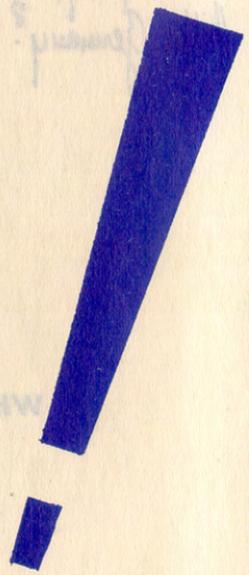


IT IS  
HAPPENING  
in New York



A schoolgirl's home is invaded at night by a process server

People are fired on the wild accusations of anyone with a grudge

A teacher is thrown in jail on trumped-up charges of perjury

Union membership lists and records are seized

Union members are being shadowed by plainclothes men

A young student is questioned behind closed doors  
—while her father is forced to wait outside.

Secret hearings are being held

What is this  
anyway,  
Hitler Germany?

Where is all this taking place?

MUNICH ?  
BERLIN ?  
VICHY .

**NO!**

**RIGHT HERE!**

**RIGHT NOW! IN YOUR CITY!**

**AND THE COUDERT COMMITTEE IS DOING IT.**

Riding the wave of war hysteria, the Coudert Committee is spending  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a million dollars of YOUR money to hound and persecute teachers and trample the Bill of Rights.

# TRUTH IS *Verboten*

Coudert's witnesses are given hour after hour at hearings, and headline after headline in the press to hurl false charges . . .  
*but HOW ABOUT THE ACCUSED?*

Their right to face and question the accusers? *Verboten*

Their right to counsel? Transcript of charges? *Verboten*

Their right to prove the falsity of the charges? *Verboten*

Every right to defend themselves? *Verboten*

## **YOU'RE INNOCENT — UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

*That's what you think*—But not the Board of Higher Education. Teachers are being suspended by the Board of Higher Education before receiving a Board hearing just because they were called Communists before the Coudert Committee.

## **WHAT'S NEXT? WHERE ARE WE HEADING?**

In Nazi Germany—a man is denounced by his neighbor . . .

*Result—Concentration camp.*

In New York City—a teacher is “labeled” by his colleague . . .

*Result—Suspension and dismissal charges.*

In Nazi Schools — it's politics — not scholarship and teaching ability—that counts.

We agree on that—says the Board of Higher Education, setting up political qualifications for teachers.

## **WILL RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS QUALIFICATIONS BE THE NEXT STEP?**

## WHERE HAVE YOU HEARD IT BEFORE?

Reds! Communists! Subversive! What's behind it?

Listen to Congressman Sabath:

*"Anyone who defends the right of the masses of the people will be called a communist."*

*"Red!"* Shouts Merwin K. Hart when the people demand slum clearance, unemployment insurance, child labor laws.

*"Communist!"* Yelled the Dies Committee when the Vultee strikers demanded a living wage.

*"Subversive!"* Shrieked the press when the Transport Workers went on strike for decent conditions.

*Red! Communist! Subversive!* Cries Coudert at the Teachers Union.

Why? Because the Teachers Union leads the fight for more schools, smaller classes, better teaching conditions.

Why? Because Coudert wants overcrowded classes, censored textbooks, goose-stepping teachers and regimented pupils.

And The Teachers Union Says NO!

**NEWS FLASH** *The Mayor has just cut the school budget by \$5,200,000*

*As long as the Teachers Union fights against this cut and for better schools, the budget slashers will call the Union red.*

*Do you want the Teachers Union to keep up the fight in behalf of your children? Then help defeat the red-baiters.*

### WRITE NOW!

- Write the Coudert Committee, 165 Broadway, N.Y.C., demanding an end to their undemocratic attacks on our schools and colleges.
- Write the Board of Higher Education, 695 Park Ave., N.Y.C., urging reinstatement of teachers suspended on basis of unjust charges before Rapp-Coudert Committee.
- Write District Attorney Thomas Dewey, demanding dropping of indictment of City College teacher Morris U. Schappes.
- Write to the Board of Education, 110 Livingston St., Brooklyn, urging it to continue to judge teachers solely on the basis of their scholarship and teaching ability.

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