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the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions as a Communist front.

The "Daily Worker" dated December 23, 1949, page 2, carried an article entitled "Negro Leaders Greet STALIN".

This article stated that a group of negro leaders, including Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, cabled greetings to Premier STALIN and hailed STALIN'S "leadership in uprooting racial discrimination and national oppression from your land of many peoples".

The "Daily Worker" dated March 1, 1950, page 2, column 1, carried an article entitled "100 Notables Ask Visas for Peace Delegates".

The article stated that the State Department was asked by a committee of over one hundred prominent Americans to grant visas to a World Peace Delegation composed of fifteen distinguished men and women from Europe, Africa and Latin America.

Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was included among the one hundred prominent Americans.

The "Daily Worker" dated March 19, 1950, page 4, column 4, carried an article stating that the African Aid Committee, headed by Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, had renewed its appeal for contributions to aid the Coal Mine Union strikers of the Nigerian Government.

[REDACTED] advised that the African Aid Committee has been set up by the Council on African Affairs and is a Communist front organization, which raises funds for the Council on African Affairs.

The "Daily Worker" of July 18, 1950 carried an article stating that a letter written by Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS to Secretary of State DEAN ACHESON, who had last week attacked the Stockholm Peace Petition, and indicated that use of the

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bomb in Korea was not ruled out. This letter states "While there is yet time Mr. ACHESON, let the world know that in the future the Government of the United States will never be the first to use the atom bomb whether in Korea or any part of the earth".

The Stockholm Peace Petition has been described by Secretary of State DEAN ACHESON in an article in the "New York Daily Mirror" dated February 10, 1951, page 4, as a "propaganda trick in the spurious peace offensive of the Soviet Union".

The "Daily Worker" of August 16, 1950, page 9, column 1, carried an article which reflects that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, Chairman of the Peace Information Center, and Vice Chairman of the Council on African Affairs, left for Prague, Czechoslovakia, to attend the Executive Committee of the World Congress of Defenders of Peace.

In an article appearing in the "New York Times", New York daily newspaper, of April 21, 1949, LANSING WARREN reported that the World Congress for Peace, being held in Paris, became a "drive against the United States and the Atlantic Pact and for peace with the Soviet Union at any price".

The "Daily Worker" dated November 20, 1950, page 2, column 1, carried an article stating that two thousand delegates to the Second World Peace Congress from seven countries, including forty-nine United States citizens, enthusiastically supported demands that the United States Government adopt a hands-off policy in Korea and that the United Nations condemn DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR for attempting to provoke a third world war.

On the Presiding Committee of the Congress were four Americans nominated by the outgoing executives. Elected by acclamation was Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS.

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advised that he attended the Second World Peace Congress and observed that as in the case of other peace congresses, speakers preached the theme of hatred of the United States and, in effect, called for world revolution by force.

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The "Worker" dated February 11, 1951, page 3, column 3, advised that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, who is Chairman of the Peace Information Center, 799 Broadway, New York City, was indicted on February 9, 1951 for failure to register with the Department of Justice under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury in Washington; D.C.

The "Worker" dated February 11, 1951, page 1, column 1, carried an article which states that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, upon learning of the indictment of the Peace Information Center, expressed a "deep sense of shock". He declared that since the Peace Information Center "had disbanded several months ago, I must assume that the Department's action is an effort to frighten into silence the tremendous feeling for peace now being expressed throughout our country".

The "Worker" dated February 11, 1951, page 10, column 4, carried an advertisement entitled "Negro History Week at the Jefferson School, Dedicated to the Struggle for Freedom and Peace". This advertisement sets forth that on Monday, February 12, 1951 at 8:00 p.m., there will be held a reception for Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS.

The "Daily Worker" of February 12, 1951, page 4, column 2, carried an article which stated that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, the renowned 83 year old educator, historian, author and elder statesman, will be tendered a reception tonight by the Jefferson School of Social Science.

The "Daily Worker" of February 12, 1951, page 4, column 3, carried a statement by W.E.B. DU BOIS following the indictment of himself and four other leaders of the peace movement in the United States. In this statement Doctor DU BOIS hits at the Justice Department's indictment of the Peace Information Center for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. DU BOIS stated that he is sure every American who desires peace, negro and white, Catholic, Jew or Protestant, 3,000,000 signers of the World Peace Appeal and tens of millions more will join in defense of the right to speak and to work for peace.

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The "Daily Worker" of February 16, 1951, page 4, column 3, carried an article which stated that two Bronx American Labor Party Peace Rallies will hear Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS speak on peace.

The American Labor Party has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, pages 40 and 41, as among "organizations that are victims of Communist domination".

The "Worker" for February 18, 1951, page 8, column 1, carried an advertisement which states that "Harlem Protests the Indictment of the Great American Negro DR. W.E.B. DU BOIS". This protest, in the form of a rally, was to take place at the Golden Gate Ballroom, 142nd Street and Lenox Avenue, New York City, on February 21, 1951 at 8:00 p.m. Doctor DU BOIS was to be one of the speakers.

The advertisement also states that the American Labor Party was sponsoring this rally.

The "Daily Worker" dated February 26, 1951, page 3, column 1, carried an article entitled "Peace Is Theme at Tribute to Dr. DU BOIS".

This article states that more than 650 persons crammed every available seating and standing space on two floors at Small's Paradise in Harlem Friday night to greet Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS on his 83rd birthday. The article states that additional hundreds had sought reservations to the dinner, but could not be accommodated.

Doctor DU BOIS, in a brief speech, stated as follows:

"Thus I stand tonight facing the possibility of celebrating my future birthdays in prison, and thus relieving all 'Houses of Essex' from embarrassment. The prospect is not pleasant. Yet I continue to maintain that advocacy of peace is not treason; that I am the agent of no foreign principle and never have been; that I am the champion of no idea alien to this nation; and that I have the right within the future as in the past to fight for peace."

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The "Daily Worker" dated April 16, 1951, page 2, column 1, carried an article entitled "Set Up National Group to Defend Dr. DU BOIS".

This article states that a National Committee for Defense of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS and his associates of the former Peace Information Center was formed yesterday in New York. At the organizing meeting of the committee, Doctor DU BOIS stated: "The defendants deny that peace is a foreign idea; but they gladly admit that they gathered and publicized ideas and news of action for peace from everywhere they could obtain them. They assert that any attempt to curtail such free interchange of thought, opinion and knowledge of fact the world over is clearly an interference with the constitutional rights of American citizens."

The "Daily Worker" dated April 18, 1951, page 9, column 3, carried an article which stated that the National Committee for the Defense of W.E.B. DU BOIS and his associates in the former Peace Information Center initiated a nation-wide campaign for the dismissal of the indictments recently handed down by a Federal Grand Jury.

The "Daily Worker" dated April 19, 1951, page 4, column 1, carried an article entitled "Peace Lobbies Converge on UN Today".

This article stated that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, world-famous negro scholar and peace fighter, will meet today with BENJAMIN V. COHEN, Assistant United Nations Secretary General, as part of the peoples delegation to the United Nations to seek an end to the war in Korea.

