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Moscow Orders McCarthy Destroyed, Dupes Many Into Frenzy Against 'McCarthyism'

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It was not until 1953 that I got to know Sen. Joe McCarthy well. During the three preceding years, beginning with his famous speech at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1950, I had met him only three times. On those occasions we merely exchanged greetings.

I was aware, though, that the Communists were bent on his political destruction. In my library at Crestwood I studied hundreds of current Communist documents. I watched with growing concern the frenzied Communist attack on him.

From my experiences in the conspiracy, I realized in 1950 that the Reds' organized hysteria against McCarthy and McCarthyism would soon pass easily into non-Communist opinion-forming organs. In a comparatively short time after Gus Hall's order, what the Communists ordered to be said about McCarthy was being repeated by outstanding public figures, certain leading newspapers, and television and radio commentators. The same "transmission belt" method which had led the United States to betray Poland, China and other countries was now working successfully to prevent this country from defending itself.

Moscow officially threw fuel on the flames. In October 1952, Joseph Stalin gave an important directive to his agents in non-Communist countries. He called upon the Communists of the "bourgeois" nations to raise higher the banner of "bourgeois civil liberties." This call was dutifully published here in Political Affairs, the official Communist theoretical or-

gan, and hailed as a "momentous declaration." The arrogance and insincerity of this call were apparent to all who read it. Most unfortunately, very few Americans bothered to examine it at all, and this was true of most of our national leaders. The effect of this call was even greater in the Communist press, and consequently among the friends and puppets of the Communists. They all followed the order to attack McCarthy in the name of "civil liberties."

By June 1953, Political Affairs could feature an article of directives for Stalinites here entitled "The Anatomy of McCarthyism." The official Red line pictured McCarthy as "an unscrupulous demagogue and adventurer."

The Soviet fifth column had time and time again shown its ability to make itself the style for those who think they are too sophisticated to echo its slogans and arguments. It had been able to make puppets of professional "liberals" by suggesting that any other course from that which the Communists pursue is "fascist." The battle demonstrated this particular talent of the Reds.

To my good fortune, many of the students in my classes on the all "Congressional investigations" "Technique of Communism" proved to be valuable researchers for and every other effort to curb the Communist conspiracy. The article directed that "the main line in the

struggle for democratic liberties be directed against McCarthyism." By June 1953, The Daily Worker could feature an editorial entitled "Our Crusade Hits Home." In this editorial the Red organ proudly announced that it was the "initiator" of the campaign against "McCarthyism." The editorial called a long roll of those who had followed the Communist lead, including some "conservative organizations."

Let us pause for a moment to consider what actually happens at a meeting such as this. Here is a man called Andrew Stevens who is Communist International in this country. Those present at the meeting are members of a conspiracy, not simply members of an ordinary political association. At the meeting the International representative gives the main "report" — that is, he gives the comrades their orders. And then in a relatively short time, the United States is doing just what this alien agent has ordered.

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Stevens pointed to the coming "truce" in Korea as creating new possibilities for the advance of Soviet aggression. In typical Communist jargon, he expressed these possibilities for easing the danger of war against the Soviet Union.

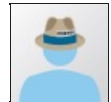
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