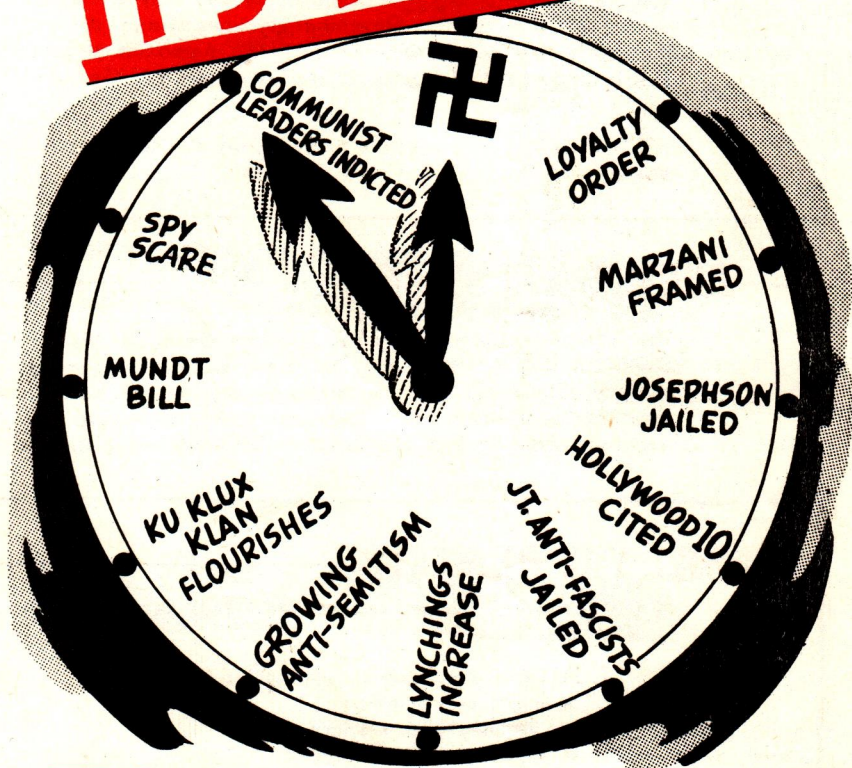


# IT'S TIME



# TO CALL A HALT!

## **FASCISM IN AMERICA?**

The hand of the clock moves toward zero hour. 12 leaders of the Communist Party of the United States have been indicted, not for what they have done, but for what they are alleged to be thinking. With indecent haste, they are being rushed to trial before the November elections so as to prevent them from presenting their view to the American people. This is the pattern of fascism as we have seen it in Germany and Italy.

First the Communists, next the trade unions, the Jews, and all liberals.

## **OUR CONSTITUTION?**

The Smith Act, authored by Rep. Howard Smith (D. Va.) of Smith-Connolly Act notoriety, has been declared by many as unconstitutional. The indictments violate the first Amendment of the Constitution. They completely disregard the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court (Schneidermann Case).

## **WILL YOU BE NEXT?**

If the Communist leaders are convicted YOU face the same fate if YOU —

- Hate Jim Crow and fight it
- Fight anti-Semitism
- Actively seek world peace
- Strike for higher wages
- Oppose Taft-Hartley

If one American can be jailed for political belief, all democratic Americans are in danger.



## **THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS—**

has undertaken the legal defense of the indicted Communist Party leaders. CRC does this knowing full well that the defense of civil rights of Communists is the defense of constitutional liberties of all Americans. If the men of the trusts and their courts win here, America is on the threshold of fascism.

## **YOU, AS AN AMERICAN—**

cannot stand by while your democratic heritage is in danger. Each of us must do our share for freedom now, or accept our share of the guilt for bringing fascism to America. If you did not fight before start now.

## **\$250,000 IS NEEDED NOW—**

- To engage the finest legal talent.
- To bring the facts in the case to the American people through newspaper advertisements, radio broadcasts, millions of leaflets.

**RUSH YOUR CONTRIBUTION NOW!**

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

The unconstitutional indictments of the leaders of the Communist Party is a threat to the liberties of all Americans. The issue in this case is not Communism. The issue is democracy against fascism. I am proud to join with millions of my fellow Americans in this freedom crusade.

I won't let it happen here.

HERE IS MY  
CONTRIBUTION

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

FILL OUT EITHER OR BOTH COUPONS, MAIL TODAY

Civil Rights Congress

Enclosed please find \$....., as my  
contribution to the \$250,000 CRC Freedom  
Fund. Send my receipt to:

Name .....

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City..... Zone.....

State .....

Date.....

Civil Rights Congress

Please accept my application for membership  
in CRC. Send my membership card and CRC  
literature to:

Name .....

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Date .....

Enclosed is \$1.00 initiation fee ☐

Enclosed is \$3.00 for one year's dues ☐

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