The "Daily Worker" dated April 21, 1951, page 4, column 3, carried an article which stated that DU BOIS had announced plans to be present in the courtroom in Washington, D.C. on April 22nd, where arguments to discuss the indictment against himself and his associates in the former Peace Information Center will be heard.

The National Committee to Defend Doctor DU BOIS has also announced that delegations of citizens are being

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organized in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to be present in the courtroom. The article also stated that Mrs. DU BOIS (SHIRLEY GRAHAM) will accompany her husband.

The "Daily Worker" of April 27, 1951, page 7, column 1, carried an article entitled "Shall Doctor DU BOIS Be Jailed?".

This article states that defense motions to dismiss the indictments will be heard in the United States District Court in Washington, D.C. and that the trial date for Doctor DU BOIS and his associates had been set for May 14, 1951.

This article also states that there should be a tremendous protest to President TRUMAN and Attorney General MC GRATH in the next few days to help erase the disgraceful scheme to jail 83 year old Doctor DU BOIS, whose crime is that he doesn't want American boys of teen age to die before their time on remote battlefields.

The "Worker" dated May 13, 1951, page 2, column 4, Section 1, carried an article which stated that the trial of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS and four other leaders of the Peace Information Center was postponed until the October term of court. The postponement followed granting of a motion for the taking of depositions in Paris, France. The court was told that the testimony of JEAN LAFITTE, Secretary General of the World Peace Council, and former Secretary General of the World Congress of Defenders of Peace, was "vital and material" to the case and that this testimony could be obtained only by taking his oral testimony in Paris by deposition.

The "Daily Worker" dated May 31, 1951, page 9, column 3, carried an article setting forth a schedule of a tour for Doctor and Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS in the major cities of the United States. This tour was organized by the Progressive Party and is set out as follows:

June 1, 2 and 3

Chicago

June 3

Mrs. DU BOIS, South Bend,
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June 3 Doctor DU BOIS, Gary,
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June 4, 5 and 6 Minneapolis

June 8 and 9 Seattle

June 10 and 11 Portland, Oregon

June 13, 14, 15 and 16 San Francisco

June 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 Los Angeles

June 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 Texas and Oklahoma

The "Daily Worker" dated June 6, 1951, page 2, column 4, carried an article which stated that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, renowned negro scholar and statesman, and provisional co-Chairman of the American Peace Crusade, had made an offer to turn the TAFT-DOUGLAS controversy on foreign policy into a three-cornered debate, in which he would propose peace as an alternative to the "right" or "wrong" war dispute.

The American Peace Crusade was cited as an "organic part of the Communist peace offensive" by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities' statement issued on the march of treason, February 19, 1951.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised on December 30, 1944 that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS' name was listed as a sponsor of the Committee for Equal Justice for [REDACTED]

"The Shield", a publication of the New Jersey State Civil Service Commission, described the Committee for Equal Justice for [REDACTED] as an affiliate of the International Labor Defense.

It is to be noted that the International Labor Defense has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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advised on February 27, 1946 that a dinner was held at the Hotel Commodore on February 25, 1946. [REDACTED] stated that this dinner was sponsored by the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists and that Doctor DU BOIS spoke at the dinner and declared that two forces vie with each other today for world leadership - democracy and Communism. Between these two, he stated, democracy seems able to do little less than snipe at Communism for giving humanity new life. The record reveals that Communism has achieved positive results, while democracy is characterized by negative qualities. Whatever relationship exists between the two, he went on, is based on democracy's ingratitude toward Russia. It was the Soviet Union which saved democracy from Fascist onslaught.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities Report of 1947, page 45, stated that the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists was among the Communist front organizations for racial agitation which also serve as "money collecting media" and "as special political organizing centers for the racial minority they pretend to champion".

"Peoples Voice" dated December 7, 1946, carried an article entitled "Jefferson School Holds Second Annual Book Fair".

This article stated that Doctor DU BOIS, author of "Color and Democracy", will be the featured speaker in a forum discussion on the "Road to Negro Freedom" to be held at the Jefferson School of Social Science, 575 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, during the weekend of December 6, 1946.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, page 225, stated that "Peoples Voice" was among publications which the committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled or so strongly influenced as to be in the STALIN Solar System".

[REDACTED] made available on November 25, 1946 a program of the Book Fair which was to be held at the Jefferson School of Social Science. Listed on this

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program was Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, author of "Color and Democracy", who was to be a speaker.

The March, 1948 issue of "Masses and Mainstream" indicated that W.E.B. DU BOIS was one of its contributing editors.

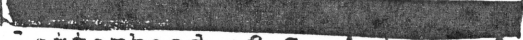
The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, page 49, stated that "Masses and Mainstream" was "among typical examples of Communist press and publications".

The October 15, 1946 issue of "New Masses" set forth a statement of ownership, management and circulation, etcetera. This paper is published weekly in New York City through a membership corporation and has its offices at 104 East 9th Street, New York City. In this issue Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS is listed as a contributing editor.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1947, page 160, and 1948 page 340, stated that, until its recent merger with "Mainstream", "New Masses" had been the weekly journalistic voice of the Communist Party.

The March 8, 1947 issue of "Peoples Voice" carried the first of a series of articles to be written by Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS under the heading of "Pan-Africa".

This article stated that Doctor DU BOIS had joined the staff of "Peoples Voice" as a columnist this week. His column was to give facts on the African countries and interpret these facts in international affairs.

 made available on May 24, 1946 a letterhead of Soviet Russia Today Publications, Incorporated, which contained a list of officers in advisory council. Doctor W.E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS was listed under advisory council.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, page 169, stated that "Soviet Russia Today" was among the "more important" Communist front organiza-

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tions "for the sole purpose of carrying on propaganda on behalf of the Soviet Union".

In the December, 1948 issue of "Soviet Russia Today" in a column captioned "Americans Greet the Soviet Union on Two Anniversaries", contained a short paragraph of greetings from certain individuals, including W.E.B. DU BOIS, in which they congratulate the Soviet people upon the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the USSR and the 15th anniversary of the establishment of American-Soviet diplomatic relations.

[REDACTED] C of known reliability, attended a rally for Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, sponsored by the Council on African Affairs held on June 19, 1949 at Rockland Palace, New York City. The rally was called by the organization to welcome the return of PAUL ROBESON and DU BOIS from the World Peace Conference in Paris.

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In the November, 1947 issue of "Soviet Russia Today" there was an article written by W.E.B. DU BOIS entitled "Most Hopeful State in the World Today".

In this article DU BOIS states that he believes the greatest events of the Twentieth Century have been the Russian Revolution and the freeing of India, and states further that if the American people realize "how much has been accomplished, they would be willing to work with Russia on reasonable terms".

The "New York Herald Tribune", New York daily newspaper, dated April 26, 1949 carried an article which stated that the Communist-backed World Congress of Fighters of Peace voted today to establish a permanent world-wide committee to fight for peace. The permanent committee named many persons prominent in Communist or leftist circles. The name Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was on this committee.

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The "New York Journal American", New York daily newspaper, dated December 15, 1949 carried an article which stated that the conviction of the eleven Communist Party leaders as conspirators and the five-year prison sentence handed down by Federal Judge MEDINA has thrown a scare into fellow travellers who, a few months ago, would join any and all Communist fronts.

