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anarchist friends, etc. The ACLU vice chairman, Duncan McDonald, was the Communist Party's first choice for President of the U.S. in 1924. What a hollow mendacious pretext it is for such a crowd to say that they are interested in the constitutional right of free speech, free press and free assemblage!

The American Civil Liberties Union, by its propaganda, incites to subversive crime. When its proteges, mostly Communists with some sprinkling of anarchists and other subversives who are rebels against law in some form, get into the toils of the law for their crimes it takes up collections for their defense on the pretext that their constitutional right of free speech is being violated. In the great majority of cases every cent so obtained is money obtained under false pretenses. This money is expended for counsel for the criminals and for agitation of a Communist-aiding nature. Counsel are often members of the ACLU and sometimes of its national committee. Of course counsel who accept this money knowing how it is obtained are as bad as the people who obtain it. The receiver is as bad as the thief.

A typical case is that of John Tapolcsanyi, who was a Communist in Pennsylvania who obtained his naturalization by perjury and fraud. When the United States authorities found it out they brought suit against Tapolcsanyi to have his naturalization revoked specifically on the ground that it was obtained through perjury and fraud and it was so revoked, the court finding that it had been so obtained. His constitutional right of free speech was not an issue. The Pennsylvania branch of the American