This is not the freedom which the people have under the First Amendment. Here the government is going to control and determine what the people get rather than the people determine what the government will do for them. This is serious beyond works, and, tied in as it is with the Democratic National Committee, it is very clear what is just ahead of us. The First Amendment with freedom of speech and the free exercise of religion is placed in direct jeopardy just now by the new program of the Federal Communications Commission.

My, how sorry we feel for these radio stations! These men who invested their money will not know where they stand under this "imaginative" interpretation and reappraisal when the Commission decides that it is necessary.

The Commission is going to have to be changed by the American people and the only way this can be done is for someone—for all of us—to join in alerting our fellow citizens to the great danger which is upon us. The 20th Century Reformation Hour may not be with us too long, for the Commission will create the circumstances which will make it inappropriate and unwise for radio stations to program such broadcasts

Here is another exchange of questions: "Do applications for renewal of licenses tell much about the quality of programs? A. No, and we are not interested in quality, per se. But we are changing the program section of the application form to require the broadcaster to state in broader terms what he is doing, and we will look more to the manner in which the broadcaster arrived at his decisions on what programs to schedule, whether he has been in contact with leaders of the community, and so on." Yes, yes, "and so on." The federal policemen of the FCC are now going into questions of programming, which has never been done before. It is serious in this blessed land of liberty.

Now, my friend, with the Democratic National Committee's identification of all these "hate clubs" and with the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission who is related directly to this same Party and Committee enunciating this new philosophy of government regulation, we must resist it in every lawful and proper way.

I therefore appeal to you. I shall be appealing to the people over the broadcast. Just as the situation in the Post Office was changed regarding the Christian Beacon, so it can be done with the FCC, too. It must be done.

I appeal therefore to you to help by prayer, by getting yourself adequately informed in these areas, and by taking your stand personally. We must now have "McIntire committees" locally. In every area, please get a committee organized. Let the radio stations know that you are going to defend their liberty and that you want this program to continue on the air. And then let us raise the money locally to underwrite every station we have and let us get a thousand stations. While we have liberty we must not fail to use it. Pray that God will give us strength and wisdom to press on. We are in the midst of battle; the struggle is upon us now.

Will you please reorganize and reconsider your own benevolence program and your Christian giving? Tell your friends and come forward.

The emergency is truly upon us. Our funds have fallen down during the summer months and this is my appeal. Help us in every way you can. Please do. And may God bless you. We have God as our Helper and our confidence is in Him. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Prov. 3:5,6). Thank you for your immediate response. Let us see what God Almighty does for us in dealing with the Democratic National Committee and in dealing with the Federal Communications Commission. "For with God nothing shall be impossible." Bless His holy name.

Faithfully,

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