This article continued by stating that only twenty-four sponsors, most of them prior members of groups named by Congress as Communist fronts, are on the Civil Rights Congress list as compared to the usual 100 to 200 persons available for such "causes".

Names of the dinner sponsors as printed in the Civil Rights Congress program and the number of large affiliations with organizations named as Communist fronts by the Un-American Activities Committee or the Attorney General included W.E.B. DU BOIS, negro writer and lecturer.

The "New York Times" dated June 27, 1947, page 11, under the caption "DU BOIS Declares Socialism a Haven", quoted Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS as stating before a conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as follows:

"We must not allow ourselves be scared and intimidated by the fear of being called a Communist, by the smearing of HENRY WALLACE, the widespread attempt of a monopolized press to keep the peoples of the world from knowing the truth about work and incomes."

The "Pittsburgh Courier" dated September 13, 1947 carried an article entitled "Views and Reviews".

This article stated that EISLER'S case would be of interest to the colored brethren because so many prominent negroes are connected with Communist front organizations which rushed to his defense and did their utmost to aid him.

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This article also stated that on February 27, 1947 the Civil Rights Congress, a notorious Communist front, released a story to the press naming several prominent negroes who denounced "the shameful persecution of the German anti-Fascist refugee EISLER". Among the several prominent negroes was listed W.E.B. DU BOIS.

[REDACTED] advised on March 17, 1949 that the name W.E.B. DU BOIS appears as a sponsor on the letterhead of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. This letterhead was dated February 24, 1949.

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised on December 7, 1947 that he attended a "Pearl Harbor Day Mass Meeting" sponsored by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, held in New York City. At this meeting, various pamphlets were distributed including a throwaway captioned "First Call to a National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East". This throwaway listed as Chairman, Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS.

It is to be noted that the National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, made available a letterhead of the National Conference on American Policy in Greece. W.E.B. DU BOIS was listed as co-Chairman.

The National Conference on American Policy in Greece, also known as the American Council for Democratic Greece, has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, on January 15, 1948 made available a letter written on the letterhead of the American Committee for Indonesian

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Independence, 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This letterhead listed W.E.B. DU BOIS as one of its sponsors.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, page 113, listed the American Committee for Indonesian Independence as a front organized to create support for the Indonesian Revolution. Stemming from this Red front are several subsidiary committees, such as the American Committee for a Free Indonesia at Los Angeles and the American Committee for a Free Indonesia at San Francisco.

[REDACTED] made available a mimeographed copy of a press release dated May 4, 1948 issued by the Committee of 1000. Among the signers of a statement which the Committee of 1000 was circulating to all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate was the name of W.E.B. DU BOIS.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, pages 34 and 35 stated that the Committee of 1000 was a "Communist created and controlled front organization", which was "created to raise funds for the defense of the nineteen unfriendly witnesses before the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities Investigation of Communist Activity in Hollywood, ten of whom were indicted for contempt of Congress.

[REDACTED] advised on May 28, 1948 that the name W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared on a typewritten copy of a list of names with the pencil notation "Executive Board of the Committee for Democratic Rights".

HOWARD RUSHMORE, writing for the "New York Journal American" on May 5, 1948, described the Committee for Democratic Rights as a "Red Fascist front, which is advocating defeat of proposed Congressional anti-Communist legislation".

[REDACTED] also advised on August 26, 1949 that the name of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared on a press release reflecting a list of sponsors of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

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[REDACTED] made available on December 31, 1948 a folder published by the Civil Rights Congress entitled "Freedom Crusade, National Civil Rights Legislative Conference, January 17 and 18, 1949, Washington, D.C.". Informant stated that at this legislative conference, in the afternoon session under the chairmanship of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, the following subject was discussed:

"The Attempts to Outlaw and Suppress the Communist Party and Other Minority Parties".

"Fraternal Outlook" for November, 1948, official publication of the International Workers Order, carried an article stating that 102 prominent Americans have endorsed a statement protesting the arbitrary action of the Treasury Department in withdrawing the tax exemption status of the International Workers Order without even granting a hearing to the organization.

One of the prominent Americans who signed this statement was listed as W.E.B. DU BOIS.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that on October 6, 1949 the National Council on American-Soviet Friendship held its annual dinner in New York City and that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was a speaker. [REDACTED] advised that DU BOIS reportedly stated that the American press lies about the Soviet Union and that these lies did not help the desire of the American people to establish a peaceful world, that the Soviet Union had erased religious superstition, abolished land monopolies, and had established educational democracy.

[REDACTED] also advised that the subject was a speaker at the annual dinner in New York City held by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

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[REDACTED] made available on February 10, 1948 a news release dated Monday, February 9th, under the heading "News, National Council of American Soviet Friendship, 114 East 32nd Street, New York 16, New York".

This news release stated "more than 100 prominent Americans, headed by nearly thirty key religious leaders, including three Protestant bishops, today denounced the Twentieth Century-Fox film, 'The Iron Curtain', as 'war propaganda' and demanded that the release of this film be stopped as a violation of the United Nations declaration against war propaganda and as a grave threat to our security through this incitement to war".

Among those signing this statement appeared the name of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS.

[REDACTED] made available on September 23, 1949 an invitation to the annual autumn dinner sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. This dinner was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Manhattan Towers, Broadway and 76th Street, New York City, and Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was listed as a guest of honor.

The invitation stated: "Doctor DU BOIS attended the all-union peace conference in Moscow in late August and the Paris Peace Congress earlier. He will speak of these peace meetings".

[REDACTED] made available on November 21, 1950 a current letterhead of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Incorporated, which identifies the officers and board of directors of this organization. W.E.B. DU BOIS is listed as one of the Vice Chairmen.

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March 11, 1949 a petition issued by the New York State Executive
Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. This petition
was addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN and to Attorney
General TOM CLARK.

The petition contains the following quotation:

"We, the undersigned, subscribe to the
statement of the Executive Committee of
the New York State Council of the Arts,
Sciences and Professions and call upon
President TRUMAN and Attorney General
TOM CLARK to withdraw the indictment
against the twelve leaders of the
Communist Party."

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The name of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was listed as one of the undersigned.

[REDACTED] ^C on June 17, 1948 furnished a copy of a leaflet calling for an "Eastern Planning Conference for a Council for the Advancement of the Americas". This conference was scheduled to take place on June 26, 1948 at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

This leaflet listed the name of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS as one of the sponsors.

[REDACTED] ^C advised that the Council for the Advancement of the Americas is a Communist front organization.

A copy of the hearings before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, 81st Congress, 1st Session, during July and August of 1949, reflects that W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared to testify at the request of the Council on African Affairs and the Continental Peace Congress, which was to be held in Mexico City.

[REDACTED] ^C of known reliability, advised that, in his opinion, the American Continental Congress for Peace was a follow-up of similar congresses held in Poland, New York and France and that all of these congresses were part of a world-wide Communist inspired "peace" propaganda campaign.

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[REDACTED] made available a press release dated October 3, 1949 from the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders. This press release showed that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS had already enrolled as a member.

