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Honorable Ruby Laffoon, Governor,
Frankfort,
Kentucky.

Dear Governor Laffoon:

Permit me to congratulate you and your state on the fight it is making against the Communist enemies of the country.

The National Student League is a communistic affair and so is the Social Problems Club of Columbia and a number of other colleges. The open forums are mostly communistic and that is equally true of the college liberal clubs. These things have been systematically formed in colleges by the League for Industrial Democracy, which is a creature of the American Civil Liberties Union crowd and which is the Inter-collegiate Socialist Society with its name changed. Its business is spreading communism and left-wing socialism in schools, colleges, churches, etc. It puts over communists and unpatriots and has in it men who have been identified with the Communist cause as acting on behalf of various Communist officials, left-wing Socialists, American Civil Liberties Union National Committeemen, associates of the Berkman anarchist crowd and subversives generally. Of course there are some dupes. When this crowd use the term liberal one should expect to find a bigoted reactionary, and progressive with them seems to mean an upholder of an oft-exploded Socialist or Communist theory.

The American Civil Liberties Union thrives by incitement to subversive crime and obtaining money under false pretenses. It is a union of subversive elements but of course has in it some foolish but sincere dupes. It was well exposed in the recent Fish Committee Report