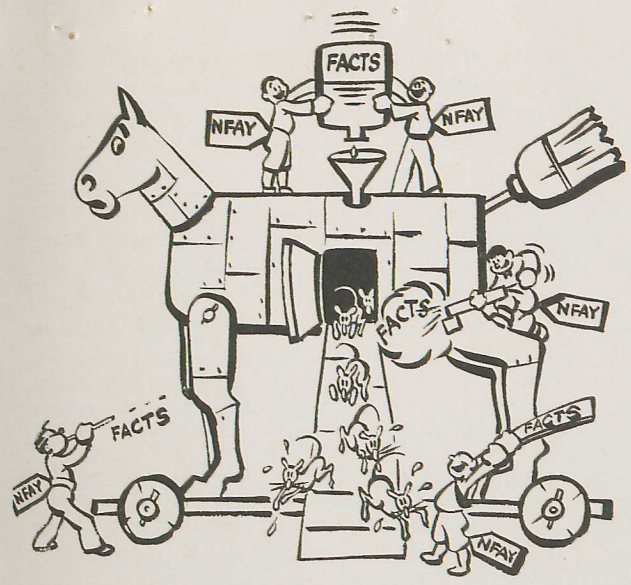
3. Draw up as simple a program as you can, confining yourself to one or two local problems which can be met and solved locally. Your success will give you authority to go on from there. Biting off more than you can chew in the way of program assures your getting nowhere.

4. When your group is upon a more solid footing you may be interested in the work of the National Foundation for American Youth which is serving as a clearing house of information and a coordinating center of activities for groups like yours all over the country. You will not "join" the Foundation, you will not be asked to accept any rules or obligations. You will continue making your own policy. The NFAY will merely help you with its own facilities while encouraging local leadership initiative in every way.

5. The NFAY will sponsor from time to time, conferences of specific youth groups to which all interested groups in this particular field will be invited and whose purpose will be a coordination and a composite picture of American youth as revealed by its local groups, its problems and its work.






## THE TACTICS WHICH WRECKED THE TROJAN HORSE

GENUINE American student organizations are possible today because the smoke-screen of phoney front groups sent up by the Commu-Nazi alliance has been cleared away. The technique developed by the pro-American groups in exposing the American Youth Congress (and the American Student Union) represents a new approach which was so successful upon the three major occasions it was used (July, 1939, February and July, 1940) that it might help local pro-American groups faced with the same problem to set it down here. The same tactics have since been used with equal success in such organiza-



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tions as the Teachers' Union, the Lawyers' Guild, the Newspaper Guild, and have completely wiped out the League for Peace and Democracy.

***There were several distinct steps:***

1. First, all the facts about the AYC and the ASU—complete history, personnel, programs etc., were gathered by Murray Plavner from the files of numerous agencies. Quotations from the literature and speeches of the leaders were used. No rash accusations were made, only this internal evidence of their own words, their own connections, past and present, was grouped and analyzed.

2. The resulting compilation, complete and damning, was published in book form by Murray Plavner under the title HERE ARE THE FACTS—IS THE AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS A COMMUNIST FRONT? A sponsoring committee of representative leading citizens was organized to attract public attention to the study.

3. Out of this study came the "pattern" of a front group as already outlined. Using this pattern, the pro-American groups drafted resolutions aimed at challenging the AYC on every one of its vulnerable points. In actual use these were a demand that the AYC specifically

   (a) Condemn Nazism, Fascism and Communism as enemies of democracy,

   (b) Condemn the Nazi-Soviet pact as they had previously condemned other war-making alliances,

   (c) Condemn the Russian invasion of Finland as they had previously condemned other invasions.



Upon three occasions—July, 1939; February, 1940 and July, 1940—the AYC was confronted with a demand to act upon these resolutions. In each case its failure to do so was a body blow to prestige and membership.

The first to go were those idealistic liberals who had been fooled into believing that cooperation with the Communists meant faster progress towards world peace and economic reforms.

Second were the "innocents" who were being led by Communist "plants" without knowing it and whose eyes were rudely opened.

Finally went a large group of sob-sister adults who were backing the AYC and who—the truth must be told—had always been more completely fooled than youth itself. The vast majority of American youth never took the AYC as seriously as its elders. By December, 1940, the Youth Congress had lost its reputation and the greater part of its non-Communist membership.

4. Since a destructive work, however necessary, is not an end in itself, the exposure of such groups must be followed by constructive organization. Out of the work of the pro-Americans rose the National Foundation for American Youth, whose purpose is to build a solid foundation for real American youth groups.

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## THE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION

THE ASU was formed in 1935 at Columbus, Ohio, by a merger of two student organizations: the communist "National Students' League" and the socialist "Student League for Industrial Democracy".

Early program was the regular Communist "United Front" program. Joe Lash, then national secretary, wrote:

> *"Fascism can be fought only by fighting capitalism, of which it is a form. Fight war effectively on every front and you will find yourself fighting for Socialism."*

Since the Communist line was then isolationist, the ASU



began its career by adopting the Oxford pledge. Briefly, the pledge says that he who adopts it will not fight in any war, even to defend his own country, under any conditions whatsoever.

