

REPEAL THE GAG LAW !

It's called the "Communist Control Act". But whom does this Act propose to "control"? And how?

Political Parties

James Roosevelt, Democratic candidate in the 26th C.D., urged President Eisenhower to veto this bill, and has disagreed with Eisenhower's foreign policy. Edward Roybal, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, opposed the mass round-ups of Mexican nationals under the McCarran Act. Under this new law Attorney General Brownell has the power to outlaw the Democratic Party in the State of California!

Yes, this Act strips the Communist Party of all legal rights. It was passed in indecent haste, without hearings. The manufactured hysteria created by McCarthy and his forerunners -- Martin Dies, Parnell Thomas, Velde and Jackson -- was used to sneak in anti-labor bills which the American people had defeated time and time again when given the chance to do so.

Negro Organizations

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and hundreds of other organizations are working to end segregation in all walks of American life. This too is part of the program of the Communist Party. Under the "Communist Control Act" Brownell can wipe out these organizations.

Your Trade Union

When your union is engaged in negotiations -- or out on strike for higher wages, job security, union recognition -- your employer under this Act can complain to Attorney General Brownell that your union is "Communist infiltrated" because the Communist Party also stands for these aims.

Religious Organizations

Religious organizations of all denominations have taken a stand for world peace, for outlawing the H-Bomb, against discrimination and segregation. Under this Act, Attorney General Brownell has the power to dissolve your church, and deny you your right to worship in a church of your own choosing!

Business Men

Any business firm Brownell considers to be "Communist infiltrated" can be denied all legal rights. Many businessmen believe trade with "the East" should be increased. Henry Kaiser is famous for his "Kaiser Foundation" health plan and hospitals, opposed by the American Medical Association as "socialized medicine."

The 83rd Congress passed this Act in an atmosphere of hysteria. President Eisenhower signed it, over mounting public protest and against serious warnings that it was unconstitutional.

Veto Power Rests With The People

This legislative monster proves the position the Civil Rights Congress has so consistently taken -- that liberty and constitutional rights are indivisible. We urge you in the interests of preserving the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, to:

Wire President Eisenhower protesting his signing of the "Communist Control Act."

Write to your Congressman and Senator condemning their actions in passing this bill.

Visit the candidates in your District. Ask them to pledge to work for repeal of this evil law.