[REDACTED] also made available on September 23, 1949 a letter dated September 21, 1949 from the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders. This letter was addressed to the United States Attorney General HOWARD J. MC GRATH, Washington, D.C. The name Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared under members of the Resident Executive Committee.

[REDACTED] made available a typewritten list of names of individuals who had endorsed lower bail for the eleven Communist leaders. The name Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared on this list.

In the "Daily Worker" dated October 4, 1949, page 3, column 2, there appeared an article stating that a nation-wide delegation representing thousands of people in the political, labor, professional and art fields was organized to go to Washington and see Attorney General J. HOWARD MC GRATH on October 10, 1949. The delegation was to be sponsored by the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders.

The name Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared among the signers of a message requesting an appointment with Mr. MC GRATH.

[REDACTED] advised on October 27, 1949 that a mass meeting was sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, held at the St. Nicholas Arena in New York City. [REDACTED] advised

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that the meeting was for the purpose of protesting the conviction of the twelve Communist national board members. He advised that DU BOIS was a speaker at this meeting and said:

"The 11 Communist leaders were convicted not for acts against the Government, but for principles".

[REDACTED] further stated that DU BOIS had said "Our Government, it seems to me, is out to stop the world from thinking".

[REDACTED] ^C made available a booklet issued by the BEN DAVIS Ball Committee entitled "A Tribute to Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, 1949". In this booklet appeared a quotation by W.E.B. DU BOIS which states as follows:

"I can conceive of no triumph which intelligence, gratitude or decency can achieve which would equal the re-election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS to the City Council of the City of New York."

[REDACTED] ^C made available on November 7, 1949 an invitation on the letterhead of the China Welfare Appeal, Incorporated, Friendship Cargo for China.

On this invitation was listed the name W.E.B. DU BOIS as one of the honorary members of the China Welfare Fund.

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made available a letterhead of the United States Committee of the American Continental Congress for Peace. W.E.B. DU BOIS' name was listed as Vice President of the United States Committee.

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advised that W.E.B. DU BOIS, Vice Chairman of the Council on African Affairs, was listed as one of the initiating sponsors of the Bill of Rights Conference.

The "Daily Worker" for June 17, 1949, page 5, carried an article which reflected that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was listed as one of the sponsors of the Bill of Rights Conference to be held on July 16 and 17, 1949.

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December 14, 1950 a copy of the letterhead of the National Conference to Defend the Bill of Rights, which was sponsored by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, to be held at New York City December 2 and 3, 1950.

Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was listed as one of the sponsors.

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1949 that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was one of the sponsors of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

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The "National Guardian" of October 25, 1950, page 1, carried an excerpt from a speech delivered by W.E.B. DU BOIS at Rochester, New York.

Doctor DU BOIS, in this article, proclaims that no man can be sure of earning a living, of escaping slander and personal violence or even of keeping out of jail unless publicly and repeatedly he proclaims:

That he hates Russia.

That he opposes socialism and communism.

That he supports wholeheartedly the war in Korea.

That he is ready to spend any amount of the nation's resources and further war anywhere or at any time.

That he is ready to fight the Soviet Union, China and any other country.

That he believes in the use of the atom bomb or any other weapon of mass destruction and regards anyone who is opposed as a traitor.

That he not only believes in and consents to all these things, but is willing to spy on his neighbors and denounce them if they do not do and believe as he does.

The "National Guardian" issue of August 22, 1949, page 3, carried an article written by W.E.B. DU BOIS entitled "Let's First Learn to Rule Ourselves".

In this article DU BOIS states:

"Why in God's name do we want to control the earth? We want to rule Russia and we cannot rule Alabama. We tried to rule Puerto Rico and gave it the highest suicide rate in the world. We sought to rule China and have just confessed our failure. If we aim to rule the world we have

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"got to learn to rule ourselves. We are daily being pushed into a third world war on the assumption that we are the sole possessors of Truth and Right and are able to pound our ideas into the world's head by brute force."

The "National Guardian" of March 8, 1950, page 8, carried an article entitled "What We Need" by W.E.B. DU BOIS.

In this article, Doctor DU BOIS points out that public welfare must replace private profit as the end of effort and planned economy must bring order and justice out of the anarchy of Free Enterprise and Private Initiative.

Doctor DU BOIS also points out that we need increased Government control of land ownership and use; socialized medicine to protect the public health; abolition of slums and publicly subsidized housing on a nationwide scale; unemployment relief, sickness and old age security on levels sufficient for decent life; the protection and subsidizing of workers in any essential industry like farming, which has long suffered from the present organization of industry; and encouragement of all forms of self-help, like consumers cooperation.

The "National Guardian" dated August 29, 1949, page 4, disclosed that in Moscow an all-Russian Conference of Peace Partisans opened with 1,500 delegates attending. From the United States came Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, eminent scholar and historian who will write his impressions of Russia for the "National Guardian".

[REDACTED] ^C made available on March 20, 1950 a printed invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. This dinner was in honor of the Spanish Republicans and was held on March 21, 1950 in the Belvedere Room of the Hotel Astor, New York City. Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS was listed as being a guest.

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It is to be noted that the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[REDACTED] made available a leaflet entitled "The South Comes North" issued by the Committee For Cooperation With the New South. Listed on the committee is Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, Chairman.

[REDACTED] advised that the Committee For Cooperation With the New South is a Communist Party paper front organization, organized by the Communist Party to raise funds to carry on the Communist Party work in the South.

[REDACTED] advised on April 27, 1950 that the name Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared on a petition to the Supreme Court of the United States for a reconsideration of its refusal to hear the appeal of the ten cited for contempt by the House Un-American Activities Committee. This petition urged the court to present to the entire country a definition of constitutional guarantees.

The "New York Times" dated June 10, 1950 listed the members of the Hollywood Ten and stated that they are charged with contempt of Congress for refusing to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities whether they were Communists.

[REDACTED] advised that the name of W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared as a sponsor on the letterhead of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts.

An article appearing in the March 5, 1950 issue of the "Daily Worker" reflects that the Committee for the Negro in the Arts has, for the past three years, been working for full integration of negro artists into all forms of American culture. According to this article, PAUL ROBESON was one of the founders of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts.

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[REDACTED] advised that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, as Chairman of the Peace Information Center, New York, appeared on a partial list of signers entitled "In Defense of the Right to Speak for Peace".

[REDACTED] made available a list of signers of the World Peace Appeal and the name Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, Council on African Affairs and Chairman of the Peace Information Center, New York, appeared on this list, which was dated August 14, 1950.

The "Amsterdam News" dated September 30, 1950, a New York negro newspaper, carried an article captioned "DU BOIS Declares 2,500,000 in U.S. Signed Peace Appeal".

According to this article, the Peace Information Center announced through its Chairman, Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, that 2,500,000 Americans in all forty-eight states, Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico had signed the World Peace Appeal as of September 22, 1950.

[REDACTED] advised on September 8, 1950 that he had attended a rally held at Manhattan Center. He said that there were some 200 people present and that it was his understanding that the rally was under the auspices of the Peace Information Center and the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. Informant advised that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, Chairman, opened the meeting with the following statement:

"New York, Moscow, Stockholm, Mexico City and Chicago are against war."