When the Spanish civil war broke out and Russia swung towards the Loyalists, Lash promptly attacked the Oxford pledge as idiotic and the ASU sent eighty students to fight in Spain and raised money for the Loyalist army.

In 1937 occurred a break between the Communists and Socialists in the ASU on the issue of collective security advocated by the Communists. Joe Lash resigned from the Socialist Party and went along with the Stalinist majority. The Socialists abandoned the ASU to the Communists after an unsuccessful fight for control.

Triumphant, the Communists announced a policy of collective security against the Fascist aggressors, raged at Hitler, advocated help to Czechoslovakia, Spain and China and demanded the collaboration of the U. S. with the other democracies (i.e. Britain and France) to stop the Nazis.

Unexpectedly came the Nazi-Soviet pact. The ASU did a rapid about face. The war which immediately broke out became an "imperialist" war instead of a crusade against Fascism, which it had been the day before. At a convention in New York, chapter leaders of the ASU adopted a statement approving Russia's invasion of Finland. The national convention two weeks later did not dare go this far, but defeated an attempt to get the convention to denounce the Russian attack and thus supported it by implication.



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## THE AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

THE history of the AYC parallels closely that of the ASU, since it is through the ASU that the Communist Party controls the Youth Congress. Its political career and its stand on world events are exactly the same.

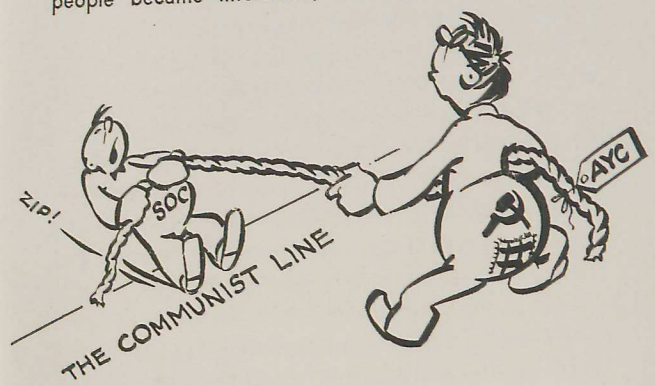
The AYC was founded in 1934 in New York and was taken over by a United Front of Communists and Socialists on the first day of its life. Much the same sort of United Front program was adopted. A "Declaration of Rights of American Youth" was published — a curious document which contains paragraphs that are similar almost word for word with paragraphs in another booklet entitled "In a Soviet America — Happy Days for American Youth", written by Max Weiss, organizer for the Young Communist League.

The Communist Party has made no secret of its pride in the Youth Congress. Earl Browder, secretary of the Party has time and again bragged publicly of the comrades' achievement in building up the Youth Congress. In "The People's Front", he says:

> *"The Young Communist League, with the assistance of the Party has from the beginning played an important part in building the Youth Congress movement and in formulating its program and activities."*

In 1936 at the Cleveland convention, came the same split between Communists and Socialists as occurred in the ASU for the same reason — the change in the Communist line. This quarrel was temporarily patched up, but the Socialists eventually gave up the struggle for control and dropped out, leaving this organization to the Communists as well.

The greatest success of the AYC came now between 1936 and 1939. Because of its anti-Nazi stand, prominent people became interested, including Mrs. Franklin D.








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Roosevelt and Aubrey Williams, head of the National Youth Administration. Their influence and that of "fellow travelers" in Washington, opened all doors and the prestige of the Congress reached its high point. Each "call" issued by the AYC bore long lists of patrons' names although some of those have since denied that their permission had been asked or given. The purpose, of course, was to impress, but youth was never as much impressed by the AYC as were these adults. Still the Congress, making the astonishing claim of 15,000,000 members in 1937, claimed to speak for American youth. The burning question thus became, was it true? Or, as many suspected, was the whole thing a cleverly handled Communist front?

In July, 1939, Murray Plavner issued the study HERE ARE THE FACTS — IS THE AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS A COMMUNIST FRONT? giving a full history of the movement. To get a definite answer to this question, he organized a group of pro-American delegates to attend the AYC convention and introduce a resolution asking the AYC to condemn by name, Nazism, Fascism *and* Communism. The resolution was defeated almost unanimously and the pro-American group walked out. Next day a face-saving resolution condemning dictatorship, "whether it be Nazi, Fascist or Communist" was hurriedly drafted and pushed through. Gil Green, spokesman for the Young Communist League explained that he had voted for the measure with a clear conscience because there was no such thing as a Communist dictatorship, "*Communism,*" he said, "*stands for the greatest democracy.*"

In February 1940, the same pro-American group, at an AYC meeting in Washington, tried to introduce a resolu-





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tion denouncing the Russian invasion of Finland. The delegates were thrown bodily from the hall.

A few hours later President Roosevelt was booed by the AYC on the White House lawn for suggesting that Russia was an aggressor and a dictatorship.

