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then, in violation of passport regulations, to Red China. In Peking, on the occasion of his 91st birthday, he was given a dinner by the Chinese Government which was attended by Vice Premier Chen Yi. He received many tributes from leading Communists on this occasion. In a speech he made on this occasion, DuBois heaped praise on Red China and the Soviet Union. He urged the people of Africa to arise and turn to the U.S.S.R., following the example of China. He also attacked churches and the clergymen, and defamed the United States, which he branded as an enemy of Africa. He told the people of that continent, 'Beware Africa, America bargains for your soul.'

"At the time of the Rosenberg case, Dr. DuBois spoke of the American people and their Government in the following words:

"We are the murderers hurling mud.
We are the witch-hunters drinking blood.'

"At the time of his visit to China, DuBois composed a poem, 'I Sing to China.' Excerpts from it follow:

"Down then, religion and church, temple and pagoda;
Away myth and miracle, creed and dogma.
Rejoice, honesty, God lives again!
But not your God, Europe and America!
Not that, not that;
No Christ to kill, no faith to fan
What China worships is a man.
A workingman.

Commune, Communes, with the elect of Heaven,
With Mother Earth, daughter of Sky and Sun;
Born of democracy, fertilized by communism,
Parents of revolution, makers of the world.'"

Another reported by Congressman Jackson is Gene Weltfish. He said:

"The book, 'In Henry's Back Yard,' written by Gene Weltfish and Ruth Benedict, now deceased, is on the National Council of Churches' reading list.

"Gene Weltfish has an extensive record of affiliation with Communist fronts. She was dismissed from Columbia University in the spring of 1953, after she had accused the United States of waging germ warfare in Korea, and invoked the fifth amendment when questioned by a Senate committee on the question of membership in the Communist Party.

"Prior to her death in 1948 Ruth Benedict had been associated with over 35 Communist fronts.

Of Gunnar Myrdal, Jackson reported:

"Myrdal's book, 'An American Dilemma,' is on the National Council of Churches' reading list.

"This book defames the Founding Fathers of our country and attempts to discredit the U. S. Constitution as evidenced by the following quotations:

"The 150-year-old Constitution is in many respects impractical and ill-suited for modern conditions and since, furthermore, the drafters of the document made it technically difficult to change even if there were no popular feeling against change.

"Modern historical studies of how the Constitution came to be as it is, reveal that the Constitutional Conven-

tion was nearly a plot against the common people. Until recently, the Constitution has been used to block the popular will.'

"James E. Jackson, Jr., incidentally no relative of mine, is presently editor of the Worker, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party and its southern affairs secretary. His wife has written in the past that Jackson collaborated with Myrdal in the writing of 'An American Dilemma.'

"When Jackson testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in May 1959 he was asked if he had assisted Myrdal in the writing of this book. Jackson refused to answer, invoking the fifth amendment."

Others mentioned are E. Franklin Frazier, Alan Lomax, Benjamin A. Botkin, Victor Perlo, Herbert Aptheker.

III

Commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., in his column, October 26, reported:

"The Communist inspired drive to eliminate the House Un-American Activities Committee is gathering momentum with the formation of another nation-wide front for that purpose. The group, the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, was recently created to promote public education leading to political action to rid the country of the witch-hunting committee. A major target date of the group is January 4, 1961, when Representative James Roosevelt will move to rescind the House of Representatives' mandate authorizing formation of the committee."

The *National Review Bulletin*, October 29, 1960, reports:

"The House Committee on Un-American Activities reports that six officers of the national organization seeking its abolition have been identified as Communists. It names the six, all officials of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, as Harvey O'Connor of Rhode Island; Florence Luscomb of Massachusetts; the Reverend William Howard Melish of New York; Russ Nixon of Washington; Frank Wilkinson of Los Angeles; and Richard Criley of Chicago. The HUAC says that a seventh official of the abolition group, Dr. Otto Nathan of New York, was identified by the State Department as belonging to the German Communist Party before coming to the United States in 1933, and having since been 'closely associated with known Communists.'"

IV

Churchmen who also have been working to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee were listed in an advertisement published in the *Washington Post and Times Herald*, January 7, 1959, and include Eugene Carson Blake, then president of the National Council of Churches, and John C. Bennett, author of the 5,000-word letter of the Fifth World Order Study Conference calling for the recognition of Red China. The others are: Rev. Benjamin J. Anderson, Rev. Stewart Meacham, Prof. Alex Meiklejohn, Rev. A. J. Muste, Rev. Claud D. Nelson, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Bishop Edgar L. Love, Dr. John A. Mackay, Dr. Clarence E. Pickett, Rev. Prof. Paul Tillich, and Rev. Aubrey Williams.