

CIVIL RIGHTS AIDE DESCRIBED AS RED

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Cvetio Accuses Secretary; 3 Named by McCarthy

WASHINGTON, March 13—(P)—Matthew Cvetio told the House un-American activities committee today that William Patterson, national executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, is a Communist.

Cvetio, who rose to high office in the Communist party while serving as an FBI undercover agent, also identified as a Communist Alex Wright, described as western Pennsylvania vice-chairman of the Progressive party.

Cvetio said "all the planning, all the programming" of the Civil Rights Congress in western Pennsylvania was done by the Communist party.

McCarthy Names Three
Meanwhile Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) attacked three key State Department aides as having shown Communist sympathies—and demanded investigation of a navy civilian scientist whom he described as working on "topmost defense secrets."

McCarthy also asserted that Secretary of State Acheson is trying to "shift the blame" in defending the alleged loyalty suspect cases which the Wisconsin senator has been airing in Capitol Hill.

"This is all being cleverly loaded onto the shoulders of a harmless and likable young man by the name of John Peurifoy, deputy undersecretary of state," McCarthy said.

"I hope the secretary will have enough guts to stand up and say: 'This is my baby,' and take the blame for it. I suggest that Mr. Acheson stand up like a man."

Peurifoy has acted as the State Department's chief spokesman in countering McCarthy's allegations that the department is honeycombed with Communists and fellow travelers.

Once again, as partial evidence to substantiate his charges, McCarthy offered newspaper clippings, magazine articles and books—plus statements that some of those he named were sponsors of Communist front organizations.

Testifying under oath, at a crowded hearing before a Senate foreign relations subcommittee, McCarthy cited the following persons as having displayed Communist sympathies:

HALDORE HANSON, 37, head of the State Department technical staff for President Truman's proposed "point four" program to help under-



HANSON MRS. BRUNAUER LATTIMORE
NAMED BY MCCARTHY. Haldore Hanson, Mrs. Esther Caukin Brunauer and Owen J. Lattimore yesterday were named by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) as Communist sympathizers connected with the State Department.

developed countries. He is a former Associated Press reporter.

OWEN J. LATTIMORE, 49, a State Department consultant on Far East affairs, now director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, a Harvard graduate, Lattimore served as political adviser to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in 1941-42 and was a deputy director of the Office of War Information from 1942 to 1944.

MRS. ESTHER CAUKIN BRUNAUER, 48, a \$9,706-a-year official on the State Department's United Nations staff.

Asks Inquiry into Husband

He said he wanted an inquiry covering Stephen Brunauer, husband of Mrs. Brunauer, a navy commander during World War II, now employed in the explosives research division of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance.

McCarthy said he wanted to know whether Brunauer has "admitted to associates that he was a member of the Communist party."

The State Department was quick to defend both Hanson and Mrs. Brunauer. Michael McDonotti, press officer, said they have been thoroughly investigated and the department is "satisfied they are loyal Americans."

Brunauer denied to newsmen that he was ever a member of the Communist party or even told associates he was. Between 1923 and 1927, he said, he was a member of a youth group in New York which advocated "Communist principles." Since then, he said, he has joined no subversive organizations.

Cvetio told the House committee that Communists arranged for a civil rights congress mass meeting in Pittsburgh in 1948 to raise funds for the top leaders of the Communist party in this country.

Cvetio said the list of sponsors was drawn on instructions from Steve Nelson, Communist organizer for western Pennsylvania.

Frank C. Tavenner, jr., committee counsel, proposed putting into the record a file of the civil rights congress which was headed "important for contact, contributions, etc."

Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) called it a "sucker list" and refused to allow it to go into the record. Walter said many of those listed were not Communists.

Tavenner introduced documents into the record indicating that the Labor Youth League, which Cvetio described as completely controlled by Communists, has made headway recently among high school and college students.

Navy Upholds Brunauer

Commenting on McCarthy's charges, a navy official said that Brunauer has an excellent reputation in the ordnance bureau, that his work during and since the war has been exemplary.

Meanwhile, the United States Supreme Court agreed to rule on the legality of the government's loyalty checkup program—the program which McCarthy insists has failed to keep Reds out of high federal posts.