[REDACTED] advised on August 29, 1950 that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City, was listed as Chairman of the Peace Information Center.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, made available a letter on the stationery of the Peace Information Center dated November 3, 1950 and signed by Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS as Chairman.

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This letter states that the Nation and the World stands on the brink of catastrophe and that the Peace Information Center is asking for help to give the courageous leaders of the peace movement the tools with which to work for peace.

[REDACTED] advised on October 19, 1950 that a rally was held on October 9, 1950 under the auspices of the American Labor Party in honor of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS, American Labor Party candidate for United States Senator.

Doctor DU BOIS, in his speech, stated that the majority of the people of the world are watching the American Negroes and wondering what the 15 million negroes are thinking. The negroes should have business and civil rights and this should be made clear in the election. DU BOIS further stated that the United States is the only nation in the civilized world advocating war and compelling other nations to fight, and that the war in Korea is a war of big business and we are bidden to hate communism when what we must hate is war.

DU BOIS advocated mediation with North and South Korea, the admission of Communist China into the United Nations, resumption of trade between the east and west and the overthrow of colonialism even when masked under "point four".

[REDACTED] advised on October 27, 1949 that he had attended a rally at the St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, which was held for the defense of the 12 Communist Party leaders and in protest against the decision of the trial of the 12 Communist Party leaders. All of the speakers at the rally spoke in favor of the Communist Party, and against the trial as being an unfair and biased decision on the part of the court. Informant stated that W.E.B. DU BOIS was one of the speakers.

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[REDACTED] made available a pamphlet issued by the New York Committee to Win the Peace entitled "Proceedings of the Win the Peace Conference at Manhattan Center, June 29, 1946". This pamphlet contained a list of Board members of the New York Committee to Win the Peace and W.E.B. DU BOIS' name appeared on this list.

The New York Committee to Win the Peace is a branch of the National Committee to Win the Peace, which has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[REDACTED] advised on February 28, 1951 that an employee of the office of the Civil Rights Congress, New York City, told [REDACTED] that the ~~American~~ Peace Crusade organization will shortly start a campaign to raise funds for the defense of Doctor DU BOIS.

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report of March 29, 1944, pages 47 and 96, set forth that the

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American Peace Crusade is a Communist front, which has later merged into the American Peace Mobilization and as the California Section of the American Peace Mobilization.

The American Peace Mobilization has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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advised on February 21, 1951 that he was informed by a [REDACTED] that Doctor DU BOIS would be the head of the FOSTER Peace Brigade because it was known that the sentiments of the people are for peace and that Doctor DU BOIS was head of the peace movement.

[REDACTED] stated that this [REDACTED] [REDACTED] informed him that the FOSTER Peace Brigade, which will also be known as the American Peace Crusade, was going to Washington on March 15, 1951 for the purpose of lobbying and to visit and talk with Senators and Congressmen regarding Doctor DU BOIS' indictment, along with other members of the Peace Information Center.

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According to the "Daily Worker" of May 2, 1950 the New York Labor Conference for Peace was formed as an affiliate of the National Labor Conference for Peace.

According to [REDACTED] the National Labor Conference for Peace was organized under the direction and guidance of the Communist Party, USA. e

The "New York Daily Mirror", New York daily newspaper, dated February 10, 1951, carried an article which reflected that the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D.C. on

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February 9, 1951 indicted the Peace Information Center in New York City on a charge of failing to register as a foreign agent.

This article stated that the center, with headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City, has been the chief United States sponsor of the "Stockholm Peace Petition", which this Government has described as a Communist inspired trick.

The article stated that the indictment charged the center and five of its officers with violating the 1938 law which requires that all persons or organizations acting here for a foreign principle must register with the Justice Department.

Named with the center for failing to get the organization registered were:

WILLIAM E. DU BOIS
ELIZABETH MOOS
KYRLE ELKIN
ABBOTT SIMON
SYLVIA SOLOFF

All were from New York City and were described as officers at the Peace Information Center.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised on January 15, 1951 that Professor W.E.B. DU BOIS was one of the Americans elected to the praesidium of the World Peace Congress at Warsaw, Poland.

The "Amsterdam News" dated April 21, 1951, page 17, column 7, carried an article which stated that a committee for the defense of Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS had been organized by several New Yorkers to "render assistance to the defendants" now under Federal indictment. The article states that Doctor DU BOIS and five of his co-workers in the now defunct Peace Information Center were indicted in February for failing to file under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and that this committee will seek to have the indictments dropped.

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that Doctor W.E.B. DU BOIS and one SHIRLEY, presumably Mrs. DU BOIS, nee Shirley Graham, arrived in Los Angeles on June 17, 1951 for a duration of five days. [REDACTED] stated that the instructions from New York were to the effect that DU BOIS should make only two personal appearances in Los Angeles and that probably one mass meeting and a banquet will be held for him.

Miscellaneous

The "Amsterdam News" dated March 3, 1951, page 1, column 2, carried a picture of Doctor W.E.B. and Mrs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM, who were married on February 27, 1951 at St. Albans, Long Island, New York.

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October 24, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover IN PERSON
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

ANONIMOUS LETTER - TIP! (CP)

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Enclosed is a pamphlet which I found in the washroom of the building located at the above address. I picked it up and glanced through it and thought it looked like you-know-whose propaganda, so rather than let someone else read and perhaps swallow it I took it along with me.

Readers are urged on the back cover to write to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, which makes me wonder if he is sympathetic to the unholy cause of you-know-whom-I-mean.....Communist-inspired so-called Americans.

Page 3 of the pamphlet is my clue to my suspicions. I have met absolutely no one in this Country who doesn't know just what crowd is advocating (secretly) force to get what they want if they can't do it by "sleight of hand"...or of mouth. No one but a deluded person would think the United States is looking for and wanting war! That is, no one, but a deluded person or one of those foreign or foreign-paid devils.

I know nothing of Mr. DuBois whatever, nor whether his cause is just, but judging from the wording of this pamphlet by his champions, I would think they would bear watching by your fine organization.

Sincerely,

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"It is a curious thing that I am called upon to defend myself against criminal charges for openly advocating the one thing all people want—PEACE."

—W. E. B. DU BOIS

SHAME OF A NATION

Five American citizens may go to jail for five years because they circulated information about peace activities in our country and throughout the world. They are, the distinguished 83-year-old scholar, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mrs. Elizabeth Moos, Kyrle Elkin, Abbott Simon, and Sylvia Soloff.

Their right to speak for peace must be upheld. Readers of this pamphlet are urged to write to U.S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to quash the indictment against Dr. Du Bois and his associates in the former Peace Information Center. Please send copies of such letters, telegrams, resolutions, together with contributions for their defense, to

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, *Treasurer*

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS AND ASSOCIATES
IN THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER

16-18 West 29th Street • New York 10, N. Y.

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I take my stand FOR peace



— W. E. B. DU BOIS

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, in 1868, is one of the world's outstanding scholars. He is the author of numerous books, many of which pioneered in scientific, historical, anthropological and sociological research. His novels, poetry, and books of collected essays are permanent additions to the body of American literature. He was one of the chief founders of two great organizations of the Negro people: the Niagara Movement (1905) and the N.A.A.C.P. (1909), whose magazine *The Crisis* he edited from 1910 to 1933. More recently he has served as a Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs, and as a leader of the American Labor Party ran for United States Senator in New York in 1950, polling two hundred thousand votes.