In July 1940, the pro-American group, under the leadership of Gene Tunney, went again to the annual AYC convention at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, seeking a final showdown. There were some 65 delegates and the AYC leaders, recognizing a serious challenge to their power, barred the entire group. This was a mistake amounting to public suicide and the exposure of the AYC was so complete that it lost the greater part of its non-Communist membership in a very short time.



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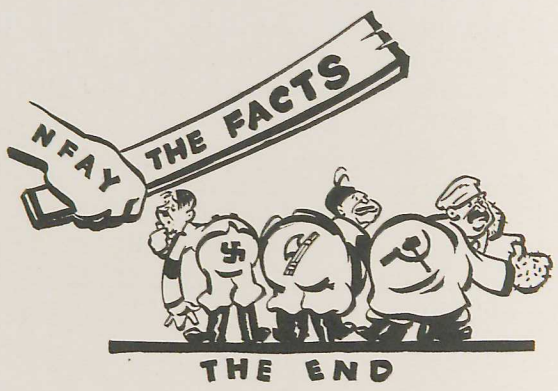
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Before leaving Lake Geneva, the pro-Americans met with Gene Tunney and drafted a "Declaration of Beliefs". This declaration began with the words which have become the creed of the Youth Foundation: *AMERICAN DEMOCRACY MUST SURVIVE.* It outlined a program of Americanism, defense of democracy and service to the community and covered five major points: National Defense, Jobs, Education, Health and coordination of Government Youth Agencies.

From this grew the National Foundation for American Youth officially launched on August 14, 1940 with Gene Tunney as chairman to serve as a non-policy-making, national clearing house and coordinating center for youth groups loyal to the American way. Its function is to originate programs and projects for youth activity, to stimulate local leadership and to restore the initiative in youth activity to groups loyal to the American system.

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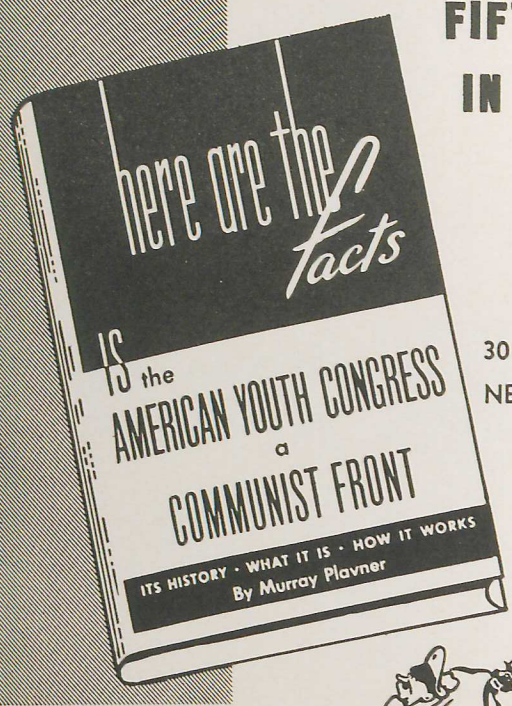
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The election is over; let there be no bitterness in the hearts of the losers, no vindictiveness in the winners. Those who lost fought for an ideal just as tenaciously as those who won. The greatness that is American democracy comes of Americans' willingness to heed the voice of its minorities and the election just completed has given the country the largest minority in our national history. Without rancor, with consideration for all, we can maintain our separate ideals and separate beliefs and still work together as Americans first — party members second.

Our nation has entered a crucial period in its existence. Before us lies a difficult time. We are threatened by an organized plan of world conquest. We are engaged in a race to build up our national defense, to show determined and fanatical would-be conquerors that America is the mightiest nation on earth, that awake to the danger around us we can swiftly arm ourselves at every point—we can outbuild, outfly and outfight any dictator on earth. Part of our defense program, too, calls for a fumigating of the lairs of the Fifth Column and the making of jobs for the unemployed lest emergency catch us unorganized and ineffective. These are all the tasks of youth and it is to youth that the nation now looks.

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WASHINGTON

2-8-41

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

Senator Walsh's secretary, Mr. McIntyre, telephoned that Mr. Stephen McArthur, National President of the National Foundation for American Youth, and two others, would like very much to have General Watson receive from them for the President a petition sponsored by the Foundation.

Mr. McIntyre says that this is the group that is in opposition to the American Youth Congress.

They will be in the city only this morning. Could you possibly see them?

JJ

sometime before 12:30

Stephen MacArthur
Miriam Levine
Anita Anton
Douglas Hill

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I received from the opposition Youth organization -- the one standing with the President and the Country -- this resolution, two pamphlets and a basket of fruit for the President.

These are really young patriots.

E.M.W.

The National Foundation for American Youth,
30 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. (Stephen MacArthur, president of organization)

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On Feb. 24, 1941, Mrs. Ettinger wrote to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt explaining that she has received no answer in regard to her gift to them. Asks if they would like to buy the piece of needlepoint she sent. - On March 3rd, Miss LeHand returned the needlepoint to Mrs. Ettinger.