The tribunal agreed to hear arguments early this spring on an appeal by the joint anti-Fascist refugee committee, which asked the court to declare the program invalid and to strike its name from the attorney general's "subversive" list.

McCarthy accused Hanson of "pro-Communist activities" dating back to 1938 and said that if secretary Acheson "gets away with his plan" to put Hanson in charge of the proposed Truman Point Four program—it would "lend tremendous impetus to the tempo at which communism is engulfing the world."

State Department records list Hanson as a correspondent for the Associated Press in China from 1936 to 1939. However, AP staff chiefs who were in China at the time said Hanson only did some "string correspondence."

AP records show Hanson joined the AP Chicago bureau staff on Sept. 10, 1939, and resigned Feb. 21, 1942.

As to Mrs. Brunauer, McCarthy said she was an aide to Alger Hiss at the United Nations Charter conference in San Francisco in 1945.

McCarthy offered an exhibit which he said indicated that Mrs. Brunauer presided at a Washington meeting of the American Friends of the Soviet Union. He said the union has been cited as subversive by the attorney general.

Mrs. Brunauer, a graduate of Mills College and Stanford University, later issued a statement saying she deeply resents McCarthy's charges and is confident an investigation will prove he has been "badly misinformed."

As his final case for the day, Mc-

Carthy named Lattimore, an occasional State Department consultant on Far East affairs, and he told the committee:

"This man's record as a pro-Communist goes back many years. He is apparently still one of the top men in developing our Asiatic program."

In Baltimore, Mrs. Lattimore said her husband has "always been anti-Communist and has never been connected with the State Department or been on its payroll."

She said Lattimore is now in Afghanistan in connection with the government's "Point Four" program.

McCarthy said Lattimore, while working as a deputy OWI chief, attended a Hollywood writers mobilization meeting in Los Angeles in October 1943. He said former Attorney General Clark has cited the Hollywood group as "subversive and Communist."

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MRS. ESTHER C. BRUNAUER.

the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization.

State Department Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said that Admiral W. H. Stanley, former United States Ambassador to Russia, "knows and speaks favorably of Mrs. Brunauer."

Mr. McDermott added that former Senator Joseph Ball, Republican, of Minnesota, "states that he regards Mrs. Brunauer as anti-Communist and loyal to the United States."

Has Been Investigated.

Dr. Brunauer, he said, has been "thoroughly investigated and processed under the President's loyalty and the State Department's security programs. The department is satisfied about her loyalty as a result of this processing, he said.

Before she joined the State Department in 1944, Dr. Brunauer was employed by the American Association of University Women as an associate in international education from 1927 until 1944.

Dr. Brunauer was born in Jackson, Calif., on July 7, 1901. After attending San Francisco public schools she received an A.B. degree from Mills College in 1921 and M.A. from Stanford University in 1925, and a Ph.D. from Stanford in 1927. She did further graduate study in Switzerland and Germany.



**Admitted at Trial
By Mrs. Madsen**

FRANKFURT, March 14 (INS). Mrs. Yvette Madsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., reversed herself in the middle of testimony at her murder trial today and admitted that she had fatally shot her Air Force husband.

The admission came suddenly after Mrs. Madsen took the stand on the fifth day of her trial and said repeatedly that she had only vague recollections of the fatal night last October.

After finally declaring that she had shot Lt. Andrew Madsen, Mrs. Madsen, sobby and distraught, said:

"I am sorry. I did not mean it."

Believes She Was Drunk

Some time before she blurted out that she had shot her husband, Mrs. Madsen told the court she thought she must have been drunk when she returned from a party following a quarrel and awaited the return of the Air Force man.

She related how she first sought sleeping pills and then hunted and found a gun belonging to Lt. Madsen. Telling how she recalled his entry into their apartment, she then insisted in the first part of her testimony that she did not remember the gun going off.

In support of defense counsel

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Mrs. Brunauer Pictured With Truman

Mrs. Esther Caukin Brunauer, a State department official on its UNESCO staff, who was among those named as "pro-Communist" by Sen. McCarthy (R) of Wisconsin, is shown as she appeared with President Truman at the Women's Press club dinner in 1946.