This pamphlet, reprinted from the progressive-cultural monthly *Masses & Mainstream*, was written prior to the indictment of Dr. Du Bois and his associates in the former Peace Information Center.

The drawing of Dr. Du Bois is by the distinguished Negro artist, Charles White.

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THE world is astonished at recent developments in the United States. Our actions and attitudes are discussed with puzzled wonder on the streets of every city in the world. Reluctantly the world is coming to believe that we actually want war; that we must have war; that in no other way can we keep our workers employed and maintain huge profits save by spending seventy thousand million dollars a year for war preparation and adding to the vast debt of over 200 thousand millions which we already owe chiefly for war in the past.

Our present war expenditure must be increased, yet we cannot tax the rich much more since the lawyers who make the tax laws can also break them and let the bulk of wealth go untaxed. We cannot raise the taxes on the poor much higher because rising prices leave less and less to tax. Citizens have borrowed 200 thousand million dollars on homes, farms, and furniture, and the poor and middle class have spent nearly all their savings. Yet we cannot stop; either we spend more and more on top of

what we are spending or our whole industrial organization, with its billions of private profit monopoly, will face collapse.

On the other hand, the Soviet Union whom we are determined to destroy does not at present seem willing to fight. We have warned and dared it. We have publicly and privately insulted it. We have eagerly given currency to every charge which anyone at any time makes against the Soviet Union, its economy, its morals, its plans. We thought that at last in Korea we had them where they must fight and we prepared jauntily for World War III almost with shouts of joy.

We were sure the Russians had started the Korean uprising, were furnishing arms and ready to march to war. Henry Wallace actually saw them and ran backward so fast that he tripped over his own resolutions, and stepped in the faces of his friends. Still the Soviets did not fight and began instead to call for world peace; for union against the atom bomb; for peace congresses. But the United States was not misled; not they. They stopped the peace appeal. They picked up and jailed advocates of peace. They barred from our shores foreign advocates of peace, persons of the highest reputation.

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Highly placed public officials and military men began openly to declare that if the Russians would not attack us, we would attack them to keep them from attacking us. Meantime, wave after wave of our young men are being trained for murder, and Congress is on the verge of calling every youth in the land for this purpose.

This is what Europe sees us set for, in contradiction to everything we once professed—liberty, free speech, truth and justice. To this our masters will lead us unless you intervene: unless right here and now you, the people of the United States, say No! Enough of this hysteria, this crazy foolishness!

ONCE...THE LAND OF THE FREE

Our slow but steady descent into belief in complete and universal war and our determination to make all men agree with what some believe, rather than to let them exercise their free American heritage of choosing truth—this literal descent into Hell in our day, and in this our own country, has been so gradual and complete that many honest Americans cannot believe what they actually hear and see; and sit bewildered, rubbing their eyes in order to get some vague conception of what can

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have happened to the land which once declared "these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

No American born before 1900 could possibly conceive that the United States would become a land of proaching universal military service; with its armed forces in every continent and on every sea; pledged to conquer and control masses of mankind, order the thought and belief of the nations of the world, and ready to spend for these objects more money than it ever spent for religion, education or social uplift altogether.

When men arise and say this and try to prove its truth, every effort is made by secret police, organized spies and hired informers; by deliberate subversion of the fundamental principles of our law, to imprison, slander and silence such persons, and deprive them of earning an honest livelihood.

Avoiding all hysteria and exaggeration, all natural indignation and instinctive defense of the right of free speech and hatred of thought control, it is clear to all Americans who still dare to think, that my description of this America is

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true, and if true, frightening to all men who once thought of this land as the Land of the Free.

UNITED STATES ALONE WANTS WAR...

My platform then, like the platform of every honest American who still dares believe in peace and freedom, takes its unalterable stand against war and slavery. There was a day when most men believed that progress depended on war; that by war, and mainly by war, had modern men gained freedom, religion and democracy. We believed this because we were taught this in our literature and science, in church and school, on platform and in newspaper. It was always a lie and as war has become universal and so horrible and destructive that everybody recognizes it as murder, crippling, insanity and stark death of human culture, we realize that there is scarce a victory formerly claimed by war which mankind might not have gained more cheaply and more decently and even more completely by methods of peace. If that was true in the past, it is so clear and indisputable today that no sane being denies it. And yet of all nations of earth today, the United States alone

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wants war, prepares for war, forces other nations to fight and asks you and me to impoverish ourselves, give up health and schools, sacrifice our sons and daughters to a Jim-Crow army, and commit suicide, for a world war that nobody wants but the rich Americans who profit by it.

If war were a matter of careful study and grave decision, of prayerful thought and solemn deliberation, we might take its fearful outbreak as at least no more than human error, soon to be stopped by decency and common sense. But when did you ever vote for war? You who have spent most of your lives in a fighting, murdering world? When did you ever have a chance to decide this matter of maiming and murder? Never! And you never will as long as an executive of his own initiative can start a "little police action" which costs the lives and health of over 60,000 American boys, in order that big business can interfere with the governments of Asia.

Of what are we in such deadly fear? Have we been invaded? Has anyone dropped an atom bomb on us? Have we been impoverished or enslaved by foreigners? Is our business failing, and are our millionaires disappearing? Has the rate of profit gone down, is our machinery less

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cunning, or our natural resources destroyed by strangers? Is there any sign that the United States of America is victim, or can be victim of any foreign country? No! Then of what are we afraid, and why are we trying to guard the earth from Pacific to Atlantic and from the North to the South Pole, unless it be from ourselves?

... AFRAID OF AN IDEA

Our rulers are afraid of an idea; tempted by a vision of power which this idea fights. The power they crave long mislaid and slaughtered the peoples of Europe and Asia, and now insidiously creeps into our own fever-mad heads; and that is Imperialism—world rule over the world. Once this was sought through black slavery: then it was made easy by yellow coolies: then by all "lesser breeds without the law," who could furnish a "white man's burden" and let him strut over the world, and lord it in Asia and Africa, and rule and rule without end, forever and forever. That was the vision of the nineteenth century. The fever of imperialism caught the United States as the nineteenth century died and we choked a few islands out of dying Spain. But these were but small

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change which whetted our appetite. With the first World War came the vision of an Imperial United States as successor of the empire on which the sun already sets. We rushed so madly at the spoils left by European empire that we brought down our whole industrial system about our own ears.

It would seem that the memory of the great depression of the Thirties would convince all thinking men that war is not the path to the millenium, and that what we need is reform of our own system of work and industrial organization, before we attempt to teach the world what to think or how to live.

But what the men of big business ignored was that the industrial system which they were seeking to re-install had already met a terrible and costly reverse; that modifications of imperialism and monopoly capitalism had already been suggested and tried. Such efforts comprehended loosely by the name "Socialism," were not invented by Russia nor first tried by Russia. On the contrary, Socialism is an English, French and German conception and was tried in Russia because that unhappy land was one of the last and worst victims of the capitalist system.

