

The Attorney General's List of Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, Subversive, and Other organizations November 16, 1950

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To facilitate the administration of the federal government's loyalty-security program, Pres. Truman authorized the attorney general to compile a list of those organizations that constituted a threat to the nation's security. . . In November 1947, the attorney general sent the first list of 93 organizations of the Loyalty Review Board. Over the next few years, the Justice Dept continued to add new names. The list was out of date from the beginning. Many of the organizations on it were already defunct. Most of the others soon disappeared, since the stigma associated with the list usually made it impossible for the groups on it to function.

[Under the heading "Totalitarian" were twenty-two defunct primarily Japanese organizations, among them such groups as the Black Dragon Society, the Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society, a group of Japanese war veterans), and the Japanese Protective Association. The heading "Fascist" contained twenty-two listings of mainly German, Italian, or fascist groups such as the American National Socialist Party, the German-American Bund, and the Dante Alighieri Society. The National Blue Star Mothers of America was the only group on this section of the list that was extant in 1950. - Ed.]

The organizations marked with an * are those still in existence when the list was issued in 1950. Others were defunct, but previous membership in these groups allowed one to be marked as subversive

Communist

Abraham Lincoln Brigade

* Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois Action Committee to Free Spain Now American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc. * American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions American Committee for European Workers' Relief

* American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

American Committee for Spanish Freedom

American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.

* American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the

Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity

* American Council on Soviet Relations

* American Croatian Congress .

* American Jewish Labor Council

American League against War and Fascism

American League for Peace and Democracy

American Peace Mobilization

* American Polish Labor Council

American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid
Committee)

* American Russian Institute, New York

American Russian Institute, Philadelphia

*American Russian Institute (of San Francisco)

* American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles * American Slav Congress

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American Youth for Democracy

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Armenian Progressive League of Amyrica

*Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts

*California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, California *Central Council of American Women of Croatian
Descent, aka Central Council of

American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women

Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder

Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges

*Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including: .

-Civil Rights Congress for Texas

-Veterans against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York

Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola *Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy

Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas

*Communist Party, U.S.A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including: -Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side
(New York City) -Committee to Aid the Fighting South

-Daily Workers Press Club

-Dennis Defense Committee

-Labor Research Association, Inc.

-Southern Negro Youth Congress

-United May Day Committee

-United Negro and Allied Veterans of America

- Yiddisher Kultur Farband

Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:

-Florida Press and Educational League

-Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas

-Virginia League for Peoples Education

Connecticut State Youth Conference

Congress of American Revolutionary Writers

*Congress of American Women

*Council on African Affairs

Council for Pan-American Democracy

*Dennis Defense Committee

Detroit Youth Assembly

Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding body of the North

American Spanish Aid Committee)

Friends of the Soviet Union

George Washington Carver School, New York City *Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense Hungarian-American Council for Democracy *Independent Socialist League

International Labor Defense

International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including - American-Russian Fraternal Society

-*Carpatho-Russian Peoples Society

_ *Cervantes Fraternal Society

-*Croatian Benevolent Fraternity

-*Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society

-*Garibaldi American Fraternal Society

-*Hellenic-American Brotherhood

-*Hungarian Brotherhood

-*Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order

-People's Radio Foundation, Inc.

- *Polonia Society of the IWO

-*Romanian-American Fraternal Society

-*Serbian-American Fraternal Society

-*Slovak Workers Society

 -*Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union

*Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City

*Jewish Peoples Committee

*Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

*Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Missouri

*Labor Research Association, Inc.

*Labor Youth League

League of American Writers

Macedonian-American People's League

Michigan Civil Rights Federation

Michigan School of Social Science

National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners

National Committee to Win the Peace

National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East (a Conference
 called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy)

National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent *National Council of American-Soviet Friendship

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties

National Negro Congress

Nature Friends of America (since 1935)

Negro Labor Victory Committee

New Committee for Publications

North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy

North American Spanish Aid Committee

Ohio School of Social Sciences

Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners

*Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)

*Peoples Educational Association (Incorporated under name Los Angeles Educa

tional Association, Inc) aka Peoples Educational Center, Peoples University,

People's School

*People's Institute of Applied Religion

Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art

Photo League (New York City)

Progressive German-Americans, aka Progressive German-Americans of Chicago Proletarian Party of America

Revolutionary Workers League

Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts

Schappes Defense Committee

Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee

*School of Jewish Studies, New York City

*Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington

*Serbian Vidovdan Council

*Slovenian-American National Council

Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers'

Relief

Socialist Youth League

Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York

*Union of American Croatians United American Spanish Aid Committee *United Committee of South Slavic Americans United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization

*Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey

Washington Bookshop Association

Washington Committee for Democratic Action

Washington Commonwealth Federation

Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation

Workers Alliance

Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League

Young Communist League

Subversive

*Communist Party, U.S.A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates

Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, in

cluding:

-Florida Press and Educational League

-Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas -Virginia League for Peoples Education Gennan-A.rmerican Bund

Independent Socialist League

*Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)

*Socialist Workers Party .

Workers Party

Young Communist League

Organizations which have "adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States"

* American Christian Nationalist Party

* Associated Klans of America

* Association of Georgia Klans Columbians

Knights of the White Camellia

*Ku Klux Kl_n

*Original Southern Klans, Incorporated Protestant War Veterans of the U.S., Inc. Silver Shirt Legion of America

Organizations which "seek to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means"

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Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:

-Florida Press and Educational League

-Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas

-Virginia League for Peoples Education

Independent Socialist League

*Industrial Workers of the World

*Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico

*Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)

*Socialist Workers Party

Workers Party

Young Communist League