If tomorrow Russia disappeared from the face

of the earth, the basic problem facing the modern world would remain: and that is, why is it, with the earth's abundance and our mastery of natural forces, and miraculous technique; with our commerce belting the earth, and goods and services pouring from our stores, factories, ships and warehouses—why is it that nevertheless, most human beings are starving to death, dying of preventable disease and too ignorant to know what is the matter, while a small minority are so rich that they cannot spend their incomes?

That is the problem which faces the world, and Russia was not the first to pose it, nor will she be the last to ask and demand answer. The nineteenth century said that this situation was inevitable and must always remain because of the natural inferiority of most men; the twentieth century knows better. It says that there can be food enough for all; that clothes and shelter for all can be provided; that most disease is preventable and that the overwhelming mass of human beings can be educated; that intelligence, health and decent comfort are not only possible, but should be demanded, by all men; planned by all states; and made increasingly effective by all voters in each election.

But the powerful who today own the earth and

the fullness thereof; who monopolize its industry and own its press and screen its news, have another answer. They order us to fight an Idea, to "contain" and crush any dream of abolishing poverty, disease and ignorance; and to do this by organizing war, murder and destruction on any people who dare to try to plan plenty for all mankind. From the nineteenth century, they attempt to take over imperialism to bribe the workers and thinkers of the most powerful countries by high wage and privilege, in order to build a false and dishonest prosperity on the slavery and degradation, the low wage and disease, of Africa and Asia and the islands of the sea; and to pay the price for this, they demand that you, your sons and daughters, in endless stream, be murdered and crippled in endless wars.

This is why we are fighting or preparing to fight in Europe, Asia and Africa—not against an enemy, but against the Idea—against the rising demand of the working classes of the world for better wages, decent housing, regular employment, medical service and schools for all.

It does not answer this world-wide demand to say that we of America have these things in greater abundance than the rest of the world, if our pros-

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perity is based on, or seeks to base itself on, the exploitation and degradation of the rest of mankind. Remember, it is American money that owns more and more of South African mines worked by slave labor; it is American enterprise that fattens off Rhodesian copper; it is American investors that seek to dominate China, India, Korea and Burma; who are throttling the starved workers of the Near East.

Yet is it not clear that such a program is sheer insanity? That no nation, however rich and smart, can conquer this world? Have not Egypt, Assyria, Greece, Rome, Britain and Germany taught us this? And also that no Idea based on truth and righteousness can ultimately be suppressed by force and murder?

WHAT CAN BE DONE...?

I never thought I would live to see the day that free speech and freedom of opinion would be so throttled in the United States as it is today. Today in this free country, no man can be sure of earning a living, of escaping slander and personal violence, or even of keeping out of jail unless publicly and repeatedly he proclaims:

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- that he hates Russia.
- that he opposes Socialism and Communism.
- that he supports wholeheartedly the war in Korea.
- that he is ready to spend any amount for further war, anywhere or at anytime.
- that he is ready to fight the Soviet Union, China and any other country, or all countries together.
- that he believes in the use of the atom bomb or any other weapon of mass destruction, and regards anyone opposed as a traitor.
- that he not only believes in and consents to all these things, but is willing to spy on his neighbors and denounce them if they do not believe as he does.

The mere statement of this creed shows its absolute insanity. What can be done to bring this nation to its senses? Most people answer: nothing; just sit still; bend to the storm; if necessary, lie and join the witch-hunt, swear to God that never, never did you ever sympathize with the Russian peasants' fight to be free; that you never in your life belonged to a liberal organization, or had a friend who did; and if so, you were deceived, deluded and a damned fool.

I TAKE MY STAND...

I want progress; I want education; I want social medicine; I want a living wage and old age security; I want employment for all and relief for the unemployed and sick; I want public works, public services and public improvements. I want freedom for my people. And because I know and you know that we cannot have these things, and at the same time fight, destroy and kill all around the world in order to make huge profit for big business; for that reason, I take my stand beside the millions in every nation and continent and cry *Peace—No More War!*

A new era of power, held and exercised by the working classes the world over, is dawning and while its eventual form is not yet clear, its progress cannot be held back by any power of man.

"It is a curious thing that I am called upon to defend myself against criminal charges for openly advocating the one thing all people want—PEACE."
—W. E. B. DU BOIS

SHAME OF A NATION

Five American citizens may go to jail for five years because they circulated information about peace activities in our country and throughout the world. They are, the distinguished 83-year-old scholar, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mrs. Elizabeth Moos, Kyrle Elkin, Abbott Simon, and Sylvia Soloff.

Their right to speak for peace must be upheld. Readers of this pamphlet are urged to write to U.S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to quash the indictment against Dr. Du Bois and his associates in the former Peace Information Center. Please send copies of such letters, telegrams, resolutions, together with contributions for their defense, to

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, *Treasurer*

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS AND ASSOCIATES
IN THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER

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Your letter dated October 24, 1951, together with enclosure, has been received, and your interest in making this information available to me is appreciated.

In the event you obtain additional data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Philadelphia Office located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Philadelphia (with copies of incoming)

The enclosure consisted of a pamphlet captioned "I Take My Stand For Peace" by Dr. William E. B. DuBois of New York City. The pamphlet urges its readers to write to Attorney General McGrath to quash the indictment against Dr. DuBois and his associates in the former Peace Information Center.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

DuBOIS and wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, arrived in Los Angeles 6/17/51 on 5 day visit. During this period they attended several meetings and receptions sponsored by Hugh Gordon Bookshop, Independent Progressive Party, and Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, all Communist dominated organizations.

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All informants referred to in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

Investigation in this case is predicated upon information received from [REDACTED] to the effect that Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS would arrive in Los Angeles for a five-day visit and would make two public appearances.

[REDACTED] desired to sponsor one of the events for DuBOIS.

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[redacted] identified Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS as having been in the Hugh Gordon Bookshop during his visit in June, 1951.

[redacted] advised that a reception sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party was given for Dr. DuBOIS and his wife SHIRLEY at the Elk's Hall, 4016 South Central Avenue on June 17, 1951.

[redacted] furnished a handbill issued by the Independent Progressive Party which advertised a mass meeting featuring Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM, his wife, on June 21, 1951 under the auspices of the Independent Progressive Party.

[redacted] attended a mass meeting at the Embassy Auditorium 9th and Grand Streets, Los Angeles, on June 21, 1951, sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party and featuring Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS. According to the informant, DuBOIS commenced his speech with the statement that the world was astonished at the United States inasmuch as the rest of the world believes that the United States wants war. The [redacted] quoted DuBOIS as follows:

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"We have warned and insulted Russia and prepared for war while Russia prepares for peace. In this country we jail the advocates of peace. We have turned Korea into a stinking desert and are set to drop bombs on Moscow and lick the world. In order to make their investments safe our masters will lead us into total war unless we say no. This cannot happen. American business dominates the Government. The small minority are so large and powerful that they own the earth. The capitalists believe that whole industries will collapse unless we have war. American investments will seek to dominate the world. We need to reform ourselves before teaching others. Free speech and opinion are throttled. Unless you hate Russia you are slandered and subjected to personal violence."

The [REDACTED] said that DuBOIS in closing referred to the policies of the United States Government as an attack on civilization.

[REDACTED] advised that she attended a luncheon on June 22, 1951 at Ciro's, 8433 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, given by the Southern California Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM, also known as Mrs. W. E. B. DuBOIS. According to the informant, Mrs. DuBOIS gave a talk beginning with the statement that she felt very much at home among members of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

[REDACTED] advised that the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, which is the Southern California chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies paralleled the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] advised that he attended a reception for Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS on June 22, 1951 at [REDACTED]

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DR. W. F. B. Du Bois

ReBulet dated November 2, 1950.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in relet, this office has prepared and is submitting translations taken from the November 10 and November 17, 1951, issues of the above publication. These translations are being submitted in [REDACTED] and were prepared by [REDACTED]

Submitted as an enclosure to the five copies of the [REDACTED] going to the Bureau are two clippings; one taken from the November 10th issue of the paper page four, columns one through eight, and the second taken from the November 17th issue page four, columns four through eight. Each clipping contains information written in the English language and is self-explanatory.

For the information of the Bureau and the Detroit Office, it is pointed out that the photograph of GEORGE W. BENTLEY appearing with the article in the November 10th issue of the Romanian American is identical with the photograph appearing in the November 11, 1951, issue of the Romanian News, the Rumanian Legation's weekly news bulletin.

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ROMANUL AMERICAN

Issue of November 10, 1951

An unsigned article captioned "The Great Russian Revolution Of October, 1917, Influenced The Thinking Of The Working People In The U.S.A.", appeared on page one, columns one, two, and three.

It is stated in this unsigned article that all countries like England, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and Yugoslavia, in which the Marshall Plan operates have become true American "pashaliks" and their governments are now in Wall Street.

In the countries of the People's Democracies the situation is exactly the opposite, the article indicated, and in these countries a friendship and mutual assistance pact is entered into with the Soviet Union. In these countries, according to the article, through the aid extended them by the Soviet Union, great beneficial strides in industrial, agricultural, and cultural phases have been realized.

The Russian Revolution of 1917 has benefited American workers as well as all other workers throughout the world. In proof of this statement the article cites the beneficial influence as shown in the fight waged by the Soviet Union for peace, which should be an incentive, the article states, for the American masses to seek. The article further indicates that the Russian Revolution and the role played by LENIN and STALIN have helped to unify the workers party in America. It has also helped in the liberation movement of the colored people in America, and has greatly influenced the thinking of the men of science and literature in America.

An unsigned article captioned, "Let's Honor The 38th Anniversary Of The Romanul American", appeared on page one, columns one through eight.

This article reflects that on December 30, 1951, the Romanul American, will celebrate its 38th anniversary in Detroit, Michigan. In conjunction with this anniversary, the paper, it is indicated, will launch a new campaign to collect funds for the support of the newspaper for the following year. It is the desire of the paper, according to the article, to solicit a larger fund than what was collected in previous years because of the high increase in the cost of living and because of the increase in the cost of the publication of the newspaper. The article points out that the campaign carried on by the paper in May, 1951, was 100% successful, and it is expected that this campaign should meet with the same response from the supporters of the paper. The article, in conclusion, states that the success of the campaign will constitute another link toward the definite victory of the forces for peace and democracy.

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An editorial captioned "In Honor Of Dr. DuBois" appeared on page two, columns one and two.

It is reflected in this editorial that a banquet was being held November 16, 1951, at 13 Astor Place, New York, in honor of Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS, the former U.S. Minister to Liberia. The banquet was being sponsored by the Committee For The Defense of Dr. DuBOIS, and by BEN GOLD, President of the fur labor union.

The editorial praised Dr. DuBOIS as a man of science and a venerable fighter for the cause of the Negro people. He is now being accused, according to the editorial, by the Department of Justice of being a foreign agent because he served as leader of the Stockholm Peace Appeal.

All Rumanian Americans are urged by the editorial to attend the banquet, which, it is indicated, will cost ten dollars per person.

An unsigned article captioned "GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ The Architect Of The Socialist Society Of The R.P.R. Reached Fifty Years" appeared on page two, columns three, four, and five.

GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ, the secretary general of the Rumanian Workers Party and the first vice-president of the Council of Ministers of the Rumanian People's Republic, celebrated his fiftieth birthday. The article stated "Our brothers of our native country celebrate his fiftieth birthday".

GHEORGHIU-DEJ is praised in this article as one who throughout his entire life has fought against the capitalistic exploiting forces and one who has been continually fighting for the interests of the working people in his country.

The article attacks the Rumanian papers who do not praise GHEORGHIU-DEJ and attacks them for praising "the parasites like ILEANA, MIHAI, MANIU, and other traitors and exploiters of the Rumanian people".

The article captioned "The Longshoremen's Strike Continues" appearing on page one, column one, indicates that the strike of the Longshoremen continues in spite of the attempts and projects to break it.

JOE RYAN, ALEX DELIRIZZI, MIKE CLEMENTI, ANTONY ANASTASIA, and HAROLD BOWERS are accused of endeavoring to break the strike. It is stated that the above are working against the general interests of the Longshoremen and against the cause of all American workers.

An unsigned article captioned "The Colliers Magazine Has A Plan For Killing Millions Of People", appeared on page one, columns three and four.

The October 27, 1951, issue of Collier's Magazine in this special edition was devoted entirely to the "gigantic plan of how to kill a nation".

Specialists, according to the article, with a sick imagination in political, economic, scientific, cultural, and social life were contributors to this criminal plan of Atomic warfare sponsored by the men of Wall Street, the "Merchants of Death".

The article indicated that the Romanul American is determined to oppose and to fight this plan and will do so in future articles in the Romanul American.

An article captioned "The General Session Of The U.N. In Paris Is Confronted With The Problem Of The Korean Atrocities" by MARY DUMITRU, appeared on page one, columns five through eight.

DUMITRU in her article indicates the committee of the International Federation Of Democratic Women held a meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria, during the month of June, 1951. A report was submitted by this committee dealing with the atrocities committed by the American Army and by the troops of SYNGMAN RHEE in Korea.

As a result of the findings of this committee, DUMITRU indicated, that a letter was sent by its president, Mrs. EUGENIE COTTON to the president of the United States requesting him to produce the report of the committee to the general assembly for the assembly's study and consideration. DUMITRU also indicates that a copy of the letter describing the atrocities was sent to the general session of the United Nations, which met in Paris on November 6, 1951. This letter has been identified as Report "A-1872, DUMITRU states.

An article by MARIA MILA captioned "The Condemnation Of The Fighter LILLY WACHTER" appeared on page three, columns seven and eight.

MILA in this article criticizes the Truman administration for passing the McCarran and Smith Acts, which according to her "definitely destroy the Bill of Rights, the U.S. Constitution, and deprive the American people of the right to the freedom of thought".

MILA indicates that justice in the United States is now a complete mockery, and she indicates this type of justice is now being extended by the American officials to Germany and other countries under the control of America.

LILLY WACHTER, according to MILA, was arrested on the order of the U.S. High Commissioner, JOHN McCLOY. She was condemned by an American court in Germany and sentenced to eight months in jail and fined fifteen thousand German Marks.